

Selected Poetry.

[From the Charlottetown Herald.]

VIEW FROM TEA HILL.

Air—"I knew by the snake that so gracefully curled."

By the shade of the greenwood that crowns a steep hill,
Mid the fairest of landscapes that nature e'er drew,
Stands my home on the verge of a murmuring rill,
And the mighty St. Lawrence rolls bright 'neath my view.

In the blank of the morning how sweet to survey
The calm sleeping ocean first kissed by the sun,
And to trace the green Islands adorning the Bay,
From the regions of beauty and bright waters sprung.

How sweet 'tis to gaze on that beautiful scene,
That the spirit of loveliness pictures so well,
And gazing, enchanted, to wake from its dream,
Mid the fair mingled beauties of wood, flood and fell.

Afar o'er the breast of the bright dancing waves,
Thy hills, fair Acadia, encircle the view;
There the clouds crown the mountains, the Gulf current laves,
Her coasts and her harbors, and bold headlands blue.

From a scene so enjoying, how can I depart,
Where the spirit of beauty delighted would stay,
I would gaze till the picture's impressed on my heart,
For no pencil of art can its beauty portray.

How blest were my lot should kind fortune devise,
That gift I would value, the boon I would crave,
'Tis to live in content with a friend I do prize,
In that rural Elysium, that home by the wave.

Facts and Scraps.

The wealth of a man is the number of things he is loved and blessed by.

Towards die many times before their deaths, the valiant never taste death but once.

The girl who succeeds in winning the true love of a true man makes a lucky hit, and is herself a lucky miss.

Virtue does not give talents, but it supplies their place. Talents neither give virtue nor supply the place of it.

If the heart goes not with the hand, the best thoughts give only light; this is why science is so little persuasive, and probity so eloquent.

"Come home, John; a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"No I won't, mother; a sitting hen never grows fat."

Some one says that the test of true love in Wisconsin is permitting a young man with measles to kiss his sweetheart.

A bright boy in a suburban school, being asked the other day to give an example of comparative and superlative degrees, promptly answered, "Miss, mister, mistress."

Mark Twain, in his ode to the nightingale, says: "Of all the birds that please us most with her lays, the most so is the hen."

The conundrum that now agitates London is: How can an unmarried man sew his shirt to a collar button without losing the needle under his thumb-nail?

It takes all the enjoyment out of a game of croquet to hear it called "an amusement within the reach of the feeblest intellect."

It is difficult to say which will bring the most pleasant expression into a woman's face—to tell her that her baby is heavy or her bread light.

Policeman (stopping a hack driver):—"Look here now, don't you know there is an ordinance requiring every carriage to have a lantern at night?"

Hack Driver:—"An' sure, what made I of a lantern at all, at all? Can ye not see for yerself, sir, that me horse is blind?"

The only place yet heard from where stove-pipes are taken down and put up without profanity is the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. But the victims keep up a terrible thinking, though, and writing materials are carefully hidden for the time.

It is easier to forget a kindness than to repay it in kind.

There is no objection to the youth of our country getting high, but they should do it as the oaks do, by drinking water.

"Yes," said she, "a dish of ice-cream relaxes the muscles of my heart, but two dishes—oh, two dishes!—make me feel as though I could live on and on forever." So he ordered the waiter to bring another dish, and counted not on the cost.

A Frenchman thinks the English language is very tough. "Dere is look out," he says, "which is to put out your head and see; and look out, which is to haul in your head and not for to see—just contrairie."

A Cincinnati liquor dealer applied to a customer for a letter of recommendation of a certain brand of whisky he had recently sold him. The customer wrote: "I have tried all sorts of insect poison, and find none equal to your old cabinet whisky."

An innocent young sportsman, in order to shoot a squirrel on the top of a tall tree, climbed another near it; and on being asked his reason for so doing, said he didn't want to strain his gun by a long shot.

A young dandy, who sported an enormous moustache, asked a lady what she thought of his looks. "Why," said she, "you look as though you swallowed a squirrel, and left the tail sticking out of your mouth."

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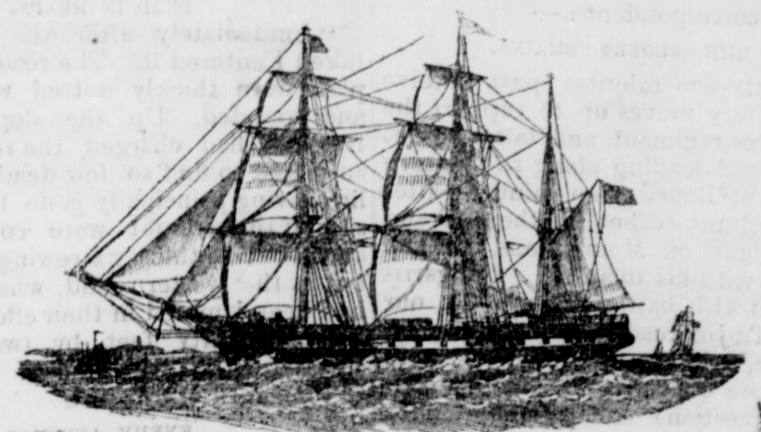
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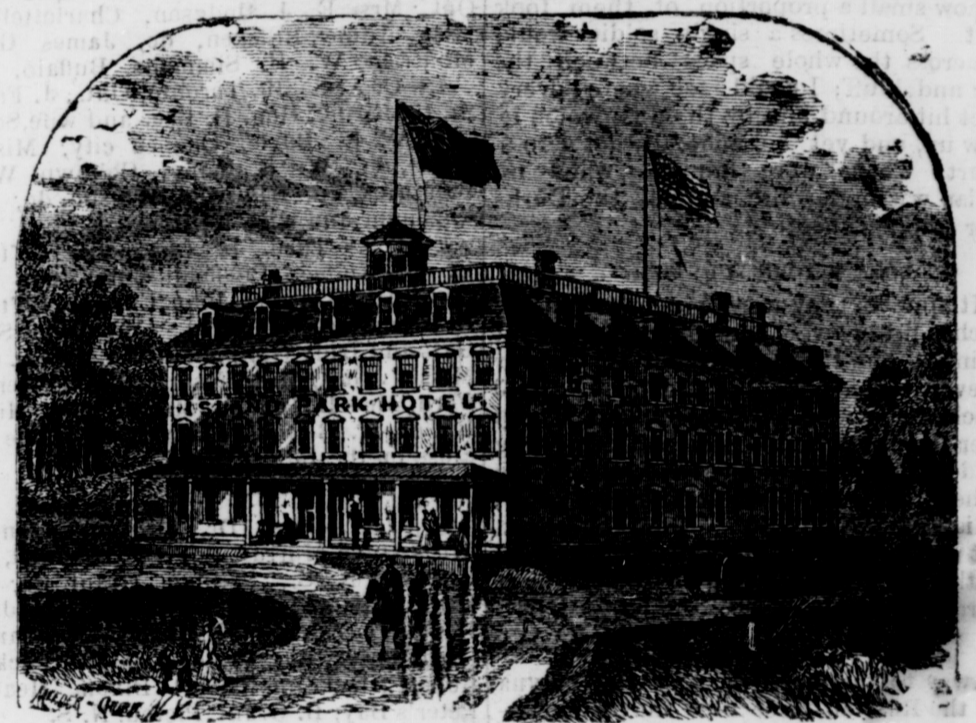
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Charlottetown, July 23, 1877.

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