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THE BURNS CONCERT

No other entertainment or social function is as eagerly looked forward to as the Burns Anniversary Entertainment and no other deserves more general or kinder recognition. The name of Robbie Burns has always been dear to Scotsmen and it will live as long as heartsongs fill a human want. For Burns' songs alone and for other Scottish songs which he inspired the annual Burns Concert is an event worth looking forward to and will be one to be remembered until the next one comes around.

and patriotic undertakings all the proceeds of the annual concerts being thus utilized. During the past four years the Club has distributed among the poor of the city and to patriotic funds over \$1200. Those, therefore, who enjoy these annual entertainments have the satisfaction of knowing that, through their enjoyment, others also are being benefited.

A glance at the programme for this year's entertainment will show that, as usual, nothing has been omitted that will contribute to its success. Some of the world's best songs, the city's best musical and terpsichorean talent, the Island's best pipers—aye mon, 'twill be a grand night; twa o'them an' dinna miss ane o'them. Monday and Tuesday nights are the day.

PRINCESS PATRICIA GIFT

As previously intimated the people of Canada are presenting Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia with an exclusively Canadian gift on the occasion of her marriage which is to take place shortly. The idea of the promoters is to make the gift as representative as possible of all Canadians and each province is invited to participate. A meeting, called by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, will be held this afternoon in Mr. Justice Haszard's Chambers, Law Courts Building, to make arrangements for a contribution from this province.

We feel sure that general interest will be taken in this kindly remembrance to Her Royal Highness. Her residence in Canada during the term of her father, the Duke of Connaught, as Governor General, her visit with him to each of the provinces and especially the interest she took in the Canadian

Army and the Canadian soldiers, justify the action of the Canadian people in extending to her this mark of appreciation and friendliness. We trust there will be a large and representative attendance at this afternoon's meeting and that such steps will be taken as will be a credit to the province.

It has been suggested that the gift in order that it shall be distinctly Canadian, will be in furs. Nothing could be more appropriate or more Canadian, probably nothing would be more appreciated. Canada produces the best furs in the world and such a gift, like mercy would be twice blessed, blessing the recipient with a distinctively national remembrance and the giver in presenting a gift worthy of Royalty. This however is a matter of detail; the main thing is to get together this afternoon and agree on the steps to be taken. All are invited.

LABOUR UNREST

Labour conditions in Great Britain, as indicated in our despatches are alarming and causing serious anxiety not only to large employers of labour but even to labour leaders. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, recently warned a meeting of postal workers who were demanding a forty hour week, more holidays and curtailment of night work that "the industrial and economic position of this country gives cause for alarm."

The postal workers are only one of many trade unions which are demanding shorter hours, with the present or better pay. Up to this time the demands of the miners have been embodied in the resolutions of the Southport Miners' Federation who recently demanded that the Government demobilize all miners in the army, and that wages other than war wages, be advanced thirty per cent.

The attitude of the miners has caused the most comment as coal and its price more directly affects the public. It is estimated that to grant a thirty per cent increase in wage would send the price of coal up at least a dollar a ton. Our despatches Tuesday stated that in the whole Yorkshire coal district, 150,000 men were going out on strike. In addition to the miners the shipbuilders on the Clyde and in other centres are agitating for a forty-hour week with daily wages of one pound. The men engaged in the same industry in Belfast

threaten to throw down their tools at the end of the month unless they are granted a forty-hour week. The carpenters throughout the United Kingdom are asking for a forty-seven hour week and the iron moulders, who recently were granted forty-seven hours, are threatening to strike unless this is lowered to forty-four hours.

The dock laborers are putting forth a demand for 44 hours for day workers and 41 hours for night workers. They are also much agitated over the shortage of beer and the poor quality of that beverage and during the week there has been much slacking, particularly at Liverpool, from this cause. There has been a temporary shortage of beer at some shipping points due to a strike of brewery employees, who also complain of long hours.

All these unions are strong numerically and well organized, and from the tone of speeches at their meetings the members apparently are prepared to go to extremes in their efforts to have conditions of labor improved along the lines laid down in their resolutions.

