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O tendril of ivy and tangle of tree,  
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The sun is sinking low in the west,  
A golden ball o'er the mountain crest;  
Shafts of light pierce the moorland's breast.  
Wild are the banks of my ain country.

O purple of heather and silver of sea,  
Bright are the hues of my ain country!  
A fairy knight rides out of the wold;  
A lady's sleeve round his helm is rolled;  
His coal-black charger is shod with gold.  
Bright are the hues of my ain country.

O ripple of streamlet and murmur of bee,  
Sweet are the sounds in my ain country!  
He throws me, passing, a glance remote:  
A wandering lark in the clouds aloft  
Has stabbed my soul with its tender note.  
Sweet are the sounds in my ain country.

O shadow of pinewood and silence of lea,  
Cold falls the dew in my ain country!  
The lovelight fades in the amber sky,  
And grey mists over the forest fly;  
We are alone, my heart and I.  
Cold falls the dew in my ain country.

[FOR THE CRITIC.]

**JOTTINGS FROM OTTAWA.**

Mr. W. G. Perley, senior M. P. for Ottawa City, died somewhat sud-  
denly on the morning of the 1st inst. He had been in poor health for  
some time past, but the disease from which he suffered manifested no really  
dangerous symptoms until the day before his death. Mr. Perley was born  
in the State of New Hampshire in 1820, but, when a young man, became  
engaged in lumbering operations in the Ottawa Valley and took up his  
residence in the city. He amassed a fortune in his business, and was one of  
the most enterprising men in the capital. He was one of the promoters of  
the Canada Atlantic Railway, which is regarded as one of the finest equipped  
railways on the continent. Mr. Perley received the nomination of the  
Liberal Conservative Association of Ottawa at the general elections in 1887,  
and was elected by a very large majority over his opponent, Mr. A. G.  
McIntyre. Although not a Canadian by birth, his attachment to our national  
interests and institutions was large-souled and sincere. He was an earnest  
believer in the policy of protection, and a firm supporter of Sir John  
Macdonald.

The Ottawa Conservative Workingmen's Association have passed a  
resolution of condolence with Mrs. Perley, in which they bear record of his  
practical interest in the welfare of the laboring classes in the capital.

That history has a weakness for repeating itself at sundry times is a  
fact so well known as to have become axiomatic, and, this being the case, I  
see no reason why our neighbors across the border need feel aggrieved  
because their "rare Bon Butler" exploits during the civil war in relation  
to spoons have been equalled by Sir Fred. Middleton's operations in furs  
during the late rebellion in our North-West Territories. Some insignifi-  
cant Canadian people, who happened to be in England at the time our  
illustrious General went over to appropriate to himself the dignities and  
honors which belonged to the men who had really put down the rebellion,  
tell me that he used to dilate with great gusto in the clubs, and wherever  
men of strife mostly did congregate to orate and liquidate, upon the lively  
manner in which he made the metaphorical fur fly during the few engage-  
ments of the campaign; but it was with anything but zeal that he told the  
Parliamentary Committee on Tuesday how he made Bremner's furs fly to his  
own pecuniary profit! One has only to read his statement to the committee  
as published in the press to perceive how melancholy his confession must  
have been:—"Sir Frederick said that owing to the lapse of time many of  
the events had passed from his mind. He recollected, however, that after  
the capture of Poundmaker some of the half-breeds, reported to be rebels,  
were encamped near Battleford. It was reported to him that their furs were  
being carried off and he ordered the whole stock to be sent to the police  
barracks. Some time afterwards he believed he might have ordered, having  
received proof that Bremner was a rebel, the confiscation of the furs, that  
he also authorized some of his staff to take some of the furs, and probably  
said he might take some himself, perhaps." "Said he might take some  
himself, perhaps!" Now, I call that just about as fat as you can cut it.  
Although tinged with melancholy, this confession reveals to one's mind  
the insouciance of Robin Hood's, Claude Duval's or Captain Kidd's dalliance  
with the eighth commandment, which appealed so forcefully to our youthful  
imagination. But let me continue Sir Fred's sad history of the fur expro-  
priation:—"In cross-examination General Middleton said as to the furs on  
the steamer he supposed they came as a present from some of the men. He  
never saw the furs until he came to Ottawa, and he gave no receipt for  
them. He sent some of the furs to Mr. Devlin of Ottawa, to be sold for  
him, and presented some to his friends." But one more extract from the  
evidence produced before the committee on Tuesday and I have done:—"Mr. Hayter Reed stated that while in Battleford he saw the furs and  
reported the fact to the General. Under the latter's direction they were  
confiscated, and two packages ordered to be put up for him (Sir Frederick).  
Witness said that two or three months after receiving his own share he  
returned them. The letter from Warden in reference to the confiscation of  
the furs had been destroyed. There was private correspondence in it in  
reference to the confiscation which the General did not wish to have made  
public." Verily, this is not pleasant reading to patriotic Canadians, and it  
does not make it a bit better to know that Sir Fred. is profoundly sorry that  
he was found out! That is a kind of contrition that the public justly  
desire to take much stock in.

DIXIE.