

sufferings were extreme; they still speak of it as "the year of elms." A small river called the Beaudette winds through the country. On each side of it are marsh-lands, covered in places with low-sized bushes; water scenery is certainly wanting in Glengarry.

The Highlanders are grave and serious, clannish as of old, standing by each other *guaillean ri guaillean* "shoulder to shoulder" in all disputes. The old antipathy between the clans is still in some instances cherished. It is a well-known fact that a young lawyer of Glengarry, who is, in the opinion of many, heir to the title and chieftainship, actually refused, some time ago, to accept an invitation to dine with the Marquis of Lorne, declaring that a MacDonell could not and would not be the guest of a Campbell of Argyle!

The national dress is rare now and only comes out, like the bagpipes, on state occasions. The girls, in spite of Father John's penances, have cultivated their decided talent for dancing, but there is generally none of the gayety and careless amusement so common among the French-Canadians. Hospitality is a predominant characteristic of the Highlanders—a hospitality so generous, sincere, and hearty that, having experienced it, you will be ready to say with Burns:

"When death's dark stream I ferry o'er—
A time that surely shall come—
In heaven itself I'll ask no more
Than just a Highland welcome."

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THEY DIDN'T TAKE HIM.—When Carter, the Lion King, was exhibiting with Ducrow at Astley's London, a manager with whom Carter had broken an engagement issued a writ against him. The bailiffs came to the stage door and asked for Carter. 'Show the gentleman up stairs,' said Ducrow. When they reached the stage, there sat Carter compositely in the great cage, with an enormous lion on each side of him. 'There's Mr. Carter waiting for you, gentlemen,' said Ducrow, 'go in and take him. Carter, my boy, open the door.' Carter proceeded to obey, at the same time eliciting, by private signal, a tremendous roar from his companions. The bailiffs staggered back in terror and rolled over each other as they rushed down stairs.