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Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EV'G, JUNE 26, 1869.

POETRY.

Written for the MERCURY.

THE BANKS OF THE CALDER.

Aft, aft hae I lain on the banks of the Calder,
And sang to my Mary, the pride of the lea;
But I'm far frae the banks o' the clear winding Calder,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

Cruel misfortune has forced me to wander,
And seek an asylum in lands o'er the sea;
I sigh to revisit old Scotland's wild grandeur,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

Oh, had I the wings o' the swift-flying swallow,
Soon, soon would I kneel on the land that is free;
I'm here among strangers and manifold dangers,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

The green-crested lapwing still screams o'er the mountains,
Where the bonnie bell-heather blooms lovely to see;
In my slumbering I dream o' Scotland's clear fountains,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

The bagpipe is played in the land o' my fathers,
And "Lang Syne" is sung with heart-soothing glee;
But a cloud o' despondence within my heart gathers,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

Her face is as fair as the rose in full blossom,
She's harmless as ony wee lamb on the lea;
May hope's golden star shine bright in her bosom,
I yet may see Mary, and Mary see me.

Aft, aft hae I lain on the banks of the Calder,
And sang to my Mary, the pride o' the lea:
But I'm far frae the banks o' the clear winding Calder,
I'm far frae my Mary, and Mary frae me.

Moffat, by Airdrie. DAVID MORRISON.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

MARKET-DAY AT SHAWHEAD—THE TWO TRAVELLERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVERHEARD—EXCITING SCENE AT THE BANK.

'That's about the philosophy of it, Captain,' observed the other traveller, laying down his knife and fork, and pushing the empty plate from him.

'Have you lost the tide, too?' asked the captain, after bestowing on the other a moment's silent survey.

'Not I—I didn't mean to go further. I have a little business to do in this town, and mean to be off south again immediately.'

'Humph!' ejaculated the sailor, who did not seem too favorably impressed with the other's appearance, and made no effort to cultivate his acquaintance, for when the wine he had ordered was brought he withdrew with it to the corner, where stood the huge high-backed chair he had alluded to, and throwing himself into the latter, sipped his beverage in silence.

The showily-dressed man sauntered towards the open window, and sinking into a chair looked out upon the market place, the bustle and animation of which had by this time considerably diminished. Most of the farmers had dispersed, the lambs had been driven away from the Cross, the greater portion of the carts were gone, and the place was fast subsiding into the dullness and quietness of a country town.

Jim Murdochson—for the showily-dressed man was none other than he—gazed upon the scene with a look that was anything but languid. Particularly was his eager glance directed across to the bank, the door of which was still open, though no one was now going in or coming out.

At the door of the inn lounged the landlord, and Jim, after looking round and seeing that the seafaring traveller was asleep in the chair, called the host forward. Jobson, always fond of gossipping with his guests, readily responded to the invitation, and, sauntering to the outside of the window, leant his body lazily against the sill.

'I say, landlord,' began Jim, 'do you know any one in this quarter of the name of Douglas?'

'Dooglas! Oh ay, that's a common aneuch name here awa. There's Tam Dooglas the bellman, and Jamie Dooglas the cadger, and Maister Dooglas the schoulmaster.'

'Had any of them a relation of the name of Robert Douglas, who went to California?'

'Na, no ane,' replied the landlord, shaking his head reflectively. Then he started suddenly and became animated. 'I wager ye ever sae muckle,' he exclaimed, 'it's Maister Robert Dooglas o' Cloverlea ye mean.'

'A young, stout made, good-looking fellow, of twenty-two or twenty-four. Had another chap with him, even more tiptop than himself, and a homespun country fellow, who was something like a servant to both.'

'Gracious pooers!' cried Jobson, in amaze, 'it is Maister Robert and the gentlemen that gaed wi him, and Watty Stewart. Oh, sir, dae ye bring news aboot them, and what kind? Did you see them in Caleyforny?—Where are they noo, and whan are they comin' hame?'

'Bless me, what a string of questions to put to a fellow at once,' observed Jim. 'But I can answer them, every one, and will too, if you will first give me some particulars about them. The two youths had the style of gents. How did it chance that fellows of their cut were out in California seeking for gold? Got on the spree and ran off from their friends I suppose?'

'Naething o' the kind, sir,—naething o' the kind, I assure ye,' answered the landlord, with something like indignant eagerness.—'It was a praiseworthy action for Maister Dooglas tae dae. Ye maun ken, sir, that his father, the laird o' Cloverlea, de'ed juist a year syne enoo, and Maister Robert, his only son, a nice lad, expected, as nae doot he had a richt tae dae, that the property was his. But it came oot that there was a bond on it for twa thousand pounds due tae Maister M'Quirk, the factor o' the Abbey, and if the bond wasna paid aff in a year the factor—ye micht hae seen him ridin' doon the street as ye cam' in on the coach—took Cloverlea tae himsel'. Atweel, sir, what dis Maister Robert tak' into his heid, but tae gang awa tae Caleyforny, to howk for gowd, in the hope o' findin' as muckle as wad pay aff the bond, and a young gentleman, a Maister Denman, a great freend o' his, gaed wi' him for company, and tae help baith gaed Watty Stewart, a hind in the Strath. But the word has come frae them for months, and the year is oot the morn for the payin' o' the bond. But losh, sir, I'm blythe tae think ye bring news o' them.'

With a keen, fixed eye, and a sharp listening ear, Jim received every syllable of the landlord's information.

'Noo, sir,' added the latter, without taking breath, 'tell me what ye ken about them, for a'body hereawa' is muckle interested in their weellare.'

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