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That prompts the Canadian soul,  
To yearn, for a "name with a handle"?

No! not the "Canadian soul,"  
Far be it from me thus to slander  
The people to whom I belong;  
And to whom I am proud of belonging;  
But the parvenu fellows who waste  
Their time (and Canadian patience)  
In striving, with might and with main,  
To rack on a Sir to their surnames.

Ye Gods! how King ARTHUR of old,  
With his knights in their armour of iron,  
Would have awakened their echoing halls  
With uproarious outbursts of laughter  
At having the name of a knight  
With the laughable surname of *Tupper*.  
A Knight, in the old acceptance,  
Should shew a face bold and undaunted  
To fight for the honest and true  
And be clean in his hands and his actions.  
Ah! how are these simple conditions  
Fulfilled by the fellows in question?  
Cartwright sounds equally awful,  
And Tilley sounds equally silly.

Remember the Lords of the old,  
With their good and their simple cognomens,  
Who built up their lands to the heights  
Of a place in the eyes of the Nations,  
George Brown, who wrought hard with his pen  
And his voice which was equally mighty,  
Who spurned that most spurious handle  
Of knight, with the scorn which it merits,  
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