



UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF  
**His Honour Lieutenant-Governor MacKinnon  
 and His Worship Mayor Jenkins**  
 Again the Wecome Natal Night Returns  
**BURNS' ANNIVERSARY  
 CELEBRATION**

Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, 1924  
**STRAND THEATRE**

Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club

PROGRAMME  
 PART I.

1. Prince Charlie's Welcome to Sky Caledonian Club Pipe and Drum Band
2. Sword Dance Mr. George Walker
3. Caledonian Club Parade—George L. Tracy, Charlotte Town Orchestra
4. Solo—There Was a Lad Born in Kyle Mr. Charles Earle With Violin Obligato Mrs. A. R. Jones
5. Monologue—Ethics of a Man Telephoning Capt. D. A. Macdonald
6. Solo—Bonnie Sweet Bessie Mrs. W. E. Fletcher With Violin Obligato Mrs. Bernice Stultz
7. Highlanders Patrol—L. P. Lavanadean, Charlotte Town Orchestra
8. Cook O' the North and Reels—Bag Pipes Captain McDougall

**TWIN SISTERS**

Music Selected from the Most Popular Numbers  
 Le Cocos Celebrated Opera Bouffe

Scene—Interior of Frank MacDora's Residence Argyte St., Glasgow, Scotland

Characters as in the order they come on Stage

- Nellie—A Servant Miss Agnes Flynn  
 Peter Grant—A Variety Performer Mr. J. P. MacInnis  
 Frank Macdonald—An eminent Lawyer Mr. J. Austin Trainor  
 Marion—Wife of Macdonald Mrs. Frances Holt Trainor  
 Solo—How d'ye think I'm going to live, Trio Amid the Ways  
 Serenade—Turn not Away, Solo—Oh if Lucy was my Bride.  
 Solo—See how it Sparkles, Quartette—And now our Quartets are Ended

1. Overture—Bonnie Scotland, Cath. Wright Orchestra  
 2. Comic Song—Selected Mr. Andrew Williamson  
 3. Step Dance—Selected Miss Le Clair  
 4. Duet—And Ye Shall Dress in Silk Attire Miss Le Clair Professor W. E. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher  
 5. Seann Truibhas Miss Helen Macdonald  
 6. Solo—Where has Scotland Found her Fame? Mr. Charles Earle  
 7. Grand Finale Caledonian Pipe and Drum Band Auld Lang Syne by Performers and Audience God Save the King

Professor S. N. Earle Musical Director and Accompanist, assisted by Miss Lillian Earle, Orchestra under the leadership of Professor W. E. Fletcher

Committee—Messrs. A. McCleod, T. F. White, Frank Macdonald, James McIsaac, J. K. MacKenzie, A. F. Houston, JAMES PATON, Chairman THOS. M. MacMILLAN, Secretary

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For Thursday night's concert plan opens Tuesday morning 22nd at 8 o'clock.

Plan for Friday night opens Friday morning 25th, at 9 o'clock.

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LAND PURCHASE—Mr. Dan Rucke, of Whim Road, has purchased the Shaw farm at Whim Road and moved in New Year's day. This week Mr. Rucke has had Mr. Jas. A. McDonald, Land Surveyor, Hermauville surveying the farm.

BAD ACCIDENT—Billy Munroe, of Whim Road, met with a bad accident yesterday, while looking in the woods at Lower Montague in a land survey with Surveyor McDonald, Harmony, Jct. There were six men chopping on the line working close together. The axe of one chopper glanced and cut Munroe badly in the foot, luckily the axe had a horse and sleigh near by upon which he was carried to his home a couple miles and had the wound dressed.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME—A pleasant evening's entertainment was indulged in at the home of Allan J. McAdam on January 8, where the Armaide whist club held their weekly meeting. The weather being fine permitted many new members to take part. The game started at 7.30 and in the three hours contest which followed, first prizes were won by Miss Emma McPhee and Mr. Michael McIntyre, while the booty rewards fell to Miss Sadie Bisson and Mr. Peter McInnis. An excellent supper was then served by the hostess, Miss Christina and beautiful instrumental music was supplied by Mr. P. C. McPhee and Mr. Michael McIntyre. Some well chosen words, expressing to the people of the house the high appreciation of all present for their evening's entertainment were spoken by Mr. R. S. McKinnon, after which all repaired to their homes.

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Notes By the Way  
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Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

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POLICE COURT—Three drunk appeared before the Magistrate yesterday; two were dismissed and the third fined \$10.

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**MARCH 31st**

Each donation of \$1.20 entitles to ticket folder containing 16 color posters, giving an opportunity of winning 1st prize, about \$55,555.00 or others of the 2,003 prizes, combined value, \$30,000, about \$138,888.

Send Donation of \$1.20 and play the game.

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Recollections of a Private Secretary

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other man available knew so well the Act which that important business was administered. No other man could bring such judicial finesse and accurate knowledge of Canada's transportation needs to bear on the situation. He knew the railways, and the railway executives knew him. It was a matter of success, that the creation of the Dominion should be his head.

In that position Mr. Blair watched the course of events, the railway program to which Government stood committed, may have been silent, but he was not blind. He saw the Grand Trunk Pacific begun, and the same time the Canadian Northern pushed both westward and eastward. The ill-fated National Transcontinental, running from Montreal to Winnipeg, was at that time under construction. Unhappily, the rushing swift toward the debacle from which Blair had vainly tried to save the country. He did not live to see the final crash; but I am confident he foresaw it.

