Selected Poetry.

DIED HAPPY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

You say, O friends, that I am strangely altered;
My dying youth has won the calm of age;
Sweet strength has come into my voice that faltered;
And why? Because my life has turned a page
After that day.

A page—you could not trace the writing in it,
So blurred and blotted, faded and obscure.
Yet angels, looking down one golden minute,
Can read it all, with smile content and pure
As mine that day.

Dear sisters, walking in our pleasant garden,
Whiter than lilies, rosier than the rose,
And almost of my pale lot asking pardon—
Wherefore?—when I might pity *you*,
God knows,
After that day.

I have no fear of life and all its noises,
Or silent death, since more than life it brings.
In holcyon rest 'midst earth's tumultous voices,
My soul sits quiet, folds her wings, and sings,
After that day.

Facts and Scraps.

One day during June two million quarts of strawberries were shipped from Norfolk alone to New York. The strawberry season has been a long one this year, and the fruit unusually fine.

A new line of steamers has been established between Boston and London, to give increased facilities for the shipment of merchandise and passengers. For the present it will be a monthly line, and the steamers will touch at Newcastle and Antwerp. London, however, will be the first port of arrival abroad and the last port of departure.

The beautiful elm-trees of New Haven have suffered severely this year from the ravages of the canker-worm. The sparrows do not seem to have worked well this season.

A bust of Joseph Mazzini, recently cast in bronze in New York City, will soon be added to the monuments in Central Park by the Italian residents of the United States. The work was modeled by Signor Turini, and is three times the size of life. It will stand on a granite pedestal sixteen feet high, and be placed on the west side of the Park, near the statue of Webster. It will be unveiled, with suitable ceremonies, early in the fall.

—Light-colored shoes will be worn this season.

—What tricks are most common among Irishmen?—Patricks.

—Lawyers should sleep well. It is immaterial on which side they lie.

—When ought mariners to have fruit at sea?—When they stem the currents.

—The ladies, heaven bless 'em! fairly revel in the "sweet buy and buy."

—Extract from a letter in a recent breach-of-promise case: "My ownest own."

—When is a plant like a hog?—When it begins to root. And when is it like a soldier?—When it shoots.

It is a maxim in the schools
That women always dote on fools.
If so dear Jack, I'm sure your wife
Must love you as she does her life.

—People who reside in St. John, N. B., are peculiar people. They begin a letter with a postscript; at least they can't even write the name of the city at the top of a letter without putting N. B. after it.

—THE SCHOOL MASTER ABROAD.—The following is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of an order for medicaments sent to the village druggist in a thriving district of Aberdeenshire: "You will me oblag to give the berer ¼ oz. suggar of led and three Leaches and vieniger."

—ONE FROM A CHILD.—Baby is seven years old, and, walking on the beach, says to his mother: "Mamma, give me a knife; I want to kill the sea." "My child, you are stupid; reflect a little. How can the sea be kilfed?" "Well, then, the Dead Sea; what did it die of?"

—A LEFT-HANDED COMPLIMENT.—"Is he a good doctor?" asked one gentleman of another, speaking of an acquaintance. "Well, people call him so," replied the other; "but as far as my experience goes, if I was a patriotic man, and there was going to be a long war, I should like him to have charge of the enemy's wounded."

—A Californian, whose wedding day was fixed, did not appear at the appointed time and place, but sent a note to the clergyman, saying that he had just received a letter from his wife in New York, and thereby had his mind recalled to the fact that he was married several years before—a circumstance which had entirely escaped his memory.

—A great drinker being at table, they offered him grapes at dessert. "Thank you," said he, pushing back the plate, "I don't take my wine in pills."

MIXED.—"Gentlemen of the jury," said a Baltimore lawyer in the criminal court, "do you believe that my client was guilty of selling beer to a small boy in a small bottle?" The jury thought it was a mixed proposition, and disagreed.

AN AWFUL VISION.—"What is the matter, Julia? you look as sorrowful as a sick lapdog!" "O, don't perplex me, that's a dear! My grief is too great for utterance. I've had such an awful vision. I actually dreamed that Rosa Smith had got a new silk dress."

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 10, 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 " "
S. cy drafts,	6 per cent. dis
" gold.	½ per cent. prem

Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax 1½ per ct prem.

OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.30 to 0 33
" (Canadian No.1)	0.25 to 0 28
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. Betail ice 5 to10cts. per gallon higher.

LEATHER.

Am. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S. Sole	26 to 27c
Canada	23 to 26c

MOLASSES.

Cienfuegos—new crop	43 to 44c
Barbadoes	48 to 49
Demerara	47 to 48c
Trinadad, &c	45c

(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.)

VINE

Vinegar, per gal., per cask	33 to 43
Mess pork (new), per lb.	6¾ to 7¾
	21 to 2
	18 to 22
Mess Pork	14 to 16
Prime Mess	14 to 16
Prime Beef	11.00to 12.0
C. C. Bacon,	10.60 to 11 0
Shoulders	14c
Hams	14c
Spiced Bacon	
RUM—in bond	none
Jamacia	none
Cuba	no
Demerara	57 to 60

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	9⅛ to 9¾
Eng. Refined, duty paid	11 to 11¼
Vacuum Pan do	10½ to 11
English Crushed (duty paid	none
American (duty paid)	13 to 13½
American Granulated	12¼ to 12½
Coffee Sugar	11½ to 14⅜

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

CANDLES

Moulds per lb	12½ to 13c
Soap per lb	5¼ 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

COFFEE.

