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# Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 11, 1868.


## POETRY.

### O, Why should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud?

The following beautiful poem appeared in the MERCURY of 11th May, 1865, but at the solicitation of a number of our readers we re-publish it. It is said to have been a special favorite with the late President Lincoln, and the N. Y. TRIBUNE attributes the authorship to a young Scotchman named Knox.

O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor—a fast flying cloud—
A flash of the lightning—a break of the wave—
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around; and together be laid;
As the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother, that infant's affection who proved;
The father, that mother and infant who blest—
Each—all are away to their dwelling of rest.

The hand of the king that the sceptre had borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre had worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The hordsman who climbed with his goa's up the steep;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The maid on whose brow, on whose cheek, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure, her triumphs are by,
And the memory of mortals who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven;
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen,
We drink the same stream, we see the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking, our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling;
But it speeds from us all like the bird on its wing.

They loved—but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ah! they died; we, things that are now
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on the pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together like sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, and the song and the dirge,
Shall follow each other like surge upon surge

'Tis the wink of an eye—'tis the draught of a breath—
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death—
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud,
O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?

## The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

### A Tale of the Covenanters.

Now, Jackson, remember your instructions,' said Charlie, in the grave passionless tone of a commanding officer, but his flaming face and eyes told of the enjoyment of inward triumph. 'You, with these four men, are quartered here for the present, and your duty is to keep a watchful guard over Mr. Elliot. Wherever he goes within the house one of the men must follow him. Should he attempt to leave it stop him. If he becomes violent, bind him; but do not allow him to escape, as you shall answer it.'

Jackson made a military salute, in token that he understood the orders given, and would execute them with a soldier's fidelity.

'Miss Gordon,' added Charlie, addressing himself to Marion, 'my duty constrains me to carry you along with us.'

'For what purpose?' exclaimed Walter, as he suddenly placed himself in front of Marion.

'Stand aside, sir,' thundered Allan, 'if you dare to interfere with me in the discharge of my duty, I will order you to be laid in irons.'

'I will interfere to prevent the outrage you meditate,' said Walter, resolutely. You well know that you have no right to seize her under any pretence of duty.'

'Of that I, not you, must be the judge,' retorted Charlie. 'I am prepared to answer to my superiors for what I do, but not to a disaffected person such as the Laird of Birkencleuch is; so stand aside, or I must take other measures with you.'

I will not stand aside,' cried Walter, seizing a heavy oak chair, and standing with it in a determined attitude. 'I will defend this lady with my life; I am her lawful protector, and not even a King's officer dare harm her.'

'Her *protector!*' said Charlie, with a sneer. 'Miss Gordon does not seem, at any rate, to be indebted to you for the vindication of her character. Methinks, I am doing her a service in rescuing her from the equivocal situation in which a residence with Mr. Walter Elliot places her.'

These words were accompanied with a meaning smile, which he intended Walter to understand, and which he did understand, but was little moved thereby, as Charlie confidently expected he would. On the contrary, it elicted from Walter a momentary glance of triumph as he calmly replied—

'Your slanderous insinuation is quite uncalled for. This lady is Miss Marion Gordon no longer—*she is my wife.*'

'Your wife!' echoed Charlie, with a mocking laugh. 'A clever dodge, no doubt, only just *too* clever. In other words *a lie.*'

'In other circumstances, sir,' answered Walter, 'that insult would have quickly received the notice it deserves. Situated as I am, I condescend to substantiate my assertion by an appeal to the lady herself.'

'It is true, Charlie,' exclaimed Marion, 'we are married. I am Walter's wife; I solemnly swear it.'

'It is false,' roared Allan, in impetuous rage. 'You are but echoing Elliot's lie in the hope of deceiving me. But the miserable trick has failed.'

'On my soul it is no trick. We have been regularly and solemnly married by'——

She suddenly checked herself, for in the agitation of the moment she was about to name her father, but fortunately she caught Walter's meaning glance, and becoming conscious of the slip she had nearly made, became silent. Her silence was by Charlie falsely interpreted.

