Selected Poetry.

LINES ON AN AGGRAVATED CASE OF RUSSO-MANIA.

Of fatal Russo-mania
I have a tale to tell,
And how an English lady
Its hapless victim fell.
Not long, not long she struggled,
But sad her sufferings were;
Bit by that worse than maddest dog,
The dreadful Russian bear.

No more the "figs of Turkey"
May grace the festal board;
The raisins called "sultanas"
Henceforth must be abhorred;
And all those sugar plums, once sweet
"Lumps of Delight" to Turks;
Oh, spread abroad the fatal news!
That poison in them lurks.

This year no brood of Turkeys
May glad the hen-wife's soul;
No more may Turkeys' eggs be hatch'd,
But smash must go the whole.
Henceforth from every ceiling,
Shall wave the spider's loom;
Rather than have it cleared away
By wicked "Turk's head" broom.

If, at the window standing,
You watch the evening sky,
Where gentle light is shining,
As Luna mounts on high;
"Oh, close," she cries, "the shutters
Between that sight and me;
Do shut that horrid object out—
A crescent moon I see.

"Oh, were I but a man," she cries,
"Some 'Russian ducks' I'd don;
But if I had them now, I fear,
I couldn't put them on.
I've tried to live on caviare,
It only makes me ill:
I've bought a 'Russian leather purse'
I don't know how to fill.

"And in the Garden beds I crop
The 'Turk's-cap Lily's' head,
And do my very best to plant
'Siberian Crabs' instead;
I sit on every 'Ottoman'
I ever chance to see,
And 'Turkey carpets' underfoot
I trample gleefully.

"I half forget my native land;
I'd love a Russian spy;
And every Russian that I meet
At once I glorify.
I never purchase 'Turkey red,'
Or 'Turkey rhubarb' take;
I'd wear a sheepskin full of fleas
For dearest Russia's sake.

Alas, alas! the victim
No English freedom feels;
The autocratic Russian Bear
Her mind and eyelids seals;
No longer judging for herself.
Seeing with open eyes,
What Russia loves, she worships;
What Russia hates, defies.

But let us hope this fever
May wear itself away,
And common sense and reason
Once more resume their sway.
Then, with impartial justice,
The lady won't refuse
To drink a glass of "Port (e) sublime"
At *Diner a la Russe.*

General News.

The Saugeen Indians predict a severe winter.

Navigation at Montreal is expected to close with this week.

The chief of the insurgent South African tribe, the Galekas, has taken to flight.

John Thompson, of Ponds, Merigomish N. S., has a chicken with three pair of wings.

At Pittsburgh the Grand Jury have returned indictments against one hundred rioters.

Fifteen hundred weavers at Oldham, Lancashire, have struck against a reduction and the masters threaten to lock-out.

The continuation of the mainland of the Silver Island vein has been found, and is said to be rich in mineral.

In 1483 William Caxton introduced into England the art of printing. The first book being "The Game and Playe of Chesse."

J. Montgomery, of Pembina Mountain lately purchased in Winnipeg a large number of cows to start a cheese factory in that vicinity.

Mohammed Ali in 1819 made a canal in two months 48 miles long and 90 feet wide by 18 feel deep, and on which he employed at once 250,000 men.

The Pole arrested in Berlin on suspicion of being implicated in a plot to assassinate the Emperor and Prince Bismark has been identified as a forger from West Prussia.

The presence of several seals and porposises has of late been noticed in the river at Quebec; they are unusual visitors seldom getting up so far.

A woman in England lately bit on the leg a publican who tried to turn her out of his house. The latter soon afterwards died from *delirium tremens.* The woman has been committed for manslaughter.

The London correspondent of an Edinburgh paper asserts that the peace party in the Cabinet lately received a notable accession, and that five of the Ministers are now virtually committed to non-intervention.

A correspondent of the "Times" writes from Ancaster that the fall wheat has grown so rank and stout that farmers have become alarmed, and that some of them went over their fields with mowing machines.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, November 27, 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, 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.	
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
	18 to 20
Mess Pork	14 to 16
Prime Beef	14 to 16
Prime Mess	11.00 to 12.00
C. C. Bacon,	10.00 to 11 00
Shoulders	14 to 15
Hams	
SALT.	
Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1.50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Turks Island do	25 to 27
SUGARS. (Duty (paid	
Barbadoes,	9¼ to 9¾
Eng. Refined,	10½ to 11½
Vacuum Pan	10½ to 1¾
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 27, 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 lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.05½ to 0.06½
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 25 to 0.30
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	0.19 to 0.22
Cheese, (new milk)	0.12 to 0.18
Cheese, per lb	0 14½ to 0.150
Clover Seed, per lb	0 00 to 0.01
Eggs, per do z.	0.19 to 0.23
Green Peasn per qt.	0.03 to 0.04
Hay, per ton	18.00 to 19.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.05
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to 0.07

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