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SUNDAY SERVICES

LONDON METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Wm. McKeown will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. J. H. Hunter, M.A., pastor, will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

QUEEN'S PARK METHODIST CHURCH - Services to-morrow as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH - Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS STREET CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH - Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BARRELL MEETINGS OF CAPT. AND MRS. McLELLAN - To-morrow at 8 p.m.

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Account of Mild Stock. To-day. Don't In. HAM Manufacturer, London Ont. DIED. In this city, on Jan. 23, Chas. W. ...

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ANNETTE. A Story of a Woman's Faithfulness. "Well," said Addison, "I am sure it is not because I should have noticed the very peculiar handwriting."

I was going on to say—only you interrupt so, you really break up my train of thought, would have named it after me, warrior as I was.



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BLOXAM'S Electric Hair Restorer. RESTORES GRAY HAIR. To its Original Color, Beauty and Softness. CURES IRRITATION AND ITCHING OF THE SCALP.

Let us see your Father's care, In his kindly smile we dare Know he joys to see his children happy-hearted.

CHAPTER XVI. "It's an extraordinary thing," observed Major Smith when he had cornered Dr. Rayburn.

There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To the hair, in fact, is a simple matter if taken in time.

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Each precious name and name, Are cherished by the children in memory's safe of love.

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McFingle.—"Why do you call the horse Regulator?" "McFingle."—"Because all the other horses go to the Regulator."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. TALLAFERRO-WOOD-In this city, on Dec. 19, by Rev. C. P. Wood, pastor of St. Peter's Church, W. H. Tallaferrro, to Lizzie A. Wood, both of London South. No cards. DIED. STORIN-In Wingham, on Jan. 24, Matthew Storin, aged 75 years. Funeral on Monday at 2:30 from above residence, services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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JUST RECEIVED AT O.B. GRAVES' 1,000 Burnished Brass Plaques. Eight inch, 25 cents; ten inch, 35 cents; twelve inch, 50 cents. 222 DUNDAS STREET

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London Advertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 107.....Business Office 134.....Editorial Rooms 134b.....Job Departments LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

"Held by the Enemy" at the Grand Opera House to-night. John G. Meier has sold 50 acres near London to his brother. J. W. Robinson, Kinlough, has sold his farm and will reside in this city. Mrs. William Chittick, of Dorchester Station, has been ill with inflammation of the lungs.

The Ingersoll Tribune says Miss Retta Chute's singing was very highly appreciated there on Sunday last. Miss May Fairbank, with her young friend, Miss Sutherland, arrived in London on Monday. Mr. Thompson, of the C. P. R., London Ont., offices, left here to-day on a pleasure trip to the coast. The attendance at the Grand Opera House should be very large to-night, as the great American play "Held by the Enemy" will be produced.

Dr. Palmer, recently of this town, sailed from Baltimore on the 16th inst., from England, on the S. S. Alcides. We learn the doctor has secured a very lucrative position on one of the large ocean steamers. The first Intermediate examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, resulted as follows: J. C. Cameron and R. S. Robertson (eq.); W. H. Taylor; A. W. L. Wickert; S. J. R. Milne; G. R. F. Carleton; J. E. Varley; S. E. Harvey; O. H. F. Gault; F. M. Harrison; H. L. H. Laffery; D. S. D. Schultz; G. G. Duncan; H. A. B. Jones (without oral) and W. H. Cairns (with oral).

A man dressed in the garb of a Catholic priest, who said that his name was Wm. Dillon and that he had charge of a church at Parkhill, Ont., was before Justice Haug in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of intoxication. Wednesday evening he walked into a house on Hancock avenue and frightened the lady of the house, who had never seen him before and who called a policeman and had him taken into custody. Justice Haug imposed a fine of \$5 upon him. Mr. Charles Thorn, the popular leader of the King Street Methodist Church choir, extended an invitation to members of that organization and a few of their friends to spend a few hours at his residence last night. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in chorals, readings and songs by the members of the choir, after which they sat down to a dainty spread which included all the delicacies of the season. The company kept all in good humor until the small hours of the morning when they dispersed with increased good-will towards their entertainer.

