

The Dead Printer.

I knew him long and loved him well ;
 Th' *impression* that he gave
 My heart can never be effaced—
 The *print* survives the grave.
 His life and shirt were checkered ones—
 Pants circumstances *pie'd* ;
 He dreamed of gold, but grasped but *lead*,
 Until the day he died.

At once a king and *galley* slave !
 Such woe was on his mien ;
 It seemed to bow him down, for he
 Was always on the *lean* ;

Day after day we saw new *proofs*
 That life must soon depart ;
 His *case* was hard—and all in vain
 The doctor plied his art.

He died ; the cold *dead matter* there
 We carefully laid away—
 To be *distributed* by Sub-
 Terraneous decay.

Yes, he was loved ; and when he died
 The "craft" *set up* a cry—
 Each "ed." composed an L E G,
 The "devil" *quoin'd* a sigh.

Youths followed to his grave with plumes
Set in small caps they wore ;
 And him who'd left his *types* behind
 Soft damsels did deplore.

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Locked up securely under ;
 In Heaven his name and virtues be
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In Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 11th June, after a lingering illness, Patrick Whelan, printer, aged 27 years.

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