

**Selected Poetry.**

In an old volume of "Notes and Queries" we find the following spirited song, by Bishop Heber, for a Bow Meeting, near St. Asaph, seventy years ago. Besides the interest attaching to this rollicking lyric in connection with the revival of archery in this country, it is also, by way of contrast, very notable as the production of the author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," the well known missionary hymn.

I.  
The soldier loves the laurel bright,  
The bard the myrtle bough,  
And smooth shillalahs yield delight  
To many an Irish brow.  
The fisher trims the hazel wand,  
The crab may tame a shrew,  
The birch becomes the pedant's hand,  
But bows are made of yew.

CHORUS.  
The yew, the yew, the hardy yew!  
Still greenly may it grow,  
And health and fun  
Have every one  
That loves the British Bow.

II.  
'Tis sweet to sit by Beauty's side  
Beneath the hawthorn shade;  
But Beauty is more beautiful  
In green and buff array'd.  
More radiant are her laughing eyes,  
Her cheeks of ruddier glow,  
As, hoping for the envied prize,  
She twangs the Cambrian bow.  
The yew, the yew, etc.

III.  
The fop may curl his Brutus wig,  
And sandy whiskers stain,  
And fold his cravat broad and big,  
But all his arts are vain.  
His nankeen trousers we despise,  
Unfit for rain or dew,  
And, pinch'd in stays, he vainly tries  
His strength against the yew.  
The yew, the yew, etc.

IV.  
The heiress, once, of Bowdale Hall,  
A lovely lass, I knew—  
A dandy paid his morning call,  
All dizen'd out to woo.  
I heard his suit the coxcomb ply;  
I heard her answer "No;"  
A true-love knot he ne'er could tie,  
Who could not bend a bow.  
The yew, the yew, etc.

—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harper's Magazine for December.

**FACTS AND SCRAPS.**

—Turkey is anticipating.  
—Bakers are bred to rise early.  
—Fools do more harm than rascals.  
—Loose banks get into tight places.  
—A Georgia bride is eleven years old.  
—Japan's population foots up 33,635,678.  
—Girls, look out for the *knave of hearts*.  
—Soup kitchen coirees will shortly be in order.  
—Cemeteries have neither spring or winter terms.  
—What's on the left side of a baked goose?  
—"Sparks fly upwards"—so do the balloons.  
—Cultivate the art of saying agreeable things.  
—Stands there a man who hankers after his tax bill?  
—The famine in the Northern Provinces of China continues.  
—New Jersey will be ruled like Canada, by a Governor-General.  
—Farjeon says the Jews have the best balanced heads of any nation.  
—Gas was lighted for the first time in London, Ont., on Friday last.  
—Nature has its laws from the North Pole to the bite of a Spitz dog.  
—Distance lends enchantment to the view, to all save the lazy tramp.  
—"Think twice before you speak once," but don't try to do all at one gush.  
—In dissecting, a good many curious things are found, but it's a nasty job.  
—To ascertain the strength of gum, take a walk across any street in Montreal.  
—If "honesty is the best policy," give it a trial before you take anybody's word for it.  
—It is estimated that there are 2,400 disorders to which the human frame is liable.  
—When brain work is not the noblest of all the professions it is the vilest of all the trades.  
A woman who has tried the experiment says: "When a man finds a place that is pleasanter to him than his own home, his wife should put two extra lumps of sugar in his coffee and double the quantity of sunshine in the front room."  
"Angelina, when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?"  
"Oh, Frederick, I could never guess that."  
"Why, it's when U and I are made one," replied Frederick.  
"What a nice conundrum, Fred! Do you know any more?"  
"What do you charge for a quart of your milk here?" asked a man, as he put his head in the door of a milk shop.  
"Eight cents," was the reply.  
"Ain't you got any for seven cents?"  
"No," said the proprietor; "but," he added, "we can make some."  
The master of the river steamer "Kinshan," one of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's vessels, has been fined \$4,020 for carrying an excess of passengers, the magistrate stating that he had no option, under the wording of the ordinance, but to identify that large fine. It is believed the fine will be considerably reduced by the Governor.  
The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Walter Francis Hely Hutchinson to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Barbadoes.  
Keep busy. The man who has nothing to do is the most miserable of beings. If you have no regular work, do odd jobs as farmers do when it rains too hard to work in the field. In occupation we forget our troubles, and get a respite from sorrow.

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RAISINS.  
Layers, Valencias, Loose Muscatel,  
Currants,  
Coffee,  
Cream Tartar,  
Chocolate,  
Cocoa,  
Cocoas Sticks,  
Broma.  
Prepared Corn,  
Pepper,  
Ginger,  
Mustard,  
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Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1877—pat a ne pres 2i

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3, 1877.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the Storage of Kerosene and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

Dec. 4—2w 2aw ar 2w

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