Smiths in Court. At the Police Court this morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to adjust the difficulties of the Smith family fire-side. Henry Smith, an elderly man who is engaged in business in the city as a gardener, had his son William before the court on a charge of assault. The evidence went to show that on the evening of Thursday last the young man and a companion became engaged in a scuffling with a man named Peacemaker caught hold of William and forced him into a chair. The son resented the action of his father, and the latter afterwards scratched his face with his hands. The charges were read and both parties had their visages ornamented with marks of the fray, and the Magistrate was undecided how to deal with the matter, and accordingly remanded William for six days.

The Outlook of the Ice Crop. "What do you think of the prospects for the ice crop this year?" was the query put to Mr. A. Stanton by an Advertiser reporter this morning. "No prospect at all!" came the prompt response. "The outlook is the worst I have seen for years. It is not only in reference to this city, but all over the district the same story is told. Ice consumers will pay dearly for that commodity this summer. If things do not change pretty soon, the chances are that we will have to take from Lake Muskoka, as the present indications are that it will be the nearest point, and in that event it will be delivered to the houses in the city to the tune of \$9 a ton."

St. John's Parish Club. The entertainment last night at St. John the Evangelist school room, under the combined auspices of the Parish Club and the Guild, was one of the most successful of the season. Rev. Mr. Hill, rector, presided, and the audience were treated to an excellent programme. All the vocalists acquitted themselves well, especially Miss Kibbe and Miss F. Smith, the latter's rendering of "Marguerite" being especially good. Miss Evans, from the Philadelphia School of Oratory, naturally claimed the honors of the evening, and although her name was down for "Leah, the Forsaken," she responded to every encore. Her selection of the evening was "Leah, the Forsaken," which she gave with genuine dramatic power. "How Ruby Played" was also one of the and provoked roars of laughter and prolonged applause. Miss Evans is sure of a warm welcome at the north end of the city whenever she appears again. Following is the programme: Piano solo—"Come Back to Erin." Miss Smith. Song—"Ye Merry Birds." Miss Kibbe. Recitation—"Lassie." Miss Evans. Song—"Silver Light." Miss Evans. Recitation—"An Inventor's Wife." Miss Evans. Recitation—"The Gallants of England." Miss Evans. Recitation—"How Ruby Played." Miss Evans. Miss Kate Strong Coming.

The following is from the Toronto Mail regarding Miss Strong, whom London people will have a chance to see, as she will appear at the second concert to be given by Mr. Roselle Pococke's London Symphony Orchestra in the Grand on Feb. 22. "The concert given last evening by the Ancient Order of Foresters was in every way a pleasant and marked success. The audience was large, responsive and enthusiastic and the programme was replete with the very choicest of songs, music and recitations. The chief attraction of the evening was the talented Miss Kate Strong, who sang her first selection 'The Three Wishes' for Pinusit and in the second part of the pro-

gramme she appeared in 'The Guard's Waltz.' She showed to advantage her keen appreciation of the sentiment and pathos of the selections and did not fail to impress the audience favorably with the sweetness and culture of her voice. She was enthusiastically encored on both occasions and good-naturedly responded."

A CHEESE CASE Which is of Considerable Interest to the Farming Community. A case interesting to subscribers and stockholders in joint stock companies was tried at West Lorne Division Court, between the Wardville Cheese Factory Company and one Richard Jennings, a farmer who was sued for calls on his two shares of stock in the company. The company had been incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act. The stock book was produced, upon the exhibiting of which to the Provincial Secretary the charter incorporating the company was granted. The wording of the instrument was so material drawn up that it proved the plaintiff's act of court. It was not an agreement with the company to take stock after its incorporation, but one signed by the promoters of the company amongst themselves before the charter was obtained, whereby they covenanted with each other to take the stock. When the company should be legally incorporated objection was taken that it was not an agreement to which the company was a party, for it had no existence when the defendant signed the book.

