

DUFFY'S HOTEL

**ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY I ARRIVED HERE
FROM FREDERICTON DOWN ON [CAME BY] THE FREIGHT
I MET WITH A ROYAL RECEPTION
MY ADVENTURES TO YOU I'LL RELATE -
I'M EMPLOYED WITH A MAN, EDMUND KENNEY,
A GENTLEMAN WHO YOU KNOW WELL;
J.P. FOR THE PARISH OF STANLEY,
AND HE PUTS UP AT DUFFY'S HOTEL!**

***IF YOU'RE LONGING FOR FUN AND ENJOYMENT
OR INCLINED TO GO OUT ON A SPREE,
COME ALONG WITH ME OVER TO BOIESTOWN
ON THE BANKS OF THE MIRAMICHI!***

**ONE NIGHT I WENT OUT ON [TO] A PARTY;
I TELL YOU 'T WAS SOMETHING IMMENSE,
WE COLLARED A SHANGHAI ROOSTER,
AND HE JUST COST US SEVENTEEN CENTS,
HE WAS SICK WITH THE CROUP AND THE MEASLES,
THEY SAID HE WAS TOO POOR FOR TO SELL,
BUT I GUESS HE MADE [HE WOUND UP AS]
HASH FOR THE BOARDERS
THAT PUT UP AT DUFFY'S HOTEL!**

**ONE NIGHT I WENT OUT ON [TO] A PARTY
ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE BOYS.
WE GOT PLENTY OF PEELY ISLAND
[WE HAD PLENTY OF WHISKEY AND PORTER]
I TELL YOU WE MADE LOTS OF NOISE.
WE FRIGHTENED THE PIGS UP IN TUGTOWN;
CAUSED THE PLEASANT RIDGE DOGS FOR TO YELL,
AND WHEN WE GOT KICKED OUT OF HAYESVILLE,
WE STRUCK 'ER FOR DUFFY'S HOTEL!**

**ONE NIGHT I WENT OUT ON [TO] A PARTY;
'T WAS HELD IN THE MANSION BELOW,
A ROW WAS KICKED UP IN THE KITCHEN,
I TELL YOU IT WASN'T TOO SLOW
*[THERE WAS NO PLACE ELSE WE COULD GO]***

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**WE UPSET THE CHAIRS AND THE TABLES.
THE WINDOWS AND STOVE, TOO, THEY FELL
[THE STOVE OUT THE WINDOW IT FELL]
THIS ROW WAS KICKED UP BY
[THEY BLAMED THE WHOLE THING ON] DELANEY,
A BOARDER AT DUFFY'S HOTEL!**

**WELL, FRIENDS, I MUST BID YOU GOOD EVENING
FOR FEAR YOU WILL THINK ME A TURK [GAWK]
[I HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED OUR WEE TALK]
IF I LINGER 'ROUND HERE ANY LONGER
SOME FELLOW MIGHT GIVE ME A JERK [TALK]
[SOME POLICEMAN MIGHT ASK ME TO WALK]
I'LL GO BACK TO THE SCENES OF MY CHILDHOOD,
IN PEACE AND CONTENTMENT TO DWELL;
AND ADIEU TO THE KIND ENTERTAINMENT
I MET WITH AT DUFFY'S HOTEL!**