

The Blin' Baira.

How aft hae I sat wi' my bairn on my knee, And grat mysel' sick when nabeody could see.

I thought of the future, the toil and the strife, How the fear of the thoughtless might haunt him through life.

In deepest darkness there's a gleaming of light, That gladdens the gloom of the dreariest night;

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that they do not belong to the Mongolian race, but rather to that of the Caucasus. Besides, they are not armed with bows and arrows, but with very long muskets like the Arnauts.

Despatch from General Canrobert.

The French Minister of War has received the following report from General Canrobert, dated March 17:—

On the night between the 14th and 15th of March we took by assault, in front of the parallel opened before the Mamelon, which is in advance of the Malakoff Tower, and where the Ambassadors have established their new works.

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