The calls were made by the Secretary, who was merely orally instructed by the directors to make them (as installments of stock) upon the subscribers. No bylaws had been passed authorizing the calls. The Secretary proved, when examined as a witness, that he did not know it was necessary to pass such a bylaw—in fact, the company had no bylaws, and he had never read the statute upon the matter. Manufactured by him before the charter was obtained, whereby they covenanted with each other to take the stock. When the company should be legally incorporated objection was taken that it was not an agreement to which the company was a party, for it had no existence when the defendant signed the book.

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Shirts and drawers at mill prices from W. L. G. "Recollections of the Court of the Tuileries," by Madame Carrette; "Plain Papers on Prophetic Subjects," by W. Trotter; "Many Intangible Proofs, or Chapters on the Evidence of Christianity," by A. T. Pierson, D.D.; "College Students at Northfield," Moody; "Life of Christ," by Rev. James Stalker, M.A.; "Life of St. Paul," by Rev. James Stalker, M.A.; W. L. CARRETTE, the stationer, 417 Richmond Street.

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GRAMME SHE APPEARED IN 'THE GUARD'S WALTZ.' SHE SHOWED TO ADVANTAGE HER KEEN APPRECIATION OF THE SENTIMENT AND PATHOS OF THE SELECTIONS AND DID NOT FAIL TO IMPRESS THE AUDIENCE FAVORABLY WITH THE SWEETNESS AND CULTURE OF HER VOICE. SHE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENCORED ON BOTH OCCASIONS AND GOOD-NATUREDLY RESPONDED."

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Musical notation and lyrics: "I Je - sus, I love, T", "All that my ar - do", "Thy grace shall dwell u", "ENTERED INTO REST.", "not alone above the silent sleepers", "these feet have touched the ever", "shore.", "those hands are folded from their", "tolling.", "those lips respond to love's caress no", "on the heads of some who wait be", "those dear presence all our da", "blest.", "we pronounce that peaceful bened", "heavenly sweetness. "Entered into", "those who waiting cars have be", "Master", "Say, "Peace, be still!" to every anxio", "all dropped their burdens, like an ou", "to rest.", "Which they no longer used or wish", "sure fulfillment of the passeth human", "given.", "on their hearts they bear the", "pardon.", "And on their tranquil brow the st", "mean.", "ferely the storms of life may rage", "them.", "But no rude tempest shakes their are", "Secure from every adverse wind", "the willow with its cease not from", "service.", "Not rest from tulling does the Master", "But rest in labor is the sweeter portio", "Of those who die to self, in him.", "Helen G.

ONTARIO, C. M. D.

D. M. CHUTE.

1. Je - sus, I love, Thy charming name, 'Tis mu - sic to my ear; Fain would I sound it out so loud That earth and heav'n might hear;

2. All that my ar - dent soul can wish In Thee doth rich - ly meet; Nor to my eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet;

3. How art pre - cious to my soul, My transport and my trust; Jew - els to Thee are gaud - y toys, And gold but sor - did dust.

Thy grace shall dwell up - on my heart, And shed its fra - grance there: The no - blest balm of all its wounds, The cor - dial of its care.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

"ENTERED INTO REST."
 "I do not alone above the silent sleepers
 whose feet have touched the everlasting shore,
 whose hands are folded from their patient
 slumber,
 whose lips respond to love's caress no more
 on the bosom of some who walk beside us,
 whose dear presence all our days are
 blest."
 "We pronounce that peaceful benediction
 as heavenly sweetness, "Entered into rest."
 "Those whose waiting cars have heard the
 Master
 say, "Hence, be still!" to every anxious care,
 and dropped their burdens, like an out-worn
 garment,
 which they no longer need or wish to wear,
 whose fulfillment of the law of love has
 made their hearts hear the seal of
 heaven,
 and on their tranquil brow the stamp of
 heaven."