DAVID RUSSELL ENTERS. All went along well until the general election of 1904 took shape. The events began to happen. David Russell moved suddenly into the limelight, and as much as he played a big part in the happenings of that period, it is necessary to pause here and say a few things about this someone who was not blind. He saw the future without this aid; for he looked upon the intervention of David Russell as having developed one of the most extraordinary incidents in the political life of the Dominion.

David Russell was then a young man in the thirties. I knew him exceedingly well, and have pleasant memories of his abundant generosity. A bigger hearted fellow never lived. Mr. Blair had known him in St. John, and, after coming to Ottawa, Blair turned one day with a proposition to exploit a saline laxative which he had picked up in England. He gave it the name of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and Mr. Blair gave him letters to a number of his friends. Eleven of them invested \$5,000 each, and David Russell found himself started on a serious commercial adventure which, in time proceeded, carried him into millions of capitalization. Russell was a born promoter, with the gift of inoculating others with his ideas. He had money, and he spent it with a lavish hand. Big men in Canada, the United States and abroad, put tens of thousands into his enterprise. Gold was flowing in a river, and voluminous stream into the pockets of the owners of Abbey's Salt; and Mr. Blair was one of the beneficiaries.

Co-incidentally, Mr. Blair had become interested in a line of steamers, of which the late Robert Thomson, of St. John, was the chief promoter. His money was not very profitable. For several years they paid dividends of from 15 to 40 per cent. Mr. Blair embarked in other enterprises and was again fortunate. Indeed he regarded himself as potentially a millionaire, and he probably was; but it is necessary to pause here to make all this plain to understand what followed in the sequence of events. It is equally necessary to turn back a little in the history of this eminent man.

A HUMBLE BEGINNING. Mr. Blair had a humble beginning. He rose to be a successful lawyer on his merits, and for many years was the Prime Minister of New Brunswick. He told me that his earnings from his law practice in Fredericton had never exceeded \$2,500 a year, and his domestic responsibilities practically absorbed all of that sum. Two years before coming to Ottawa, he had removed to St. John, and there had quickly got together a business of \$10,000 per annum. His family was growing up, and, quite naturally, his children were drawn into the business. When he came to Ottawa, Mr. Blair's rank and means enabled his family to take a prominent place in the social life of the Capital. As for himself, Mr. Blair cared nothing whatever for the functions and gaieties which modern society so much affects.

We must now visualize Mr. Blair as a prosperous man, with the domestic aspects of his life forming an important background. In 1902-3 came a series of stunning setbacks. The golden stream was suddenly dried at its source. Investments in stocks on a large scale were followed by a money panic, and within a few months a

very large sum of money was lost. I know, because I was associated with him in these ventures and had in the world, including all that David Russell had put into in the way of making or had given to me. Therefore, when Mr. Blair was at the head of the Railway Commission in 1904 he could no longer call himself a rich man.

BORDEN AND RUSSELL. When the general election was brought on in the latter part of 1901, David Russell was very much in the foreground of the political situation in Quebec and New Brunswick. Just what he was aiming to do he never told me; but he was clearly at the head of some big movement. I met him as he was going to St. John soon after the campaign had begun. He was travelling in a leased private car and in circumstances of great luxury. At Fredericton Junction Sir Robert Borden came aboard, and for the next two hours he and Russell were closed together. What transpired at that meeting I have not the faintest notion; but I always regarded it as significant that the next day an announcement appeared in all the leading Conservative papers that Sir Robert Borden would not be responsible for any promises made by anybody other than himself.

About that time David Russell announced that Mr. Blair had resigned from the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, and would take the political platform on a certain date. The resignation had actually taken place; but Mr. Blair did not take any part in the campaign, nor did he ever give any explanation of the use made of his name in connection with the vivid events of that period. David Russell remained equally secretive. I was at that time serving as private secretary to Hon. H. R. Emerson, Mr. Blair's successor, and did not meet Mr. Blair until the campaign was over. What he then told me I cannot disclose.

A PATHETIC COLLAPSE. To me this collapse and eclipse of a really great man was pathetically pathetic. He was naturally masterful and independent. He was a man of great intellect. Yet, big as he was, and clear as was his judgment and vision, in the end he was the victim of men and forces which I know he would despise. David Russell he often said to me: "He will be either a great millionaire or a pauper in two years." What has become of this generous and clever organizer I do not know. In my judgment—and I certainly had good reasons for knowing him—he tried to operate to an orbit which by education, experience and genius he was utterly unfitted to handle. He was a man of great ability. Yet I shall always remember him as a genius at money-making, and a man who loved to be liberal.

How David Russell came into possession of the St. John Daily Telegraph would be a good story if I were able to give all the details. It can at least be said, however, that this organ of Liberal thought was capitalized by a syndicate of Mr. Blair's friends. One day Russell wired Mr. Blair that he had taken over the paper. Mr. Blair showed me the telegram and remarked that "Dave is getting to be quite a joker." It wasn't a joke, however. Russell became the owner of the paper by right of seizure, and there was no one to protest. Politics is a funny game when you see it from the inside.

In the thick of political affairs for a generation, a natural leader, and a really big man, it must have been agonizing to Mr. Blair to find his light suddenly gone out and himself unable to tell his thousands of friends why. In the long silence which followed he showed heroism. Only a strong and proud man could have kept his peace. What he disclosed to me must forever remain sealed. But he never told me all. I always fancied that he took it for granted I would be able to supply some of the missing information. Given two sides of a unilateral triangle and there need be no speculation about the third. That expresses my position; but it would be in the last degree improper to add to what has been said. I am here merely giving recollections that there are very many things which must be regarded as forgotten. Of Mr. Blair's peculiarities and characteristics, however, I shall have something to say later.

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