Selected Poetry.

THE FALSE ORACLE.

She picked a little daisy flower
With fringe of snow and heart of gold,
All pure without, and warm within,—
And stood to have her fortune told.

"He loves me," low she musing said,
And plucked the border leaf by leaf;
"A little—too much—not at all—
With truest heart—beyond relief."

"A little—too much—not at all"—
So rang the changes o'er and o'er;
The tiny leaflets fluttered down,
And strewed the meadow's grassy floor.

"A little—too much—not at all—
With truest heart"—oh, magic brief!
Ah, foolish task, to measure out
Love's value on a daisy leaf.

For as she pulled the latest left
With "not at all," I heard her say,
"Ah, much *you* know, you silly flower,
He'll love me till his dying day."

Miscellaneous News.

A mule that can trot a mile in 2.30 is the present boast of Lafayette, Ind.

In matters of religion Thiers was always a sceptic.

The newest club-house in London cost nearly $200,000.

The gold yield of Victoria in 1876 was 100,000 ounces less than in 1875.

A year ago Brigham Young had a "revelation" that he would live eight years longer.

William Black, the brilliant novelist, will shortly contribute to *Good Words* a Highland story in his best vein.

It took fifty-three pall-bearers to bury Raphael Semmes. Half-hour guns were fired all day at Mobille, Ala., on the day of the funeral.

The Turks regard the discovery of the satellites of Mars as being a good omen for them.

The Heathen Chinee in San Francisco have a society called "The Mansion of Divine Bliss Bone Company of the Golden Mountains.

The Bishop of Manchester has announced that in future he will not ordain to the priesthood or promote to the cure of souls any one who holds the doctrines of habitual or sacramental confession.

At Pottsville, Pa., on the 7th, Dr. Roth, of Danvers, Ill, died recently from starvation, caused by ossification of the gullet, a disease which has never been known to the physicians of that section. The entire interior of the œsophagus became solid bone. His suffering was terrible, and death was a happy release.

Canada is reaping a harvest from American tourists this season. The travel down the St. Lawrence, through the Thousand Islands, to Montreal and Quebec, and the River Saguenay, has not been so great in three years. It is said that in one day last week over one thousand Americans arrived in Montreal.

The London *Gazette* notifies that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Selborne, Lord Blackburn, the Recorder of London, Sir Richard Baggallay, Mr. Justice Brett, Sir John Rose, Sir James Stephen Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. McCullagh Torrens, have been appointed a Royal Commission to consider the working and effect of the extradition laws. Mr. Geo. E. M March has been appointed Secretary of the Commission.

The British Privy Council consists at the present moment of 207 members. Of these 5 are Princes of the Royal blood, 11 are Dukes, 9 Marquises, 32 Earls, 9 Viscounts, 30 Barons, 12 younger sons of Dukes or Marquises, 7 younger sons of other Peers, and 13 Baronets. Nine other members are in succession to titles. Thus the proportion of "Noble" to Commoner members is 137 to 70, or as nearly as possible 2 to 1. In the Cabinet the proportion is 3 to 1, if Lords Beaconsfield and Cairns are included, and 7 to 5 if they are not.

The Spanish forces are making no headway in Cuba, and the rebels seem to be as lively as ever. Gen. Salamanca informs the home Government that the complete possession of the island is no nearer than at first. Starting as a petty insurrection, war has raged for nine years. Spain has sent out a quarter of a million men in all to end the trouble, but without accomplishing it. Fifteen thousand more have been ordered to leave shortly, and these, as their predecessors, will meet death on the battle field or in the hospital.

New York State has six insane asylums, with 2,500 patients, and additions are making to increase the total capacity to 3,500. There are nearly 7,000 insane persons in the State.

The Jewish New Year, 5638, commences on the 7th. This festival, which lasts ten days, is the most sacred in the Jewish ritual. The feast of the Tabernacle occurd fifteen days later.

A boy, 17 years old, died in Charlestown, Mass., last week of hemorrhage, resulting from the extraction of a tooth six days before, and the Boston *Post* says that nine of his relatives "died from similar causes."

Contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in India are being made at the rate of $35,000 a day in England. Up to August 24 the amount subscribed in London was $190,000. The Bank of England gave $5,000.

The army worms are devastating cotton fields in Tennessee. Many planters state that their fields look as though fires had swept through them. It is believed that serious damage has been done to the crops.

At Philadelphia, last week, a flagman shouted to a drunken man to get off the track and out of the way of the rapidly approaching cars. As the warning was not heeded, the flagman sprang on the track, and attempted to push the other off, when the latter turned and seized his would-be saviour with vice-like grip, and after a brief struggle they fell across the rails and were run over, receiving injuries from which both shortly after died.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 11, 1877

When not specially mentioned as in bond, our quotations are to be considered as duty paid.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling 60 days Bills, 10 per cent. prem	
" sight " 11 " "	
U. S. cy drafts,	4 to 4½ per ct. dis
" gold.	½ per. cent. prem

Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax ¼ per ct. prem.

OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.29 to 0.30
" (Canadian No 1)	0.24 to 0.26
Coal Oil	0.51 to 0 53
Pale Seal	0.65 to 0.70
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

Prices of kerosene are per cask. Retail price 5 to 10 cts. per gallon higher.

LEATHER.

Am. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S, Sole	25 to 26c
Canada	23 to 26c

MOLASSES

Barbadoes	46 to 47
Trinadad,&c	42 to 43c
St. Vincent's	44 to 45

(Prices of Molasses are by the lot of from 1 to 10 puncheons. Retail price 5 to 8 cents per gallon higher, according to quantity and quality.)

VINEGAR.

Vinegar, per gal., per cask	26 to 34

Mess pork (new), per lb.	6¾ to 8
Mess Pork	18 to 20
Prime Mess	14 to 16
Prime Beef	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon,	11.00to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 1100
Hams	14c
Spiced Bacon	14c

SALT.

Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1.50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Turks Island do	25 to 27
Coarse W I from ship	none

SUGARS. (In Bond.)

Barbadoes, duty paid	9⅜ to 9¾
Eng. Refined, duty paid	10½ to 10¾
Vacuum Pan do	10½ to 11
English Crushed (duty paid	none
American (duty paid)	11½ to 11⅝
American Granulated	10¾ to 11
Coffee Sugar	10¼ to 10½

[Prices of sugar are by the hogshead. Retail price 1 to 2 cents per lb higher.]

CANDLES

Moulds per lb	12½ to 13c
Soap per lb	5¼ to 7¼

COAL AND WOOD.

Sydney per ton.	none
Victoria Mines, do	none
Gowrie Mines, do	none
Little Glace Bay, do	none
Lingan	none
Philadelphia Coal	5 75 to 6 50
New Campbelton	4.80
Wood, hard	4 50 to 5.00

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Our quotations are for lots of 10 barrells and upwards.

Patent Process per bbl	$8 75 to 9.00
Superior Extra	7 80 to 8.00
Extra Superfine do	7.60 to 7.75
Fancy	7.35 to 7.50
Spring Extra do	6.93 to 7.00
Strong Bakers do	7.40 to 7.55
Superfine do	6.75 to 6 80
Corn Meal (K.D)	3.75 to 3.80

MACKAREL

No 1	none
No 2 Large	none
No	none

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, September 11, 1877.

MEAT.

Beef,small pieces] per lb.	$0.08 to 0.14
Beef[per lb. [by the quarter]	0.07 to 0.10
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Lamb, per lb	0.00 to 0.02
Lamb per qr.	40 to 50
Mutton, per lo.	0.07 to 0.1
Pork,(small pieces) per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.6 to 0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.07

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.40 to 0.50
Ducks, (each)	0.26 to 0.35
Fowls, (each)	0.30 to 0.35
Brant, (per pair)	1 00 to 0.05

BREADSTUFFS.

Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to.05½
Flour, per bbl.	8.50 to 9.5
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.75t 00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.75 40.

FISH.

Codfish, per qtl.	3.50 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.25
Mackarel, per doz.	0.60 to 0.96

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.00
Pine do	1.62 to 2.40
Spruce do	0.80 to 1.00
Shingles, per M.	1.50 to 1.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Apples, per bushel	0 60 to 1.00
Barley, per bushel	0.80 to 1.00
Butter (fresh per lb)	0.16 to 0.20
Butter.per lb by the tub	0.16 to 0.20
Cheese, (new milk) per lb	0.12 to 0.18
Cheese, per lb	0.1 to 0.00
Clover Seed, per lb	0 to 0.00
Eggs,per doz.	to 0.14
Green Peas per qt.	to 0.4½
Hay, per ton	9.54 to 10.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.4½
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to .09
Honey, per lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Homespun,(men's wear per yd,	0.65 to 1.00
Homespun,(women's do per yd,	0.35 to 0.44
Homespun Flannel, per yard	0.32 to 0.38
Lard per lb.	0.12 to 0.16
Pearl Barley, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Potatoes, per bushel	0·36 to 0.40
Sheepskins (each)	0.36 to 0.45
Straw, per cwt.	0.36 to 0.45
Tallow, per lb	00.2 to 00.3
Timothy Seed, per bushel	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips per bushel	0.18 to 0.19

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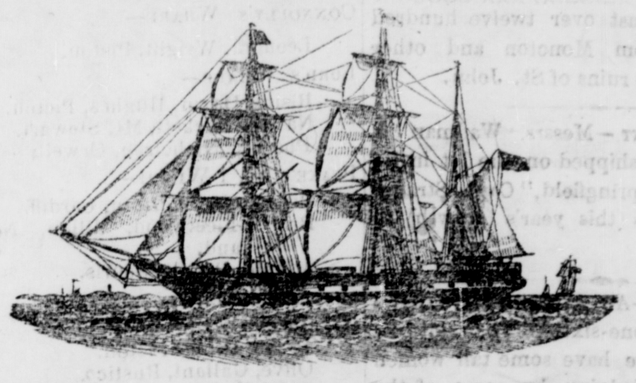

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