SALMAGUNDI.

CRISP CUTTINGS CONCERNING COMICAL AND OTHER CAPERS.

A MATTER OF EDUCATION.
 "If you didn't read the papers,
 And if you weren't told,
 Instead of inducements
 You would simply have a cold."

NOT BROTHERLY HIS OWN.
 "Is there any question more disagreeable
 to you than 'Where did you get that hat?'"
 "Well, I should hate like thunder to be
 asked where I got this umbrella."

FRESH TO THE COUNTRY.
 "Young Lady—Can you tell me where
 the meet is?"
 "Butcher's boy (a recent importation from
 London)—Yes, mum, I just took it lup to
 the 'all this mornin'!"

A MAN'S DEAREST FRIEND IS HIS WIFE.
 A wife's dearest friend is her mother.
 Since each of the two loves one of the three,
 Why can't the whole three love each other?"

ABSENT-MINDED.
 "Brown (at the telephone)—Hello! who's
 speaking?"
 "Voice—Don't you recognize me?"
 "Brown—Well, er—I know your face, but
 I don't quite recall your voice at the mo-
 ment."

HINT TO THE PROFESSION.
 "Farmer Jumbles (in quest of a legal ad-
 viser)—Here's a lawyer's office. I wonder
 if this fellow's pretty good?"
 "His Neighbor—Yes, I guess he's a dis-
 tinguished barrister. I see by the sign that
 he's not a Q. C. Let's try him. (And they
 do.)—[Grip.]

A PUZZLING QUESTION.
 "I drew the curtain back,
 To light the tenderfoot of a party of
 Texas lynchers, 'a whole family' of.
 The laughing eyes, the sunny curls,
 The childish grace."
 "Said I, 'My darling, look, and see
 That picture hanging on the wall:
 That was your own, your dear mamma."
 "When she was small."
 The child looked up in pleased surprise,
 "That's my mamma, wasn't she?"
 "I was my mamma when she was small,
 'Who is it now?"

DESERVED NO MERCY.
 "How many people did he kill?" in-
 quired a frightened tenderfoot of a party of
 Texas lynchers, "a whole family" of.
 "Wasn't that, stranger, wasn't that," re-
 plied a lyncher, "he stole a horse."

AT A TAILOR'S.
 "Don't you know of some way to pre-
 vent my trousers getting out of shape when
 I sit down?"
 "Yes, but—"
 "What must I do?"
 "Take them off first."

THE MIST BE.
 Mr. Fangle (looking over the horse he has
 just moved into)—I wonder who lived here
 last?
 Mrs. Fangle—I don't know, but the lady
 was a Christian.
 "How can you tell?"
 "She left no rubbish in the cellar."

ON THE MAKE.
 Effie's Brother—Do you love my sister
 Effie?
 Effie's Steady Company—Why, Willie,
 what do you want to know?
 Effie's Brother—She said last night she
 would give a dollar to know, and I'd like to
 scoop it in.

JUST A WEE BIT O' HEATHER.
 "Just a wee bit o' heather, I got it yesterday."
 "Dennis—Indeed, Doctor, an' I did not
 see you wrote on the box 'one pill three times a
 day,' an' I've bin waitin' till I see you to
 ask you how a man was to take a little bit
 o' pill look like that three times in wan day!"

