

POETRY.

THE SCOTCH EXILES IN FRANCE.

By Allan Cunningham.

The sun rises bright in France And fair sets he; But he was not the blythe blink he had In my ain countrie.

O! it's not my ain ruin That saddens aye my ee, But the love I left in Galloway, Wi' hame burns there;

The bud comes back to summer, An' the blossom to the bee, But I win back—oh, never! To my ain countrie!

LETTERS FROM SCOTLAND.

Green Green, 3d November, 1825.

On the following morning, at 10 o'clock, we took the coach for Dumfries, a distance of fifty-seven miles. The route which leads up to the vale of the Clyde to its source, is without much interest of any kind.

The evening of our arrival was too dark and inclement to permit us to go out, even to the theatre where Keen first wore the buskin, and commenced his dramatic career.

Having understood from our friends at Irvine, that the widow of Robert Burns was still living at Dumfries, and that she is accessible to strangers without formal letters of introduction, after breakfast this morning, we addressed a note to her, stating that two gentlemen from the United States, who are among the transatlantic admirers of the Scottish Bard, & who had just visited his birth place, as well as the scenes which his muse had consecrated, were anxious to pay their respects to Mrs. Burns in the course of the morning, if perfectly agreeable.

In the mean time, while this interesting suite was pending, we walked to the village kirk, to visit the tomb of the poet himself. Our old guide was personally acquainted with him, and had passed many a social night before his own hearth. The churchyard contains an unusual number of handsome monuments, many of them being finished with little turrets in the Gothic style.

On our return to the hotel, the hostess communicated the compliments of Mrs. Burns, with the gratifying intelligence that she would be happy to see us at any hour we may choose to call. Being anxious to leave town as soon as possible, we promptly accepted her act of kindness.

Mrs. Burns is apparently at the age of between 50 and 60, retaining traces of those lineaments of beauty, which the poet found in his "hony Jean." She has a good form, and her dark full eye is still quick and animated in its glances.

Her easy flow of conversation, marked by few of the peculiarities of the Scotch dialect, and embracing a variety of topics, among which were her inquiries of her friends in New York, protracted our call to a visit of more than half an hour.

"He passed thro' life's tempestuous night, A brilliant, trembling northern light; Thro' years to come, he shines from far, A fixed, unsetting, polar star."

Having received at starting the same warm pledge of kindness which bade us welcome, with the addition of many good wishes, we stepped into a post-chaise, which drove us off to this place with all possible despatch, a distance of about 20 miles from Dumfries, but embracing few objects which could interest the reader.

In the course of the evening, Davie Lang, to whom an English lord, after the celebration of his nuptials, gave the title of "Bishop of Gretna," was introduced to us, and disclosed a volume of anecdotes, relating to the various fortunes of those whom this "Blacksmith had wedded in wedlock. Some of the stories were extremely interesting, abounding in the adventures of a romantic passion, and the consequences of good or ill to which it led.

This veteran in illicit practices, who has now arrived at three score and ten, gave us one of his certificates of marriage. The whole authority rests upon no better foundation than an ingenious quibble. Bishop Lang ascertains in the first place from the parties themselves, in what parish and county they reside, with other circumstances, and then makes out a certificate exactly corresponding, stating that he & two others were witnesses of the marriage, according to the forms subscribed by law.

It so happened that our last night in Scotland, after a satisfactory and agreeable visit of 6 weeks, was on the anniversary of what is denominated in the legends of superstition, Hallowe'en, and its mystic rites were duly observed by a group of rosy-cheeked lasses at the hotel. Near the witching time of night, half a dozen groped their way into the garden to pull cabbage stalks.

"Some merry countra folks, Together did convene, To burn their nuts, and pou their stocks, And haud their Hallowe'en, Fu' blythe the night."

N. PALMER, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and the public, that he has just received from New-York and Montreal, a fresh supply of

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Millinery, &c. MRS. O'FARRELL,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Ladies of Kingston and its vicinity, that she has made arrangements which will enable her to have the latest fashions in the above line from Montreal and New-York. She returns her grateful acknowledgments for former favours, and hopes, from a strict determination to execute all orders committed to her charge in the best style, to merit a continuance of the same.

N. B.—Three Apprentices wanted to the above business.

Law Blanks for Sale at this Office.

