

ANNIE LAURIE REAL PERSON

American Girl of Same "ilk" Gives Facts of Origin of the Popular Scotch Song.

More than once has the question as to whether Annie Laurie, the subject of the ever-popular and ever-living song bearing her name as title, was a real person or mere fiction.

A letter has come to hand that was written by Miss M. E. Riddle, daughter of the late Judge Riddle, for many years a circuit court justice in this section, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The Riddles were of Laurie ilk, as Scotch folk say, and they had gone to some considerable pains to get the story of the song straight, as there had been considerable contention about it. Here it is:

"Joan Riddle (the name later spelled Riddle) was married to Sir Robert Laurie, the first baronet of Maxwellton. One of their daughters was Annie Laurie, celebrated in Scotch song.

"Annie Laurie was famed for her beauty and cleverness, and was a social favorite in all the country round about, so it was not at all surprising that she captivated a Mr. Douglas of England, a man of culture and of letters, who composed the song bearing her name.

"But seeing that the course of true love does not run smoothly, she married a Mr. Gurgesson, leaving Mr. Douglas to his hunting and his verses. "To this day many pilgrims go to Maxwellton, drawn thither by the much-loved song, 'Annie Laurie.' Many also visit Craigheroch, where she spent her married life in comfort."

WARY OLD BIRD IS TRUTH

Fact Worth Remembering When One is Tempted to Criticize Errors Seen in Newspapers.

"Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time mispelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth-telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by—not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers—of honest ones, that is—to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of those other purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.—New York Tribune.

Precious Stones in British Crown.
There are no less than 3,000 stones in the crown of the British king. Some very famous jewels are included in this number. One of these is a large heart-shaped ruby, given to Edward, the Black Prince, in 1357, by Don Pedro of Castile. Another

of the crown is a huge sapphire, bought by George IV. The remaining jewels consist of 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, 277 pearls, 10 sapphires, 11 emeralds and four rubies. Complete with its white silk lining and purple cap, the crown weighs slightly more than 39 ounces.

Chinese Canals.

At what period the Chinese began to dig canals, there is no authentic record to prove. Sometimes it seems as if these remarkable people must always have had canals and other works, so long have they been familiar to them and so well established have they been as a part of the country as the men from the Occident first visited it. One thinks of the Grand Canal of China and the Great Wall of China together, although, of course, they have nothing whatever to do with each other, except that they are both ancient and remarkable works of the Chinese people.

Don't Envy Others.

Idle women, or women who seem to be spared anything that savors of work, are never happy or satisfied. Persons who live aimless lives simply cannot be happy.

Let the woman given to envying those "fortunate," but in reality lazy and listless individuals, ponder seriously over this truth, become interested in some worthwhile duty of the hour, and try to forget herself. If she does this she will not find any time to waste in idle wishing, but, on the other hand, will experience a contentment delightfully new and satisfying.

Interesting Old Egyptian Letters.

Letter writing, fortunately, was much practiced in ancient Egypt, and there are quantities of letters between persons of all degrees of education and written on all sorts of occasions. We may read, for instance, the encouragement and good advice sent by parents to absent sons, or may recognize familiar types of character in the answering effusions of children to parents—the sporty boy who scolds his father for having left him at home instead of taking him to the capital; the well-conducted youth, who complacently assures his relatives that he is getting on very well, combining study with recreation, and the prodigal son, who writes to beg his mother's forgiveness and confesses that he has brought himself to destitution.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Useful Tree.

An American tree, known as the shea, or butter tree, is beginning to attract commercial attention. It supplies not only nuts, but also butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

Almost two-thirds of the nut is vegetable butter. The tree begins to bear when it is fifteen years old and reaches its prime in twenty-five years. Chocolate manufacturers could easily utilize the product. It might also be of use in making candles and soap.

CURE FOR LITTLE AILMENTS

Real Trouble Can Usually Be Depend- ed On to Make One Forget the Smaller Ones.

Man and animals alike, it's wonderful what a shock will do to heal our errors and our weaknesses. The only thing that ever stopped Uncle Bill in an argument was a dishpan, or some heavy, blunt instrument clouted over his brow, and in his younger days he was some arguer, as his scars attest.

Here is the case of the blind man in San Rafael, Cal., who fell 40 feet off the roof of his house, and found his eyesight restored; Aunt Ellen, who was bedridden for years, was the first person to reach safety when the house caught fire, and her bad hip has been practically all right ever since; you remember that crippled negro who beat even the dogs home when the bear charged out of the brush.

A lot of us have troubles that are only in our minds; when we are fed a little real trouble we forget the smaller ones. There is, perhaps, an opening for a sanitarium that will take a cripple or an invalid and throw him off a cliff, or crack him over the head with a brick or a crowbar—anything to wake him up, make him forget his small worries, and heal his diseased mind.

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In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Mattie Phillips, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. S. T. Phillips, Administrator.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Phillips, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objection to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. S. T. Phillips, Administrator.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, May 25, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. David A. Pinkerton, Executor.



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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

John L. Smith, Plaintiff,

vs.

Minnie E. Smith, Defendant.

To Minnie E. Smith, the above-named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court and cause on or before Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit, for a decree of said Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 25th day of March, 1918, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court. The first publication of this summons is made on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1918, in the Athena Press news paper. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

For

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At the solicitation of delegations from several towns in the West End of the county, I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

If nominated and elected, I promise my best efforts for the whole county.

G. L. Dunning, Stanfield, Oregon.

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