A LONG-HELD WANT.
 Candidate—You are a workin' man, are
 you not?
 Workingman—I am, sir.
 Candidate—Well, I am a candidate for a
 position of trust, and I wish to say to the
 sons of toil—
 Workingman (who is tired of taffy and

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

For asthma take a small handful of
 heather tops, infuse like common tea, and
 drink one cupful night and morning.
 Corns may be made air and water tight
 by keeping them for five minutes under
 melted paraffine. They must be kept under
 with a wire screen.
 To roughen the surface of glass, place
 some emery powder upon the surface of
 one glass and moisten it; take another
 glass and rub the two surfaces together.
 This will make the kind of glass used for
 transparent sates.
 An easy and safe way of protecting cur-
 tains against fire is said to be by steeping
 them in a solution of phosphate of am-
 monia, obtained by mixing one pint of
 water with about three ounces of phosphate.
 In this way the color and texture remain
 unaltered.
 It is a very common thing for young
 housekeepers to scorch their lines when
 hanging to iron. Do not be discouraged.
 Wash your irons thoroughly and keep them
 in a dry place. This will prevent their
 sticking. If you find a scorched one ex-
 cepting it to be a scorched one, you may
 use it as usual.
 YORKSHIRE PUDDING TO SERVE WITH ROAST
 BEEF.
 One pint of milk, two-thirds of a cupful
 of chopped beef suet, half a pound of cur-
 rants, half a cupful of water or milk, and a little
 salt. Sift salt, baking powder and flour to-
 gether, mix with the suet, and add
 currants, which should be nicely
 washed, picked and dried; mix the whole
 to a lumpy paste with the water or milk;
 divide into eight or nine dumplings, which
 are to be tied in little flour-cloths, and
 boiled for an hour and a quarter. Serve
 with a cut-lemmon, cold butter and sugar.

A BEEF STEW.
 Two pounds of beef, the round, flank or
 any cheap cut, one onion, two slices of
 carrot, two of turnip, two potatoes, three
 table-spoonsful of flour, salt, pepper and a
 little more than a quart of boiling water.
 Cut all the fat from the meat and put it in
 a stew pan. Fry quickly for ten or fifteen
 minutes; at the meantime cut the meat in
 small pieces, and season well with salt and
 pepper, and then sprinkle over it two
 table-spoonsful of flour. Cut the vege-
 tables in very small pieces, and put in the
 stirring well to prevent burning. Now put
 in the meat, and move it about in the pot
 until it begins to brown; then add the
 boiling water. Cook; let it boil up once,
 and set back where it will just
 bubble for two and a half hours. Add the
 potatoes, cut in thin slices, and one table-
 spoonful of flour, which mix smooth with
 a little cold water. Taste the

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 years ago, I was afflicted. I was ad-
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 cold and cough. Since then I have
 always kept this preparation in the
 house, and feel comparatively secure."
 "A few years ago I took a severe cold
 which affected my lungs. I had a ter-
 rible cough, and passed night after
 night without sleep. The doctors gave
 me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
 which relieved my lungs, and afforded me
 recovery of my strength. By the con-
 tinual use of this medicine, a permanent
 cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother,
 Rockingham, Vt.

GRAVEY TO SEE

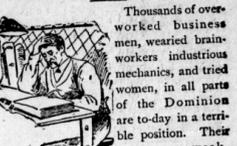
gravy to see if it is sufficiently well
 seasoned, and if it is not, add salt and
 pepper. Let the stew come to a boil again,
 and cook ten minutes.

DARK STEAMED PUDDING.
 Three cupfuls flour, one cupful finely
 chopped beef suet, one cupful molasses, one
 cupful milk, two eggs, two large teaspoon-
 fuls baking powder, a little salt, a heaping
 teaspoonful mixed spice (ginger), cinnamon
 and nutmeg make a pleasant flavor.) Sift
 the salt, spice and baking powder with the
 flour, mix in the suet, wet with the milk and
 beat thoroughly, and add the eggs last. Beat very
 thoroughly, and steam in a well-buttered
 bowl three or four hours. Make half the
 measure and serve with any preferred sauce.
 plain and cheap sauce for this and various
 puddings is made with two cupfuls of
 water, a half cupful of sugar, a small piece
 of butter, a large teaspoonful of corn starch,
 wet in a little water, and a flavoring lemon,
 or a spoonful of caramel.

