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THE SKYE CROFTERS.

DEAR SIR.—Shoulder to shoulder still should be the war cry of Highlanders, and on every occasion when they stood so, either in their own defence or in the defence of their Queen and country, the foe of whatever nationality found in them a power hard to resist. The only foe known so far to conquer the Highlanders are the Highland landlords and these sneaking foes, not by fair play but by craft and intrigue, seem to be in a fair way of not only conquering but to all appearance, exterminating them. It would take up too much of your valuable space were I to relate a tithe of the rapacity of Highland landlords against the Crofter population, of which I have a personal knowledge. Of the Highland landlords' tyranny, there are hundreds in this Dominion to day who need not be told anything about it; knowing from personal experience what eviction and oppression means; and hundreds can remember the day when they were driven from their native glens—the home and inheritance of their forefathers by heartless usurpers. Many, I have no doubt who read scraps in the newspapers about the Crofter agitation, will naturally come to the conclusion that they are a lot of lawless people and unworthy of good people's sympathy. My object in writing this letter is, 1st to remove this unjust impression; and 2nd to try if possible to get people's sympathy worked into cents and dollars to help these poor Crofters to obtain justice, for without this kind of assistance their cause is lost and they are doomed to a life of poverty and oppression to a greater extent than ever.

I have lived in the Isle of Skye for nearly 20 years, and having visited the island several times since, I speak from personal experience, and boldly say that as a class there cannot be found a more moral, God-fearing and law-abiding people on the face of the earth. Part proof of this is in the fact, that in a population from nineteen to twenty-one thousand, not one murder was committed for 40 years on the island. And during my own recollection of the place, getting on for 50 years, I can say without fear of contradiction, that serious crimes are almost unknown there. And this character is not only applicable to the Crofters of Skye, but to the whole of the Crofter population of Scotland, and all this I attribute to the implicit faith in the Christian doctrine—the bible is still taught in their schools—there they did not reach that refined pitch of civilization that takes the bible out of the hands of the young by handing it from the public schools. These people were always loyal as well as virtuous, the one follows the other. These are the people who were offered £20,000 for Prince Charles's head, dead or alive, and though poor, their loyalty resisted that vast sum.

English bribes were a' in vain,
 Tho' poor and poorer we maun be,
 Sillar cans' buy the heart,
 That beats aye for thine and thee.

We watched thee in the gloaming hour,
 We watched thee in the morning grav,
 Tho' thirty thousand pounds they gae
 Oh, there is name that would betray.

Did our Queen ever doubt the loyalty of a Highlander? No, never! And never will. Now these people are demanding justice and justice only, and without money to fit the battle it is well understood they will never get it. Is it not the duty of every Highlander and every man and woman with a drop of Highland blood in their veins to give their mite. Ten cents each would do it, if all would give. We give to Mission fundabundly, why not give where we know it is so much needed to free our kindred from slavery.

The English Government gave millions to free slaves abroad, but refuse to free slaves on their own soil. Charity surely does not always begin at home.

I trust Caledonian Societies and St. Andrew's Societies will take up this matter. Thousands I am sure are ready to give their mite.

"SCOTS WHA HAE!"

Against the landlord's greed for gain,
 The Crofter strives, but strives in vain.
 Oh, here ye no his sad refrain,
 Groans north tyranny.

The Crofter's cause we know is just,
 With purse and pen then let us fight.
 If Highlanders but give their mite,
 He shall—he shall be free.

Shoulder to shoulder let us stand,
 For kindred and for native land,
 Uphold the Crofter's just demand,
 He asks but equity.

Yours respectfully,
 ARCHIBALD MACFARLANE,
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 AND
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I have now on hand the
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STOVES
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All goods by Best Makers and Cheap.

