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Scotsmen Honor St. Andrew's Day

The Galedonian Club Dinner Last Night in Honor of Scotland's Patron Saint Was a Genial and Brilliant One. The Hon. Chief Justice Mathieson and Other Prominent Guests Were Speakers.

The anniversary of Scotland's Patron Saint was fittingly celebrated by members of the Galedonian Club at the Davies Hotel last night, where the entertainment and banquet surpassed even the general run of St. Andrew's Dinners, which are proverbially genial and brilliant ones.

About eighty guests sat down to the splendid banquet prepared at the hotel, and among other dishes partook of the immortal haggis, which was royally played into the banquet room by Piper, MacKenzie.

A splendid song and toast programme was carried out and prolonged the entertainment well into the "wee sma' hours." President J. H. Malcom very capably and genially presided. The dinner committee, Messrs. Jas. Paton, Thos. F. White, S. A. McLeod, J. A. McEachern, J. R. Burnett, John K. McKenzie and T. M. McMillan, are to be congratulated upon the splendid arrangement of programme, which left not a dull moment in the evening. The songs of Messrs. A. McInnis, F. MacDonald, Lieut. Andrew Williamson and J. H. Malcom were heartily received as were the violin solos of Mr. S. Can. and the piano accompaniment by Prof. Flecher.

Following was the toast list:—

Reply—Col. D. A. McKinnon, Commander Lewin, Lieut. H. R. Stewart.

Song—"Mr. A. McInnis."
THE LAND WE LIVE IN.
Song—"O Canada"—A' thigither.
Reply—Dr. Alexander Ross.
Song—Lieut. Andrew Williamson OUR PROVINCE.
Song—Island Hymn—A' thigither.
Reply—The Honorable Premier, Bell.
Song—Mr. McDonald.
THE UNITED STATES.
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."
Reply—Consul Livingston.
Fiddle—Mr. S. Campbell.
THE LAND O' THE HEATHER.
Song—"Scotland Yet"—Mr. Malcom and A' thigither.
Reply—Dr. W. J. P. McMillan.
Song—Lieut. Andrew Williamson THE CALEDONIAN CLUB (proposed by Mr. D. O. M. Reddin).
Song—"The Men of the Cameron Men"—Mr. Malcom and A' thigither.
Reply—Mr. T. M. McMillan.
FINALE—"Happy to meet,
"Sorry to part,
"Happy to meet again,
Auld Lang Syne.

THE TOASTS.
Fiddle—Reels and Strathspeys—Mr. S. Campbell.
THE KING.
Song—National Anthem—A' thigither.
THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
Song—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"—A' thigither.
This toast was not replied to, His Hon. the Lieut. Governor being unavoidably absent.
Song—Mr. Arthur McInnis.
THE DAY AN' A' WHA HONOUR IT.
Song—"Scots Wha Hae"—Mr. J. H. Malcom and A' thigither.
Reply—The Honorable Chief Justice Mathieson.
Song—Mr. Frank MacDonald.
THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES.
Song—"Rule Britannia"—A' thigither.
Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"—A' thigither.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:
DON'T FORGET the Protestants' Orphanage Tea today in the Market building. Ham, Chicken, Salads, Creams, etc.

TO RENT: House on Hillsboro St. Apply R. K. Brace.

FOR SERVICE: A pure bred Polin China Boar. Apply Daniel Stewart, Hampshire.

FOR SALE: House, modern conveniences, large yard and good barn. Apply 57 Brighton Ave.

FOR SALE: TWO HOLSTEIN cows lately freshened. Leslie Mutch Mermaid.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY: Room and board, central location. Apply Guardian Office.

WANTED—QUANTITY OF GOOD Parsnips. Apply Ernest Burke, Southport, R. R. No. 1.

WANTED—JOBBER AND TRAVELERS for a well known Tonic Wine. Apply to George Gunnor, 253 D'Aiguillon st., Quebec City.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply evenings Mrs. D. Stewart, 155 Kent Street.

WANTED—All kinds of well dressed poultry, write or phone, J. E. MacEachern, Cherry Valley.

WANTED—School by first class male teacher. Apply "W" care Guardian.

MONTREAL FUR REMODELLING Co., Riley Building, Queen St. Charlottetown. All the latest and best ways of remodeling, dressing, dyeing and repairing high class furs. We specialize in made to order furs coats for men and women. Also on hand a number of ready-made electric seal coats. No. 1 trimmed with Beaver and Fox, will be sold at wholesale prices. Our long experience is a guarantee for our work. All the work is done in our offices. Charlottetown. Open evenings.

