

POETRY.

Castle and Cottage.

There stands a castle by the sea,  
With an ancient keep and turret three,  
And in it dwells a lady rare,  
Rich and lovely, with golden hair,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

In it dwells a baron bold,  
Gallant and young, with stores of gold,  
Stores of all that men can crave  
To cheer his pathway to the grave,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

The lady bright is kind and good,  
The paragon of womanhood;  
And her wedded lord is true and sure,  
Beloved alike of rich and poor,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

There dwells a fisher on the strand,  
In a little cot with a roof of sand,  
With his bonny wife, and girls and boys  
That climb to his knee with a pleasant noise,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

And the lady of the castle sighs,  
When she meets the fisher's gladdening eyes,  
And wishes that Heaven to bless her life  
Had made her a mother as well as wife,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

The lord of the castle, riding home  
O'er the hard sea sand where the breakers foam,  
On sees the fisher, his labor done,  
Sit with his wife in the glint of the sun,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

Sit with his wife, and his boys and girls,  
Dangling the youngest with golden curls,  
And turns his eyes aside  
And well-nigh weeps for all his pride,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily.

"I'd give," quoth he, "my rank and state,  
My wealth, that poor men call so great,  
Could I but have that fisherman's joys,  
His happy home, and his girls and boys,  
By the wild waves plashing wearily."

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

We say she made no reply to his final words. She did not seem even to be listening to them, so great was the extremity of pain and distress into which she was plunged. She seemed to be enduring physical agony of the acutest kind, and horror, terror, and despair filled her mind as she realized her dreadful situation. After she was left alone she still lay upon the ground, moaning heavily, and at times giving utterance to a sharp, prolonged cry, wrung from her by sudden, recurring pangs.

A quarter of an hour might have passed, when a dark form approached the Moor by a narrow footpath coming from the west, and joined the cart track at a very short distance away. The form was that of a singular looking being, most uncouth in appearance, and most strangely dressed. In the dim light it was difficult to determine whether it was that of a man or a woman, though from its huge size it might have been guessed it was the former. A close inspection showed this supposition to be correct. The new-comer was a great stalwart man, fully six feet in height, clad in dun or gray clothes. On his head he wore a broad blue bonnet. His hair fell in tangled masses far down his shoulders, and, to add to the wildness of appearance thus caused, his whiskers were bushy and a grizzly, unkempt beard descended over his breast. Over his shoulder was a broad leather strap, from which depended a well-filled wallet, while, had it been daylight, we would have observed that his feet, instead of being encased in shoes, were wrapped up in folds of cloth, profusely bandaged by strips of leather, which strips were also crossed and recrossed on his ankles and legs till lost beneath his upper garments. To complete the picture of the wild, weird-looking wanderer, he carried in his hand an immense knotted stick, whose length and weight would have been cumbersome to a man of ordinary size, but which was no more than suited to the bulk of him who wielded it, and whose brown hairy hand grasped it with as much ease as is experienced by the fashionable swell who dangles his tiny cane at his ends.

This sturdy giant, so wild and savage looking, came with swinging strides across the Moor, and on striking the broader cart road turned in the direction of Sinclairtown. This brought him close past the place where the girl lay, and as the tread of his feet on the short grass made no noise, his attention was easily attracted by the sound of her moanings.

He chanced to be walking on the opposite side of the road from where she lay, but when his ear was caught by the sounds, his eye sought the direction from whence they came, and when it lighted on the dark object lying on the ground he paused and steadfastly gazed towards it.

"What is the world is that?" he muttered. "An a-wal sheep, must likely. Pair stupid thing, if I hadna come this way it might have lain on the breed o' its back till the morn."

Not doubting that the object he saw was a sheep in the plight named, he crossed the road to free it from its helpless position, but on coming nearer he started in amazement, then bent down in an attitude of astonished inquiry.

"Gude preserve us, it's a woman," he ejaculated.

Neil heard the pitiful exclamation, and gazing up at the immense savage-looking form that was bending over her, a new terror was added to the pain she was already suffering. The voice was gentle and compassionate, but the man's wild, uncouth appearance was suggestive of so much ferocity that her first impulse was to endeavor to rise and flee.

"Dinna be frightened, I'll no harm ye," said the giant, in the same gentle, kindly tone. "Dae ye no ken me?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.—We have received a circular from the Rev. W. F. Clarke, in which he states that Mr. Geo. Brown is using the prestige of his name in canvassing for subscribers for the *Canada Farmer*, formerly edited by him, and requests us to state that he has retired from that journal with a view to establishing an Agricultural periodical of his own.

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And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

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Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

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7-4 Thibet Cloths .....	25	45
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Rich Fancy Dresses, .....	\$1 50	\$2 50
do do do .....	2 00	3 00
do do do .....	2 50	4 00
French Merinoes, .....	40	62
do do do .....	50	75
do do do .....	62	87
Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard.		
do do .....	15	22
do do .....	18	25
do do .....	22	30
do do .....	25	35
Balmoral Skirtings, at .....	18	30
do do .....	25	40
do do .....	30	50
Double Long Shawls .....	2 00	3 50
do do do .....	2 75	4 00
do do do .....	3 00	4 50
do do do .....	4 00	5 50
do do do .....	5 00	7 00

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Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard.  
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JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

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Guelph, December 12.

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Preserve Dishes, in great variety

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