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Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850. 174

Poetry.

THE MURMUR OF THE SHELL.

BY THE HON. MRS. NORTON.

A sailor left his native land,

A simple gift he gave,

A sea-shell gathered by his hand,

From out the rippling wave;

Oh, love, by this remember me!

Far inland thou must dwell—

But thou shalt hear the sounding sea,

In the murmur of the shell.

Ah, woe is mine! with tatter'd sail

The ship is wildly tost!

A drowning cry is on the gale,

They sink—and all are lost!

While happy yet, untouched by fear,

Repeating his farewell,

Poor Mary smiles, and loves to hear

The murmur of the shell.

The tidings wrecked her simple brain;

And smiling now she goes—

A mad girl—reckless of her pain,

Unconscious of her woes;

But when they ring the village chimes,

That toll'd her lover's knell,

She sighs and says, she hears at times

Death-music in the shell!

Deferred Articles.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER LOWELL.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 26, 1851.

We yesterday received from a gentleman

who was present at the dreadful

scene attending the collision between the

steamers *Lowell* and *S. F. Vinton*, both

of which were, at the time, heavily laden,

the following particulars:—The accident

took place near Captain Island, ten miles

below Wheeling, at about half past ten

o'clock at night. The night was very

dark; and as soon as the pilots of the

boats perceived each other the bells were

tapped, but through some unfortunate

mistake or accident, the *Lowell* ran across

the bow of the *Vinton*, which struck her

aft of her boilers. The force of the collision

was tremendous. The *Vinton* was a

large boat, carrying about nine hundred

tons, and has probably the strongest hull

of any boat on the river. The *Lowell*

sank in about thirty seconds after the

collision. The cabin was parted from the

hull, and left floating.

MANIACS IN SCOTLAND.

On the banks of the Kelson river, at Lochcarron,

Ross-shire, a maniac resides in a lonely little

hovel, who has been chained to a pillar

for many years, and so confined is he by

the necessary restraint, that his body has

actually grown into the form of a crouching

posture. There is a striking incident in

the life of this maniac. Some years ago

he had a brother residing with him

under similar constraint, from the same

painful cause, and they were then the two

stoutest men in the parish. One night the

brother broke loose, and having seized an

axe, was about to sacrifice his mother,

when she in terror loosed the other maniac

to protect her. The two enraged maniacs

flew upon each other with the fury of

tigers, and fought for several hours; at

length the subject of our notice, having

born and vanquished his brother, rebound

him, and then quietly returned to his own

chains.

Sir A. Bannerman arrived at Charlotte-

ton, Prince Edward Island, on the 8th

ult., and immediately after was sworn in

as Governor. The Legislature of the Island

met on the 25th ult.

The Earl of Wichelea, in a letter to the

Times, denounces the government bill as a

"grovelling, contemptible measure," and

calls upon all Protestants to address the

Throne for a dissolution of Parliament.

A writer in a Baltimore paper says that

this year is the time for the appearance of

the 17 years locusts, particularly in the

States of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania,

and Delaware. They will begin to

leave the ground about the 20th of May.

The Emperor of Russia has commissioned

agents to purchase every model at the

Great Exhibition, which may be useful

to Russian Manufactures. The Emperor

intends to spend 10,000,000 silver

roubles in such purchases.

A RIVAL OF PROFESSOR WEBSTER.

The Court of Assizes of the Haute Garonne,

four days ago, tried a man named

Meda, for the murder of M. Guitou, a

notary of Saint-Sulpice-de-Lezat. On the

29th December last the accused went several

times to M. Guitou's office, and

pressed him to accompany him to his

house to draw up some deeds. M. Guitou

at last went, but did not return home.

The next day his family, being greatly

alarmed, caused inquiries to be made, but

they led to no result. Suspicion fell on

the accused, and his house was examined.

Traces of blood were found on different

articles of dress, on an axe, on the walls,

&c., and on the walls also were some bits

of hair, mixed with blood, which were

ascertained to be those of the deceased.—

When these things were discovered the

accused displayed great emotion. Bits of

a peculiar description of soil were found

on a wheelbarrow, and a person announced

that, on the previous night, he had

heard the noise of the barrow going in the

direction of a field of that sort of soil.

This field was accordingly examined, and

in a pit the body of the deceased was dis-

covered. Meda calmly exclaimed, on see-

ing the body produced, "It was not I who

did the deed!" He was taken to prison,

and after a while sent for his wife and ad-

mitted to her that he was the murderer.

The poor woman shrieked and fainted.

To the examining magistrate he also ad-

mitted that he had put the deceased to

death, and had thrown the body into the

pit, but he labored to show that it was in a

moment of passion and without premedita-

tion. A multitude of minute circumstan-

ces, however, proved that the murder had

been deliberately planned, and that he had

long entertained bitter animosity against