POETRY

For the Grey Review.

Sir John and the Syndicate.

BY W. M. CLARK.

Historians may tell of the progress of nations,
And boast of their statesmen for wisdom renowned,
What record can equal for bold arrogation,
The spirits to-day in our Canada found.

We've heard of the fame of the noble McKenzie,
Who deluged the country with ruin and debt (?)
And left in his reckless extravagant frenzy
A burden so heavy it rests on us yet.

McDonald the National Policy gave us,
To rescue from bankruptcy certain (or worse),
And by the increased cost of living to save us
From perishing under the national curse.

We've heard of the mammoth steel rail speculation,
Devised by McKenzie, that paid us so well,
Of the great Kaministiquia harbour location,
The St. Francis locks, and the Neebing hotel.

But all stand eclipsed by the glorious McDonald,
Who boldly determined to mount to the top,
By giving a few monied strangers the country
For building a railway to open it up.

Twenty-five million acres of forest and meadow,
Selected with care from the best of the land,
With twenty-five million hard dollars (no shadow),
Deposited safe in the Syndicates' hand.

Oh Canada! Who can foretell thy progression,
Or who can imagine the next noble plan,
Which devised with an eye to pure party aggression,
May grandly eclipse all the triumphs of man.

Shalt thou be confined by the noble Atlantic?
Or shall the Pacific thy limits decree?
Can the North Pole impede a career so romantic,
Or shall the equator thy boundary be?

Oh! who (when he's gone) shall be found to control thee,
With muscle sufficient the brakes to apply?
Methinks I at some future crisis behold thee,
Sail from us aloft a balloon in the sky.

With our country placed under the heel of a stranger,
With power from the settler the prairie to close,
Like the ox for the slaughter confined to the manger,
Shall we calmly submit to be led by the nose?

Let Canada's sons but maintain their position,
And make themselves heard by the power of the press.
Sir John must succumb to the grand opposition.
And wish he'd kept out of that bargain, I guess.

Flesherton, March 3rd 1881.

MISCELLENEOUS.

Eleven thousand houses were burned and 30,000 people left homeless in Tokio, Japan, on January 26.

Seven persons were drowned or killed by a collision of two British vessels on the Yangtze River, China, some time ago.

One night last week Fred Oliver was arrested in Toronto for disorderly conduct. The charge consisted in his having sung revival hymns on the street and exhorted passers by to turn from the error of their ways.

A RARE CHANCE.—Any one having a good horse, spring wagon, single or double set of harness to exchange in whole, or part, for a new first-class Cabinet Organ or Piano, or a second hand Organ, should send their address at once to J. J. W. Simpson, Owen Sound.—tf129.

The ceilings of the Elgin street Baptist Church, Ottawa, with the rafters and gaseliers, fell to the floor on Sunday morning early. The event providentially took place while there was no service, as otherwise there would have been a lamentable loss of life.

If Edison perfects his electric light, his fame and fortune will excel that of the lucky man who first "struck oil," but the man who first struck Yellow Oil as a remedy, for external and internal use, was a more fortunate individual than either. Yellow Oil is *par excellence* the remedy for Pain, Lameness, Rheumatism, Croup, Deafness, Burns, Frost Bites, Stiff Joints, and all flesh wounds. Any medicine dealer can furnish it.—b156.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Coburg for a number of years broke out in F. Graham's boot and shoe store in Smith's block on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, and totally destroyed the large four storey building. Thence the fire spread to Hitchin's block, which was also burned to the ground. Loss $50,000.

"All seems infected that the infected spy,
And all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye."

If you are low spirited and blue, do not lay it to your luck but rather to your liver; cleanse the system of bad bile and sluggish blood, arouse the torpid secretions and the eye will resume its wonted brightness, the step its buoyancy, and the mind its cheerful vigor. Burdock Blood Bitters cure all nervous diseases, purify the system and strengthen the weak.—156

At a meeting of the Reform Association of South Bruce, held at Riverdale, on Friday, the following officers were elected:—President, P. O'Connor, of Walkerton; first Vice-President, Wm. Miller, of Kincardine; second Vice-President, D. E. Cameron, Lucknow; Treasurer, Wm. Pringle, Culross; Joint Secretaries, U. S. McGeorgor, of Walkerton, and Wm. Dyke, of Kincardine.