St. Domingo, per lb	c
Jamacia do	22 to 24
Porto Rico	22 to 24

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Patent Process per bbl.	$9.75 to 10.25
Superior Extra	8.25 to 9.60
Extra Superfine do	8 75 to 9.90
Fancy	8.25 to 8 60
Spring Extra do	8.00 to 8.10
Strong Bakers do	8.10 to 8.25
Superfine do	7.60 to 7 65
Corn Meal (K.D)	3.80 to 3.90

MACKERAL

No 1	none
No 2 Large	none
No 2	none
No 3 large	$8.00 to 8.25
No 3	7.00 to 7 25

SALMON, per bbl.

No. 1	$12.00 to 14.00
No. 2	10.00 to 11.50
No. 3	9.00 to 9 50

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, July 10, 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
Mutton, per lo.	0.07 to 0.10
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, per lb. (by the carcase)	0.6 to 0.07
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.10

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.40 to 0.55
Ducks, (each)	0.26 to 0.35
Fowls, (each)	0.30 to 0.35
Brant, (per pair)	1 00 to 0.00

BREADSTUFFS.

Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.3½
Flour, per bbl.	8.50 to 9.5¼
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.75 to 4.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.75 to 4.00

FISH.

Codfish, per qtl.	4.00 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4 00 to 4.25
Mackerel, per doz.	0.60 to 0.96

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.90
Pine do	1.62 to 2.43
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
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to 0.10
Cheese (new milk) per lb	0.12 to 0.14
Cheese, per lb	0.10 to 0.12
Clover Seed, per lb	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	11.0 to 12.00
Green Peas per qt.	0.04 to 0.4½
Hay, per ton	9 54 to 10.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.4½
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 0.14
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 70 to 0 80
Straw, per cwt.	0.36 to 0.45
Tallow, per lb	00.7 to 0.09
Timothy Seed, per bushel	2 50 to 3 00
Turnips per bushel	0.18 to 0.20

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.

OF ENGLAND.

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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise, and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.

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Agent for Prince Edward Island.

June 15 –

BEST TEA

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Ch'town, July 5, 1877.—3in eod

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—TO THE—

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture.

OTTAWA,

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Charlottetown, July 5, 1877.—3i

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TAKE Warning by the Recent Fires and buy a reliable SAFE. Four of

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can be inspected at my Wareroom, No. 11 Queen Street.

Other sizes ordered if required.

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June 26—3ins.

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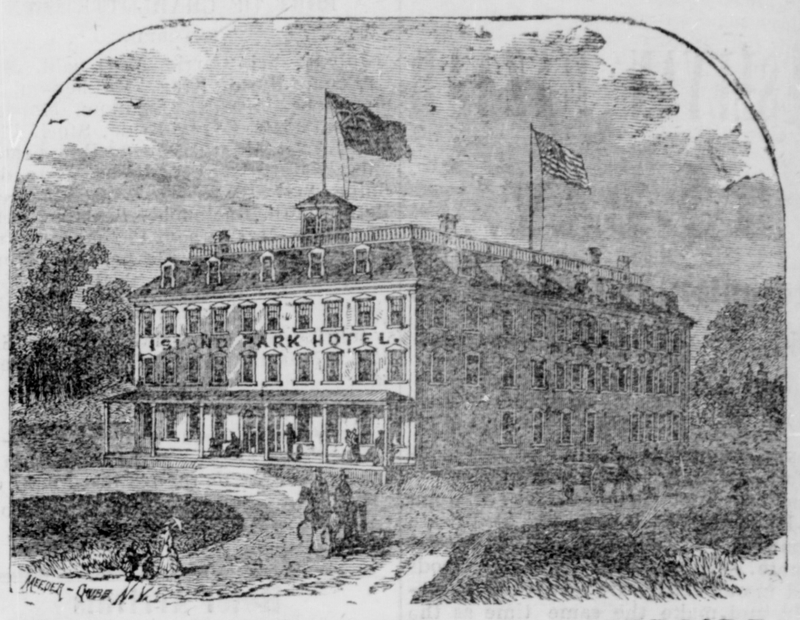

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Terms Weekly: June, $9; July, $10.50; Aug., $12; Sept., $9,

THIS NEW HOTEL, accommodating about one hundred and fifty guests, is now open. It contains, in addition to the sleeping apartments, a number of Public and Private Parlors Billiard, Reading, Smoking, Barber's and Bar-rooms. Picturesquely situated on an Island., one hundred and forty acres in extent, in the Bedeque Bay, directly opposite the rising town of Summerside, it combines the retirement ensured by the insular position of its surroundidgs with equal convenience to a position in the town. Beautiful views of the harbour are obtainable from the windows and roof of the Hotel, and from the carriage drive around the Island. The grounds are being tastefully laid out with walks and drives, the greater part being left finely wooded. Sea bathing can be enjoyed with suitable privacy on various parts of the beach near the Hotel, dressing rooms have been constructed for the purpose. A Ferry Steamer belonging to the Hotel, will ply frequently to and from Summerside, and will regularly meet all Steamers from Shediac and Charlottetown; and can be made available for picnics, fishing and shooting parties and pleasure excursions on the Bay. Horses, carriages, rowing and sail boats, always on hire. Families and parties can have contiguous suites of rooms, if required, by sending reasonable notice beforehand.

TERMS:—From $2 to $2.50 per day, according to room. Special arrangements can be made for summer residence.

J. L. Holman,
PROPRIETOR.

Summerside, June 24, 1877.

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IMPORTANT SALE!

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J. B. MacDonald, Queen Street,

—HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE—

10 000 yards Printed Cottons, from 7 cents;
5,000 yards Grey and White Cottons, from 8 cents;
a large lot of Grey and White Sheetings, very low
Damask Tablings, Towellings, colored Window Damask,
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Ladies' Batiste and Linen Suits,
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100 Pieces Tweed and Worsted, in desirable patterns, which will be made to order in good style.

Our Stock of Ready-made Clothing is very large, and prices very small.

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