Selected Poetry.

A MAY-DAY IDYL.

(After Tennyson—BY BETSY BROWNE.)

You must wake and call me early—call me early, do you hear?
To-morrow will be the busiest day of any in the year;
Of all the days in the year, Bridget, the noisiest, dirtiest day:
For oh! we move to-morrow, Bridget—to-morrow's the first of May.

There'll be lots of broken furniture, but none, I hope, of mine;
Smashed crockery, looking-glasses, and many a bottle of wine;
Wash stands, bureaus, tables, will go in that same way;
For, alas! we move to-morrow, Bridget—to-morrow's the first of May.

I sleep so sound all night, Bridget, that I shall never wake
If you do not call me loud when the day begins to break;
For I must pack the china and glass in wisps of hay;
For oh! we move to-morrow, Bridget—to-morrow's the first of May.

Pianos, books, and pictures, will go in the first cart;
And oh! if they should scratch them, I am sure 'twould break my heart;
Then bedding, and baby's cradle, will quite fill up that dray
When we move to-morrow morn, Bridget—to-morrow, the first of May.

As I came up the Bowery, whom think you did I see,
But that good for-nothing carman, quite drunk against a tree—
The man who moved us last year, breaking everything that day;
But he won't move us to-morrow, Bridget—to-morrow, the first of May.

Oh! well do I remember, how each article came to grief;
From a marble bust of Psyche, to a round of cold corn beef;
If we have another such trial my hair it will turn gray,
When we move to-morrow morn, Bridget—to-morrow the first of May.

If it rains to-morrow, Bridget, whatever shall we do?
For 'twould spoil the parlor furniture, carpets and mattress new.
I'm beginning to think its a business that don't pay,
Moving about each year, Bridget, upon the first of May.

Facts and Scraps.

New Orleans is introducing dummies on her street railways.

In London, Saturday now affords an almost general half holiday.

Brooklyn has a lawsuit involving a real-estate title dating back to 1705.

The collier fleet of Great Britain is recognized as the backbone of her navy.

An orange tree, said to be more than four centuries old, has just died at Versailles.

In these days of trickery, even a telegraph cable cannot be laid without a deal of wire-pulling.

A Californian raised eighty tons of prunes the past season. The story needs no pruning, it is said.

The real discovery made by the last polar expedition is that the length of a polar night is 142 days.

A lady whose cook went to a funeral, was given notice by her a fortnight afterwards that she was going to be married. "To whom?" asked the mistress. "Please ma'am, to the husband of the lady who died." "Why, does he love you?" was the next question. "Oh, yes, ma'am; he said I was the light of the funeral."

A dissipated young man, who had been dining lavishly, met a clergyman, and jovially accosting him, said: "You look rather blue in comparison with me, my reverned friend. But, then, the whole world looks different to a man who has a few inches of good brandy in him." "Yes," was the reply, "and he looks different to the whole world."

A lady at a summer resort, whose unruly children annoy everybody in the hotel, the other day said to a noted teacher, sitting near her at table: "Professor, do you believe in the use of rod in the management of children?" The Professor glared at her annoying children, and grimly replied: "Sometimes, madam, but there are cases when I should prefer the revolver."

Old Dick Hargood married a second wife he second day after the funeral of his first, whereat the neighbors serenaded him with tin pans, horse fiddles, and yells to signify their indignation. Dick stood it as long as he could, and then went forth and spoke thus: "Boys, if you care nothing for the joys of a bridegroom, I think you ought to respect the feelings of a widower, the late partner of whose bosom is yet hardly cold in her grave." The boys were stunned and silently departed."

A worthy deacon hired a journeyman farmer from a neighboring town for the summer, and induced him—although he was unaccustomed to church-going—to accompany the family to church on the first Sabbath of his stay. Upon their return to the Deacon's house he asked his hired man how he liked the sermon. He replied:—

"I don't like to hear any man preach politics."

"I am very sure you heard no minister preach politics to-day," said the Deacon.

"I am sure that I did," said the man.

"Mention the passage," said the Deacon.

"I will," he said. "If the Republicans scarcely are saved, where will the Democrats appear?"

