

St. Andrews Day Duly Celebrated

The Caledonian Club Observe the Festival of Scotland's Patron Saint by a Banquet at the Victoria Hotel—Eloquent Speeches Delivered in Reply to Toasts.

Last night in the Hotel Victoria the annual St. Andrew's Dinner in celebration of Scotland's patron saint was given under the auspices of the Caledonian Club and was attended by a large number of those of her sons who had come together to honour the day.

The excellent dinner was served in the very best style and with it and the artistic decorations of the dining room and the tables reflect the very greatest credit on Mr. Brown, the genial host and manager of the hotel.

No St. Andrew's dinner would be complete without the Haggis and this "a glorious sight, warm-reeking" was brought in on the shoulders of Clansman D. E. Macdonald with a flourish and proceeded by Piper MacDougall.

Rev. W. Bruce Muir delivered the address to the Haggis in a manner worthy of the occasion, and of Burns, the immortal poet of Scotland who had penned it.

The president, Mr. Aben MacLean was supported on the right by Hon. Walter M. Lea, His Worship Mayor of Yeo, and Rev. W. J. Macdonald and on the left by Hon. J. R. Burnett, Hon. John E. Sinclair, M.P., Dr. E. H. Ramsay and Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

The toasts to His Majesty the King and the Lieutenant Governor having been duly honoured, the president delivered his address.

It was as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Your Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Your Worship, Reverend Clergy, Chief, Clansmen and gentlemen.

My office imposes on me a very arduous task this evening, a task I am sure many members of the Caledonian Club could discharge much better than I can. However, relying on your indulgence, I shall endeavour to do my best.

First, on behalf of the Caledonian Club, I desire to thank you all for your presence here tonight. It is one hundred and four years since the first celebration of St. Andrew's Day took place in this city, and each recurring festival during this long period has been fittingly observed by Scotsmen, and their friends. Wherefore you will readily perceive we are the oldest fraternal organization in this Province. We are glad to find that to-day the same intensive Scottish spirit that motivated our forefathers is as youthful and vigorous as it was a Century ago.

The objects of the Caledonian Club are: to promote, encourage, and perpetuate the language, literature and customs of our Motherland; and to furnish opportunities for closer intercourse and friendship between the sons and daughters of Scotchmen.

To accomplish these praiseworthy aspirations, our Club has been holding yearly (except during the war) the annual "Gathering of the Clans." This function has a two-fold objective, it is intended, not only to bring together our people, but more desirable still, it is intended to foster and encourage in young Scotsmen a fondness for the sports and games in which our ancestors took so much pride.

This year our sports were held in conjunction with the Exhibition and we are pleased to say they were the most successful for many years. The number of athletes in every event was greater than in any year since before the war. This is a source of great encouragement and satisfaction to the Club.

The lectures held in the Club room during the winter months are usually well patronized and much appreciated.

But the most notable feature of our activities every year is the Burns Concert. In the preparation of these entertainments, neither pains nor money is spared to make them enjoyable.

Here I feel constrained to refer to an event that made a remarkable void in our ranks, namely, the unexpected death of clansman Hon. D. A. MacKinnon. No matter what his other duties were, he was ever ready and willing to do whatever he could to promote the best interests of our Club.

Now gentlemen, my task is done, except to say a word about the St. Andrew's dinner. This feast is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations, and I hope and trust that when you retire from this festive board to-night, your cup of pleasure may be full to the brim and overflowing.

Following the President's address, Ex-Chief J. R. Burnett read the following letter from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR HEARTZ

Charlottetown, Nov. 29th, 1928

John Anderson, Esq., Chief of the Caledonian Club, Charlottetown.

Mr. Deane Mr. Anderson: I appreciate to the fullest extent your thoughtfulness, kindness and courtesy and that of the Caledonian Club in inviting me to the Annual St. Andrew's Day Dinner, but I am sorry to say that I will be unable to be present as I do not expect to have returned to the Province in time.

