

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1879.

Lord Ullan's Daughter.

A chieftain to the Highland bound, cries, "Boatman do not tarry, and I'll give to thee a dollar and a half to row us across the lake."

"Now, who be ye would cross Loch-Gyle this dark and stormy night?" asked the ferryman, with much curiosity.

"What is that to you, you bald-headed snipe of the valley?" replied the chieftain, growing pale about the gills. "If I pay you a good round sum for your services it appears to me your interest in the matter should end there. Do you require the pedigree of every man, woman or child you take across in your infernal scow? If it wasn't that I'm in a hurry, I'd smack your jaws for your impudence, but as it is, I'm the chief of Ulva's Isle, and this—Lord Ullan's daughter. His horsemen hard behind us ride, and should they overtake us here in the glen it would go hard with us."

Out spoke the hardy Highland wight, while he unlocked his skill and told them to get in. "I'll go, my chief, I'm ready; but considering the terrible storm, I hope you'll make it two dollars, although as a matter of fact, I do not venture forth for a mere money consideration, but for your winsome lady. I have been there to some extent myself, and can appreciate the situation, so, by my word, the bonny bird in danger shall not tarry. Sit a little more in the middle to trim the boat, please, and here we go!"

By this the storm grew loud apace, the water-wraith was shrieking and other things grew most almighty dark. But still as wilder grew the storm, and as the night grew drearier, down the glen rode at least a dozen men with old Ullan at the head on a cream colored mule. "Oh, haste thee, haste!" the lady cries; "though tempests round us gather, I'll meet the raging storm, but not an angry pa." So on they rowed amid the roar of waters fast prevailing, and when Lord Ullan reached the shore his wrath was dreadful to behold. And no wonder. For sore dismayed, through storm and shade, he discovered his daughter out in the boat with a smile on her lip, and salt spray in her eye, and both arms around her lover. For a while it seemed as if he would take it out of his hired men and the cream colored mule, as he declared he would have the former beheaded as soon as he got home, and the latter he was hammering over the head with a club. Presently he took another tack: "Come back! come back!" he cried in grief, "across the stormy water, and I'll forgive your Highland boy, my daughter! oh, my daughter! and also settle the bill with the ferryman."

But the young lady could not be caught so easily. Neither could the young man, who told the ferryman to press on, and then turning around in the boat, still keeping one arm about his sweetheart, to prevent her falling out, called to the old gentleman:

"Much obliged for your kind invitation, my dear sir, and we will not come back at present. You can expect us, however, in the course of a week or ten days. Till then, adieu!" Lord Ullan called again. 'Twas vain; the loud waves lashed the shore; return, they wouldn't think of it. In fifteen minutes they were on the other side, the ferryman was wondering what he would do with a twenty dollar gold piece, and the young couple were inquiring the way to the nearest Justice of the Peace.—[Oil City Derrick.]

At a recent meeting of a parish, a straight-laced and most exemplary curate submitted a report in writing of the destitute widows, and others in the parish. "Are you sure, reverend sir," asked another "demn brother" "that you have embraced all the widows?" He said he believed he had.

The gentleman who attracted attention in church one week by crying out, "Holy Moses," had no intention of disturbing the congregation. He had been tacking down carpets the day before, and just as he sat down in his pew he suddenly remembered that he had half a paper of tacks in his coat skirt pocket.

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