

Selected Poetry.

THIS WORLD IS ALL A FLEETING SHOW.

This world is all a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given.
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe,
Deceitful shiue, deceitful flow:
There's nothing true but heaven.

And false the light on glory's plume,
As fading hues of even;
And love and hope and beauty's bloom,
Are blossoms gathered for the tomb:
There's nothing bright but heaven.

Poor wanderers of a stormy day,
From wave to wave we're driven,
And fancy's flash and reason's ray,
Serve but to light the troubled way:
There's nothing calm but heaven.

REPLY TO THE ABOVE.

This world's not "all a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given;"
He that hath soothed a widow's woe,
Or wiped an orphan's tear, doth know
There something here of heaven.

And he that walks life's stormy way,
With feelings calm and even;
Whose path is lit, from day to day,
By virtue's bright and steady ray,—
Hath something felt of heaven.

He that the Christian's course hath ran,
And all his foes forgiven,
Who measures out life's little span
In love to God, in love to man,
On earth hath tasted heaven.

AN EXQUISITE STORY OF LAMAR-TINE.

In the tribe of Neggedeh there was
A horse whose fame was spread far and near,
And a Bedouin of another tribe, by name
Daher, desired extremely to possess it.

Having offered in vain for it his camels and
his whole wealth, he hit at length upon the
following device, by which he hoped to
gain the object of his desire. He resolved to
stain his face with the juice of an herb,

to clothe himself in rags, to tie his neck
and legs together, so as to appear like a
lame beggar. Thus equipped he went to
wait for Naber, the owner of the horse,

when he saw Naber approaching on his
beautiful steed, he cried out in a weak
voice:—"I am a poor stranger; for three days I
have been unable to move from this spot to
seek for food. I am dying; help me, and
Heaven will reward you."

The Bedouin kindly offered to take him
upon his horse and carry him home; but
the rogue replied,—
"I cannot rise; I have no strength left."

Naber, touched with pity, dismounted,
led his horse to the spot, and, with great
difficulty, set the seeming beggar on its
back. But no sooner did Daher feel him-
self in the saddle than he set spurs to the
horse, and galloped off, calling out as he
did so,—
"Is it I, Daher, I have got the horse,
and am off with him!"

Naber called after him to stop and listen.
Certain of not being pursued, he turned
and halted a short distance from Naber,
who was armed with a spear.

"Since Heaven has willed it, I wish you
joy of it, but I do conjure you never to tell
any one how you obtained it."
" And why not?" said Daher.
"Because," said the noble Arab, "another
might be really ill, and men would fear to
help him. You would be the cause of many
refusing to perform an act of charity, for
fear of being duped, as I have been."

Stirred with shame at these words, Daher
was silent for a moment, then, springing
from the horse, returned it to its owner em-
bracing him. Naber made him accompan-
y him to his tent, where they spent a few days
together, and became fast friends for life.

TOLL.

Who art thou that complainest of thy
life of toil? Complain not. Look up, my
weary brother; see thy fellow-workmen
there, in God's eternity; surviving there,
they alone surviving, sacred band of immor-
tals, celestial body-guard of the empire of
mankind. To thee, Heaven, though severe,
is not unkind. Heaven is kind, as a noble
mother; as that Spartan mother, saying,
while she gave her son his shield, "With it
my son; or upon it." Then, too, shall
return home in honour,—to thy far-distant
home, doubt it not,—if in the battle thou
dost keep thy shield! Thou, in the eter-
nities and deepest of all kingdoms, art not
an alien; thou everywhere art a denizen!

Complain not, the very Spartans did not com-
plain. And who art thou that braggest of
thy life of idleness, complacently showest
thy bright, gilt equipages, sumptuous en-
sues; appliances for folding of the hands
to mere sleep? Looking up, looking down,
around, behind or before, discernest thou
if it be not in Mayfair alone, any idle hero,
saint, God, or even devil? Not a vestige of
one. In the heavens, in the earth, in the
waters under the earth, is none like
unto thee. One monster there is in the
world,—the idle man.—Carlyle.

Household Hints.

Vinegar.—Save the parings and cores of
apples, put them in a jar with warm water,
enough to more than cover them; set them
in a warm place for several days, then strain
and add one pint of molasses to a gallon of
the water; put in a jar, tie a thin cloth over
it, keep in a warm place, and in two weeks
you will have good vinegar.

For Arresting Fermentation in Milk or
Cream, California borax has no equal. One
half teaspoonful dissolved in hot water, and
put into the milk, will keep it perfectly
sweet. It is also good for arresting.

Rhubarb Pie.—Sweeten a cupful and a
half of stewed rhubarb with a cupful and a
half of sugar; add a beaten egg and a
tablespoonful of flour. Bake like an apple
pie on two medium-sized plates.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

Table listing various goods and their prices in Charlottetown as of July 31, 1877. Items include flour, sugar, coffee, and various oils.