Tinware of all Kinds.
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The Largest & Best Stock in town
 OF PURE
Wines and Liquors
 and a full stock of
GROCERIES,
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H. Hunter

Begs to inform the people of Beaverton and vicinity that he has thoroughly equipped
A FIRST-CLASS BAKERY
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BREAD, BUNS & CAKES
 Always fresh, and at low prices at his store,
"IRON BLOCK," Beaverton.
 A good stock of fresh groceries always on hand.
 Nov. 20, 3 mo.-1884

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.
 "In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me."
 MORACE FAIRBROTHER,
 Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.
 "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
 MRS. ENNA GEDNEY,
 120 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried."
 A. J. CRAKE,
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 JOSEPH WALKER,
 Byhalia, Miss., April 6, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles."
 E. DRAGDON,
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No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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County of Ontario
 Sittings of Division Courts for 1884.

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WHITBY.—Jan. 2, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, June 1, July 2, Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1.
 BROOKHAM.—May 2, July 2, Sept. 2.
 DUFFIN'S CREEK.—Jan. 3, Mar. 3, Nov. 3.
 PORT FRANK.—Jan. 22, Mar. 12, May 5, July 7, Sept. 22, Nov. 17.
 UXBRIDGE.—Jan. 23, Mar. 4, May 6, July 8, Sept. 22, Nov. 18.
 CARRINGTON.—Jan. 24, Mar. 5, May 7, July 9, Sept. 24, Nov. 19.
 BEAVERTON.—Mar. 6, May 8, July 10, Sept. 25, Nov. 20.
 UPPERSW.—Mar. 7, May 9, July 11, Sept. 26, Nov. 21.
 J. E. FAREWELL,
 Clerk of the Peace
 Whitby, Jan. 1, 1884

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INSURE.

This is the time of year you should get insured as there are so many dangers in dry weather of fires. Please read the following card of thanks from Mr. James Parson of Woodville, whose barn took fire from lightning on the 23rd of May. And if you want any business in that line give me a call as you always know where to find me. Remember I can do insurance as cheap as the cheapest, as I do business for several companies and cheaper as I don't charge the usual \$1.50 for policy fees, but the best Company is always the cheapest in the end.

J. C. GILCHRIST,
 Insurance Agent.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to express my thanks to the Citizens' Insurance Co., for their prompt and liberal settlement of my claim against \$5 m for loss to me by lightning on 23rd of May, 1884, and also to your agent Mr. Gilchrist for his kind assistance.

Signed, JAMES PARSON
 Woodville, June 14th, 1884.

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BRICK YARD
 —AND POTTERY.—
W. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, and LATH of all kinds and qualities on hand.
Brick and Pottery of every description
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 SPECIAL RATES IN CAR LOAD LOTS TO ALL PORTS.

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Best Bread in the County.

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 FOR BARGAINS IN
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 Stocking Yarn, Cottonades, Shitings, Winceys &c.
 Highest Price Paid for Wool.
 CUSTOM CARDING, SPINNING, WEAVING &c. DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

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1000 Dressed Hogs.
 For which we will pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
 We offer
Five Salt at \$1.15 per bl.
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Choice Stock of Provisions and Groceries.
 Is complete and we offer them at Rock-Bottom Prices for cash or Produce.
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 October, 1884.

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Mrs. A. Morison's
NEW FALL GOODS
 A LARGE LOT OF
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 BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE Wool Flannels Plaid, for Childrens' dresses. Canton Flannel at various prices. Cheap lot of Grey Cottons. Wools in most Colors.
 Mourning Prints, Cottons, Quilts, Towels, etc.
 Woodville, Sept. 1st, 1884

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 Rheumatism and Neuralgia.—Though the former disease remorselessly attacks persons of all ages, and the latter ruthlessly selects its victims from the weak and delicate, the preserving use of these remedies will infallibly cure both complaints. After the affected parts have been dilligently fomented with hot brine, and the skin thoroughly dried, Holloway's Ointment must be rubbed in firmly and evenly for a few minutes twice a day, and his Pills taken according to the printed directions wrapped round each box of his medicine. Both Ointment and Pills are accompanied by instructions designed for the public at large, and no invalid, who attentively reads them, can now be at any loss how to doctor himself successfully.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

The present population of the world is stated at 1,234,533,073, of whom 8,931,000 are Jews and 370,878,066 are Christians. These figures leave 915,724,827 to be classed as heathen.

The Scott Act was carried by about 200 majority in Leeds and Greyville on Friday last.