QUACK DOCTORS' ENORMOUS PROFITS.—"England," says the London correspondent of the *Canada Medical Record*, "is the best quacked country in the world, and the colossal fortunes that have been and are amassed by the vendors of pills and ointments and blood mixtures, surpasses all belief. The fact that the revenue of the country derives more than £200,000 per annum from the stamps for the sale of patent medicines deserve more than a passing mention and more than a passing thought. The endowments of hospitals &c, in later life from some of the huge sums made carries one back in thought to the times of and prior to the middle ages, when the barons of those days, after during nearly their whole existence leading a life of robbery and murder, violation and committing nearly every vile thing they could on the face of the beautiful earth, would on their deathbeds think to make their peace with heaven by building a church or endowing a monastry."

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THE Rev. William F. Clarke, in a letter to the Listowel *Banner*, repudiates the title of "Rev." and disclaims any further right of its being prefixed to his name. He says the time has now arrived to raise the question, "By what rule of propriety or law of right the term "Rev." is applied to the ministers of the gospel?" Might we ask why Mr. W. F. Clarke used the title of Rev. so long, without all at once making this discovery.

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MARRIED.

CRABB—MEREDITH—At the residence of the bride's step-father, W. Byers, on the 8th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Tindall, Mr. William Crabb, of Proton, to Miss Caroline Meredith, of Luther.

ROBSON—HILL—On the 9th ult. at the residence of the brides father, by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. John Robson, of Proton, to Miss Susan Hill of East Garafraxa.

DEATHS.

WOOD—In Arthur, on the 27th ult., Mabel, beloved child of George and Selina A. Wood, aged 1 year 10 months and a half.

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM, Mar. 3rd., 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 75	to	$2 75
Flour No. 2, " "	2 50	to	2 50
Corn Meal " "	2 50	to	2 50
Shorts, " "	1 00	to	1 00
Bran, " "	0 50	to	0 50
Oatmeal " "	2 50	to	2 50
Fall Wheat, per bush	0 97	to	0 98
Spring Wheat, R. Chaff	1 00	to	1 02
" Glasgow	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per bushel	0 28	to	0 30
Barley, "	0 60	to	0 65
Peas, "	0 60	to	0 62
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 25	to	0 30
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 00	to	7 25
Beef, "	4 00	to	5 00
Hides, "	6 00	to	6 50
Sheepskins, each	0 70	to	1 25
Butter, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Eggs, per doz	0 20	to	0 20
Wool, dry, per cord	1 25	to	1 50
Wool, per lb	0 22	to	0 24
Apples, per bag	0 75	to	0 90

MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.

Confederate Office, Mar. 3rd., 1880.

Flour per barrel	$5 00	to	$5 50
Oatmeal per barrel	4 50	to	4 50
Fall Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	1 05
Barley	0 50	to	0 80
Oats	0 30	to	0 31
Peas	0 61	to	0 62
Potatoes per bag	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 20
Wool per lb	0 25	to	0 30
Sheep skins	1 00	to	1 25
Lamb Skins	0 90	to	1 00
Hides per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Hay	7 00	to	8 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Mar. 3rd, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 06	to	$1 11
Spring Wheat "	1 10	to	1 16
Barley, "	80	to	0 95
Oats, "	37	to	38
Peas, "	62	to	63
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 75	to	8 00
Butter, rolls, per lb	22	to	25
" tub dairy,	20	to	22
Eggs, per doz	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bus	35	to	40
Turnips, per bush	30	to	40
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00

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A. COCHRANE.

Durham Foundry, February 3, 1881. h153

Last Notice.

DR. KIERNAN, would intimate to all parties indebted to him, that he has left his books at the Office of Mr. David Jackson, Durham, and that by calling at once and settling further costs will be saved.

Feb. 16, 1881.

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Durham, Jan. 6, 1881. tf-149

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