

Scottish Expressions

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| "Lang may your lum reek" | Long may your chimney smoke  |
| "Stravaigin"             | Going hither and yonder away from home   |
| "Soiree"                 | A social evening with program, lots of tea, and sometimes the food served in a paper bag - a few sandwiches and a doughnut or two. |
| "Neeps"                  | Turnips  |
| "Yet"                    | Gate   |
| "Colly"                  | Social gathering or in some neighbourhoods just a visit or a chat.   |
| "Dadel"                  | Apron  |
| "Sonsi lass"             | A good looking girl  |
| "Collant"                | A young man  |
| "Scunner"                | Dislike  |
| "Gully"                  | Butcher knife  |
| "Eh megstie me"          | Exclamation of surprise  |
| "Sair wame"              | Sore stomach   |
| "Goupen a glaur"         | A handful of mud   |

If an early settler calling on a neighbour wouldn't stay the neighbour would say "You must have come for a firin" a bucket of coals to start a fire, hence the haste.