AULD BRIG SAVED BY LORD'S APPEAL

Burns Relic, the Bridge at Ayr, Arouses Rosebery's Power of Speech.

London, Jan. 8.—That the American traveller is much more alive to the value of historical relics than the Scotchman at home, that the citizens of Great Britain indulge in more cant than action concerning such relics and that they are to be reproached therefore were the points made by Lord Rosebery in a strong speech at Glasgow on the preservation of the Auld Brig of Ayr, which is so closely associated with Burns' memory.

For some time past citizens of Glasgow, alarmed by the condition of the bridge, which has required supports for its centre arch and is in an advanced state of decay, have been trying to raise a fund of $50,000 for its repair and have met with little success. Although the undertaking had the support of Provost Bilsland and other authorities and men of influence, only $30,000 of the sum was raised when Lord Rosebery became interested. On three recent occasions he has spoken publicly of the matter and his last address at Glasgow was so strong that the lovers of Burns have been aroused by the strictures of his appeal.

"And all I have to do today is to put the matter as plainly and as briefly as possible," he said. "But I am not begging only. That, if you wish to know, is not the nearest point to my heart in this matter. Of course it is very desirable to save the Auld Brig. I regard that as absolutely necessary, otherwise, suppose we fail to find the sum, you might have the Auld Brig purchased by some great American mult-millionaire, who would have all the stones numbered and put up again in his back garden at Chicago. If we do not save the Auld Brig I should wish that that should be the fate of the Auld Brig, to act in the new world as an eternal reproach on old Scotland.

"Burns need have had no fear of denouncing outward cant. But cant after all, is the profession of the unreal. Reduced to its naked and skeleton form, that is cant; and we in Scotland have got, at this moment, to fear that we in our turn are exposed to the charge of the cant of patriotism when we honor and revere this memory and cannot raise $50,000 for one of its most cherished associations."

BEAR WAS FRIENDLY.

Little Girl Seized, Carried to Woods and Left to Go Home.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 8.—"Little Red Ridinghood," "Babes in the Woods" and similar exciting episodes from child lore will in the future carry a thrill to the 8-year-old daughter of T. W. Egan such as not even themost imaginative children can experience. In the embrace of a huge bear the little one was carried off into the woods, but the real guardian spirit appears to have been hovering nigh, as the girl is again home and unhurt.

The family lives on a farm five miles southwest of Tumwater. The parents were away at the time and the girl was with her 10-year-old brother. She went to an open shed near the house for the purpose of getting some potatoes for supper. It was about dusk, and she was suddenly pounced upon by Bruin. Her scream of fright brought the brother out in time to see the bear disappear into the woods with his sister in its grasp. It was not until the parents returned and the boy's story was told that the warning was sounded to the neighbors. When the news was brought to Tumwater arrangements were immediately made to organize a posse and with a pack of dogs scour the country in the vicinity of the Egan home. But before this movement was well under way word was brought in that the child had returned, and, most strange of all, was unharmed. According to the child, the bear did not act a bit vicious, but simply carried her about 300 yards into the woods, where he dropped her and then proceeded on his way. The girl, although greatly frightened, went to a neighboring rancher, and remained there for a while, after which she was taken home.

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CATS MADE TIPSY BY EATING TIPSY MICE.

Rodents, Staggering Under the Influence of Brandy in Fruit Cake Fall a Prey to Pusses, Who Straightway Become Gloriously Merry.

New York, Jan. 8.—That brandy in the fruit cake can cause the first departure from strictly temperate living is demonstrated again at the home of John Keonig, of 518 Willis Avenue, Bronx, when several inmates of the house were intoxicated by the brandy used to flavor the fruit cake.

Mr. Keonig, a sober man, was surprised and shocked to see his two fine tiger cats, Tom and Jenny, stagger about the room like a couple of gilded you in a lobster palace at three a. m. Tuesday. Jenny sat up like a squirrel and smiled coquettishly as she made passes with her forward feet at something she could not see.

He soon learned how the felines had gone astray, for in the pantry were the remains of a fine fruit cake and several mice. The fruit cake had been seasoned for weeks in brandy, and was so rich, redolent and tempting that the arona had drawn the mice from their holes.

Then Tom and Jenny found the mice, and from the fact that so many of them were killed by the cats, it was evident that they were in a dreadful state of intoxication when the pussies pounced upon them.

