Selected Poetry.

SOURIS' "BLUE RIBBON" BARD.

FOR THE DAILY EXAMINER.

The "blue ribbon" bard, in soaring for fame,
Should come out more manly and give us his name;
He should not appear as a foe in the dark,
Like a midnight assassin to shoot at his mark;
He should, as a foeman, act manly and brave,
Nor use the "blue ribbon" his visage to save;
Nor yet as a wasp should he shoot out his sting,
Nor yet as an ink-fish his black die e'er fling.
He should not take "yarrow" to throw up his gall,
Nor look through his "blue glass" to stumble and fall.
He need not try sea "sand" his chaplet to stitch,
And falsely assert that I said it was rich;
Nor dub me with "Blue glass," on which I ne'er wrote—
Ah! spiteful the aim for which he does quote.
With malignant envy he'd build up his fame
By trying to ruin another man's name.
Oh merciless shark! don't swallow me down
For the praise I bestowed on your beautiful town,
Because I predicted what yet she may be:
A flourishing city—the pride of the sea.

—E. P. FORD.

Miscellaneous News.

Gambetta, rumor states, has just come in for a legacy of £1,000,000, sterling (25,000,000 francs).

A current Kentucky item reads: "A Gerrard County girl sued an old couple for $10,000 for slander, and pending the suit ran of with and married the defendant's son."

A most remarkable railway disaster occurred on the Eastern Railroad on Wednesday. A freight engine, with three empty freight cars, plunged through the open draw of the Portsmouth bridge, going to the bottom of the river, where the water is sixty feet deep. The train men all escaped death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the distinguished philanthropist and millionare, has been elected President of the New York Liberal Club, formerly presided over by Horace Greeley.

The Trans-Pacific Cable Company for laying a telegraph from San Francisco to Japan and China, via the Hawaiian Islands, is organized, with Leland Stanford, President. Capital $10,000,000.

Sweden has consented to give up to France her only colony, the Island of St. Barthlemy, one of the Antilles. The island has already belonged to France, and Sweden now finds it to be to her interest to cede it at the price of 270,000 francs.

Among the masons taken to London to do the work the English masons refused to do, except on terms to which the contractors refuse to agree, were thirty-nine Canadians who the day after their arrival joined the strikers.

Though the Brazilian famine will hardly equal the recent one in India, it is nevertheless formidable enough. Already $600,000 have been spent, and there are at least 400,000 persons dependent upon charity The Emperor is unfortunate in finding this affliction waiting for him after his long absence.

Facts and Scraps.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome, and dumb to the inquisitive.

A soldier said to his sweetheart that he wouldn't haversack him for the world, which was a rational remark on his part.

A barefooted little boy stepped on a bee, and soon after said to his mother; "Ma, I didn't know that bees had splinters in their tails!"

A yankee editor wishes no bodily harm to his subscribers, but he hopes that some of them in arrears will be seized with a remittent fever.

The quaint and grotesque prevails in jewelry at present. Pins represent ladders, slippers, bootjacks, whips, tongs, guitars, etc.

A woman not far from here cured her husband of staying out late nights by whispering through the keyhole when he came home. "Is that you, Willie?" His name is John, and he never goes out nights any more.

"If," advertised a philosophical victim, "the person who took my overcoat was influenced by the weather, then all is serene: but if he did so from commercial considerations, I am ready to enter into financial negotiations for its return."

A young lady, conversing with a gentleman, spoke of having resided in St. Louis. "Was St. Louis your native place?" asked the gentleman—"Well, yes, part of the time, responded the lady.

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I vowed to shield her from the wind and from the world's cold storms. She set her beauteous eyes on me, and with her little lips said she, "An umbrella will do as well."

What agonies must the poet have endured who, writing of his love, asserted that he "kissed her under the silent stars," and found that the compositor had made him declare that he kicked her under the cellar stairs."

Says the Louisville "Courier Journal": A country chap went into Warner's yesterday, and inquired: "Dew you retail shirts here?" "No," replied Warner; "we make 'em all new." And Charley dropped his carpet sack like if it was full of lead, and looked at Warner ten minutes before he picked that carpet sack up and walked out with it.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, November 29, 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 4¼ per ct dis	
" gold, 2¼ per cent premium	

Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax 4 per cent premium.

OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.29 to 0 30
" (Canadian No. 1)	0.23 to 0.25
Pale Seal	0.65 to 0.70
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

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

LEATHER.

No. 1 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	18 to 20
Prime Beef	14 to 16
Prime Mess	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon,	11.00 to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 11.00
Hams	14 to 15

SALT.

Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1.50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Turks Island do	25 to 27

SUGARS. (Duty (paid

Barbadoes,	9½ to 9¾
Eng. Refined,	10½ to 11½
Vacuum Pan	10½ to 11¾
American Crushed	11¾ to 12
American Granulated	10¾ to 11
Coffee Sugar	10¼ to 101
Golden Yellow	10 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
Tallow, per lb	0.12 to 0.16

COAL AND WOOD.

Philadelphia Coal	5.75 to 6 50
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
Corn Meal K D	3.75 to 4.00
Superfine	6.75 to 6 90
Strong Bakers do	7.00 to 7 30
Spring Extra do	6.00 to 6·50
Fancy	7.15 to 7.20
Extra Superfine do	7.25 to 7.30
Superior Extra	7.40 to 7.60

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, November 20, 1877

MEAT.

Beef,small pieces] per lb.	$0.06 to 0.14
Beef[per lb. [by the quarter]	0.05 to 0.08
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.16
Lamb, per lb	0.05 to 0.10
Lamb per qr.	0.05 to 0.10
Mutton, per lo.	0.05 to 0.10
Pork,(small pieces) per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.05 to 0.06
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.07

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.30 to 0.50
Ducks, (each)	0.16 to 0.25
Fowls, (each)	0.20 to 0.25
Brant, (per pair)	1 00 to 0.05
Geese each	0.40 to 0.50
Partridges each	0.15 to 0.25
Turkeys each	0.50 to 0.70

BREADSTUFFS.

Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Flour, per bbl.	7.00 to 9.00
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.00 to 3.25

FISH.

Codfish, per qtl.	3.50 to 5.70
Herring, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.50
Mackarel, per doz	0.60 to 0 00

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.93
Pine do	1.62 to 2.40
Spruce do	0.80 to 1.00
Shingles, per M.	1.50 to 1.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 20 to 0.25
Sheepskins (each)	0.36 to 0.45
Straw, per cwt.	0.36 to 0.00
Apples, per bushel	0 60 to 1.45
Barley, per bushel	0.80 to 1.00
Butter (fresh per lb)	0.24 to 0.26
Butter,per lb by the tub	0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, (new milk)	0.12 to 0.18
Cheese, per lb	14½ to 0.150
Clover Seed, per lb	0 00 to 0.04
Eggs,per doz.	0.19 to 0.23
Green Peasn per qt.	0.03 to 0.04
Hay, per ton	18 00 to 20.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.05
Calfskins,per lb	0.06 to 0.07

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