IN COUNCIL, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1825.

For the information of persons arriving in Upper Canada, as settlers, the following summary of the rules which His Majesty's Government has thought fit to lay down for the future regulation of grants of land in the Province, in conformity to the system which has been recently adopted with respect to other Colonies of His Majesty, has been prepared in conformity to instructions from Earl Bathurst.

1. A valuation will be forthwith made of the lands throughout the Colony, and average prices will be struck for each District.

2. All the lands in the Colony not hitherto granted, and appropriated for public purposes, will be offered for sale at the average prices thus fixed.

3. All persons proposing to purchase lands must transmit a written application to the Government through the office of the Surveyor General, in a certain prescribed form, which will be delivered to the party applying, by the Surveyor General, or by an officer to be appointed by him for that purpose, in the several Districts, on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d.

4. All correspondence with the Government respecting grants of land, must take place through the same office.

5. The purchase money is to be paid by four quarterly, or five annual instalments as the party applying may desire, but in the latter case legal interest shall be charged, and shall be payable annually from the time of making the agreement—a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed for ready money payments.

6. On payment of the money a grant will be made in fee simple to the purchaser at the expense of the Crown, with the usual reservations of mines, minerals, and of white pine timber.

7. The largest quantity of land which will be sold to any individual, is 10,000 acres, and when put up to sale, it will be offered in such tracts, not less than 100 acres, as may be directed. Persons wishing more extensive purchases must apply, in writing, through the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with full explanations of their objects and means.

8. Lands may also be obtained without purchase but upon different conditions.

9. Persons desirous to acquire lands without purchasing will make their application to the Government, in writing, through the Surveyor General's Office, in a prescribed form, copies of which will be furnished by the Surveyor General upon payment of 2s. 6d.

10. The largest grant that will be made without purchase, is 100 acres, the smallest 100 acres.

11. No grant will be made to any person without purchase, unless the Government is satisfied that the grantee has bon the power and the intention of expending in the cultivation of land a capital equal to half the estimated value, or, in case the grant do not exceed 200 acres, that he intends to reside upon, and improve the same.

12. A quit rent of 25 per cent. per annum upon the estimated value, will be fixed upon the land granted without purchase.

13. The quit rent will be redeemable within the first 25 years next following the grant, on payment of a sum equal to twenty times the annual amount of it.

14. Until the expiration of the first seven years next succeeding each grant without purchase, no quit rent will become due upon the Lands comprised in it.

15. Every Grantee without purchase, must, at the expiration of the fore mentioned term of seven years, prove to the satisfaction of the Lieut. Governor in Council, that he has expended in the Cultivation and Improvement of his Land a Capital equal to half its value, as that value was estimated at the time of its Grant, or, in case the Grant shall not exceed two hundred acres, that he has during that time, resided on, and improved his Land—on failure of such proof, his claim to the Land shall be forfeited, and the same may be granted to another applicant. It is to be understood, however, that if at any time within that period the condition of expenditure and cultivation shall have been complied with, the Patent may immediately issue.

16. No additional Grant of Land will be made to any person who has not proved, as last mentioned, the necessary expenditure of Capital on the Lands already granted to him.

17. Persons receiving a second grant of Land, without purchase, will become liable to pay a quit rent upon the Lands comprised in such second Grant immediately from the date of it.

18. Persons desirous to receive Grants of Land without purchase, on terms different from those above stated, must lay before the Lieut. Governor in Council, a full explanation in writing of the circumstances which they may conceive to exempt them from the full operation of these general rules.

19. U. E. Loyalists and other persons entitled to gratuitous Grant by the general regulation of His Majesty's government, are not to be affected by these rules.

The above rules to take effect from the first of January, 1826.

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN SMALL, C. Ex. Council.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas R. Cartwright, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the subscriber. And all those who are indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT, Executor. Kingston, July 10th 1826.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Walter McCuniffe and Patrick Quinn, Merchants of this Town, who carried on business under the name and firm of

Walter McCuniffe, & Co.

expired on the 30th of April last, The business will in future be conducted by the undersigned in his own name and to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid.

WALTER McCUNIFFE. Kingston, 20th July, 1826.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable FARM of LAND containing 100 Acres, being the East half of Lot No. 6, in the 3d. concession of Kingston; situated on the road to York; 4 miles from the town of Kingston; between 30 and 40 Acres cleared. On the premises there is a small House and Barn; likewise a Frame House partly finished; 36 feet by 26.