Where Beauties Are Bred.
 [From the Ladies' Home Journal.]
 The great beauties are almost all bred in the
 lesser towns, where a less conventional
 society gives women a snatch at freedom in
 girlhood. You don't find them growing up
 with callous hearts and hard lives, and a mas-
 sage to do their exercises for them.
 You all remember the painful story
 of a girl in a city home, surrounded by
 every care, who was strangled in the cords
 of her "death pull" one evening little more
 than a year since. Scarcely more pitiful is
 her fate than that of girls brought up to
 depend on such substitutes for work and
 exercise. If they live. A sick, anemic
 and all others, is the most pitiable, repug-
 nant object on earth. You seldom find a
 lasting beauty who has not had a semi-
 Greek education of outdoor life and exercise
 behind her.
 Take the beautiful Gunning, who ran
 wild in the Irish country home till their
 calculating mamma had raked and scraped
 enough to take them to Dublin and thence
 to London. The Gunning were in the hills
 boys, but their races over the hills gave
 them matchless complexions. Later still
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 the Jersey lanes with her brothers in sea air,
 and as a result she was bred with as
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ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

WHY THE POET'S FAME GROWS WITH THE LAPSE OF TIME.

Why Lives This Day in Fond Remembrance Now? Whence Its Wide Spill That Lights the Wreath Brown?—Jan. 25 the Anniversary of His Birth.

I see amid the fields of Ayr A plowman who in foal or fair Rings at his task. So clear we know not if it is The laverock's song we hear, or his, No care to ask; For now he haunts his native land As an immortal youth; his hand Guides every plow. His site beside each ingle nook; His voice is in each rushing brook, Each rustling bough. Such is the sentiment of every true Scot in regard to the poet, for Robert Burns is the poet of Scotland to a degree and in a sense that no other one man is the poet of any other one land. If there is another it is Homer, whose great epic has in the popular mind over-



poets. Yet Homer was not a Greek, unless in the sense that the white people of America and Europe, while Burns was thoroughly Scotch—in birth, feeling, sentiment and all the events of his life. It does not appear that he was ever out of Scotland, and save very brief intervals, his whole life was spent in so small an area that the traveler may easily visit all the scenes associated with his name in a single day. Moore is sometimes called Ireland's poet, yet if everything distinctly Irish were stricken from his works what a mass would be left! Strike the distinctly and emphatically Scotch from Burns, and there is no poet left. Allan Ramsay may be named as his nearest rival in the peculiarly local and national line, while Walter Scott is confessedly more classical, but it is Burns that is always Scotch, Burns that makes the world acquainted with Scotland, Burns that in his poems seems to breathe forth the very essence of Scotch feeling, whether of patriotism or superstition, local attachment or the tender passion. It almost seems that with a volume of his poems in hand one might find his way about the vicinity of Ayr without a guide and recognize at sight the "auld kirk," the bridges and every striking scene upon the Doon.

On the 25th of January, 1759, he was born; on the 21st of July, 1796, he died—only thirty-seven years of life, and nearly all of that spent in rugged toil. In the summer of 1786 the first volume of his poems issued from the obscure press of Kilmarnock, and it sprang at once into such popularity that shrewd critics predicted a reaction; for it is a painful fact that, as a rule, the greatest works have grown slowly into public favor, while sudden and universal popularity is often a proof that the production is suited only to the time in which it appears, that its sparkle and humor please because of their apt reference to passing events or to the atmosphere of the day, and will evaporate as that atmosphere is changed. Not thus has it been with Burns. His genius was for all time. A contemporary, Robert Heron, of the same locality, testifies that "old and young, high and low, learned and ignorant, were alike transported with the poems, and plowmen and maid servants gaily bestowed their hard earnings to procure the works of Burns." As the first edition was limited to 600 copies it was soon exhausted, and before a second could be issued, so great was the anxiety to obtain it, that many of the poems were made in manuscript and handed around from family to family. The volume, indeed, contained matter for all minds—for the lively and satirical, for the gay and the thoughtful, for the enthusiast and, above all, for the proper gratification of local pride.

