

Kinnaird Bagpipes & Reeds

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Irish, Scottish, Welsh Gifts & Jewellery

January 2008

Greetings!

Happy New Year!!!

Clans Celts & Clover is having a **BIG SALE** on all end of the year items!! Many jewelry and Christmas items **50- 75% off!!** Come and get them while they last!!



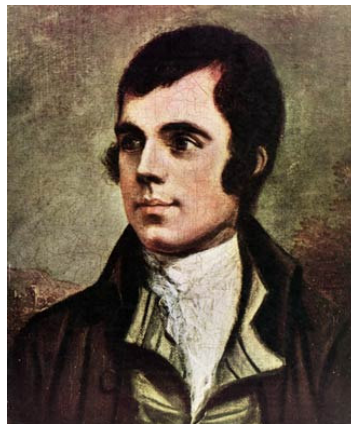
New Products



We have some new items for your sweet tooth!!

Marshmallow and coconut Snowballs, Butter Tablet bars, Highland Fudge, and Duncan's Toffee

Events



January 1 - Closed

January 7th 8-10 pm
 Traditional Irish Music Session at the "Cluricaune Irish Pub" at

Featured Article



Should auld ac-quin-tance be for-got and ne-ver brought to mind?

Scotland's Favorite Son

"The Ploughman Poet", Robert Burns was born on Jan. 25, 1759. He was a poet and lyricist who inspired many. His birthday is celebrated as an unofficial national holiday in Scotland.

Born in Alloway, South Ayrshire, Scotland, "The Bard" lived a hard life of poverty. Educated by his father, Burns was the principle laborer on his family farm. His first poem was inspired by a female co-worker.

Chocolate.

For the **Licorice** lovers, Haribou Licorice Cakes and Catherine Licorice Wheels.

To warm up on those cold winter nights, try some of our many **teas!!** Nambarrie, Yorkshire Gold, PG Tips and Taylors of Harrogate's Earl Grey, Scottish Breakfast, Irish Breakfast, and English Breakfast. Or if you're not a tea drinker, how about some Cadbury Drinking Chocolate. Mmmm!!!

Need a snack to have with your tea? We have a wide selection of **shortbreads and biscuits** now including Duchy Original Organic Highland Shortbread and Chocolate Butterscotch Biscuits. Also available are Artisan Biscuits in Chocolate & Raspberry, Coconut & Lime, and Vanilla & Cream.

We are also proud to present one of our favorite new items from Ireland, the **Powerball!!** Great for building strength in fingers, wrists, arms, and shoulders. The perfect item for athletes and musicians. A great way to ease the pain of Arthritis and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Give this little gyroball a try today!!

[See our great selection of food, drinks, and candies!](#)

the Park Town Hotel, 924 Spadina Crescent East

January 19th 3-5pm Traditional Irish Music Session at Lydia's 650 Broadway Avenue

January 19th - Robbie Burns Night in Moose Jaw Heritage Inn Contact Players Newstand 306-693-7111 or Bobby's Ole World Tavern 306-692-3058 Ian Gunn 306-0388 or 306-630-9611

January 26th - Robbie Burns Night @ Anavets Club, 1st Avenue North Cocktails @ 5:30 pm Supper @ 6 pm Entertainment to follow. There is also a Quilt for auction.

Tickets for supper are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 10 & under. Tickets available at Clans Celts & Clover.

[More Events Listed](#)

Settling on a small farm after his father's death, Robert formed the Tarbolton Bachelor's Club and became a Freemason at Lodge St. David. Burns was known for his fondness of scotch and ladies and had many casual love affairs. His first child was born to his mother's servant. Soon after, Jean Armour gave birth to twin sons and later married Burns. In total, she had nine children although only 3 lived past infancy.

The success of Burns' first collection of published works, *Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect*, led to recognition across the country. He helped James Johnson preserve old Scots songs and contributed nearly a third of the songs in the *Scots Musical Museum*. He also contributed over 100 songs to the *Melodies of Scotland* and to *A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice*. Constant themes included class inequalities, gender roles, Scottish cultural identity, poverty, and socializing. He was an inspiration to liberalism, socialism and the campaign for self-government.

At age 37, Burns' heart gave out on July 21, 1796. A memorial edition of his works was published to raise money for his family. Burns' close friends began the tradition of a supper every January 25th to pay tribute to him. Burns suppers are still a common tradition today and the format of the supper has not changed since 1796.

Among Burns' works is his most famous poem, *Auld Land Syne*, which is sung at Hogmany celebrations. Some of his other well known works include *A Red, Red Rose*, *A Man's A Man for A' That*, *To a Louse*, *To a Mouse*, *The Battle of Sherramuir* and *Ae Fond Kiss*. His life and works continue to be greatly promoted today.

[Don't forget your haggis!!](#)

Visit us at the store! 1 - 1005 Broadway Avenue (On the corner of Broadway and Ninth Street) Saskatoon, SK.
Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 5:30

Sincerely,



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