'So,' he observed, 'your power of invention has failed. You are at a loss to concoct the name of the parson. That's not to be wondered at since the cropeared [illegible] have become so

warm you, stand aside and adopt a peaceable demeanour or I shall order you into confinement.'

'By the law of Scotland,' cried Walter, addressing the troopers as much as their officer. 'By the law of Scotland the mutual acknowledgement which you have heard us make, is sufficient to constitute a legal marriage. But independent of that I again declare that this lady and I were regularly and lawfully united.'

'When, where?' roared Charlie.

'Last night, in this very room.'

'Ha! and who was the minister?'

'That question I decline to answer.'

'The witnesses?' repeated Charlie with rapid vehemence.

'Andrew Weir and his wife Marjory,' was the answer.

The Captain wheeled round towards the door, where those just named stood by the side of the soldiers.

'You fellow, is this 'true,' he thundered.

'Perfectly true,' replied Andrew, with provoking composure.

'Your master and this lady were married last night?'

'Deed were they.'

'By whom?'

'Aha! that's another man's matter,'

'Speak sirrah. Tell me at once or—'

'Or what?' demanded Andrew stoutly.

'I'll make you.'

'Will ye? ye'll be a cleverer man than I tak' ye for if ye dae that.'

'You —— old dame, did you see this marriage celebrated?'

This question was addressed to Marjory who showed no sign of having heard it.

'Are you deaf?' he yelled stamping towards her.

'What's yer wull?' asked Marjory, with the same provoking *sang froid*

'Didn't you hear my question?'

'Deed did I, but if ye meant it for me ye sud hae named me richt. I'm ca'ed Marjory.'

'Harkee, old jade, if you would escape the ducking pond, keep a bridle on your tongue.'

'Captain Allan,' said Walter, 'this insolence and violence must be accounted for. Things have come to a pretty pass if a country gentleman is to have his house invaded and himself and servants treated as we are here to-day. It will be very strange if your superiors countenance your violent and intemperate conduct. Enough for you that we are married.

'And by the outlawed traitor Hugh M'Kail,' hissed Allan white with rage, 'it needs not that any of your minions should tell me. It could not be other but he, and this is proof that you have sheltered him. my duty now is to take you *both* prisoners, and carry you before Sir James Turner. Jackson bring them along.'

And having given this order with a vehemence which brought the foam from his mouth, he rushed from the chamber, and along the passage, with impetuous strides towards the courtyard.

Then he mounted his horse in hot haste, and, bidding those of his men who still kept their station without, join the escort of the prisoners, he put his spur into his horse's side, and dashed away under the trees into the high road.

'Curse him, he has baffled me after all,' he hoarsely muttered. 'I securely counted on making her mine, and triumphing in his defeat. But his is the triumph; mine the mortification. But may the fiend take me if I am not yet amply avenged. The chance will come through his Whiggery. That has brought him into a scrape already, and worse will follow. I have but to watch him closely, and crush him when the opportunity offers, and this I can do and serve my own interests at the same time, for I can easily have it set down for zeal to the Government. Oh, to have him convicted of treason! Then Birkencleuch might yet be mine, and his fate exile or the scaffold. Ha! proud and scornful Marion Gordon! The time may come when you will repent your rejection of me when you see your fine husband sent into banishment, or perchance his head rolling from the block. Aye, that will be better, for then I may make her mine still. This present business may further my purpose if Turner can be got into the mood I wish. 'Gad what a triumph to take Elliot a prisoner to Edinburgh and hand him over to the Privy Council! I'll do my utmost to manage it so. Ha! yonder they come, guarded by my men like the vilest criminals. How will Elliot's proud stomach swallow that? It will at least be some satisfaction to see him galled and chafed by the ignominy which I cause him to suffer.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

