

Poem by Dr. Holmes.

NUMEROUS VERSES ON THE COMET WRITTEN ABOUT 40 YEARS AGO.

About forty years ago, when the astronomers had predicted the appearance of the comet which came within the observation of the people of our earth in 1843, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes delighted the people of that day and generation with the following humorous poem, which served an excellent purpose at the time to allay the fears of the timid, and furnish intellectual enjoyment to those who could appreciate the wit and sentiment which it embodies, combined with an excellent moral lesson:—

The comet! he is on his way, And singing as he flies; The whizzing planets shrink before The spectra of the skies! Ah! well may regal orbs turn blue And satellites turn pale; Ten million cubic miles of head, Ten billion leagues of tail!

On, on by whistling spheres of light He flashes and he flames; He turns not to the left nor right, He asks them not their names. One spur from his demonic heel— Away, away they fly, Where darkness might be bottled up And sold for "Tyrian dye."

And what would happen to the land, And how would look the sea, If in the hearsed devil's path Our earth should chance to be? Full hot and high the sea would boil, Full red the forests gleam; Methought I saw and heard it all In a dyspeptic dream!

I saw a tutor take his tube The comet's course to spy; I heard a scream—the gathered rays Had stewed the tutor's eye; I saw a fort—the soldiers all Were armed with goggles green; Pop cracked the guns! Whiz flew the balls! Bang went the magazine!

I saw a poet dip a scroll Each moment in a tub, I read upon the warping back, "The Dream of Boelzebub;" He could not see his verses burn, Because his brain was fried, And ever and anon he bent To wet them as they dried.

I saw the scalding pitch roll down The cracking sweating pipes, And streams of smoke, like water spouts Burst through the rumbling mines; I asked the firemen why they made Such noise about the town; They answered not, but all the while The brakes went up and down.

I saw a roasting pullet sit Upon a baking egg; I saw a cripple scorch his hand Extinguishing his leg's rays; I saw nine geese upon the wing Toward the frozen pole, And every mother's gosling fell Crisped to a crackling coal.

I saw the ox that browsed the grass Write in the blistering rays, The herbage in his shrinking jaws Was all a fiery blaze;— I saw huge fishes boiled to rags, Bob through the bubbling brine; And thoughts of supper crossed my soul,— I had been rash at mine.

Strange sights! Strange sounds! O fearful dream! Its memory haunts me still, The steaming sea, the crimson glare, That wreathed each wooded hill; Stranger! if through the reeling brain Such midnight visions sweep, Spare, spare, O spare thy evening meal, And sweet shall be thy sleep!

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By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 4, 1881.

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May 20, 1881.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1878, and made between Michael McNeil of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number fifty-four bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the division line between said Township Number fifty-four and Township Number fifty-five, and in the south-east angle of land in the possession of Thomas Walsh, and running thence (by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764) south on said division line nineteen chains and fifty links, or to land in possession of John Goff, Esquire; thence west to land also in possession of the said John Goff, Esquire; thence north to the said Thomas Walsh's land; and thence along the same east to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and ten acres of land, little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown. Dated this second day of June, 1881. DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee

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Dated the 20th day of May, A. D., 1881. JOHN BRECKEN, FRED'K DE ST. CROIX BRECKEN, ROBERT ROBINSON HODGSON, Mortgagees.

May 21, tu-th s jour 2i

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of JULY NEXT, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of October, A. D. 1878, and made between James Beal Hodgson of the one part, and Peter Murchison of the other part,—

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