

Rennie Road Variety Concert

On Friday evening, May 10th, a very enjoyable entertainment was given in New Glasgow Hall by the young people of Rennie Road.

Mr. Jas. H. Andrews capably presided, and the following program was well carried out:

Chorus, The Maple Leaf Forever. Instrumental Music by Mr. Joseph Martin and Miss Helena Ma. in (encored.)

One act play, "The Economical Boomers." Characters: Mr. Dobleton, Frank Doucette, Mrs. Dobleton, Margaret Howatt, Mr. Plover, Gerald Proctor, Mrs. Plover, Adeline Proctor, Maggie (the maid) Gertrude Doucette. The Doctor, Bernard DesRoche (Jr.)

Duet, By the Misses Dotron (encored.)

Step-dancing by Arthur Gallant (encored.)

Reading by Mr. Sidney Brown (encored.)

Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. DesRoche (encored.)

Reading, by Miss Mildred Fitzsimmons.

Violin selection, by Mr. Andrew Ballant.

Step-dancing, by Mr. Ben Pineau, (encored.)

Reading by Mr. Bernard DesRoche (encored.)

Intermission—Sale of candy.

Instrumental music by Mr. Joseph Martin and Miss Helena Martin (encored.)

One act play, "When the Wife's Away." Characters: Mr. Carleton, Gerald Proctor, Mrs. Carleton, Mildred Fitzsimmons, Mr. Miller, Harry Smith, Marie Norton, Irene Doucette, Cleopatra, Hilda MacDonald, Dr. Killen, Raymond Doucette.

The next number was a reading "Neighbourhood News" given by Miss Hilda MacDonald as the wife while Mr. Charles Gallant ably took the part of the husband (encored.)

Duet by request "My Baby Rose" by Mr. and Mrs. DesRoche. God Save the King.

B. I. S. Banquet

One of the greatest banquets in the history of the B. I. S. Banquet, sponsored by the social evening committee, was held in their magnificent hall on May 20th when upwards of eighty members were present to take part in the sumptuous repast which was catered to by the Notable Tea Rooms.

The tables were arranged in present form with the Executive occupying centre. Seated on right were the past officers of the society and on the left the oldest members, the curvature being carried out by the younger members of the order.

The interior of the hall was decorated in light green with back ground of purple and white with colored streamers of orange and navy blue, the work being done by that famous artist Bro. James Thistle. Pictures of their Majesties which were presented to the society some years ago occupied the main corridor, surmounted by life size photos of Saint Patrick the Patron Saint of the Society also Redmond O'Connor, DeValera, Edward Whelan and other notable Irishmen.

The singing of O Canada led by the President John O'Connell, was the initial number of the program. The Toast to the King was proposed by Bro. Vernon Outway and responded to by all present by the singing God Save the King. The Toast to the Society proposed by Bro. John Cronin was responded to by the President John O'Connell who delivered a very masterful address on the history of the Society from the time of its inception to the present time. To the social evening committee proposed by Bro. P. B. McTague and ably responded to by the Chairman of the Committee Bro. Vernon Outway. To the Charitable Committee, proposed by Bro. R. E. Bradley, responded to by the Chairman Henry Dalton who gave an outline of the enormous activities of this most important branch of the Society. The Toast to the Patron proposed by Bro. Arthur Gormley was responded to by Bro. Edward Smith who holds the honor at the present of being the only member born in the old world, and who in his sixty years of membership has never seen the Society in the splendid financial condition it now holds. In concluding he thanked the members for the high honor conferred on him in electing him to the high position he now enjoys and regretted being unavoidably absent due to illness at the annual election of officers.

The sweet fragrance of spring flowers was very noticeable and with numerous pots of carnations and nightingale effects in green the color scheme was prettily carried out.

The music of the evening was ably presided over by Mr. Eudick Gaudet, director of the well known Gaudets Orchestra.