It must be admitted, however, that for this sudden popularity the poems were somewhat indebted to peculiarly favorable circumstances. There had long been a complete dearth of really Scotch writers, while of local lyrics there had practically been none, unless we except the works of Ferguson which appeared in a collected form in 1773. In Edinburgh theory and critical and metaphysical works



prevailed to an extent that the leading minds of Scotland seemed utterly absorbed in the abstract, not to speak of the infinitely awful. Theology, if that be the proper name for interminable disputes on the nature and destiny of the soul and God's dealing with man, had apparently dried up all the springs of poetry, and as to eschatology, one can but shudder at the mass of writings and their truly shocking-breaking logic. It must be borne in mind also that this first edition of Burns did not contain those bitter reflections on the poetic clergy or those humorous and satirical reflections which later made him so many enemies. In the capital (and that set the fashion) the Scottish intellect had been for a century engaged in hammering out an artificial creed, and attacking or defending it. One who has made a careful study of that era estimates that some ten thousand volumes, pamphlets and printed sermons appeared on such questions as whether the elect were but a handful or more or of many billions; whether illumination was of special divine grace or might be sought and induced by personal endeavor; whether God foreknew sin, such as he had fore-

rent in infinite knowledge, and a score of other complicated conundrums in supernatural theories. In the country, however, the Doric muse was struggling for expression through a thousand unlettered possessors. We have abundant proof—and it is one of the most curious facts in the nation's development—that about this time the mass of the lower and middle class Scotch had grown weary of dissipation and had waked apparently to the beauty of their country and the poetry of their common life. Innumerable songs and ballads appeared among the peasantry, and the vulgar of the day, of a poetic dawn, of a popular longing. To all this feeling Robert Burns suddenly gave voice—he put in tuneful lines what nearly all were vaguely feeling—and was hailed with a wild enthusiasm. Even so it sometimes happens in America that a speaker succeeds in putting into words what the people are beginning to feel but have not yet learned to express, and is at once hailed as a great orator, because he has "spoken the people's mind."

A second edition soon appeared (April, 1787), and such was the enthusiasm that 500 copies were subscribed for in a few days by 1,500 individuals. Burns had given melodious form to a popular longing; middle class and rural Scotchmen had found a voice. To understand what followed it is necessary to briefly review the poet's life. Robert Burns was born at Alloway, near Ayr, Jan. 25, 1759, his father being a poor farmer, but a man of sterling worth and intelligence, eager to give his son as good an education as he could afford. It was purely English, except that he studied French for two weeks and took a short course in land surveying; but it was extremely thorough and practical in English. At the early age of eleven he was an acute critic in questions of grammar, and his earliest letters attest his proficiency. As soon as boyish strength was sufficient he was put to hard farm work.

The most generous estimate does not credit the Burns family library with more than a dozen miscellaneous books, among which were Pope's and Allan Ramsay's works, The Spectator, a volume of English songs and some rather tedious histories. With these were some theological works one would think calculated to frighten a boy, but Robert read every one of them and apparently understood them. It was not till he was 23 years old that he had access to anything that might be called a general library, but "A poet was born and to Medusa could strike him dumb." Poetry was in the air about him as well as struggling in his heart; love came and supplied the lacking element. At the age of 16 he composed the first poetry, that he called "a little ditty," a plaintive expression of a tolling farm boy's feelings towards a maiden—of which he afterwards wrote: "I was not so presumptuous as to imagine that I could write verses like printed ones composed by men who had Latin and Greek; but my girl sang a song which was said to be composed by a small country laird's son on one of his father's maidens with whom he was in love, and I saw no reason why I might not rhyme as well as he; for, excepting that he could smear sheep and cast peats, his father living in the moorlands, he had no more scholarship than myself."



