

**Selected Poetry.**

**St. Andrew's Day.**

[BY STEPHEN M'SLOGAN.]

Day of gladness! day of greeting!  
Hands are clasp'd, and hearts are beating!  
Scots in every clime are meeting!  
Meeting as they met of yore;  
Through the snow-drift, o'er the heather,  
See! they wend their way together;  
Spite of wind, or wave or weather,  
Scots shall meet on every shore;  
Be it so for evermore.

Meet—but not in battle gore,  
As in ancient Scottish story,  
Clan with clan, for gain or glory,  
In the days of the Claymore:  
Scotia's mountains rent asunder  
By the warring clansmen's thunder,  
As if hell had open'd under,  
Shaking kingdoms with her roar!  
Be it thus, O—nevermore!

Yet, should trump of battle, pealing,  
Wake the ancient martial feeling,  
Who'd be foremost then, in dealing  
Death around them, and before!  
Let the eagle spread his pinion  
Over fiend or over Fenian,—  
Up! we'll fight for our Dominion  
As our fathers fought of yore!  
Fight, and save it evermore!

Fill a glass to overflowing  
To the NATION that is growing  
From Atlantic to the glowing  
Wave of the Pacific shore!  
Truth and Honor be her booty  
In the battle day of duty;  
Vigor, valor, virtue, beauty  
Be her dower evermore!  
—Heritage for evermore!

Sons of Erin! Albin! never  
May the golden bonds dis sever,  
That should make us one forever  
On this bleak Canadian shore!  
Shamrock wreath and Rose together,  
With the Maple leaf and Heather!  
Storm, or strife, or wind, or weather,  
Then shall part us nevermore!  
Part us never, nevermore.

**Household Hints.**

**Dark Steamed Pudding.**—To be steamed two and a half or three hours.—One cupful molasses, one cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls butter, four cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful soda, three-quarters cupful fruit; spice to suit the taste; to be eaten with sour sauce.

**Boston Brown Bread.**—Three and three-quarter cupfuls Indian corn-meal, two and a half cupfuls rye-meal, two-thirds cupful molasses, one quart of either sweet or sour milk; steam in a tin pudding boiler for five hours, then take off the cover and set it in the oven to remain till morning.

**To Remove Spots of Blacking from Carpets.**—Spots of blacking may be taken from carpets with a mixture of ounce of powdered borax, dissolved in one quart of boiling water and a small piece of soap, about the size of a walnut, cut fine and dissolved with the borax, bottle this up, and use to take spots from carpets or clothes.

**Corned Beef.**—For 100 pounds of beef take seven pounds of salt, two pounds sugar, two ounces saltpetre, two ounces pepper, two ounces soda; dissolve in two and a half gallons water; boil, skim, and let cool; when a scum rises after a few weeks scald the brine over, and by so doing, and keeping the meat entirely covered with brine, it will keep a year and more.—*N. Y. Times.*

**To Renovate Black Cloth.**—Clean the cloth from grease and dirt with the following mixture thoroughly dissolved: Aqua ammonia, two ounces; soft water, one quart; saltpetre, one teaspoonful; shaving soap in shavings, one ounce. Then, when dry, make a strong decoction of logwood by boiling the extract in a gallon of soft water; strain, and when cool add two ounces of pulverized gum arabic; apply evenly with a sponge over the surface, and hang in the shade; when thoroughly dry, brush the nap of the cloth down smooth, and it will look as good as new. Keep the liquid tightly corked in a bottle.

**Roast Turkey.**—See that the turkey is well cleansed and washed. For a good-sized fowl, take a small loaf of stale home-made bread; cut in slices and rub it fine. Put in a skillet one teacup of butter; slice into it a large white onion; let it cook a few moments, but do not brown; then add one teaspoon of salt, one of pepper, or more, if liked; then stir in the bread, add a few spoonfuls of good cream, until it is moist but not thin. Salt and pepper the inside of the turkey, and then fill. With a needle and thread sew the skin together at the openings, being careful to take the stitches deep enough to prevent tearing out; pull the skin over the neckbone and tie firmly. Truss the turkey into shape, lay it in the dripping-pan, and put into a brisk oven, without any water in the pan. Tie a piece of good butter into a soft thin cloth, and rub over the fowl frequently while roasting. A year-old bird will require three hours' cooking. Have the oven moderate the last half of the time.

The total valuation of property in New Orleans this year is \$411,115,395, a falling off of nearly a million from last year's assessment.

A sturdy vagabond, with full black beard of unusual length, was recently brought before a London Magistrate, who questioned him about his past life.

"If one can believe all that is laid to your charge," said the Judge, solemnly, "your conscience must be as black as your beard."  
"Ah," replied the wily rogue, "if a man's conscience is to be measured by his beard, then your Lordship has no conscience at all."

There is an association of bank clerks in New York, comprising over 1,000 members. Some died last year and their families received \$1,000 each from the funds. At the annual meeting of the Society the other day, the President of the Shoe and Leather Bank acted as Chairman, and he paid a high tribute to this class of persons for their integrity. Many of them, he said, had as much as \$500,000 a day in their care, yet it was very seldom that one of them fell.

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J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.  
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1877—pat a ne pres 2i

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Charlottetown, June 10 1877

**NOTICE.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3, 1877.

PURSUANT to order of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, and under and by virtue of a By-Law of the said City relating to the Fire Department, passed 10th Nov., 1870, and approved 2nd March, 1871,—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the Storage of Kerosene and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

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June 5 1877 [jr 11

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