I have always looked forward with pleasurable anticipation to this function, and on the three occasions I have attended St. Andrew's Day banquets since I became Lieutenant Governor of this Province, I have profited greatly by the brief contact with the descendants of that magnificent class of people, which has not only made our country "to blossom as the rose," but at the same time has given to the world some of the most brilliant intellectuals of all times.

I am sure it was a source of deep regret to the members of the Caledonian Club, as it was to me, to learn of the passing of John MacPhee. His death will, no doubt be a distinct loss to the Club, as he seemed to take a warm interest in all matters pertaining to the Club, and it will be a difficult matter to fill his place.

I trust that this year's banquet will meet with the wonderful and outstanding success that has always in the past characterized the St. Andrew's Day Dinner, and been in evidence at all events of many varieties under the auspices of the Caledonian Club.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
FRANK R. HEARTZ,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Fraternal Greetings

Fraternal Greetings to and from other clubs were read by Ex-Chief J. R. Burnett, as follows:

The Club's Greeting

Mr. Aben MacLean, President and Mr. T. M. McMillan, Secretary sent out the following message to sister clubs.

Just a wee note, to offer felicitations on this our Great Anniversary. In the fall a Scotsman's fancy fondly turns to thoughts of Home—the Old Sod whence he sprang; and we like to foregather for his part, by taking a leaf out of Fromm's book would enhance their revenues very greatly. Asked if the Fromm quota will likely distasteful January, Mr. MacLean stated that that "not be definitely known until January comes. He said that MacLean and MacKinnon are not going to worry over it, and are prepared to purchase for their clients, the Hudson's Bay Company, to purchase all the silver fox and other furs brought them at highest market prices.

St. John's St. Andrew's Society

"Then swell the sang bath loud as lang
Till the hills like aspens quiver,
An' all ye up an' toast the cup
The land o' cakes for ever."

Fredericton Saint Andrew's Society

St. Andrew's Day comes round again
We'll honour it and sing
Tae life the voice ye might and main
in tunefu' lays
We ken ye'll join in sim'lar vein
in Scotia's praise
We'll sing o' Scotia's plains an' fells
Her wimpling burns, her sweet bluebells;
Her banks and braes, her dens and dells
w' muckle pride.
What mair besides, your gumption
lets without any guide.

Antigonish Highland Society

Faile brither Scots on the great
feast of a great saint, we felicitate
thee. Tonight when we mingle the
spirits may our spirits mingle with
thine in toasting the land of the
misty islands and the heroes who
have made her famous. 'Tis, indeed,
a far cry to the days when our
forefathers bled and died gloriously
for Scotland, and tho' there have
rolled between since then many
waney years, and broad and cruel
seas, still the blood is strong, the
heart is Highland, and we in
dreams behold the Hebrides.
Slainte.

New Glasgow Saint Andrew's Society

Then here's to the heath, the hill
and the heather,
Here's tae a Scots where ere
they foregather.
This night o' a' nights o' the year
is sublime,
May ye a' like oursel's hae a wun-
nerful time.

Halifax-North British Society

The Cross upon a field of blue

HIGH QUALITY OF ISLAND FOX PELTS

Some Magnificent Collections Purchased Yesterday by Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon.

Yesterday was the busiest fur buying day McLure and MacKinnon representing the Hudson's Bay Company, of London, Eng., have had "his year. The aggregate value of the Silver Fox furs purchased running over \$30,000.00 for the buying hours between 9.30 and 4 p.m.

One magnificent lot, consisting of 30 select skins from the ranch of John A. Macdonald, Southport, Prince Edward Island was purchased in the morning, and there is no question that as a collection from one ranch, they will be difficult to excel. There was not a poor skin in the lot, and many of them were "specimens."

Mr. Macdonald, who is a keen judge of fur value was mightily pleased with the large cheque handed him. The first specimen purchased yesterday was from the lot of kids sold the firm by Alfred Webster, Marie, Prince Edward Island. All of Mr. Webster's skins were of beautiful colour and well finished; not one referred to was a real "luxe skin, and will no doubt be eagerly sought after in London.

