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Nor when the golden autumn flings
Its glories o'er the land,
And richly fruitful harvest fields
Invite the reaper's hand.
But while as yet the storms are out,
And winds of winter blow,
The harbinger of brighter days,
It blooms amid the snow.

It blooms beneath the forest trees,
And on the mountain side,
And where the mighty river rolls
In all its strength and pride.
It grows around my cottage home,
And where the willows wave;
It grows around the house of God,
And on my darling's grave.
Though flowers more fair and blossoms rare
In summer lands may grow,
Yet give to me the flower I love
That blooms amid the snow.

With eager joy our fingers seize
The hardy little flower,
That does not dread the piercing cold,
Nor winter's wildest hour.
Each opening bud becomes the pledge
And prophecy of spring,
And tells us that the world around
Will soon be blossoming.
Adown the hills a thousand rills
In rippling music flow,
And gladsome voices bless the flower
That blooms amid the snow.

REV. J. CLARK, NICTAUX.

[FOR THE CRITIC.]

JOTTINGS FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. Taylor, the member for South Leeds, who recently introduced a bill in the Commons for the prohibition of foreign labor in Canada, is still pounding away at the subject before the Committee which was appointed to enquire into the expediency of his bill, and whereof he is the chairman. He has been both loud and frequent in his protestations to the House that we could get along very well without the importation of skilled artisans from the United States or elsewhere, and has advocated the adoption of his retaliation bill as a just and becoming protection to our own mechanics who have been excluded by similar legislation from employment in the United States. In view of Mr. Taylor's pronounced attitude on the question, those who were present at the Committee's session on Wednesday morning were highly amused when one of the witnesses summoned by Mr. Taylor disclosed the fact that no less than four skilled American workmen were now employed in the carriage factory operated by that gentleman at Gananoque.

Verily, it would appear that the consistency and good repute of our legislators are suffering some rude shocks this session! Judging from the present outlook the demand for political whitewash will be a brisk one at the ensuing Dominion elections, if, indeed, any be left after Mr. Mercier's huge contracts in that line are executed during the Provincial elections in Quebec. "*Curios simulant et Bacchanalia vivunt!*" (N. B.—This is not from "dear old" Horace, but from that rancorous old lawyer D. J. Juvenalis, who made hypocrisy dizzy in the reign of Domitian.)

It is not at all likely that Mr. Taylor's bill will ever become law, for Canadians are too urbane and too liberal in their views of international comity to follow the boorish and discreditable example set them by their cousins across the border. It would indeed be too bad if Canada should revert to the insular prejudices and crude notions of the ethical import of competition between foreign and native skilled artisans that characterized medieval England when her parliament passed 1 Richard III. c. 9, to the end that, "no person not born under the King's Obedience, shall exercise or occupy any handicraft, or the occupation of any handicraftsman, in this realm of England, and that all such persons which shall come into this realm, and every of them shall depart into their own country again, or else be servants to such of the King's Subjects only as be expert and cunning in such Feats, Arts and Crafts." One of the chief reasons for this inhibition being stated in the preamble to the enactment as follows:—"These Persons will in no wise suffer or take any of the King's Subjects to work with them, whereby the King's said subjects for lack of Occupation fall into Idleness, and be Thieves, Beggars, Vagabonds, and People of vicious Living, to the great Perturbation both of the King and of all his Realm."

I have more confidence in the moral back-bone of Canadian workmen than to fear so desolating a result in their competition with alien votaries of their crafts as that pictured by the liege subjects of Richard III. in the halcyon days of the past. We have experienced no difficulty in this regard hitherto in the history of the Dominion, and there is no ground for apprehension in the minds of our native workmen for the future. The keener the skilled competition in the useful arts, the better results are obtained for the consumer. Then let us have all the competition we can get from the four quarters of the globe! All these petty restrictions in the trades against foreigners were swept away in England shortly after the Restoration. We should not revive them. *It is a criminal thing to re-enact the mistakes of our forefathers.*

Bill Nye has collared solid distinction at last, and has roseate chances for a front seat in the temple of fame. In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Gillmor, (Charlotte, N. B.) quoted from a published letter of that pensive humorist to show how heavily mortgaged farmers in the Western United States are. The force of Mr. Nye's remarks appealed so strongly to