From this time forward the lad enjoyed quite a local reputation, but his father was broken in health, Robert was the youngest of seven children, and life for him seemed to grow harder every year. Nevertheless he embraced every opportunity to store his mind with information, and was particularly eager to hear of the old Scottish heroes, but delighted most of all in the old women's stories of witches and warlocks, haunted glens and crags, and mysterious appearances around the old churchyards. A little later he produced some lengthy pieces in the local dialect which attracted very little attention and caused his society to be greatly sought by persons of means and culture—a result which was highly beneficial in developing his conversational powers, but induced habits of conviviality and consequent trouble.

In 1781-82 he was in the depths of despondency. He took a small farm in conjunction with his brother, and lost the little he had invested. He cast about for methods of improving his fortunes, but failed in all. He was in love and could not marry. The parents of his loved one sternly forbade the union; the lovers met often, however, and the results were evil. Completely cast down, he resolved to leave his native land for Jamaica, and some of his sweetest, saddest poems were written while that intention remained. To procure the means of paying his passage he published the first edition of his poems—that of 1786, previously referred to, and its success changed the whole current of his life. He was on the point of embarking when he was invited to Edinburgh to attend to the issue of a second edition. In the capital he was "the lion of the hour." He associated with all who were eminent in letters, and with many eminent in rank, wealth and fashion, his conversation exciting as much admiration as his poetry. Unspoiled by flattery, he retained his independence of mind and love of rural life. The profits of his publication are reported to have reached £600, and with this he took and stocked the farm of Ellisland, near Dumfries, where he located in 1788, having publicly ratified his marriage with Jean Armour. Her father was still obdurate, but the marriage would have been a legal, as it was a moral, obligation in any event. Again he failed as a farmer, and in less than four years located in Dumfries. He had been appointed an exciseman, and, though the salary never exceeded £70 per year, it was his sole support. About this time he wrote those political effusions and some other productions in which some bitterness of feeling is shown. His expressed sympathy with the French revolution deprived him of the good will of the wealthy and powerful, and prevented his receiving promotion in the excise. Indeed, only the intervention of a few persistent friends prevented his losing office entirely. There was such a dread of innovation that he and those who agreed with him were stigmatized as "Jacobins." This embittered him still more, and in such company as was left to him he often fell into dissipation. His last years were clouded with gloom, and he died in Dumfries July 21, 1796.

At least a hundred different editions of Burns' works have appeared, and rarely have they been dignified as "Jacobins." This edition, however, is distinguished by its being a complete and unadorned edition, and for his sake Ayr and Alloway, Dumfries and the banks of the Doon are places of classic renown and fond pilgrimage. In 1859, the centenary of his birth was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm. In 1859, the centenary of his birth was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm. In 1859, the centenary of his birth was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm. In 1859, the centenary of his birth was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm.

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TAM O' SHANTER.

thrown across the stream. About three miles from Ayr is the cottage in which Burns was born, and not far away are the old Alloway Kirk and the poetically famous bridge over the river, in the center the witches succeeded in tearing off the tail of Tam o' Shanter's mare, but he escaped, for

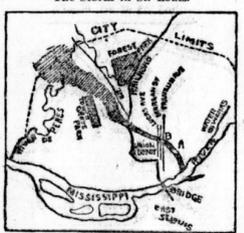
A rumina' stream they dare not cross. The Burns cottage is a sort of wayside inn, but well preserved and containing several relics. The kirk yard, and once which haunted kirk of Alloway, is within a few minutes' walk—a roadless and overgrown ruin, but with walls still firm. The stones at the graves of the poet's father, mother and youngest sister still stand with legible inscriptions. Burns was buried at Dumfries, where he died. All the region is redolent of poetry. It is wildly beautiful in itself, and dear to the sentimentalist for its associations. Over the poet's remains rises a small but beautiful mausoleum, and on the tablet are his striking and appropriate words, written on his first appearance as an author: "The poetic genius of my country found me, as the prophetic bard Elijah did Elisha, at a plough, and threw her inspiring mantle over me."



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