

"CANADA'S WELCOME"—A MASQUE.

The History of Canada Allegorically Represented.

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Then came Ontario, habited in a white dress, with the cross of St. George, and green maple leaves embroidered thereon; her head-dress being of autumnal maple leaves and corn, emblematic of her agricultural wealth, and this was her song of welcome:—

(SONG—ONTARIO.)

This is the greeting Ontario bears for thee, Daughter of England and Canada's pride; Pain would she show thee how fondly she cares for thee; Cares for the land for which sons of hers died.

Commerce shall honor thee, throned in her palaces; Art stretch out hands that a sister may press; Knowledge shall pour for thee wine from her chalices; Science shall greet thee; Religion shall bless.

"Onward" our motto is; onward still steadily; Strong in the strength of an honest right arm; Nature, besought, gives us, freely and readily, Orchard and meadow-land, cornfield and farm.

Firm and enduring as mountain and sky may be, Broad as Superior's turbulent sea; Strong as Niagara, God grant the tie may be, Binding the friendship we offer to thee.

Her song being ended, one habited to represent Prince Edward Island, being clad in the raiment of a sturdy farmer, advanced and sung a song in praise of unity.

(SONG—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.)

The thistle, rose, and maple leaf Their grace and strength combine; The shamrock, too, its dainty stem, With theirs is proud to twine. And this the motto of the friends Their motto ay shall be: "Who dares to touch the friends I love, Must meddle first with me."

Through sun and storm the kindly four, United, strong shall grow, And free from selfish aims at home, Need fear no other foe; And none shall ever cut the link That gives them unity: Their motto shall unchanging stand, Just "meddle first with me."

The glorious buds that deck the rose May tempt the lust of thieves, And robber hands may long to grasp The maple's golden leaves. The thistle, and the shamrock too, Are fair, as all may see, But fairer still their motto stands, Just "meddle first with me."

Then did Canada call upon those about her for a song to tell the pleasures of the jolly winter time.

(RECITATIVE—CANADA.)

Have none amongst ye voice or song to tell Old Winter's charms, the charms we know so well.

And thereupon, from the crowd about her, certain, clad in blanket coats and tuques, with snow-shoes at their backs, came forward and sang right sweetly.

(WINTER SONG.)

When the icicles hang from the boughs and the eaves, And the frost on the window its tracery weaves; When the snow fills the woods where no birds ever sing, Then you may tell that old Winter is king. Old Winter is king; and his subjects well know The joys and the pleasures that come with the snow.

Sing, sing, cheerily sing! Merry the land where old winter is king.

How the bells of the sleighs in the clear frosty air Seem to sing as they ring "Now away with dull care!" And the bonny girl-faces that Canada grows, Fur-covered, snow-crested, outrive the rose. Through rivers are frozen and trees are not green, Old winter and Cupid are cousins, I ween.

Sing, sing, cheerily sing! Merry the land where old winter is king.

Then hurrah for toboggans! A fine starry night; And a jolly big moon, with its beams clear and bright. Ready?—All ready! Away then we go, And we rush like the wind down the slope of the snow.

Oh! light are the hearts that fly down with the wind: Who ride a toboggan leaves trouble behind. Sing, sing, cheerily sing! Merry the land where old winter is king.

(TRIO.)

Forget not thou the poor and needy In the wintry wind. So shall thy fireside grow warmer, As thy heart grows kind.

(QUARTETTE.)

Blow, wintry breezes, blow! O'erlay our land, cold snow! Freeze lake and river, frost! Thine is but labor lost. For, though our skies be chill, Hearts yet beat warmly still.

For spring-time shall come again, Sunshine and April rain; Buds shall blossom, birds shall sing After winter comes the spring.

Then one, dressed as a miner, to impersonate British Columbia—wearing a red shirt with heavy boots, a revolver being in his belt, and having a pick on his shoulder and a bag of gold in his hand—advanced and sang.

(BRITISH COLUMBIA.)

From the "Mountain Land" come I, Land of peaks that touch the sky; Mighty crags, whose giant feet The Pacific waters meet. Land whose summer sees the snow Swell the torrents far below; Where the rain-cloud ever breaks, Rushing down to soundless lakes. Eagle, lynx and grizzly bear, Lords of all, holds mastery there.

Now, a strange and ancient race Sees a new world fill its place.

Through the canyons from the west Comes a foot that knows no rest; O'er the Eastern mountain bar, Comes the stranger from afar— Comes the white man, strong and bold, Seeking for the yellow gold: Grasping with his greedy hands Precious grains from golden sands; Rending from the stubborn rocks Treasures hid 'neath mighty locks. Over all the ceaseless beat Of the stamp mill's iron feet; While the thunders of the mines Wake wild echoes through the pines, This my story, mark it well, For the echoes clearly tell That, beneath the present strife, Throbs a new and mighty life: And Columbia's name shall be Yet renowned in history.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

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Post Office, Charlottetown, } 20th Feb., 1879.

Prince Edward Island.

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Administrator cum Testamentary annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Aired Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND— CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879 J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

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