Tom and Jenny were in their turn overcome by the brandy. And both rodents and felines must be acquitted of any intention to begin the New Year with a jag, said Mr. Keonig sorrowfully.

DIED FROM DOSE OF SOOTHING SYRUP.

Polish Mother Couldn't Read English and Gave Infant an Overdose.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Because their mother was unable to read English two infants, George and Ahanson Lankowsky, met their death on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lamkowsky, the mother, is a Polish woman, living at No. 43 Beaudry street. She has a large family including two little twin boys, but two months old. On Saturday evening these infants cried so much that they nearly distracted their mother. She sent one of her elder children for the one remedy she knew, soothing syrup.

The child could not speak English but managed to make the druggist understand what he wanted. The druggist gave him the soothing syrup which contained morphine. The directions on the bottle stated that only five or six drops were to be given at a time.

The mother received the medicine. She could not read the directions, and thought a teaspoonful would be the right amount to give. The infants took the dose. It quickly soothed their cries. They fell into a sleep from which they never woke.

Three hours after the medicine had been given the mother became alarmed at the appearance of the children. She sent for Dr. C. F. Clark, but it was too late. Two hours later the infants died.

Deputy Coroner Biron was notified of the case and after investigation, disposed of it as a case of death by misadventure.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me some trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all dealers.

HAUNTED BY GHOST.

Man Sells Property Because Dead Father-in-Law Visited it.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 8.—Declaring that the apparition of his father-in-law, now two years deceased, haunts his every step, John Otterson has abandoned a valuable suburban place bequeathed to him by his deceased relative, David Garman, a pioneer of Elkhart county. The house and grounds have been sold and Otterson has arranged to move elsewhere. He asserts that for two years his every step, particularly about the old homestead, has been haunted. The apparition, which he says he clearly recognizes as his father-in-law, walks with him about the place, is beside him when he dines and confronts him when he awakes at night. Women and children in that part of the city who have heard of the "spook" refuse to venture out alone at night.

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THE CHURCH IN POLITICS.

Attempt to Pit Protestant Against Catholic in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A feature of the present political situation is the movment to organize the Protestant church into a political party, so as to counter-balance the centre or clerical party. As the Protestants form two-thirds of the population, the German Evangelical league, which is now placarding the country, argues that the Catholics, by a union at the polls could be excluded from any influence in the Reichstag. While opposed to permanent political activity the Protestant league advocates political union to eliminate Catholic influence from German affairs. Oddly enough members of the emperor's entourage are talking of a plan to practically separate the Prussian government from the Lutheran State Church as part of the movement. The Emperor as Bishop of the Prussian Church, now rules through the minister of Public Worship and the provincial consistories. The idea is that the Church will be allowed to manage itself, receiving in the same manner as the Catholic Church a proportionare share of the taxes assessed for the support of religion. It is believed that the forthcoming Parliamentary elections will not affect the complexion of the new Reichstag appreciably.

THE KING'S CHRISNMAS:

How Yuletide wes Celebrated at Sandrin ham.

London Daily Mail.—As has been their wont for years past, the King and Qleen spent their Christmas at Sandringham. In the snug corner of Norfolk where Their Majesties have their country home, old fashioned customs obtain and Yuletide cefebrations are among the happiest events of the year.

The Prince and Princess of Wales dined with the King and Queen, the entire suit joining at the table. The principal dishes were the famous head of the boar, turkey, the customary baron of beef and plum pudding.

On Christmas Day the royal family attended Sandringham church, which was decorated for the occasion with holly and ivy, embellished with yellow and white chrysanthemums and the Queen's favorite malmaisons. A similar scheme of decoration was carried out at Sandringham House, where there was a brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree, laden with valuable presents for the royal children and servants of the household.

On Chrissmas eve the King and Queen superintended the distributing of over a ton of royal beef to the 400 families who live on the Sandringham estate. The Queen is the great Lady Bountiful, and this year, as on former occasions, everybody in the royal service at Sandringham received a gift. Dresses were given to the women servants, and in addition to the presents of meat, parcels of tea and groceries are sent to every cottage on the royal demense.

ABSENT-MINDED BRIDEGROOM.

Went to Work Instead of Going to Church.