### Turned up—Escape from Starvation in the Wilderness.

The London *Prototype* tells the following tale:—Some anxiety was expresed in this city and Toronto a few days ago for the safety of Edward Perry, it being feared that he had either been starved to death on an island in Lake Superior, or drowned while attempting to escape through the ice to the north shore. Mr. Perry has been engaged during the summer and fall in the white and lake trout fishery on some islnds near the north shore, and for this purpose had purchased an extensive limit from government, carrying on the fishery with the assistance of a number of Indians, and forwarding the products to the Chicago markets. He was also superintendent of the lighthouses erected along the coast, and when the season came to a close, proceeded with his men to one of them, with the intention of signalling the steamer *Algoma* while on her way down the lake from Fort William to Sault Ste Marie and Collingwood. The weather was then rather cold; winter in that comparative high latitude having set in as here, at an unusually early period. The Indians and the lighthouse keeper, in view of the large sheets of ice which had already formed, became alarmed, and refusing to remain by Mr. Perry until the 6th December, the period up to which the lights had to be kept up, in accordance with the contract with government, the Indians put off in a boat to the *Algoma*, which then proceeded down on her last trip for the season. Mr. Perry was then left alone, and as he only had provisions for a week by him in the lighthouse, much anxiety was naturally felt for his safety. An expedition was consequently fitted out for Sault Ste. Marie for the purpose of taking him off, but when it arrived at the island he had disappeared, and no trace of him could be discovered. It therefore had to return without any clue to the object of its search, but it is very probable that an Indian who formed part of the expedition and who struck off in another direction, was more fortunate, for a telegram was received yesterday stating that Mr. Perry had arrived within fifteen miles of a Hudson Bay Company's post—which was not stated. He has then escaped a terrible fate, and deserves credit for the pluck with which he stood by the lighthouse and fulfilled a contract—the neglect of which might have caused a great disaster. Persons aware of the iron-bound, desolate condition of the wilderness through which he had to pass on his way to food and shelter, will be in a position to form an [illegible]

## COMMERCIAL.

### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
January 11, 1868.

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| Flour, per 100 lbs. | $3 75 | " | 4 00 |
| Fall Wheat per bushel, | 1 75 | " | 1 80 |
| Spring Wheat, | 1 55 | " | 1 60 |
| Oats do | 0 48 | " | 0 50 |
| Peas do | 0 65 | " | 0 68 |
| Barley do | 0 90 | " | 0 98 |
| Hay, per ton | 9 00 | " | 11 00 |
| Straw | 4 00 | " | 5 00 |
| Shingles per square | 1 00 | " | 1 50 |
| Wood per cord | 3 00 | " | 3 50 |
| Wool do | 0 27 | " | 0 20 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 14 | " | 0 15 |
| Butter (firkin), per lb | 0 16 | " | 0 10 |
| Geese, each | 0 25 | " | 0 30 |
| Turkeys do | 0 50 | " | 0 68 |
| Chickens per pair | 0 20 | " | 0 25 |
| Ducks do | 0 20 | " | 0 30 |
| Potatoes | 0 50 | " | 0 60 |
| Apples per brls. | 0 00 | " | 2 00 |
| Lamb per lb | 0 05 | " | 0 07 |
| Beef | 4 50 | " | 6 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 0 05 | " | 0 00 |
| Pork per 100 lbs | 5 50 | " | 7 00 |
| Sheep Pelts each | 0 30 | " | 0 60 |
| Lamb skins | 0 40 | " | 0 40 |
| Hides per 100 lbs | 6 00 | " | 6 00 |

### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, January 11, 1868.

Gold, 138½.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 72; Sold at 72 to 73.
Silver bought at 5c to 5c. dis.; sold at 4c to 4½
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.')

MONTREAL, January 11, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 50 to $7 70; Welland Canal, $7 55. Bag flour, $3 60 to $3 70. Oats 42 c to 43c. Barley 85c to 95c. Butter—dairy 16c to 16c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 45, pearls $5 90 $5 95.

Flour, limited receipts, market stagnant, holders disposed to relax but buyers hold off. Grain no sales noted, quotations nominal. Provisions generally unchanged; Pork quiet; hogs unactive; Butter, good alone wanted.

TORONTO, January 10, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 173 brls; No. 1, at $7 10.—Wheat—at $1 60. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 54c. Barley—$1 03 to $1 06.

HAMILTON, January 10, 1868.

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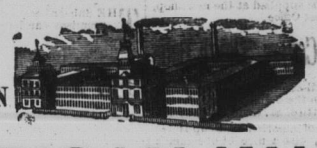
GREAT REDUCTION  IN PRICE of the

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