

Selected Poetry.

BY AND BY.

Patter, patter, come the raindrops,
 Leaden clouds obscure the blue,
 And the weary children wonder
 If the sun will e'er shine through.
 "It has rained for two days, mother!"
 And the watcher heaves a sigh.
 "Patience, dear!" the mother answers:
 "'Twill be pleasant by and by."
 Fast and faster fall life's raindrops,
 And our souls are sick with pain:
 Shall we never see the shining
 Of the glad, bright sun again?
 Drearly we count the hours,
 All unseen the moments fly:
 Speaks our Father, gently chiding,
 "'Twill be pleasant by and by."

Household Hints.

Baked Potatoes.—Cover closely with a cloth, and in five minutes the skins will peel nearly as well as though boiled.

Cousin Martha's Cookies.—A cupful of sugar, two eggs, butter the size of a hen's egg, a tablespoonful each of water and vinegar, half a teaspoonful of soda and of salt, pour to roll out. Bake quickly.

Mrs. M. E. Garland's Molasses Gingerbread.—Two cupfuls of good molasses, a cupful of sour milk, half a cupful of butter, a tablespoonful each of ginger and soda, flour to roll. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. Hosmer's Maryland Biscuit.—Work a piece of butter the size of an egg into one quart of flour and a little salt. Take cold water enough to wet it, and pound the dough till very stiff, roll out pretty thin and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. M. E. Garland's Tea Cake.—Three cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of butter, three eggs, a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, spice to the taste. Two loaves.

Mrs. Underhill's Sponge Cake.—Beat three eggs to a froth, add a scant cupful of white sugar, half a cupful of water with half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar sifted in a large cupful of flour, a little salt. Beat well together and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. Gould's Baked Fresh Mackerel.—Heat your dripping pan with a little lard in it. Lay in two good-sized mackerel, sprinkle with salt and dredge with flour; lay on pieces of butter, in all, the size of half a hen's egg. Bake in a hot oven from half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve hot.

Mrs. Melvin's Ginger Snaps.—A cupful of molasses, half a cupful each of sugar, butter and warm water, with the butter melted in it, and half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it, a tablespoonful of ginger, flour to make it pretty stiff. Knead it well, and cut in cakes, and bake in a moderate oven.

Facts and Seraps.

Votive Offering.—Election bribes.

Materialized Spirits.—Frozen whisky.

Domestic life is the most delightful because it repeats our childhood.

When fortune caresses a man too much she is apt to make a fool of him.

Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; dispatch the evidence of a strong one.

Never court the favor of the rich by flattering either their vanities or their vices.

Pickpockets gather crowds only to disperse them.

Chicanery—Palming off an old hen as a young chicken.

If a man has a great many debts, are they very much to his credit?

A client is never certain about a lawyer, and generally takes them on trial.

A "suspended" Irish clergyman is accused of shooting his wife. He will probably be suspended for good.

When persons take the baths at a German watering place, where do they take them to?

What did the young lady mean when she said to her lover, "You may be too late for the train, but you can take a bus?"

A girl at school would like to have two birthdays every year. When she grows up a woman she objects to having one.

A thirsty man states that it is not so much that he is given to drink as that he always gets drink given to him.

"Suppose I should work myself up to an interrogation point?" said a beau to his sweetheart. "I should respond with an explanation!" was the reply.

"You don't seem to know how to take me," said a vulgar fellow to a gentleman he had insulted. "Yes, I do," said the gentleman, taking him by the nose.

A pun arising out of the controversy between Mousignor Capel and Canon Liddon is current in London, viz., "What is Ritualism?" Answer—"Popery with the lid on."

Speaking of dancing, a clergyman hit the nail on the head with the remark that "people usually do more harm with their tongues than with their toes."

"Look here, Jim; there's a hole knocked out of this bottle you gave me." "Why, not at all; there's the hole in it now; and if it was knocked out, how could it be there?"

An old colored preacher was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter said the Bible plainly said, "There is a time to dance." "Yes, dar am a time to dance," said the dark divine, "and it's when a boy gets a whipping for going to a ball."

Danbury has a champion patient boy. He comes from a chronically borrowing family. The other day he went to a neighbor's for a cup of sour milk. "I haven't got anything but sweet milk," said the woman pettishly. "I'll wait till it sours," said the obliging youth, sinking into a chair.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, August 20, 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 4 1/2 per ct. dis	
" gold, 1/2 per cent. prem	
Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax	per ct. prem.

OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	\$0.29 to 0.30
" (Canadian No. 1)	0.18 to 0.20
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
Demerara	42 to 43
Trinidad, &c	42 to 43c

(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	30 to 43
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Mess pork (new), per lb.

Mess Pork	18 to 20
Prime Mess	14 to 16
Prime Beef	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon	11.00 to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 11.00
Hams	14c
Spiced Bacon	14c

RUM—in bond

Demerara	none
Cuba	none
Jamaica	none

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

SOGARS. (In Bond.)

Barbadoes, duty paid	9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Eng. Refined, duty paid	10 1/2 to 10 3/4
Vacuum Pan do	10 1/2 to 11
English Crushed (duty paid)	none
American (duty paid)	11 1/2 to 12
American Granulated	11 to 11 1/2
Coffee Sugar	11 to 11 1/2

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

CANDLES

Moulds per lb	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Soap per lb	5 1/2 to 7 1/4

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 Campbellton	4.80
Wood, hard	4.50 to 5.00

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Our quotations are for lots of 10 barrels and upwards.

