

Mourners of General Gordon
BY CHARLIE WALTER BISHOP.

So Gordon met his death
For England's mighty throne,
There in Khartoum he died,
Away from friends and home,
From England's lovely land—
The land he loved so well—
The land where he was born,
And where his friends now dwell.

His name shall ring with fame
All over Europe's land;
On Russia's mighty plain
And Asia's burning sand;
On England's rocky coast
They'll mourn his death with tears;
Their thoughts will be of him
Who ne'er knew aught of fears.

In Scotland's hilly land
They'll mourn for him, so brave,
Who to Khartoum was sent,
Sent in the bloom of life
The rebel to suppress.
He loved the British crown
And for it did his best.

And on the river Nile
Where British soldiers are,
They'll mourn o'er Gordon's death
As those that are afar.
They'll mourn with bitter tears—
Tears of revenge and pain,
Till Mahdi has been crushed,
And scattered o'er the plain.

In India's spicy groves
They'll mourn for one so brave,
Who tried the fort to hold
Till Walseley came to save.
They'll mourn as for a friend—
For friend he was to all;
He smiled on all who passed,
Till Khartoum had to fall.

Then Gordon met his death
By cruel dishonest men,
Who killed him when he tried
The magazine to read;
He tried to blow it up
To keep it from their hands,
They checked his movements then
For then they saw his plans.

And now his life is o'er
His last day's work is done,
He was a faithful man
Till his death-hour come.
It came mid flying balls,
When swords the soldiers draw;
It was the saddest sight
That living man e'er saw.

DIED IN FAITH.

When the meeting of the Lime Kiln Club had been opened and the roll called Brother Gardner asked Sir Isaac Walpole to take the chair. The grand old gray haired man slowly ascended the platform, and greatly to the surprise of the majority of the members he announced the death of Uncle Daniel Whitebeck, a local member who had been present at the last meeting.

'You know him to be old an' feeble an' sort o' waitin' to go, continued Sir Isaac, 'an' yet the news surprises you. A week ago he sot hesh wid us; to-night he an' lyin' in his coffin. Sich an' de unsartainties of life. Brudder Gardner an' me has knowed Uncle Daniel since we was all child'en togeder in the far-away days. When he realized dat de summons was drawin' nigh he sent for us, an' we sot beside him when de angel took his speerit an' flew away.

'Uncle Daniel was a poo' old black man unlettered, unlearned an' lookin' back only to y'ars of toil an' privashun an' sorrow. In de days of slavery dey sold his wife away. He saw one of his boys shot down an' buried in a ditch. He had scars on his body an' scars on his soul. Men who heard him pray scoffed at him. Men who heard him say dar was a God an' a hereafter kicked and abused him. Men tried to whip his faith away. Men robbed an' cheated an' lied about him, an' sneeringly asked why his faith did not protect him. Men argued with him, an' though dey could silence him dey could not shake his belief. He saw poverty, was an' 'mistorfune in almos' ebery month of his life, an' yet, how did he die!

'Dar was sunthin' grand in dat death-bed scene,' continued Sir Isaac in a whisper. 'Eighty y'ars of toil an' anxiety an' sufferin' was drawn to a close. A life in which dae' had been many clouds an' little sunshine was about to end. He remembered dat great lawyers an' doctors an' statesmen had said dar' war no hereafter. He remembered dat men had called him a fool fur thinkin' of Heaven an' prayin' to God. He was low an' ignorant—dey was learned and great. Dey could read an' argue an' discuss—he could only cling to dat faith planted in his heart when he was a chile in de humble cabin. Now came de test. It was de faith of oae poo' ole down-trodden black man agin de sophistry, arguments, asserchuns an' deducashuns of hundreds of infidels.

'I see him as de sinkin' summer sun crept inter de winder an' turned his white h'r to color of gold. He woke from his soft sleep, an' dar was sich happiness in his eyes an' sich glory in his face as I nebbur saw befo'. He listened like one who h'ars de sounds of sweet music, an' de glory deepened as he reached out his hand to us an' whispered:

'I can see my wife an' rest an' peace up dar. I kin see my wife an' rest an' peace look across de dark valley an' see sich happiness as men nebbur dream of!

'An' he passed away like a babe fallin' asleep, an' you who go up dar to-morrow will fin' dat same glorious smile lighted up the face of de dead. He has suffered an' believed an' had faith an' gone to his reward. His words as he left de scenes of airth to walk de path leadin' frow de dark valley to de shores of Heben an' an' powerful argument dan all dat infidels have spoken or will eber write. His smile he heard the soft rustle of de angel comin' foa his speerit was an answer dat will stan' above the sophistry of all unbelievers.

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Wolfville, Oct. 21st, 1884.

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Time Table

1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.
Commencing Monday, 1st December.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. Exp.		
		TTS	Daily.	Daily.
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Leave		6 15	1 30	
Bridgetown "		7 10	2 15	
Middleton "		8 10	3 15	
Aylesford "		9 15	3 37	
Berwick "		9 25	3 52	
30 Waterville "		9 30	4 00	
59 Kentville dpt	5 40	11 15	4 40	
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 35	4 55	
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03	
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13	
72 Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24	
77 Hantsport "	6 55	12 30	5 39	
84 Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05	
116 Windsor June "	10 00	3 45	7 28	
130 Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily.		
		M. W. F.	Daily.	Daily.
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Halifax—leave	7 00	6 15	2 30	
14 Windsor Jun—	7 45	7 15	3 30	
46 Windsor "	9 03	10 05	5 23	
58 Hantsport "	9 28	10 37	6 03	
58 Avonport "	9 43	10 55	6 20	
61 Grand Pre "	9 54	11 10	6 33	
64 Wolfville "	10 03	11 25	6 46	
66 Port Williams "	10 10	11 35	6 55	
71 Kentville "	10 40	12 25	7 10	
80 Waterville "	11 02	1 02		
83 Berwick "	11 10	1 17		
88 Aylesford "	11 25	1 40		
102 Middleton "	12 05	3 00		
116 Bridgetown "	12 47	4 00		
130 Annapolis Arrive	1 30	4 55		

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P. Innes,
General Manager
Kentville, 29 November, 1884.

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