Feared Irish Conference Will Break Down

Difficulties Have Arisen Over Plans Submitted to Sinn Fein by Government. Oath of Allegiance One of the Stumbling Blocks.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen and the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed. The alternative settlement plan submitted by the Government to the Sinn Fein representatives last evening, included the necessity for a definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein to take the oath of allegiance to the Crown. The Sinn Fein has many objections to the governments new plan, but even if it agreed to discuss this plan it

will not now give its assent to the oath of allegiance provisions, it is stated. Thus it appears, according to government officials that the breach in the negotiations, if it comes, as it is now feared, will take place over the allegiance issue. There has been hope of prolonging the truce and adjourning the negotiations for an additional period of two months, but this hope has now receded. Once the conference is broken off it is felt in responsible quarters that it will be practically impossible to maintain the system of co-operation between the government and the Irish republican army through liaison officers.

Halifax Man Gets Judgeship

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 30.—T. S. Rodgers, K.C., of Halifax has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia in place of Justice Drysdale, who resigned.

Canadiens Sign On New Man

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Canadiens last night signed Odie Cleghorn for the coming season again, and notified Ottawa that the offer for Lalonde would not be considered under any circumstances. It is said that in the case of being sold to the Ottawa Lalonde was to have had 50 per cent of the purchase price. He will be playing manager of the Canadiens.

Colonial Secretary Favors Conference

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Colonial Secretary, in a speech in London last night warmly welcomed the calling of the Washington conference, which he declared, promised to bring about a triple understanding between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the Pacific problem. England, he said, would do everything possible for its success. The Secretary advocated another triple understanding between England, France and Germany as the only possible means which must be persistently pursued for the financial and economic restoration of Europe.

Customs Revenue Make Fine Showing

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Customs and excise revenues collected during the month which ends today totalled \$19,279,574.12, made up as follows: Customs import duties, \$9,551,714.35; excise taxes, \$6,533,73.

THAT PORK QUESTION

The Patriot in trying to further mislead its readers on the ruinous effect upon our hog business of American importation of pork and pork products enlists the assistance of an alleged "Farmer". This authority claims that we only import heavy mess pork from the United States and that only in "limited quantities." The absurdity of his argument may be found in the official reports which classify our importation as follows:—

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| Bacon and hams | \$1,385,965 |
| Lard and lard products | 2,220,413 |
| Pork, fresh | 14,497,467 |
| Other pork meats, fresh | 370,537 |
| Other pork meats, salted | 151,987 |
| Pork meats, dried | 146,911 |
| Pork in brine | 2,039,852 |
| | 29,773,132 |

Let our readers and "Farmer" look over these amounts and ask themselves how much of the above is "heavy mess pork." Our dealers have met American dressed hogs in Halifax, St. John, Toronto and Montreal and found that these hogs realized fully as much as our own. A glance at the above figures will clearly show that the "Mess Pork" referred to by "Farmer" is shown as "Pork in Brine" and valued at \$2,039,852. This is but a fraction of the total and it is well known that our own farmers are able to supply such pork in our own markets, although not of the 800 pounds class referred to by "Farmer". It is quite clear that no farmer contributed the Patriot's letter. He was a politician, not a farmer.

In proof of our statement we would refer our readers to the Buffalo market reports where they will sometimes find Canadian hogs selling side by side with American hogs and at the same price. We grant that on the average we have a better grade of hogs than the Americans but the difference in prices realized is very little; in fact the sale of American hams and bacon being sold daily in our local markets at the same prices as our own product.

Admiral Beatty Homeward Bound

Had Jolly Time in Canada and United States. Says Conference Matters Progressing Satisfactorily and if Closed Now Would be a Success.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Admiral Beatty sailed for home today with Lady Beatty on the steamer Adriatic, after six weeks of a happy, hectic time through the United States and Canada. The hero of Jutland, dressed in mufti, said he was coming to this continent again just as soon as he jolly well can. Replying to a question as to what action he thought would be likely if Japan should insist on increasing its naval ratio in the

limitation programme, the Admiral said, other powers would have to do the same thing. The 5-5-3 proposal had been accepted by the British government and its experts in Washington as satisfactory in every way. He added that if the Armament Conference should close tomorrow it would be considered a success. Admiral Beatty repeated that the very fact he was going home was evidence that the conference was progressing satisfactorily.

Australia Helps Destitute

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—A cable from the Renter Correspondent at Melbourne says that Premier Hughes has announced to the Australian House of Representatives that the Government has decided to contribute \$250,000 worth of meat and wheat to relieve the starving peoples of Central Europe.

Well-known Nobleman Has Passed Away

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lord Mount Stephen is dead. He passed away peacefully last night at Brockley Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Fearful 20 Killed When Theatre Collapsed

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Collapse today of the steel girded roof and one brick wall of a theatre under construction in Brooklyn killed at least seven workmen, and injured more than a score.

Firemen and police working among the ruins tonight with axes, crowbars and gas torches may find more bodies that will bring the death list to 15 or 20 according to one of the owners.

