

**Selected Poetry.**

**THE OCEAN'S REPLY.**

"O Forest leaves that quiver!  
Will tell my loving mind  
If ye know aught that ever  
In the future I shall find?  
The leaves began to shiver,  
And said, "Go ask the wind."  
"I pray thee, O wind that blows  
O'er every lawn and lea,  
Is there any one who knows  
What the future brings to me?"  
The wind in a flurry rose,  
And said, "Go ask the sea."  
"O grand and mighty ocean!  
Canst thou the future tell?  
Shall I by love & devotion  
Be held in mystic spell?  
What glad or sad emotion  
Will in my bosom dwell?"  
With ever the same unrest,  
The waves still beat on the shore,  
But this I found for my quest,  
In low monotonous roar:  
"In blessing, thou shalt be blest  
For ever an evermore."

**Household Hints.**

**Cream Pie.**—Four tablespoonfuls of flour, five tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, a quart of milk, two eggs, a teaspoonful of lemon. Wet the flour with cold milk, and then pour on milk hot before adding the rest.

**Loaf Cake.**—Two pounds of flour, half a pound of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of butter, three eggs, a gill of sour milk, half a cup of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, nutmeg and cloves for spice.

**Excellent Brown Bread.**—Three cups of Indian meal, a cupful and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda, four cups of boiling water. Steam five hours.

**Mrs. Belcher's Feather Cake.**—Three tablespoonfuls of butter, a cupful of sugar, an egg, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, nutmeg.

**Almond Cake.**—A cupful and a half of sugar, a cupful of butter, a cupful of milk, two eggs, two cupfuls of flour, a cupful of almonds, blanched and chopped; a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda.

**Cocoanut Custard.**—Beat up three eggs, and stir them into two quarts of milk, add three cups of well-cooked crushed wheat, one and a half cups of grated cocoanut, and one cup of sugar; mix intimately, and bake fifty minutes in a good oven. Serve warm or cold.

**Cottage Pudding.**—Three eggs, a cupful and a half of sugar, a cupful of sweet milk three teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed with the flour. Flour enough to make it thick as pancake batter. Steam an hour, without removing the cover; if you remove the cover it will fall. Serve with cold cream.

**Facts and Scraps.**

**Over-polite.**—A very polite lady, who did not wish to ask for a cradle, asked the shopman if he had any matrimonial baskets.

It is a sad moment for a bachelor when he finds that his hair is so thin that he is unable to hold a pen over his ear.

"Now, do put down that nasty little pipe, Mr. Chippis, and smoke this here, jest to please me; it's master's very best."  
"Ah, now, that be a proper pipe, Sarah! I say, now, do ye think yer master 'ud miss it if I was ter borrow it fur to-morrow? I've go to go to a funeral, and it would come in so handy!"

**Do You See?**—At the seaside the hotels treat visitors like periodical literature. They take them in in numbers.

A gentleman in the country had a fine tortoise which was allowed to creep about the kitchen. Some time ago he was obliged to change his servant. His new maid-of-all-work was a raw Scotch girl who had never seen or heard of a tortoise in her life. One day he said to her:—

"Margaret, what is become of the tortoise? I have not seen it for some days."  
"But Margaret 'didna ken aught about it."  
"You had better light a candle, then," he directed, "and see if it hasn't got into the coal hole. Poor thing! it will be starving."

A candle was accordingly lighted, and, looking over her shoulder, he saw it, as he expected, snug among the coals.

"Ah, there it is, poor creature! Take it out and place it near the fire."  
"Is that what you call the tortoise?" quoth Margaret, in astonishment; "Ood, Sir, I've been breaking the coals on't this fortnight past."

Strauss recently wrote in a lady's album:—  
"Love is the exchange of two quadrilles, and the contact of two waltzes."

**Cool-Headed Men.**—Organ grinders who sit bareheaded, at the street corners, and use their caps for contribution boxes.

"Madame," said a trance medium, "your husband's spirit wishes to communicate with you."  
"No matter," said the widow, "if he's got no more spirit in the other world than he had in this, it's not worth bothering about."

The late Rev. Daniel Isaac was both a great wag and a great smoker. "Ha, there you are," cried a lady who surprised him one day with a pipe in his mouth, "at your idol again!"  
"Yes ma'am," replied he, coolly, "burning it."

When O'Connell was a member of the British Parliament, he once allowed his temper to get the better of his discretion, and committed a flagrant breach of order and decorum. He said the House was composed of six hundred scoundrels. An apology was demanded, and he was called to the bar. He said: "Mr. Speaker, I said last night that the House was composed of six hundred scoundrels,—and I am sorry for it."

