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Nab." in Alexander Fisher's

offish in ta Mornin and

o' Ouskie." and in the old

"Turnums pikeman"-is

nd wonderfully made. . He

his tenses; calls yester

and to-morrow yesterday.

nouns qualify his adjec-

places the cart before the

very second sentence. "Ze

once exclaimed a French

despair. "Ze spell von zen ze bronounce it don-

equally vex the spirit of

sh Highlander. Thus Don-

McVean, when interregated

to the quality of his potato

ded amusement to the Lon-

round him by replying:

just ferry goot, indeed, but

fertile source of amuse

in such a circumstance is

Rodger's familiar song of

Nab." already referred to

to Glasgow "Shon" said:

hing she pe wonder at. As

e down ta street, man was

traw ta cart himsel; shust

nain twa feet, man-Och on!

nainsel' thought. As she

and glower, man. Poor

hey mak' you ta horse-

ang 'pon a' your four man.'

she turn the corner

she will put nothing in,

uk music out, manabiop

Donald's uttered speech

ludicrous, which are we to

cerning some spectmens

man terë she see. man:

to music in ta kist,

her mill about, man:

r round.

m whatever."

ou'll see fat's the maitter."

A Highland lassie whom I have

inflammable blood of the young

"What you'll ask for You'll look

countrywoman of Helen Macgregor.

your book, and you'll saw there," the

girl tartly replied. (She had got an

"I must know where your order is to

The girl goes to the door and brings

a companion, who explained the

"What is your mother's name?"

"My mother's name is McTavish."

"What you'll want to know whether

rage with anger. "My mother be a

good Christian woman, and will go

to the Free Church in Tobermory

every Sabbath, which is maybe more

"I don't want to know anything

about what Church your mother goes to. I only wish to know her Christian

name," now, somewhat mildly, ex-

"My mother's name is Mrs. Me-

Tavish," replied the girl, "and she's

the decenter married woman's than

you are, and I'll not tell any man's

born any more, whatever," and off

she marched in the very highest

Donald is proud of his native heath,

proud of his native dress, proud of

his name and clan, proud of every-

thing pertaining exclusively to his

hative hills. He claims for the Gaelic

that it is not only the best but one

of the oldest languages in the world.

my mother be a Christmas or not?"

"What is your mother's Christian

order a short time previous).

to," said the clerk firmly.

the order was for Tobermory.

"Who is to get the order?"

"My mother to be surely."

name?'

than you'll do."

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oldest. The humorous poet no doubt has asserted that-

den, he held her fast. The Highlander Gin the tail breaks, Dougal, my lad, i.

new stockings?"

postmaster. She had gone to the Post hese he calls "hims." He office to take out a money order. "Because, if Santa Claus pits onything into this ane it'll fa oot." "Where is your order to go?" de-

anded the clerk, with the snappish-CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND and Mrs. Donald-Cook of Whitefield Farm, ness which only Post Office officials learn sat tamm English can command, and which roused the

of Scotland, in many places the old- day since there was such a gathering CHRISTMAS. fashioned wedding is a great occasion. of the clans at the South End. They Hugh F. Frame is my Authority. When Eve, all fresh in beauty's charm Twelve months ago this week a real were coming late and early, frae a' Christmas was once abolished by The first word that he spoke to her Was "Cld mar a tha thu an duidh?" Twelve months ago this week a real were coming late and early, frae a Christmas was once abolished by du Act of Parliament. Washington Irv-place at Lamlash, Island of Arran. clansmen, neighbours and freens ing makes the following extract from

That's truly Scotch, and brocht fras the Hielands, as you will presently readers: Whitefield Farm, Sliddery, ed to the skirl of the pipes to Whitein the cave was too much engaged perceive, and may be the case in by Lamlash, has for some time been field Farm; it was a wonderful sight. day about the business of the Navy, with the screaming little pigs to many happy homes in the city of St. the centre of much activity. Farmers The moon was full, and the night was and before they arose were presented lor dry, and as the happy company ap- with a terrible remonstrance against of hear the tussle going on outside; But John's. Two or three hights before on all sides could be observed drive any and as the happy company ap-finding himself in darkness, he called the advant of a recent Christmas, a out to his mate: "Donald, fat the Scotch laddle of ten years old or so, deil's the maitter? I canna see." Don-aid, who by this time had found a somewhat ugly hole in the heel of that the barn and spacious kitchen gregor's Gathering" an animated and liament spent some time in consulta-guild pg's tail a most uneasy tenure, and one of his stockings. At length he were coming in for special attention inspiring appearance. After the cerewho had no wind left for explanation, looked towards his mother and said: by the cleaners—the whole steading mony, which was a real Highland one, day, passed orders to that effect, and the happy couple, together with the product of the following day. "Mither, ye micht gie me a pair o' in fact was getting a thorough clean-"So I will, laddie, by and by; but up, and when the job was finished, large concourse of wedding guests, which was commonly called Christ-

let it be said that the enthusiastic headed by the pipers, marched into mas day." ye're no sair needin' new anes yet," band of willing workers performed the adjoining apartment for supper. Parliament has been guilty of many Tessier's or Whiteway's to a string of their tasks admirably, as Whitefield I twas indeed a sumptuous repast, blunders before and since 1652 (it is sausages from Johnnie Mann. May you his tenses; calls yester and to-morrow yesterday. s his genders; calls every-s his ge nearing Hogmanay, however, that casion. The health of the bride and would term this particular instance, to your friends. the real reason for the "tidying up" bridegroom was proposed by the "the absolute limit." The Puritan

manifested itself, when Miss Jeanle minister and was pledged in real roundheads, in their daily fear of the Cook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Highland fashion and drunk in the restitution of Papistical practices, had

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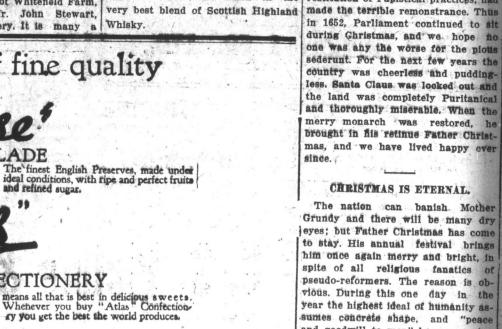
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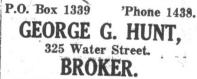
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