It will be sold on accommodating terms to the purchaser. Application may be made to the Editor of the Chronicle. Kingston, 20th Jan. 1826.

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30 POT-ASH KETTLES, and a large quantity of Sugar Kettles, Pot-Ash Coolers, Hollow Ware, and other

CASTINGS.

5 Tons Marmora Bar Iron, AND A FEW PLOUGHS.

Apply at the Works to Mr. Manahan, at Bellville to Mr. Charles Willard, or to the subscriber. JAMES McCUTCHEON. Kingston, 12th September 1825

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Ditto at Perth, Dr. Thom, Esq. Surgeon to the Forces, h. p. Ditto at York, C. Widmer, Esq. do. do. do.

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THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for Upper Canada, to the above Association, is now ready to receive proposals and negotiate Policies of Life Insurance, and begs leave to invite the attention of the Public to the Prospectus which may be had on application at the Office of Messrs. Thomas Stott, & Co. principal agents, Quebec, or to either of the above-mentioned Agents.

The following are amongst the facilities and advantages offered to the Public by the above Society—No addition to the London rates are demanded for residence in the Canadas—and these will be found on comparison, to be much lower than are generally taken by other Offices. No entrance money (except the price of the stamp) or additional non-appearance fine will be exacted.

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H. SMITH.

J. WATKINS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is now receiving his usual supply of

Hardware, CUTLERY, &c. &c.

And hopes, in a few days, to have an extensive and complete assortment, consisting of—

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THOS. MOLSON,

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the very liberal support he has experienced during his residence in Kingston, and assures his friends that no assiduity or attention shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their future patronage.

The subscriber has recommenced Brewing this season, and has already for sale at his

NEW BREWERY,

adjoining the residence of the Hon. G. H. Markland, MILD ALE

AND TABLE BEER,

And will have on hand the following MALT LIQUORS, at the low undermentioned rates, for Cash or for Produce, on application to the subscriber.

Brown Stout and Strong Beer, 70s. per Hhd. and in proportion. Porter, 55s. per Hhd. and in proportion.

Brown, Pale, and Amber Mild Ale, 50s. per Hhd. & in proportion. Small or Ship Beer, 20s. per Hhd. and in proportion.

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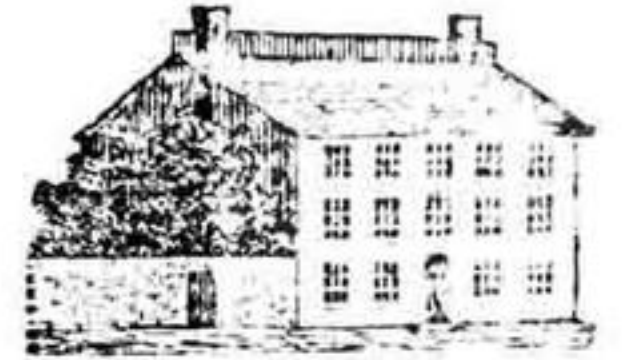
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Brown Stout and Strong Beer, 7s. 6d. per Porter and Mild Ale, 7s. Table Beer, 6s.

(Exclusive of Bottles, which are to be returned Town and Country orders executed on the shortest notice. Cash paid for Barley delivered at his store.

THOS. MOLSON, Of the late Firm of John Molson & Sons, Montreal. Kingston, Sept. 12, 1825.

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NAILS

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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

150 BBL'S FLOUR.

JAMES McCUTCHEON.

Kingston, 15th Sept. 1825.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore carried on under the Firm of SMITH & BUTTERWORTH, as HATTERS, in the Town of Kingston, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All Persons indebted to the Concern, are required to make immediate payment to THOMAS SMITH who is authorised to discharge the same—and those to whom the Firm is indebted, are requested to present their Accounts for adjustment.

THOS. SMITH.

JOHN BUTTERWORTH

Kingston, 9th Dec. 1825.

FOR SALE.

THAT valuable Farm in the 7th Concession of the Township of Ernest-town, lately the property of Mr. Samuel Ward. It is composed of Lots No. 25 and 26 in said Concession, and contains by admeasurement

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