Table listing leather goods and their prices, including Am. Sole Leather, N. S. Sole, and Canada.

Table listing molasses and their prices from various sources like Barbadoes, Demerara, and Trinidad.

Table listing vinegar and its price per gallon.

Table listing various meats and their prices, including mess pork, prime mess, and hams.

Table listing items in bond and their prices, such as Jamaica, Cuba, and Demerara.

Table listing salt and its prices for different types like fine stove and Liverpool.

Table listing sugar and its prices, including Barbadoes, refined, and vacuum pan.

Table listing various types of soap and their prices.

Table listing coal and wood prices for different grades and quantities.

Table listing flour and its prices for various grades like Patent Process and Superior Extra.

Table listing mackerel and its prices for different sizes and quantities.

Table listing salmon and its prices per barrel.

Table listing market prices for various goods like beef, lamb, and mutton.

Table listing poultry prices for chickens, ducks, and fowls.

Table listing breadstuffs and their prices, including buckwheat flour and oatmeal.

Table listing fish prices for codfish, herring, and mackerel.

Table listing boards and their prices for different types like Hemlock and Pine.

Table listing miscellaneous goods and their prices, such as apples, barley, and butter.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including calves, cheese, and clover seed.

Table listing railway time table information, including stations and train schedules.

Table listing P. E. I. Railway information, including stations and train schedules.

Table listing change of time information for the railway, including dates and train schedules.

Table listing trains going west, including stations and train numbers.

Table listing trains going east, including stations and train numbers.

Table listing Souris Branch information, including stations and train schedules.

Table listing going west and east information for the Souris Branch, including stations and train numbers.

Table listing WM. McKECANE, Supt. P. E. I. R., and C. J. BRYDGES, Genl. Supt. Gov't. Railways.

Table listing medical notices, including information about fits and epilepsy.

Table listing medical notices, including information about falling sickness.

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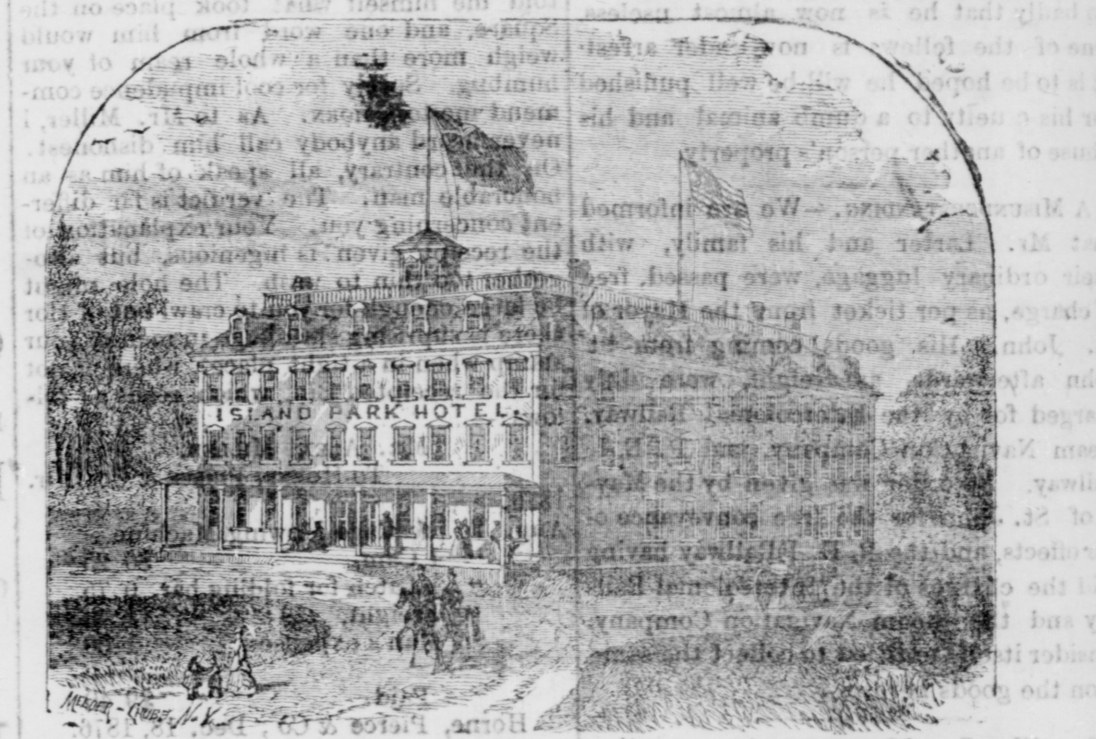
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