A very classy pale silver was purchased from Archie Johnson of Brookfield. The skins this year are a rôle of better colour than in former years, probably due to the more intelligent care given to the animals, and the fact that they are not allowed to become browned and tugged by the mud and rain. As was to be expected in former years, there is no doubt but that the fox farmers are vigorously grappling with the silver fox business on a pelt basis, and as a result, with the intelligence of the assess, they are bound to once more "back the name and fame of Prince Edward Island for producing the class silver fox skins.

The more progressive are keeping their finest fox pups and finest "reading stock," instead of selling them to stock other fox farms in other countries, to become common. This fact, and the good work done by the Canadian National Fox Trappers Association in eliminating foxes by suspension, etc., should bring up the average quality very quickly.

The European countries, particularly Norway are making immense strides in fur farming, and the "United States" is today producing in addition more pelts than their population can purchase, so that a large number of these are this year being shipped to the European markets to come into competition with our Island skins.

The Premier Baldwin and his government have under consideration what steps can be taken to promote agreement on further limitation of naval armaments. The Premier was asked in the House of Commons by Sir Frederick Hall whether as preliminary to any further discussion on the naval disarmament question by the League of Nations, the government would consider inviting the French and United States governments to participate in a conference with Great Britain insofar as the problem concerns the three countries.

In reply the Premier said that his government was considering the steps that could usefully be taken for further naval limitations. He added: "I doubt whether the specific expedition proposed by my honorable and gallant friend would be likely to attain the object which he evidently has in view."

SOME RECENT DEBUTANTES



Here are some of the smartest "debs" at the capital this season. (1) Miss Frances Claudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Claudet of Rockfield Park, Ottawa; (2) Miss Dorothy Peck; (3) Miss Alice Peck, who are granddaughters of the late Col. Frederick White and Mrs. White of Ottawa. All three came out into society recently.

25,000 Persons Expected To Witness Inauguration of the Mexican President

(Special to The Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—Twenty-five thousand persons are expected to witness the inauguration of Emilio Portes Gil as provisional president of Mexico tomorrow noon. The ceremony will take place in the national stadium. A great platform accommodating 5,000 special guests, such as members of congress, the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, judges, governors, military chiefs, newspapermen and prominent natives, has been erected in the centrefield. In addition 20,000 tickets have been distributed for seats in the stadium proper.

BALDWIN REPLIES TO BRITTEN PROPOSAL

Sir Esme Howard Will Communicate Premier's Reply to State Department.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—It was learned authoritatively today that Premier Baldwin had dispatched a friendly reply to the proposal made by Rep. Britten for an Anglo-American Parliamentary conference on naval affairs.

The Premier's reply was stated to have been inspired by the same spirit which animated the invitation. The reply has been sent to Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador at Washington who is communicating with the state department in the first instance.

Joint Meeting Suggested
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A joint meeting of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament has been suggested by the Chairman Britten of Illinois to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to discuss equality of sea power between the United States and Great Britain on all classes of war vessels not affected by the Washington Arms Conference.

The meeting was proposed in a cablegram made public today. It would be held in Canada after March 4 next, and the committees would report with recommendations to their respective governments in a manner similar to the methods used by the Interparliamentary Union.

Chairman Britten said his cablegram was prompted by Prime Minister Baldwin's statement, on Nov. 13, expressing the desire for more frequent personal discussions between United States and British representatives to lead to a better understanding and feeling between the peoples and Governments of the two countries.

The Lion Rampant flanking. The gathering of the leal and true St. Andrew's Day observing.

May every joy, "The Day" may bring,
Be yours in heaping measure,
The very walls with laughter ring,
And naught to mar your pleasure.

W' rounthe o' good things on your board
To satisfy the palate,
Your voices tuned to sweet accord
In Scottish songs or ballad.

And this shall be the foremost toast
"The Day and a' Wha Honor it,"
The "Land o' Cakes" shall be our boast
And faith we'll mak' the most of it.

Mr. John H. Malcolm, Yarmouth, N. S.
I dinna ken o' anything
Costs less than a bonny smile
So here's a big one w' my wish
That your St. Andrew's night
be worth while!

