

### CELEBRATIONS OF BURNS' BIRTHDAY

CLAN MACLEAY AT ARION HALL TONIGHT AND CALEDONIAN CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT - TYPICAL SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENTS - FREE INVITED.

Scottish music, dances, recitations and good cheer will be on deck tonight in the Arion hall, at Second and Oak streets. The 14th anniversary of the birth of "Robbie" Burns will be celebrated in a manner in keeping with the occasion, and for the one evening in the year the children of Scotland will live in the atmosphere of the Highlands, and indulge to their heart's content in the things which will bring the traditions of the past again into review.

The words of the lyric bard, who is honored, will echo through the hall, the gladsome songs of tender sentiments will recall the emotions of love and thrilling notes of the bagpipes will cause the feet of all to beat time.

The following sketch on Robert Burns, whose 14th anniversary will be celebrated tonight by Clan Macleay, has been contributed:

"I see amid the fields of Ayr, A ploughman who in foul or fair Sings at his task."

One hundred and forty-five years have passed since Robert Burns was born in that humble cottage, two miles south of the "Auld Toon of Ayr," not far from the lowly Kirk, and the banks of the Doon are now rendered immortal by his verse. The date of his birth he has quaintly recorded, thus: "Our monarch's hindmost year but a year Was five and twenty days begun, 'Twas then a blast of January win' Blew handseil in on Robin."

as the old woman whispered in his ear the stories and ballads of Auld Lang Syne. Here were sown the latent seeds of poetry. Some of these superstitious tales were reproduced with powerful effect, as in "Tam O'Shanter."

Robert was seven years old when his father left the cottage at Alloway and rented the small farm of Mount Oliphant. Eleven years were passed on this farm. Hard daily toil was his lot here. His brother, Gilbert, says that "he was a dextrous ploughman for his age, and could do a man's work in the harvest field."

The best-known poems of Burns are undoubtedly his matchless songs. By song the poet glorified the everyday toil, joy, sorrow and aspirations of common humanity. His theme is mainly love, and the treatment of it is mostly passionate. To this class of lyrics belong "Mary Morrison," "O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blow," "Sweet Afton," "Highland Mary," "The Lass o' Ballochmyle," and many others.

His graphic power in describing national and social scenes is admirably shown in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "The Twa Dogs," and "Hallowe'en."

### GALL STONES DRIVEN OUT

Dr. Lovell Cobb, President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., Suffered Agony for More Than Three Years With Gall Stones, Tried Many Remedies in Vaic, Thought Nothing Could Help Him, But Was Finally CURED BY WARNER'S SAFE CURE



Dr. Lovell Cobb, widely known throughout the South as a successful author and President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., owes his life to Safe Cure. In a recent letter he says: "I suffered for three years with gall stones and thought nothing could help me, for I had tried many different remedies without avail, but fortunately for me one of my friends called my attention to Warner's Safe Cure and I at once got a bottle, as I was anxious to know what it would do for me. It acted like a charm; every dose helped me, and in four months I was cured and have had no recurrence of the trouble since. It has made me a new man of me and I gladly give credit where it is due—to Safe Cure."

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### ARBITRATION THE GROWING THEME

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DELIVERS A SPEECH BEFORE THE HOLLAND CLUB OF NEW YORK IN WHICH HE TELLS OF THE GRADUAL DEATH OF WAR.** (Special Service.) New York, Jan. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was the star speaker before the Holland society at its annual banquet last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the loudest words: "Peace," "Peace," "Peace," William J. Bryan; "Holland, Our Ally in the Revolution," Rev. George C. Lorimer; "The Friendly Relations of the Dutch with Other Nations," Sir Chentung Liang Chen; "Our Hero Ancestors," James M. Beck. "When Mr. Bryan was introduced there was great cheering. The ex-boy orator said in part:

"Since my visit to the Netherlands, my thoughts have been dwelling much upon the important part that little nation seems destined to take in the movement that has for its object the substitution of force in the settlement of differences between nations. We must not expect all armies to be disabled at once, or look for the immediate settlement of all questions by arbitration. The Peace Conference was, by invitation of the emperor of Russia, convened at The Hague. It revealed the fact that society is at last approaching the point where concensus will assert its supremacy over brute instinct."

"The evils which afflict the body politic are not due to the extraordinary development of the material forces of the world, but to the fact that the moral sense has not always kept pace with industrial expansion. But there is an awakening at hand. In the United States, in England, in France, in Russia, everywhere, there is an increasing group of those who are looking up to a higher ideal, who insist that the physical combat between men is as powerless as a fight between wild animals to determine the right or wrong of any proposition. They fear that even intellect, unless warmed and vitalized by a belief in the brotherhood of man, may go far astray."

### TRUST'S ACTION MAY CAUSE WAR

LOCAL CRACKERS MEN FEAR FOR THE WORST—INVADED OF PACIFIC COAST TERRITORY WILL RESULT IN TROUBLE—MAY BUILD A FACTORY.

While there were no new developments in the cracker war today, the local managers are acting as if they are treading on pins and needles. All of them admit that four or five cracker companies are a few too many to do business in this territory, and all assert that before another year is passed the number will be decreased by several at least. The Western Baking Company, which is constructing a large modern factory on the east side of the river, is composed mostly of local capitalists, and they have secured the services of one of the former employees of the cracker trust. The Standard Biscuit company of San Francisco is also firmly entrenched and will soon begin the work of constructing a factory in this city.

### WILLIAM FABER DIES OF CANCER

While undergoing an operation for removal of a cancer of the stomach, William Faber, a well-known brewer and hopdealer, died at the North Pacific Sanatorium last Wednesday night. Mr. Faber was sick only a few hours previous to death. Tuesday he was walking about the street as usual. Wednesday he complained of feeling badly, and later was taken to the hospital, where an immediate operation was deemed necessary. As soon as the incision had been made, the doctors discovered that internal hemorrhages had been great, and the arteries badly injured.

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### MY SAILOR BROTHER.

Captain M. L. Porter of the British ship "Edinboro" in receipt of the following poem which was written by his brother, who is a clergyman. It is dedicated to "My Sailor Brother":

I know a man who sails the sea— His years may number forty-eight; But he is sturdy as a tree, And still would class "A one," first-rate.

Give me the man who sails the sea, For days of peace, or days of strife; His heart is true, his hand is free, He'll serve you even with his life.

He tastes the salt when winds are high, He lights his toll with hearty song; He laughs at lowering sea or sky, And with good cheer he speeds along.

His ship may like a drunkard reel, Now lifted high, now cradled deep; Secure he rides the shuddering keel— His Pilot has not gone asleep.

The strong wild sea is in his blood— Its moods have mastery in his soul; Now he is high, now he is flooded, And now a child may have control.

To distant shores he turns his prow, O'er land and sea he loves to roam; But all the furrows on his brow, Soon melt away at sight of home.

Oh, you should know my sailor man; He's timbered through with heart of oak; He's welcome amid any clan, But vastly dear to his own folk.

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