"Ah," said the Deacon, "you mistake; these were the words: 'If the righteous scarcely are saved, how will the ungodly and wicked appear?'"

"Oh, yes," said the man, "he might have used those words, but I know deuced well *what he meant.*"

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 18, 1877

When not specially mentioned as in bono, our quotations are to be considered as duty paid.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling 60 days Bills,	10 per cent. prem
" sight "	11 " "
S. cy drafts,	¼ to ½ per ct. dis
" gold.	½ per. cent. prem

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OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.29 to 0.30
" (Canadian No. 1)	0.24 to 0.26
Coal Oil	0.51 to 0 53
Pale Seal	0.65 to 0.70
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

P. ces of kerosene are per cask. Retail ric 5 to 10 cts. per gallon higher.

LEAT ER.

[illegible]. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S, Sole	25 to 26c
Ca ada	23 to 26c

MOLA ES

[illegible]arbadoes	46 to 47
[illegible]rinadad,&c	42 to 43c
[illegible]t. Vincent's	44 to 45

rices 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 (new), per lb.	6¾ to 8
Mess Pork	18 to 20
Prime Mess	14 to 16
Prime Beef	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon,	11.00to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 1100
Hams	14c
Spiced Bacon	14c

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

SUGARS. (In Bond.)

Barbadoes, duty paid	9⅝ to 9¾
Eng. Refined, duty paid	10⅜ to 10⅝
Vacuum Pan do	10½ to 11
English Crushed (duty paid.	none
American (duty paid)	11⅛ to 11¾
American Granulated	10¾ to 11
Coffee Sugar	10¼ 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	5½ to 7¼

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 Campbelton	4.80
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
Superior Extra	7.80 to 8.00
Extra Superfine do	7.60 to 7.75
Fancy	7.25 to 7.20
Spring Extra do	6.93 to 7.00
Strong Bakers do	7.20 to 7.25
Superfine do	6.75 to 6 80
Corn Meal (K.D)	3.75 to 3.80

MACKAREL

No 1	none
No 2 Large	none
No	none

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, September 18, 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 lo.	0.07 to 0.1
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.6 to 0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.07

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.40 to 0.50
Ducks, (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.05½
Flour, per bbl.	8.50 9.5
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.75tto 00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.75 4.0.

FISH.

Codfish, per qtl.	3.50 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.25
Mackarel, per doz.	0,60 to 0.96

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.

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
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 0.4½
Hay, per ton	9.54 to 10.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.4½
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to .09
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
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
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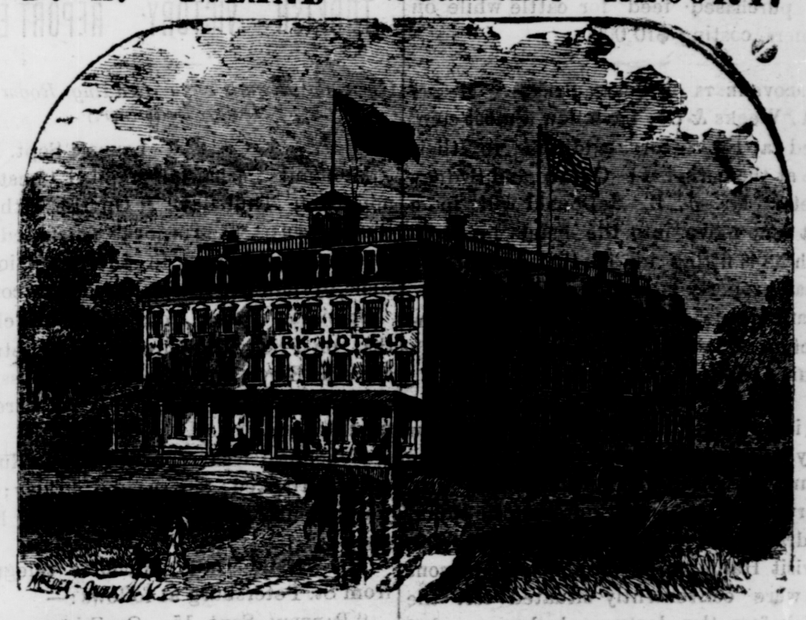

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