

MONDAY EV'G, MARCH 30, 1868.

POETRY.

The Land of the Maple Green.

[BY ALEXANDER M'CALLAN.]
Some of the free, come join with me,
Hush for Britain's Queen!
With one cheer more, from your heart's core,
For the Land of the Maple Green!
May her arm be strong, to right the wrong,
And her sword be swift and keen;
Her friends revere and her foes eye fear,
The Land of the Maple Green.
True sons of as brave a stock,
As earth has ever seen;
Transplants from "England's Hearts of Oak,"
In the Land of the Maple Green.
New gallant Brock at Quezon fought,
Our annals long shall tell;
And honour too, the gallant few,
That upon Ridgeway fell.
Should it be the vile invader's foot,
Our dear Dominion stain;
Then as of yore, we'll find him o'er,
The Quezon Heights again.
Some of the free, come join with me!
Hush for Britain's Queen!
With three cheers more, ye give us four,
For the Land of the Maple Green.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

CHAPTER XIII.—SIR GILBERT BARTON AND CHARLIE ALLAN SPEAK THEIR MIND TO EACH OTHER—THE SEARCH FOR RICHARD WAYLAND.

When Charlie entered the room, the Baronet, who was standing gazing from the window, turned round, and silently and sternly confronted him. His look was expressive of all that he felt in view of his base, dishonourable conduct, and significant of his full knowledge of all that had taken place in Helen's chamber on the night when she fled from Birkenleuch. Charlie was quite conscious that the Baronet had been made aware of everything, but his own was to manifest no consciousness of anything except that Helen had fled, and found a residence at Brankswood. It required all his cool impudence to bear the silent, wrathful, and scornful gaze with which the other met him, and to get rid of the uneasiness it caused him, he was compelled to open the conversation.
"I must apologise, Sir Gilbert," he began, "for not being at home to receive you on the occasion of your first visit to me at Birkenleuch."
"Name o' yer d-d hypocritical formalities, sir," returned Sir Gilbert. "Ye ken fine that there's a business only that has brocht me here, and that but for it neither you nor Birkenleuch had been seen my face. Maybe ye'll pretend next ye didna expect me?"
"One word before you go further," said Charlie, losing his temper at once. "You will remember that you are in my house, and that I am neither compelled nor disposed to submit to your insolence. If you presume, therefore, to continue it, I shall order you to be gone."
"And muckle heed I wad gie tae the order. But another word afore we begin. Ye need expect naething but plain speakin' frae me. Ye may ca' it insolence or what ye like, but kennin' what I ken o' you and your doings, I hae nae intention o' pitting my mouth in the sma' pletts, and since ye are aware that I dae ken everything, ye hae nae richt tae expect that I should. In short, sir, name but the very strongest considerations wad cause me dae hae ony doings wi' a blackguard like you are, but since I am required tae see ye, the words I use will agree wi' my notions o' your character."
"That is, if I choose to listen to them. If I don't, what then?"
"Then the hale o' Nithsdale—aye, the hale o' Scotland will listen tae them, and gentlemen and honest men will ken hoo tae use ye."
"Pshaw! I can afford to let your big Scotch mouth bellow what it will, and tell everybody it is an ass braying. Also anything you uttered I would brand as a malignant lie, and who would give heed to it? But a truce to this preliminary talk. We are enemies at heart, and let us talk now as those who bitterly hate each other. You call me a blackguard. I return the compliment. Now to business. What is the purpose of your visit?"
"Hae ye nae guess?"
"I presume it is to offer some explanation of your conduct in receiving my wife into your house, and keeping her there," said Charlie, with a careless laugh.
"Ye wife! Ye Sirsax ye mean, though ye were infamous enough tae want her tae be baith, ye brute!"
"She has told you all that, has she? I thought she would. And as she didn't come over immediately to force her from your protection. Not that I would have cared a bit for any statement she might make, but unfortunately she carried with her the proofs. One paper which was in the packet you know," he added, with a malicious glance.
"I succeeded in destroying it, but she got off with the others through the upsetting of that cursed lamp, which kept me from following till she had time to conceal herself and the road she took. While I was seeking for her in the mansion I suppose she would be half-way to Brankswood."
"And are ye no thankful that she did make her escape?" returned Sir Gilbert. "But as ye are, dae ye regret that ye were kept frae the blackest crime ye could commit on earth?"
"It matters not what I feel or regret," said Charlie. "All that I have to say is that I caught the girl before she had time to escape, things would have been different. Be gone and the story blown, I don't intend bothering with her further. So you are free to keep the wench, and make her your mistress if you choose. Then, when you are tired of her, turn her over to your protegee, Wayland."

"Stop!" shouted the Baronet, striding forward and raising his heavy arm. "I wad be laith tae file my fingers by touchin' yer rotten carcass, but speak words like thae again and I'll knock ye down!"
At Sir Gilbert's first motion, Charlie had retreated a pace, and drawn his sword, the point of which he held threateningly towards his wrathful opponent.
"And if you have any regard for your overgrown body you will think twice before trying to put your threat into execution," he sneeringly observed. "I should run you through with as little compunction as a cook spits a turkey!"
"Or as yer troopers prick the pair hunted Covenanters," retorted the Baronet.
"Even so. I expect to discover ere long that you have joined with the rebels. I shall be glad to hear it, for then, you know, I shall have a chance of adding Brankswood to Birkenleuch!"
"I'm an ass tae be moved at anything a vagabond like you can say," rejoined Sir Gilbert, whom these malevolent words made cool and contemptuous.
"Happy to find you discovering your true character," laughed Allan, mockingly. "But as I don't suppose you have ridden over from Brankswood to confess to being an ass, perhaps you will tell me why you have come?"
"I meant tae pay twa visits when I set out," said the Baronet, drily. "I had a craw lae pluck wi' yer precious accomplice, Jabez Cringau."
"And you found him murdered," added Charlie.
"Ah! hoo dae ye ken that?"
"Know it! why the whole village was in commotion about it when I rode through, and the murderer strongly suspected. I hope he may soon be caught!"
"Amen tae that," said Sir Gilbert with a significant nod. "I should fancy, though," he added, that your horse is only frae the teeth forth!"
"Indeed, and why should you fancy that?"
"Because," said Sir Gilbert with blunt outspoken candour, "the death o' Cringau is sic a convenience tae you that I suspect you tae have either hanged him yersel', or employed the man that did it."

TO BE CONTINUED.

WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

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NOTICE.

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Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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Toronto, March 20, 1868.

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By Henry White.

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Guelph, March 27, 1868.

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Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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In the matter of Andrew Lightbody,

AN INSOLVENT.

SALE OF LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers vested in me as assignee of the estate and effects of the above named insolvent, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Friday, 22nd May, 1868,

at 12 o'clock, noon all the estate, right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in and to the following property, namely:

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