

The Secrets of the Spring.

Come out and hear the robins sing, And hear the bluebirds' tale of spring, And see the swallows on the wing.

Come out and listen low, And hear the grasses as they grow, And list the winds that blow.

And learn to read their secret well— The secret that they softly tell To bird and bee in drowsy dell.

Of blooming banks that are to be, Of fragrant field and leafy tree, And all the summer mystery.

Of bud and blossom, flower and fruit That quickens now in sap and root, And now in tender springing shoot.

Come out, come out, the days are long, But Nature sings her secret song In secret ways—the days are long,

But swift as sweet from day to day, From hour to hour, the tuneful lay Runs headlong on a changeful way.

Come out, then, in the early glow Of early springtime's bud and blow, Come out and hear the grasses grow.

And all the secrets of the spring That melt and murmur, speak and sing, To ears attuned to listening.

—Nora Perry, in The Manhattan for May.

Why Women Should Marry.

It appears from the gathered statistics of the world that women have a greater tenacity of life than men. Nature worships the females in all varieties. Among the insects the male perishes at a relatively early period. In plant the semineare blossoms die earliest, and are produced in the weaker limbs. Female quadrupeds have more endurance than males. In the human race despite the intellectual and physical strength of the man, the women endure longest, and will bear pain to which the strong man succumbs. Zymotic diseases are more fatal to males, and more male children die than female. Deverga asserts that the proportion dying suddenly is about 100 women to 780 men; 1089 men in the United States in 1870 committed suicide to 285 women. Intemperance, apoplexy, gout, hydrocephalus, affections of the heart or liver, scrofula, paralysis are far more fatal to males than females. Pulmonary consumption on the other hand, is more deadly to the latter. Females in cities are more prone to consumption than in the country. All old countries not disturbed by emigration have a majority of females in the population. In royal families the statistics show more daughters than sons. The Hebrew woman is exceptionally short lived. The married state is favorable to prolongation of life among women. Dr. Hough remarks that there are more than six per cent. excess of females in the living populations. From which statistics we conclude that all women, who can possibly obtain one of those rapidly departing men ought to marry and as men are likely to become so very scarce, they cannot be sufficiently prized by the other sex.

'Twas Ever Thus!

Let us consider facts. General Gordon is a man who has two excellent qualities: 1, he despises money; 2, he despises death. But if we look into his career, we find that he loves adventure, is ready to take survice with any barbarian or despot who wishes to destroy the lives of other barbarians, and does not hold himself, like his prototype Dalgetty, bound to make his employer's interests his own. He first came to the front in China. He entered the service of the emperor of China, and carried on military operations against the Taepings. But on what moral ground has an Englishman a right to slay Chinese at the bidding of a Chinaman? For all that is known to the contrary, the Taepings were in the right, and the emperor in the wrong. Be this as it may, one thing is certain, that the Taeping revolution was suppressed with horrible cruelty. Then we hear of his taking service with the Cape Government, and becoming its commander-in-chief in a war against the Basutos. But, having accepted this post he went over bag and baggage to the Basutos. In Egypt he accepted the governorship of the Soudan from the Khedive Ismail, and then proceeded to slay and destroy all Soudanese who would not acknowledge Ismail as their ruler. Lastly, having accepted a mission to induce the Soudanese to allow the Egyptian garrisons to withdraw peacefully from the Soudan, he has sought to convert this into a desultory campaign against the Soudanese, and has written to say that his employers will cover themselves with indelible disgrace if they do not send him troops to shoot down Bedouins and to maul the Mahdi. As to his religion the christian hero never has pretended to be a christian. To judge by his own utterances, he seems to be a sort of Deist, regarding his own will as that of the Deity. It is full time that we should ponder over the above facts. Hero-worship is all very well. In the present age, when love of money is so prevalent one admires a man who does not care for it, whilst personal bravery always commands respect. But we must not run away with the notion that we are bound to regard a man who possesses these two qualities as a being of supernatural virtue, or to consider that black becomes white at his bidding.—London Truth.

He Got the Testament.

"Well, old fellow, I hear that your grandmother is dead." "Yes," replied the old fellow, somewhat sadly, "she died yesterday. It is the way of the world. We must all die some time, and the old lady was well advanced in years." "She left a last will and testament of course? I have understood she was very wealthy," still more sadly, "Yes," he replied, and tears began to stream down his cheeks, "my name was mentioned. I'm to have the testament."

Special Notices.

NEW CORSETS, Royal makes, at Weeks & Co's. [June 24 2i]

Boots are very cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co's [June 21]

FINE Black French Cashmères, just received, at Weeks & Co's. [June 24 2i]

PICNIC BOLLERS for sale or to rent.—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownall Street. [June 23]

NEW SUMMER PRINTS and Galateas, at Weeks & Co's. [June 24 2i]

CHILDREN'S Boots, Shoes and Slippers, in great variety at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [June 21]

LADIES' SUNSHADES and Umbrellas, new goods, at Weeks & Co's. [June 24 2i]

R. K. BRACE is buying creamer butter in prints and rolls. Be sure you get a creamer and he will take your butter.

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ALL persons buying Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Table Sets or Chamber Sets, will get a nice present at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 10—6w eod & wky.]

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BROWN, the celebrated machinist and silver plater, has removed to the Athenaeum building on corner Prince and Grafton street. [June 14]

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ALMOND CANDY and Raisin Cream Bar, at the City Steam Bakery. [June 13 1w]

FRESH snowflake biscuits just received at Beer & Goff.

THE rush for seeds this year is to GEORGE CARTER'S Seed Store. [June 2w wky 3i]

NEW Maple Sugar at Beer & Goff's. [June 10]

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J. B. MACDONALD is selling cheap. Go there. [June 7 wky]

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Two hundred boxes Choice Figs just received at Beer & Goff's. [June 29]

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MEMENTS OF CHARLOTTETOWN.—J. W. WELBY that went through the hottest of the late fire in our safe, receiving very little injury, for sale at a great reduction.—E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker, Queen Street. [June 20]

LIME JUICE.—Pure Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice on draught, at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [June 20]

PASTURE.—Good pasture for one cow. Apply at once at the Apothecaries Hall. [June 20]

It is the unanimous verdict of the ladies of this city that it is cheaper to buy Pies, Cakes, Buns, Rolls, &c., at the City Steam Bakery than have them baked at home. [June 13 1w]

The best place to get cakes, pies and confectionery is at the City Steam Bakery. J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [June 13 1w]

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Stallion Romulus.

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Duties Paid by them to the United States Customs, ON FISH AND FISH OIL. In the Year 1871,

I hereby notify all persons in this Province, being British subjects, who may have such claims, to forward the same to me, in writing, within thirty days from this date. Every claim to be addressed to me, at Charlottetown, and subscribed by the party making the same, and to contain the Post Office address of the applicant.

And further notice is hereby given that, upon the receipt of all such claims, the Commissioner will fix a time and place for the production of such proofs and the hearing of such evidence as may be necessary severally to substantiate the same.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1884. ROWAN R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner, etc.

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P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

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NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about two p. m., on arrival of train from Halifax.

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By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Charlottetown, June 11, 1884.

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