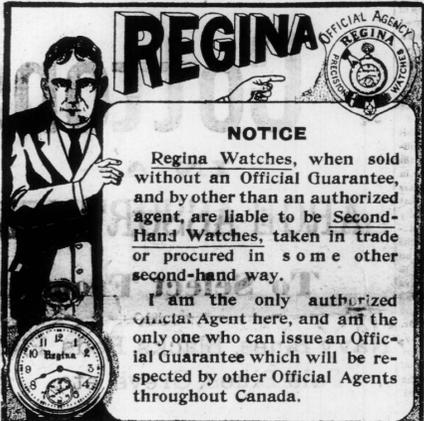


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Who wrote these Poems.

(The Casket.)

We thought the question of authorship was settled long ago, but it seems it is still being discussed. We take the first of these pieces from the Montreal Daily Star and the second from the London Daily Telegraph:

"THE LONE SHIELING"

Once again the English press is discussing the authorship of that famous verse in that famous Canadian boat song which runs:

"From the lone shieling on the misty island,
Montclair's divide us and a waste of seas,
Yet the blood is strong, and the heart is High
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides."

This lone shieling stanza, declared by Lord Rosebery some years ago to be "one of the most exquisite that has ever been written about the Scottish exile," was misquoted by the great Robert Louis Stevenson, who should have known, and by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of whose public utterances poetry has never been a strong feature. Its story has just been recounted in a volume of literary and historical sketches by Mr. G. M. Fraser, of the Public Library, Aberdeen. The authorship has been attributed at one time or another to the twelfth Earl of Eglinton, James Hogg, John Galt, J. G. Lockhart and Professor Wilson (Christopher North). Mr. Fraser tells us that "The Lone Shieling" first appeared in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1829. The MS in Messrs. Blackwood's possession, shows that it was written by Lockhart and incorporated by him in "Notes and Anecdotes of the Scotch Emigrants." Lockhart says that the words were sent to him by "a friend in Upper Canada," and Messrs. Blackwood believe that the friend was John Galt, the John Galt who did so much for Canada through the agency of the Canada Company, and not the least of whose services was his gift to Canada of that fine-tempered statesman and financier, Sir Alexander Galt.

BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE.

Professor Walter Skeat, Elington and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon at Cambridge, Fellow of the British Academy, and a distinguished authority on English literature, writes to the Daily Telegraph the following interesting letter:

A shilling book has lately appeared with the title, "The Writer of the Burial of Sir John Moore Discovered," by R. C. Newick (T. Thatcher, Bristol). The story there told requires careful attention. It all turns upon the fact that Mr. Newick has discovered a book which tells us all about the composition of the poem. The name of this book (source) is "Memoirs of Sergeant Paul Swanston, published by B. D. Cousins, 18 Duke Street, Lincoln's Inn," no date (about 1880).

This Sergeant Swanston explains how the poem was written immediately after the event by his friend, Corporal Joseph Wolfe, who was present at Corunna, and was eyewitness of all that happened. He gives a version of the poem which he asserts to be copied "from the original MSS. of the author as given to his friend Swanston, in February, 1809"—i. e., a fortnight or three weeks after the battle.

The version printed by Swanston differs from that given in the new edition of Chambers's Encyclopaedia of English Literature in the following particulars:

Line 2, ramparts (not rampart).
Line 4, was buried (not we buried).
Line 7, By the twinkling of the pale starlight (not by the struggling moonbeam's misty light).
Line 15, the face of the dead (not the face that was dead).
Line 19, How the foe (not that the foe).
Line 23, But nothing, not (not but).
Line 26, tolled (not struck).
Line 27, And we heard by the outpost signal gun. Line 28, suddenly (not suddenly).

As to line 7, the author had written this remark: "This line is not good. I have tried it different ways. By the struggling moonbeam's misty light is one of them. Which do you think best?" To this, Sergeant Swanston appended a note of his own: "This is most generally printed as the author has in his note. Swanston further says that 'the outpost signal gun has been altered to distant and random gun; but by whom, I am not aware. It is smoother and more poetical, but not so correct in sense when the words suddenly ring, are looked to.' However, it is not of much consequence. Probably Wolfe altered it himself." (There is here no authority for suddenly.)

We all know that the authorship

Mitchell River Notes.

(These notes were published before; but through inadvertency a number of printer errors were allowed to go uncorrected. They are corrected now.)

Nearly all the country districts having been heard from of late we propose to let the public know what is doing in this vicinity through the medium of the Herald.

Mr. Aloysius McLean is spending the winter at St. Georges.

Capt. Wm Ellis is visiting at Mr. Malcolm McKinnon's.

Inspector McOormack visited the schools in this vicinity recently. He reports them all as "progressing favorably," though in what direction "dependent on each."

"This is the season when 'debates flourish in the country districts and many are the knotty problems discussed by those who take part in them. A good subject for debate would be, 'Which is the greater nuisance the potato bug or the individual (he or she) who sends bogus notes to the newspapers.'"

We think all sensible persons would decide in favor of the latter being the worse pest.

Mr. James Campbell left here for Boston on Tuesday last.

