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A DAY IN AYRSHIRE.

Viewing Mementos of the Great Scottish Poet.

Mr. MacFarlane's last Letter.

Now we are off for a more special view of the land o' Burns than we got on the trip to Newcastle. The trip from Glasgow is made in an hour and you pay 2s. 6d. First you pass Gleniffer Braes, a very fine sight indeed. Six Railroads run from Glasgow to this district and all of them have good scenery. You see Crookston castle where queen Mary made her home for a time. Now you pass the place where Wallace was betrayed, now the old town of Paisley with the oldest Abbey in Scotland and come next to Ellerslie where Wallace was born and then to the Brig o' Johnston with a population of 12000. In fact you may say it is all one town from Glasgow to here and manufacturing everywhere, almost anything you want from a shoe lace to an anchor. Just think of one factory turning out 10 tons of shoe laces per week! There is a wonderful change here this last 50 years.

We leave Renfrewshire here and enter Ayrshire, and it is impossible for me to describe the many small towns we pass through, even these with their iron works, coal pits, etc. I may say they are utilizing the dress from the pits to make brick with and you would be surprised to see the mountains of dress available. I have been telling them the whole country would fall in some day as it must be very hollow in some parts.

Before reaching Ayr we skirt the sea coast. We can see Paddy's Mile Stone away out in the sea. Here we are in "Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a toon surpasses. For honest men and bonnie lasses."

The town and countryside is forever famous owing to its association with the genius of one man, and he a son of the soil. You take the electric car and go to Burns' monument and cottage. You reach the cottage first where is a register and of course we enter our names. The tourist traffic here is enormous, the day before our visit there were 1400 registered. The cottage is a small house, containing the bed on which the poet was born, the old dresser with its blue plates, the old chair and table and a great many other relics. Next we visit old Alloway Kirk forever to be remembered as the scene of the witches' dance in Tam o' Shanter. The remains of

Burns' father and mother lie here. The roof is off and walls grown over with ivy, the old bell is still up in the gable and though many equally romantic runs could be seen, few if any, have such interesting associations.

A little further and you come to the monument in a beautiful garden of about 4 acres. In the corner is a building with statues of the immortal Tam o' Shanter and Soutar Johnnie as natural as life, Tam just putting his glass into his mouth, while the laughing Soutar has his half mitchkin on his knee. It is a fine piece of sculpture. In the garden is a little dismal place grown up with bushes and in the midst is auld "Clotie" and his wife all cut in stone. I can assure you they are anything but pleasant to look at. Further on you see sculpture as large as life representing "Poesie" Nancy, of Mauchline, who kept the public house where Burns used to go when he composed "The Jolly Beggars." Then you see the "Auld Brig" and the new one crossing the Doon. The old brig dates back to the year 1200, it is not used except for travellers.

You may gather that this is a delightful spot, and we leave it to go down to the old town with its fine sand beach and steamers from all parts, and there seems to be great business done in shipping, etc. There is a beautiful coast here, about 2 miles long all built up with stone.

Up on a large hill are the barracks though no soldiers are here now, but you can see the spot where Wallace struck such a blow at the enemy when he set fire to the "Barns of Ayr" in which they were assembled.

When one looks at the beautiful country and recalls its heroes and their deeds, we may be excused if we feel a special thrill in the words "Let us do or die," but "we shall be free." One's fancy wanders from Burns back to Bruce, but we cannot linger and we close our letters in the words of another famous Scotsman

O' Caledonia, stern and wild
Meet nurse for a poetic child
Land of brown heath and shaggy wood
Land of the mountain and the flood
Land of my sires what mortal hand
Can e'er untie the filial band
That binds me to thy rugged strand.
R. MACFARLANE, SR.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF NELSON SUPERNANT, Deceased.

In pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against Nelson Supernant, late of the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the thirteenth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and two, are required to send, post prepaid, or deliver, to H. H. Miller, one of the undersigned Executors under the will of the said Deceased, on or before the Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1902, their Christian and Surnames with description and full particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, such claim to be duly verified by affidavit.

And Notice is hereby given that after such date the Executors will distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice and the said Executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Hanover this second day of September, A. D. 1902.

Edward Boyce, Crawford
H. H. Miller, Hanover, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the Matter of the estate of Phoebe McDougall, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897 Chap 129, Section 38, and amending acts that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Phoebe McDougall who died on or about the seventh day of September, A. D. 1892, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executor on or before

Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full statements and particulars of their claims and the nature of securities (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said day, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1902.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for Executor, Colin McArthur.

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