Nine o'clock on Christmas morning was the time fixed for the marriage of an employe of the Brentford, England District Council. The prospective bride arrived at St. Paul's church accompanied by her friends and bridesmaids, dressed in their best,at twenty minutes to nine.

But there was no bridegroom, and to the curate and to Mr. George the situation was hurriedly explained Manser, one of the churchwardens. The members of the party, acting on Mr. Manser's advice, went with all speed to search for the missing man. In the meantime the sobbing young woman was comforted by the curate.

Arriving at the house of the prospective bridegroom, the search party discovered the astounding fact that he had forgotten all about the wedding. He had, it appeared, gone out to work as usual at six o'clock, and returned to breakfast shortly after nine to find an indignant deputation awaiting him. He was hurried into his wedding garments with lightning speed and the ceremony was duly performed.

NATIVES OF CANADA.

Maritime Provinces Represented in the Massachusetts Legislature

Boston, Jan. 7.—Natives of Canada are well represented in the Massachusetts legislature of 1907, which began its deliberations at the state house today.

Among the senators and representatives are two natives of St. John, one of Chatham, one of Kings county N. B., and one Nova Scotian and a former resident of Prince Edward Island. There are also three French-Canadians who were born in Quebec province.

The natives of the maritime provinces are: Senator Fred J. MacLeod, Cambridge, Prince Edward Island; Representatives Henry S. Clark, Boston, and Oscar N. Ewing, Ipswich, both natives of St. John; John M. McDonald, Boston, Chatham, N. B.; Edwin T. McKnight, Boston, Marr Corner, Kings Co., N. B.; William L. Waugh, Somerville, Waughs River, N. S.

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A PATERNAL CRITICISM.

Sir Henry Irving's Comment on His Son's Early Hamlet.

H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, was not educated primarily for the stage. Studying for the profession of barrister, while he was still in college he took part in amateur theatricals. An amusing story is told of one of his earlier interpretations of the difficult role of Hamlet. On this particular and early occasion, however, Sir Henry was "out in front," and after the performance several, including his son, crowded about him for an expression of opinion.

"What do you think of Smith as Polonius?" asked one.

"Good, very good," murmured Sir Henry in his quiet, kindly way.

"And Miss Blank as Ophelia?"

"Good, very good," again murmured Sir Henry.

"And Jones as the king?"

"Good, very good," repeated Sir Henry.

"And Thomas as Horatio?"

"Good, very good," came the answer.

So the entire cast was gone through with the exception of the principal character, and each received the same precise, neat criticism, "good, very good." Then there was a slight pause, an awkward pause, after which the son, who had been waiting eagerly and anxiously for his father's opinion about his acting, managed to pluck up enough courage to stammer, "But, father—what did you think of—the rest of the cast?"

Sir Henry looked blandly at his son and then remarked dryly, "Are you sure that you want to be an actor, my son?"

MAN AND MONEY.

The Change That Often Comes With the Acquisition of Wealth.

The transforming power of money the moment it gets into a man's possession is one of the unsolved mysteries of the universe. Of course we know that the poison of avarice and greed is in the character and not in the money, but it is unfortunate that the possession of money seems to develop, to bring out, some of the worst human qualities, qualities which never develop in poverty or show themselves under ordinary circumstances.

Before we get possession of money we feel sure that we will not allow it to warp and twist our ideals. We are going to show the world a sane use of money. We are going to help everybody. We are going to help struggling merit, assist poor boys and girls to get an education and to get a start in the world. We are going to be helpful and useful in the largest possible way.

But it is a strange trait in human nature that, no matter how humble or democratic or helpful and companionable people may be while poor, just as soon as the average man gets more than his fellows he begins to domineer over them and to use the very wealth which he was so anxious to get to enable him to help his fellow men to oppress and keep them down.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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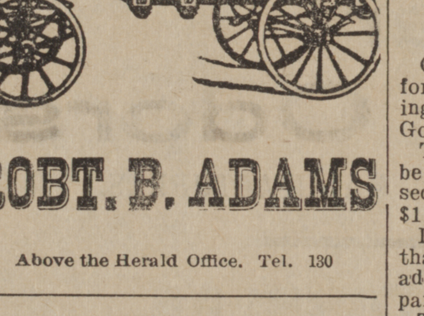

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