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By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
5 1877

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ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th 1877, Trains will run as follows:—

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 St'mboat Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Georgetown	dp 7.20 a.m.		
Cardigan	ar 7.45		
Mt Stewart	dp 9.10		
Roy Jun'tion	ar 10.43		
Ch'town	dp 11.03	dp. a.m. dp	
Roy Jun'tion	ar 10.23	6.00	3.25
Nor Wil'shire	11.39	7.03	3.45
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Wellington	dp 2.35		
Port Hill	3.30		
O'Leary	4.16		
Alberton	5.42		
Tignish	6.50		
Tignish	ar 7.35		

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 St'mboat Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	dp. a.		
Alberton	6.00		
O'Leary	6.45		
Port Hill	7.52		
Wellington	9.18		
Sumr'side	ar 11.00	dp. p.m. dp.	
Kensington	dp 11.3	6.00	6.00
County Line	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
Hunter River	1.43	7.2	7.20
Nor Wil'shire	ar 2.00	7.43	8.10
Roy Jun'tion	dp 2.55	8.5	8.25
Ch'town	ar 3.15	ar. 9.00	9.20
Roy Jun'tion	2.55	dp. 9.40	ar. 9.45
Mt Stewart	2.35		
Mt Stewart	4.17		
Car	4.25		
Geor	5.17		
Geor	6.15		

**Paris Branch.**

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STATIONS	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m.	Ch'town	dp. p.m.
Harmony	6.15	R. Jun.	2.35
St. Peter's	6.38	M. S. Jun	2.55
Morell	7.54	ar 4.17	
Mt Stewart	7.59	dp 4.25	
Roy Jun'tion	ar 9.10	Morell	5.0
Ch'town	dp 9.8	S. Peters	5.4
	10.43	Harmony	5
	ar 11.03	Souris	ar

WM. MCKECHNIE,  
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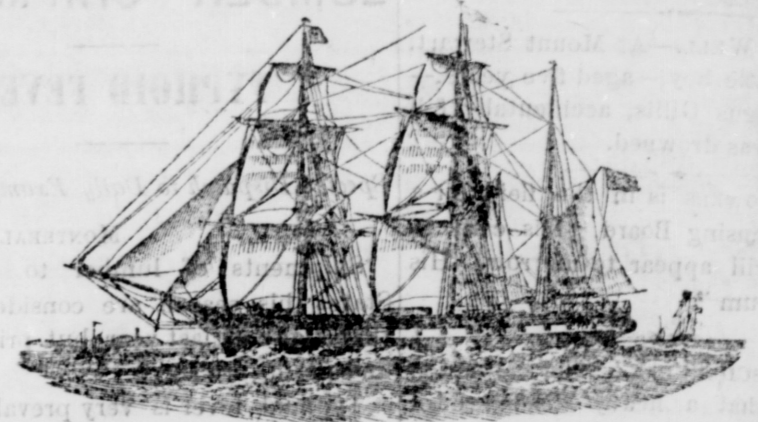
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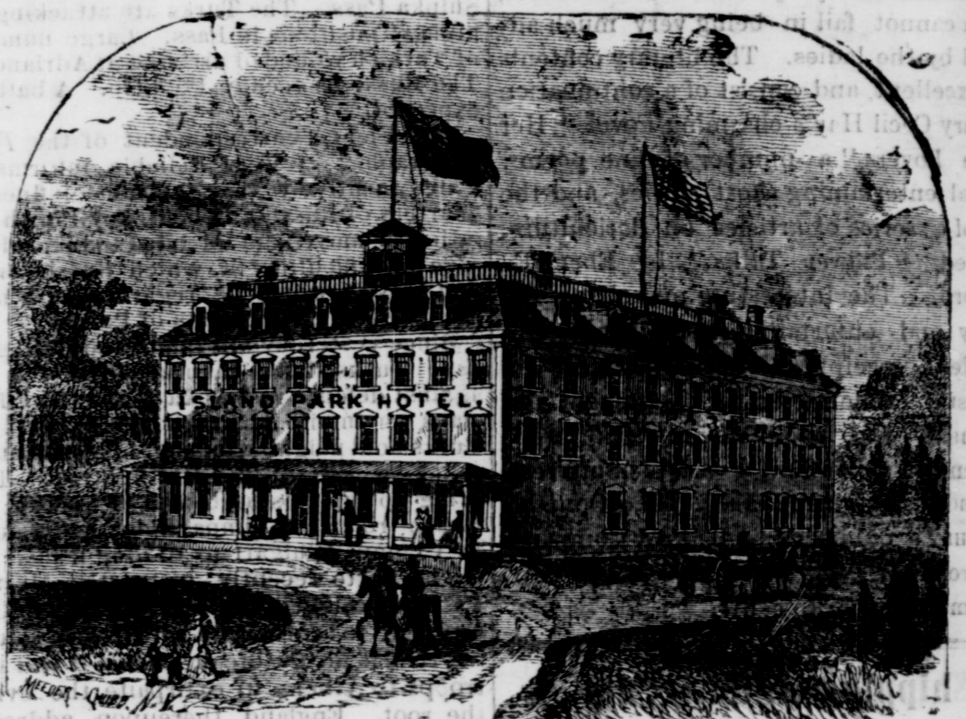
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