Inside the building, when the crash came were between 50 and 60 mechanics and laborers, putting the interior finishing work in place. Working on scaffolding swung from the roof girders and braced against the side walls of what was to be the auditorium, they had no chance to escape, eye-witnesses who escaped said.

The owners Samuel Korkowitz and Sylvester Rosenthal, said the building was being constructed by

them through sub-contractors. The owners as well as the sub-contractors—six in number—were summoned before District Attorney Leffis, of Brooklyn for questioning. The owners declared the work had frequently been approved by building inspectors.

Search of the ruins was possible only by gradual removal of the tons of twisted steel and terra-cotta finishing. Gradually as the debris was shifted over, seven bodies were brought to light, many of them crushed beyond recognition.

The north all of the building falling away from the theatre crashed down over a one-story building where two men and a woman were at lunch. All three were injured and had to be extricated by firemen, who cut away the beams which pinned them down.

JOY RIDING GIRL Thrown From Fast Moving Automobile

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—A young woman who gave the name of Alice Aubin, stating that she was 23 years old, and lived at 501 St. Denis Street, was thrown from a fast moving automobile early today on the side walk of what was to be the auditorium, they had no chance to escape, eye-witnesses who escaped said.

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LARGE MEETING AT HOPE RIVER HALL

The Government Candidates Receive Splendid Hearing and Score Opponents on the Tariff and Other Points.

The splendid new hall at Hope River was largely filled Tuesday night at the meeting of the Queen's County candidates. Mr. W. H. Hogan presided, maintaining good order, and limited the speakers strictly to their allotted half hour each.

Mr. P. S. Brown assured his hearers that in Ontario the Labor-Farmer party was practicing what he had preached in economic management. He reviewed some of the planks of the Labor platform: unemployment insurance, chargeable to industries; eight hour working day for city workmen and the right of collective bargaining for laborers. Criticizing the government railway management, he admitted that it was necessary to take "this inheritance of the Liberals" over, but maintained that it was not necessary to take Mr. Hanna over with it. He faulted the government with the protective tariff was the way in which it was being abused. Neither of the two old political parties dare interfere with Protection if they are returned to power. He repeated his denunciation of wholeday rate farmers for raising prices irrespective of tariff considerations. The country is ruined now, he claimed, and by returning a Labor-Farmer party the country could not receive worse administration.

D. A. McKinnon reviewed the claims of the Eastern provinces on western lands. He had made a thorough study of the subject which involves a great deal of law and would require an hour or two thoroughly to explain. He hoped to get this matter adjusted equitably by the Government, but so that this province would draw a certain amount each year in subsidy. The extension of our potato trade with the West Indies, to which he had referred at previous meetings, was pleased to see the desire of getting both subsidies and natural resources. He attacked the "autocracy" of Premier Meighen in holding on to power after the resignation of Sir Robert Borden. The Meighen government had thrown the tariff issue overboard as a "bait" to the country in order to camouflage their misconduct. What right had they to take over the railways? They might as well buy the Samoan Islands or the Panama Canal, he argued. "A man must have immediate call and check, who can get up and defend such a government. He concluded with a criticism of the high freight rates and the government's method of collecting income taxes.

Mr. John H. Myers complimented the speech of Hope River upon their handsome hall, which was the largest and best equipped he had seen in any rural section of the county. Mr. Brown had told the audience that the workmen in Charlottetown were such good fellows they didn't care whether they paid the farmers fifty cents or a dollar for their potatoes so long as they had work. One thing Mr. Myers intended to do after the election was to haul his "spuds" to Mr. Brown and take the dollar instead of the fifty cents if it was all the same to him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brown: Say it now, (Laughter.) He never does. He only bites it off.

Mr. Myers: A little laugh does us good now and then. Mr. Brown doesn't mind. He will come back at the end of the meeting, I suppose. Continuing the speaker said he was sorry to see Mr. D. A. McKinnon had broken out again. Mr. McKinnon is a champion boaster. (Laughter.) In the eastern end of the county he told the people all the things he had done for them—building bridges and railways and so forth. "Tonight he has been studying Western politics, especially with reference to the natural resources of Saskatchewan and Alberta. He says he has made a study of this question for some time and that he understands it thoroughly. I remember very well, a few years ago, when we were running a local campaign we were told by Mr. Bell and his candidates that if they were elected they would prepare the claims of the land with reference to these lands and would see that we got our rights. The Bell government has not been able to do that, and possibly the fault lies at the door of Mr. McKinnon who has been "studying the matter up" all the time and who had the inside information stored up in his mind all the time. (Laughter.)

Mr. Myers took exception to the repeated "autocracy" charges made by the last speaker with reference to Premier Meighen, who was elected by the people in just the same

If the Tariff is Butchered what about Victory Bonds?

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