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Belyve (1) the elder bairns come drapping in,
At service out among the farmers roun;

Some ca' the pleugh, some herd, some tintie (2) rin
A cannie errand to a neibor town;

Their eldest hope, their Jenny, woman grown,
In youthfu' bloom, love sparkling in her e'e,

Comes hame, perhaps, to shew a bra' new gown,
Or deposit her sair-won penny-fee,
To help her parents dear, if they in hardships be.

Wi' joy unfeigned brothers and sisters meet,
An' each for other's welfare kindly spiers:

The social hours, swift-winged, unnoticed fleet;
Each tells the uncoss that he sees or hears;

The parents, partial, eye their hopeful years;
Anticipation forward points the view:
The mother, wi' her needle an' her shears,
Gars auld daes look amais as weel's the new;

The father mixes a' wi' admonition due.
Their master's an' their mistress's command,
The younkers a' are warned to obey;
And mind their labors wi' an eydent (3) hand,

And ne'er, though out o' sight, to jauk or play;
"An' O, be sure to fear the Lord alway!
An' mind your duty, duly, morn an' night!

Lest in temptation's path ye gang astray
Implore His counsel and assisting might;
They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright!"

But, hark! a rap comes gently to the door.
Jenny, wha kens the meaning o' the same,
Tells how a neibor lad cam o'er the moor,
To do some errands and convoy her hame.

The wily mother sees the conscious flame
Sparkle in Jenny's e'e, and flush her cheek;
Wi' heart-struck anxious care inquires his name,
While Jenny hafflins (4) is afraid to speak;

Weel pleased the mother hears it's nae wild, worthless rake.
Wi' kindly welcome, Jenny brings him ben;
A strappin' youth, he takes the mother's e'e;

Blithe Jenny sees the visit's no ill ta'en;
The father cracks of horses, pleughs, and kye.

But now the supper crowns their simple board,
The halesome parritch, chief o' Scotia's food;
The soups their only hawkie (5) does afford,
That 'yont the hallan (6) snugly chows her cood;

The dame brings forth, in complimental mood,
To grace the lad, her weel hained kebbuck (7) fell,
An' aft he's prest, an' aft he ca's it guid;
The frugal wife, garrulous, will tell,
How 't was a towmond (8) auld, sin 'lint was i' the bell.

The cheerfu' supper done, wi' serious face,
They, round the ingle, form a circle wide;
The sire turns o'er, wi' patriarchal grace,
The big ha'Bible, ance his father's pride:

His bonnet reverently is laid aside,
His lyart haffets (9) wearing thin an' bare:
Those strains that once did sweet in Zion glide,
He wales a portion with judicious care;
And "Let us worship God!" he says with solemn air.

They chant their artless notes in simple guise;
They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim:

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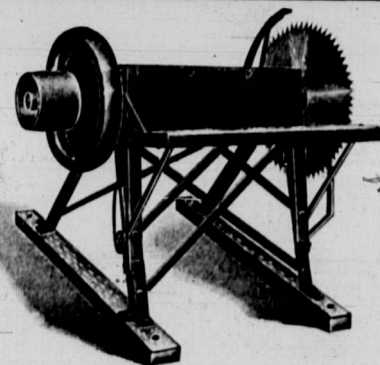
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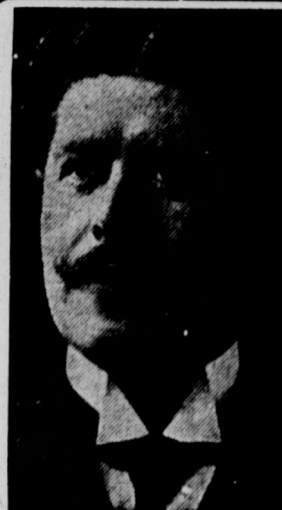
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