"Paddy" writing to the Examiner says, "Mr. So and so said a flying visit to Mitchell River." This, as Shakespeare says "must give us pause." He is flying machine been perfected? Or was the writer basely endeavoring to reflect upon the gentleman in question by hinting that he travelled after the fashion of the Salem witches. An explanation or an apology is certainly due. Truly the wit of the Examiner scribe "passeth all understanding."

Mr. Michael Campbell is preparing to build a new barn.

Miss Katie McPhee leaves here for Boston in a few days.

Mr. Cornelius J. McLean who has been visiting at St. Georges has returned home.

Our energetic mail carrier Mr. Dan Foley is always "on time" with the mail.

"There was a sound of revelry by night at Mr. Peter McPhee on the evening of Monday the 22nd Feb., when the beauty and chivalry of Mitchell River, and vicinity gathered there and feasted the glowing hours with flying feet to the strains of sweet music" furnished by Messrs McPhee, Morrison and McKenzie. It is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The dancing was kept up with spirit till the early hours of the morning when the merry makers departed to their homes well pleased with the entertainment although a little tired with their exertions.

"It's all very well to be waling, 'tis pleasures we love to recall, 'But O: how we feel in the morning 'Going home, going home from the ball."

Miss Annie Campbell has obtained a position as local reporter for the Examiner.

The Mitchell River correspondent of the Examiner who writes over the pen name "Paddy" says: "It is useless to expect good English of 'Paddy.' We congratulate our esteemed contemporary on telling the truth for once. It is evidently 'as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle' as for 'Paddy' to write six consecutive sentences without making the same number of grammatical errors. 'A little learning is a dangerous thing' and our friend 'Paddy' in endeavoring to write correct English is merely 'straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel,' nobody we feel sure will interfere with such innocent pastime.—Reformer.

The New President.

(N. Y. Freeman's Journal.)

With the incoming of a new Administration at Washington, the country naturally looks forward to the inauguration of new policies. This is true even when the President, as is the case with Mr. Taft, succeeds in office a President of the same

party. Allowance must always be made for the personal element. Temperamentally President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are diametrically opposed. The present occupant of the White House is utterly devoid of the Rooseveltian impulsiveness. He is a firm believer in the old Latin proverb, "hasten slowly." By nature, as well as by professional training, he is cool, self-possessed, cautious and slow to take action before he has examined the ground carefully.

Mr. Taft was still a young man of twenty-three when he was appointed Assistant District Attorney of Cincinnati. That was in 1880. In the intervening twenty-nine years he has held responsible offices, the duties of which he has discharged creditably. During all this time he was undergoing a training which has made him eminently fit for the great office upon which he entered last Thursday. At the age of thirty he was a judge of the Superior Court of Ohio, his native State. A few years later he was appointed by President Harrison to the office of Solicitor General of the United States. After occupying this position for two years he was nominated for United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial District. In 1901, when there was a question of selecting the first Civil Governor of the Philippines, he was President McKinley's choice for that important position, which he held for three years. Then President Roosevelt placed him at the head of the War Department over which he presided up to the eve of the last Presidential election. We should not forget to mention the successful manner in which he negotiated with the Holy See for a just settlement of question relating to Church lands in the Philippines. Such was the preparatory training President Taft had for the greatest office within the gift of his countrymen—a training which by its length and variety of services should render him eminently fit for the discharge of the duties he assumed when on taking the oath of office on March 4 he solemnly declared: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States."

President Taft begins his Administration with the advantage of possessing the confidence of his countrymen, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. The confidence that he is an honest, able, frugal, and in every way fit President is widespread. Whatever he was called upon to do in the past he did to the best of his ability, and this fact augurs well for the success of the coming Administration, which will have to deal with questions of the first importance. A forecast of the policies it will probably pursue, which appears in the daily press, places tariff revision in the forefront. This will be the subject of the special message President Taft will send to Congress, which will meet in extra session this month. President Taft is on record as saying that he will veto any tariff measure which does not carry out its spirit as well as its letter, the promise the Republican Party gave to the country last summer in the platform adopted in the Chicago Convention. The attitude of the new Administration towards corporations will be the same as that pursued by the Roosevelt Administration. Whilst they will receive strict justice, they will be compelled to obey the laws, which in the past they have frequently ignored. Among the laws Mr. Taft is said to favor is one authorizing railroads to make rate agreements. At present such agreements would be a violation of the Anti-Trust law. The new President would have such agreements subject to the approval of the Interstate Commission. Another proposed law in which organized labor will be much interested is one dealing with the injunction question. The cases in which a temporary restraining order may be issued will be defined. The force of a temporary restraining order shall be of the "shortest day," which means that a hearing on a temporary injunction will be held at the earliest possible moment. There will also be a reform in the banking and monetary systems of the country. The report of the Monetary Commission of Congress will form the basis of this reform. Mr. Roosevelt's policy of the conservation of the natural resources of the country in which Mr. Taft is interested in as much as his predecessor in office was, will be vigorously pushed. He will also favor heavy bond issues for the improvement of harbors and rivers, and in the way help to solve the transportation question by the development and utilization of waterways.

There is one thing in which President Taft is deeply interested, namely, the breaking up, in a political sense, of the Solid South. Hisbert, what is known as the "reference" system has prevailed in

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MISCELLANEOUS

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