

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.]
**Who Wouldn't be a Conductor's
Wife?**

Who wouldn't be a conductor's wife?
To pass swift beneath the stars,
Or fly in the rising sun's bright light,
With her love, in the morning cars.

"I! I! would be a conductor's wife,
For I know he would love me well;
He had seen so many in his swift life—
When he chose me, all was well.

"So many bright faces had passed him by,
Like clusters of shining stars,
As to and fro they smiled on him,
While with him they rode in the cars.

"Dressed all so fine, in silks divine,
With belts, gay ribbons and bows;
For I was chosen above them all,
When dressed in my laundry clothes.

"And on each morn, e'er he starts off—
Or the hall door he unbars—
I'd seal his lips, with a waxen kiss,
They could not unlock in the cars."

Then who wouldn't be a conductor's wife?
To wait on her lord's return;
And say unto —, give me back, to-night,
What I gave to you in the morn.

SOMNUS.

Appi Forum, Jan. 16th, 1880.

Song of the Mystic.

[Father Ryan, the author of this exquisite poem, is styled the Poet-Priest of the South, and resides in Mobile, Ala.]

I walk down the Valley of Silence,
Down the dim, voiceless valley alone,
And I hear not the sound of a footstep
Around me, but God's and my own;
And the hush of my heart is as holy
As hevers where angels have flown.

Long ago was I weary of voices
Whose music my soul could not win;
Long ago was I weary of noises
That fretted my soul with their din;
Long ago was I weary of places
Where met but the human and sin.

I walk in the world with the worldly,
Yet I craved what the world never gave;
And I said, in the world each ideal
That shines like a star on life's wave,
Is toned on the shores of the real
And sleeps like a dream in the grave.

And still did I pine for the perfect,
And still found the false with true;
I sought 'mid the Human of Heaven,
And caught a mere glimpse of its blue;
And I sighed when the clouds of the mortal
Veiled even that glimpse from my view.

And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human,
And groaned 'mid the masses of men;
Till I knelt long ago at an altar,
And heard a voice call me. Since then
I walk down the Valley of Silence
That lies far beyond human ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley?
'Tis my trysting place with the Divine,
And I fell at the feet of the Holy,
And around me a voice said, "Be mine!"
And then rose from the depths of my soul
An echo, "My heart shall be Thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley?
I weep, and I dream, and I pray,
But my tears are as sweet as the dew-drops
That fall on the roses in May;
And my prayer, like a perfume from censor,
Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence
I hear all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the dim Valley
Till each finds a word for a wing;
That to men like the doves of the deluge
The message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows
That never shall break on the beach,
Add I have heard songs in the Silence
That never shall float into speech;
And I have had dreams in the Valley
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen thoughts in the Valley,
Ah, me! How my spirit was stirred?
They wear holy veils on their faces;
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;
They pass down the Valley like Virgins,
Too pure for the touch of a word.

Do you ask me the place of this Valley,
To hearts that harrowed by care?
It lieth afar between mountains,
And God and His angels are there;
And one is the dark mount of sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of prayer.

Is the French Republic Tottering?

Not many days ago President Grevy sent a private message to Marshal MacMahon urgently requesting him to call at the Elysee. The Duke of Magenta, as may be supposed, has no overwhelming desire to cultivate intimate social relations with his successor, but he naturally thought it good taste to respond at once to the invitation of the Chief of the State, partly because such requests from supreme power are really commands and partly, perhaps, because he is an old soldier and knows that supreme power has a habit of making itself disagreeable when flouted. When Marshal MacMahon arrived at the Elysee he found not only the President of the Republic waiting somewhat anxiously to receive him, but also M. Gambatte, who had been closeted with the President for some time in earnest conference. As soon as the preliminary compliments were over these two eminent statesmen asked the not less eminent military man whether, in case of a popular tumult, they might 'rely upon his sword?' The Marshal looked grim, but after a little hesitation, answered something like 'Yes.' He was then informed that the government was compelled to confess that they had made a dangerous mistake in bringing the Chambers back to Paris, and that unhappily, trustworthy information led them to believe there would soon be

riots of a very serious character. This little difficulty having been got over, the Marshal was asked if he would also sound General Bourbaki who is made of less maleable materials than his old comrade; and when required to say whether he would endeavor to keep Presidents Grevy and Gambatte in power by force of arms, roundly answered that he would not move a jot for anything that concerned them, save to seem them 'hanged.' No other reply could be got from him. It is worth noting that the friends of the Comte de Chambord look more cheerful than they have done for several years.—*London Truth.*

Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, who has been retained for the Tichborne claimant, expressed himself confident not only of quashing the sentence, but of establishing Orton's identity with Roger Tichborne. Important witnesses and facts not presented at the first trial are, it is reported, to be forthcoming.

