

# **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!**