An' dinna yet forget to return it,
Col. Irving Annan, Scotland

Col. Irving, late of Charlottetown, now of Annan, who never fails to send a message to the Anniversary Dinner, cabled as follows:

Stands Scotland where she did!
Aye! Faithful, leal and true as of yore.
Rev. W. V. Macdonald, in responding to the toast The Day and a' Wha Honor it, said in part:
"Our committee has done me a great honor in asking me to reply to this toast, and it is a pleasure as well as a privilege for me to do so. After hearing that song "Scots Wha Hae" any man must raise his voice in praise of the Old Land. We would be craven indeed, and any race counts its son a craven, who will not honor his native land on the day of her patron saint.

After all, we have an idea of the physical aspects of Scotland—the rugged hills and glens of the highlands and the pleasant dales and meadows of the lowlands. "A Gaidheal, stern and wild, meet nurse for a poetic child!"
Let us then tonight, join with the sons of Scotland throughout the world to praise and honor St. Andrew and honor Scotland's land.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CAN. LEGION

Interesting Paper on Battle of Passchendaele Read at Last Night's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. was held last evening at the Legion Home. There was a good attendance. The president, Leo Bradley, presided.

The meeting was opened with a minute's silence in memory of fallen comrades. The president announced that the Armistice activities netted \$1040.00.

The following new members were elected: Rev. Edward Bridgewater, John W. McNally, Frank Hogan, Charles E. Burke, Percy W. McNeill, Milton Charles Stewart, Weston Lowe, Roland J. Heron, Allison MacMillan, William Roach, John P. Gauthier.

Comrade John P. Hillon then read a splendid paper on the Battle of Passchendaele, when a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by Comrade MacNutt, seconded by Comrade Heeschen and supported by Comrades MacDougall, Sheerren and the President.

A minute's solo was rendered by Albert Blanchard, solo by Comrade V. Coyle, reading by Comrade Gheerens and war stories by Comrade Dickson. Comrade Colonel Johnson spoke on some returned men's problems.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Clergy who took part in the Armistice service.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that this organization go on record as being in favor of an early erection of a sanatorium in this Province and strongly endorse the action of the Red Cross Society in this matter. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save The King.

The following is Comrade Hillon's address:

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Our people, he said, were eminent, not only in learning, but in the finer arts of life. If our sires have handed down to us noble traditions then it is for us to be loyal to them. And the sons of Scotland scattered through the world do live up to their heritage; they are faithful and loyal wherever they are found. While we stand here to build up a noble Canadianism, let us never forget our Motherland, that we may ever be worthy of the race from which we have sprung.

The toast "Our Great Dominion" was replied to by Hon. John E. Sinclair, M.P., who said:

In responding to the toast of Canada one is somewhat perplexed to know just which phase of the many interesting subjects and incidents which have been notable in Canada to speak about.

It is interesting to study and discuss the amount of material wealth that has been and is being developed by our basic industries from our vast natural resources and made available for our secondary and other industries which makes for the increase and spread of our commercial connections through the many trade channels of the seven seas and swells our trade statistics from millions to billions of dollars, all of which goes toward the making of a Greater Canada.

But it is not on this phase of our greatness that I wish to direct your attention to this evening. Material progress represents only one side of our national life. It was said by the Great Lawgiver that "Man shall not live by bread alone" and while we are pleased to record such commercial and material expansion, even more profound has been the change in the social and political order. Our standard of every day living has altered in many ways and is now a higher order than it was a generation ago.

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Slow Recovery Is Now Predicted

MAY HAVE BEEN IN CANADIAN WATERS (Special to The Guardian)
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 30.—Carl Anderson 34, of Lewiston, alleged rum runner killed by U. S. dry officers in an encounter off Niagara-On-The-Lake this morning may have been in Canadian waters when he was killed. Search of his boat revealed no trace of liquor. While no official report is available on this side of the river it is stated that the fatal encounter took place six miles off the American shore which would place the shooting out of the jurisdiction of the men who fired the shots.