Henry Vandazen, a New York coachman, on Tuesday, asked Eliza Hopp to marry him. Under the advice of her parents she refused, whereupon he drew a razor from his pocket and cut his throat fatally.

The Governor General has extended an invitation to the Scotch Foot Ball Club, who are coming to Canada next spring, to visit the capital and play the first match on the Rideau Hall grounds.

Late Irish News Notes.

ENCOURAGING IRISH INDUSTRIES.
The Duchess of Marlborough, in encouraging the development of Irish industries, has given orders that Dublin Castle be draped with curtains of silk figured terry poplin. The design selected is exceedingly beautiful, the chief feature being the royal crown, worked over an arrangement of shamrocks. The drawing rooms at Belheim Palace, the English seat of the Viceroy's family, are also being thoroughly embellished with the same fabric. Here the design on the poplin will consist of an arrangement of the dual cornets and monograms surrounded by the Star of the Order of St. Patrick. The object of this movement is to bring the Irish poplin generally into use as a fabric for upholstery and decoration.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Duchess of Marlborough's fund was held on the 31st ult., at Dublin Castle. The Duchess presided. Among the subscriptions were Mr. Gladstone £50 and the Duke of Northumberland £100. The Duchess of Marlborough read a letter from Cardinal Manning, in which he stated that he deeply sympathized with the object Her Grace had in view, and that he had already collected £1,300, which he had forwarded to the Bishop of Galway for distribution in the dioceses of Galway, Gum and Ross, and that fact alone prevented him from making a further collection in aid of her Grace's fund. A letter from the Agent General for South Australia was read conveying an offer of assistance from Hon. W. Morgan, Chief Secretary of South Australia. Communications from various distressed districts in the West of Ireland were received and considered, and several local committees appointed. The names of the Countess of Westmeath, the Countess of Mayo, Lady Bloomfield, Lady de Greyne, Lady Constance Bellingham, Lady Mary Burke, Lady Anna Daly, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Gerald Dease and Mrs. Blake were added to the General Committee, and the committee adjourned until Friday.

HEAVY REWARDS OFFERED.
The Dublin *Gazette* contains a proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant, offering a reward of £200 for information which shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons who, on the evening of the 7th of December, fired three shots at the door of the house of Patrick Timmonds, at Fordtown, county Meath, one of which penetrated the door and grazed the arm of the said Patrick Timmonds, and a reward of £100 for information which shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons who on the night of the 10th stole or maliciously threw into the sea from off the cliffs Kanrowar and Toonadoravaun, county Galway, ninety-six sheep, the property of Michael O'Neill; ten sheep, the property of Patrick Halloran, his herd; four sheep, the property of Patrick Nee; two sheep, the property of Thomas Nee; two sheep, the property of Michael Connelly, and fourteen sheep, the property of Mr. H. O. Smyth. The *Gazette* also contains a notice from the Board of Works including the poor laws unions of Athlone, Limerick and Kilmallock in the list of unions to which special facilities for loans for public relief works are conceded.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY.....JANUARY 25th, 1880
SUN RISES.....7.37 | HIGH WATER...8.28 am
SUN SETS.....4.48 | FULL MOON 27, 6, 0 a m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, Jan 24, 10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds, partly cloudy to clear; slightly colder weather.

MARRIED.

At the Cathedral, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, 15th inst., by the Rev. A. Ouellet, Mr. James McManus, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of M. James A. Bowes, of Coldbrook, St. John, N. B.

Charlottetown Church Directory.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Pastor.

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ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

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BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. John Harris, Minister.

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