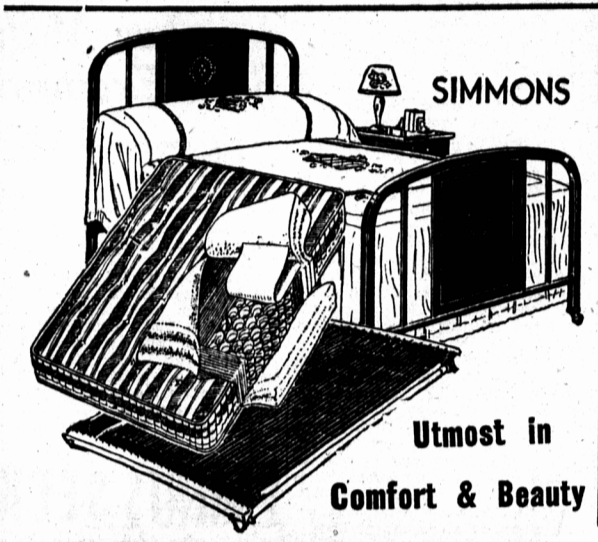
The musical program consisting of all Irish music was selected from the John O'Brien Studio of Chicago, and each member was supplied with copies. The singing made the early hours of the morn come all to soon. The song numbers being interspersed with various orations of Irish wit and step dancing.

Just as the sun was about to make his appearance over the horizon of a new born day a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Bro. James H. McKenna, Past President, to the social evening committee for their magnificent repast assuring them that it was an honor to be present, the said members appreciated the labor a function of this kind required and they had left nothing undone to make this Banquet the most successful entertainment in the history of the organization.

Brother Thomas Flynn took great pleasure in seconding the motion, and assured the committee that in his thirty years as a member it was one of the pleasantest evening's entertainments he ever enjoyed.

The motion was ably supported by Bro. Henry Hughes who assured the Committee that the entertainment was an outstanding success and would be a precedent for other

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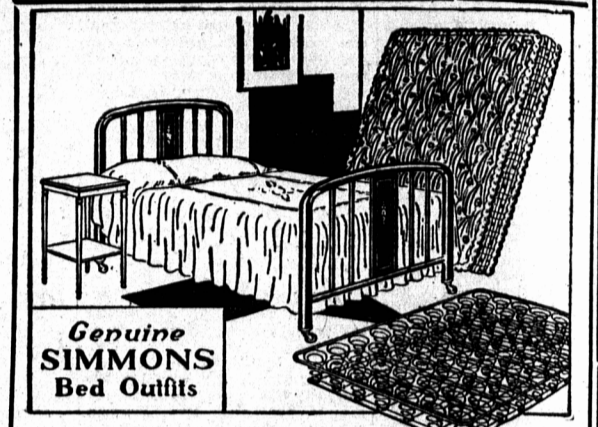
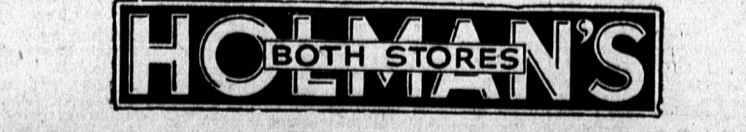
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Potato Bonus A meeting of the farmers of New Dominion and surrounding districts was held in Afton Hall Wednesday, May 22nd, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of applying to the Federal Government for a bonus to be paid the farmers for the 1934 potato acreage.

CORNWALL-YORK POINT W. I. The Cornwall-York Point, W. I., met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Crosby, on Monday, May 6th for their monthly meeting.

among which was a letter regarding the potato bonus. The committees gave satisfactory reports. It was moved and seconded that several bills be paid.

MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON In the early morning hours of Wednesday, May 15th Mrs. James Johnston, a highly esteemed resident of Albany Village passed to her Eternal reward.

which she did not rally. Her innate energy of mind and body had succeeded in hiding the seriousness of her condition from those even who were living with her, and so her death was to them as to her many friends, a great shock.

SWEDEN'S WOOD TRADE STOCKHOLM—Sweden's sales of sawn and planed wood since the beginning of this year are estimated at about 375,000 tons and in the wood pulp market the sales of sulphate cellulose have recently increased.

Illness Interrupts Students Studies WOLFFVILLE, N. S., May 28—(OP)—Clever students think alike. Elmer Muttart of Carleton, P. E. I., and Clarence Wright of Brookfield, N. S., won the two scholarships at Horton Academy. Both were reported ill with German measles when the scholarships were awarded at the Convocation exercises last night.