King George Show ing Signs of Improvement According to Bulletin Issued Yesterday By His Physicians.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The condition of the King shows no change this evening, said the bulletin issued at 8.30 p. m. by Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn.

TEMPERATURE LOWER
LONDON, Nov. 30.—King George's physicians today issued this bulletin on his condition: "Inflammation of the lung and pleura show some improvement. The temperature is slightly lower. The time of exacerbation of the infection, it must be noted, has not yet passed. In any case progress must be slow."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Lord Dawson of Penn, and Sir Humphrey Rolleston. Sir Humphrey Rolleston, noted English physician was called into consultation at Buckingham Palace this morning. It was stated on good authority, however, that King George was a little better all round today.

Will Await Cruiser's Arrival
DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales has decided against going to Mombasa, Kenya in the governor's launch Azania to meet H. M. Cruiser Enterprise, now steaming down the eastern coast of Africa to take him home, but to await the arrival of the Enterprise here.

The cruiser left Aden 2,000 miles north of here on Tuesday, and it is now possible that she may arrive here Saturday instead of Sunday as originally expected. It is the present intention of the Prince to embark without delay once the Enterprise arrives.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—The British motion picture industry is doing everything possible to provide Canada and other parts of the Empire with British productions, Samuel Harris, publisher of the Cinema told the motion picture distributors and exhibitors of Canada at a luncheon at the King Edward yesterday.

CREW'S SAFETY NOW ASSURED

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—All fears as to the safety of the crew of the British freighter Chief Maquilla in distress two thousand miles at sea, were removed this morning when the Canadian-American Shipping Company, owners of the disabled craft, were advised that the Japanese freighter Montreal Maru, was alongside the Chief Maquilla. In addition the British freighter Atlantic City and the Japanese steamer Yogan Maru were standing by.

FISHERIES SERVICE TO BE REORGANIZED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Re-organization of the fisheries service of Canada in the light of the report of the Atlantic Fisheries Commission is announced here. Since his appointment, W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, has been giving close attention to the question of the most effective re-organization in view of the report of the commission which was laid before the House of Commons at the last session of parliament. Mr. Found announced today that certain conclusions had been reached and that they had been approved by Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Encouragement Will be Given to All Branches of the Industry, is Announced.

In his announcement Mr. Found states that encouragement will be given to advanced methods in all branches of the industry, and indicates some of the steps which will be followed to further this end. Duplication of officers will be avoided in future. The great importance of educational work will be emphasized. There will be extension of inspection to all kinds of pickled, smoked dried and canned fish as well as to plants and vessels. The organization of fishermen's associations will be encouraged and an intelligence and publicity division in the department will be established. Re-organization along these lines is being undertaken immediately.

"Patrons Eastern Kings Shipping Club book all live stock for sale before Tuesday, Dec. 4th, fat cattle, bulls, cutters, canners and grass calves. P. A. McIsaac, sec'y. 9418-11-30-21

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"The demand for Purdy Flour has been heavy this week (Purdy Flour Week.) 9434-12-1-11

"Loading hogs at Hazelbrook, Wednesday, Dec. 5. Harry Jenkins. 9451-12-1-91

"Buying hogs, sheep, and lambs at Kensington Tuesday forenoon of each week. Alden Mosse.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

"Bedford Shipping Club loading live hogs Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Last before Dec. 3rd. Court & Son, sec'y. 9418-11-30-21

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20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

"SPRING FEVER" IS CHRONIC WITH SOME PEOPLE

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Maritime moderate easterly winds increasing at night to strong or moderate gales; cloudy followed by snow or rain on Sunday.

QUEBEC, cloudy 26-30
HALIFAX, cloudy 20-25
ST. JOHN, fair 26-30
BOSTON, cloudy 30-35
NEW YORK, rain 40-45
CHARLOTTETOWN, fair 24-34

High tide this afternoon at 2.24 and tomorrow morning at 1.33. Sun sets this morning at 4.17. Last quarter moon, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 10.07 p. m.

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