Patent Process per bbl	\$9.50 to 10.00
Superior Extra	8.75 to 9.00
Extra Superfine do	9.10 to 9.25
Fancy	8.00 to 8.10
Spring Extra do	7.65 to 7.75
Strong Bakers do	7.80 to 8.00
Superfine do	7.50 to 7.65
Corn Meal (K.D.)	3.75 to 3.80

MACKAREL

No 1	none
No 2 Large	none
No 3	none

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, August 20, 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 lb.	0.07 to 0.11
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.6 to 0.07
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.10

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.40 to 0.50
Duck, (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 0.05
Flour, per bbl.	8.50 to 9.5
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.75 to 4.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lb.	3.75 to 4.0.

FISH]

Codfish, per qt.	3.50 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.25
Mackarel, per doz.	0.60 to 0.96
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to .09
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 0.43
Hay, per ton	9.54 to 10.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.43
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
Oats, per bushel	0.50 to 0.55
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	0.02 to 0.03
Timothy Seed, per bushel	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips per bushel	0.18 to 0.19

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.98
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

St. Peter's Schools will Re Open on Monday, 27th August.

Five Teachers are employed in these Schools, which are graded to suit scholars of all ages.

Boys' School.

The Boys' School will be under the charge of V. E. Harris, Esq., of King's College, Windsor, and of the Normal School, Truro. Mr. Harris has graduated with honours at King's College, and also holds a Nova Scotia Public School License of the highest grade. Subjects Taught—Greek, Latin, French, German, Mathematics, English Branches—History, Arithmetic, &c. In the Boys' School there are two departments.

Girls' School.

Subjects—All English Branches, French, German, Music, Singing and Drawing. In this School there are three departments.

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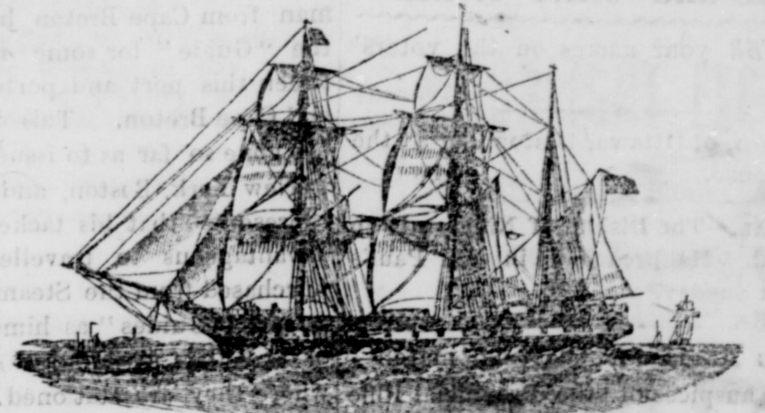
Post Office address H. CONROY & SON, Box 234, St. John.

At a Meeting of the Mayor in Council, held on the 11th day of August, inst.

ORDERED, that all articles required for the use of City purposes, be furnished on written requisition from the City Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor, or the Chairman of the Committee requiring the supplies; and that any article furnished without such requisition, will not be paid for by the City.

By Order,
 PETER MACGOWAN,
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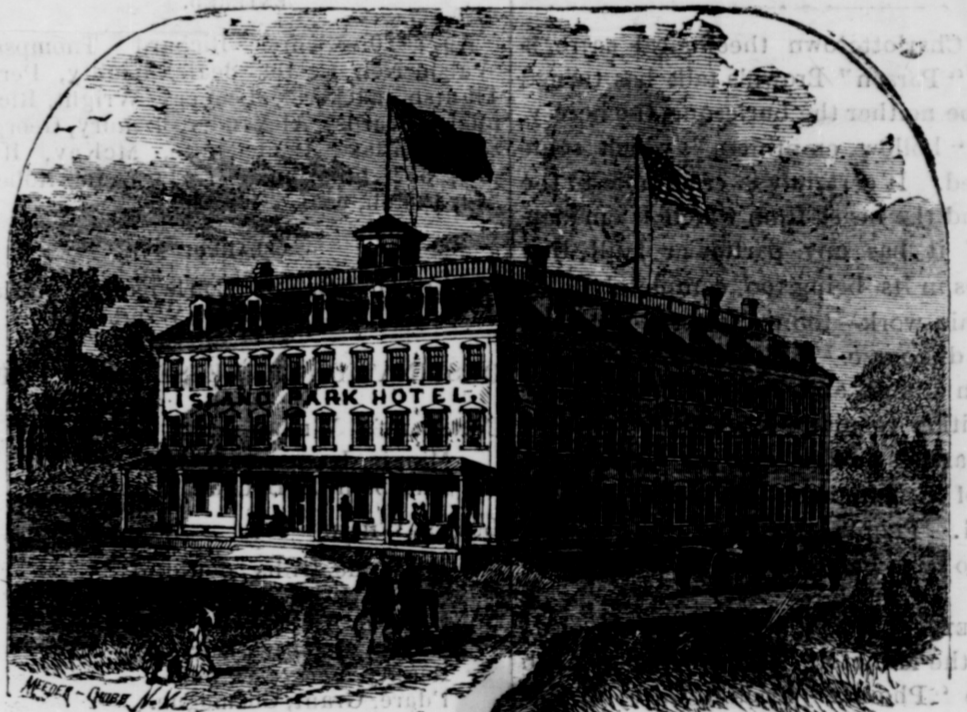
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Charlottetown, July 23, 1877.

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