There have also been minor troubles in the labor world. One of these affected the crew of the liner Adriatic. The sailing of that vessel, for New York with a full list of American passengers has been delayed several days and there is no indication of a settlement.

THE FLOUR SITUATION

A serious condition in the Canadian milling industry is resulting from the cessation of orders for flour overseas. Last week a conference was held in Ottawa with a view to arriving at a solution but so far a betterment is not in sight. Meanwhile, word comes from Montreal of certain mills being likely to close down because of inability to mill flour for reserve stock out of wheat at the present fixed rate.

The matter is being taken up with the overseas authorities but the outcome cannot be foreshadowed. The representative of the Brit-

ish Wheat Export Co., who has been in Ottawa cannot give any undertaking as to when purchases for export will be resumed although he expects they will be eventually.

Big stocks on hand are assigned as the essential cause for suspending purchases in various lines. In view of these conditions a drop in the price of flour should be one of the natural happenings of the near future although the present fixed rate of wheat precludes the possibility of the low prices of a few years ago.

APPRECIATED BY THE TROOPS

One paper very tersely puts it that the Salvation Army is the one single organization operating in the war zone that has never been criticized. Another grouped it with the British Navy as one of the two war auxiliaries which had emerged from the war without the slightest criticism.

This is the testimony as well of thousands of the soldier boys who have come back or who have written

home about the help given at one time or another by the Salvation Army at the Front.

Irvin S. Cobb, the noted writer, said he never met a soldier from Brigadier to Private who did not speak in fervent terms of gratitude for the aid rendered by the Salvation Army so unostentatiously, and yet so very effectively.

These are splendid words but well deserved.

The sympathy of Canadians for the King and Queen in the loss of their youngest son, will be very real. Little Prince John was not quite fourteen years old. The family life of the King and Queen and their sons and daughter has been one of the things which has helped to take them close to the people of the homeland, and indeed, of the overseas Dominions. Many charming tales of the happy home life are related, and there has always been something very tender in reference to the little lad who has died. Not long ago Nursing Sister Graham, who was here in connection with the opening of the Convalescent Home, had the honor of going to Buckingham Palace, shortly after Princess Mary's birthday and was shown the birthday gifts received from "father and mother" and from the "brothers"—of whom little Prince John was the youngest. Indeed the little lad was said to be the favorite brother of the Princess.

During the week it was rumored and subsequently denied—that the Duke of Devonshire was retiring from the Governor generalship to be succeeded by the Earl of Athlone. The Earl is the brother of Queen Mary and was formerly known as Prince Alexander of Teck.

A meeting has been called for this afternoon in connection with Canada's wedding gift to Princess Pat. The Princess was most popular while here and was loved by everyone. She has decided to drop the royal title of Princess when she marries the "Laird o' Cockpen" and will be known as Lady Patricia Ramsay.

The duchess of Aosta, who took a prominent part in the entertainment of the President and Mrs. Wilson on their recent visit to Rome, was formerly Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris. The Duchess is one of the most remarkable women of European royalty. She has travelled the world over, has hunted big game in Africa and elsewhere, and has written interesting stories of her adventures. She is also the possessor of a magnificent gold medal, presented to her for her services of the Italian Red Cross.

At a most representative gathering on Wednesday morning of leading citizens, Mr. H. W. Binning was presented with a valuable pearl pin and travelling bag accompanied by an address of appreciation. Mr. Binning's place in business and social circles will be hard to fill and regret is generally expressed at his departure.

A cordial welcome awaits Rev. H. D. Raymond, M. A., of Barrie, Ont., who is to be the new Rector of St. Paul's Parish. He is said to be a most popular pastor, preaches extempore, and is a great worker among young men and boys.

The returned heroes were afforded a splendid welcome by the citizens on Thursday evening followed by a reception and refreshments in the G. W. V. A. Rooms where the official civic welcome was given them by the Premier, the Mayor and others.

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

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"HE KNOWETH" Job XXII. 10. He knoweth:— As God all knowing—yet as man! And knowing this, tired heart, fret not

Nor be sad; Each step, in sunshine or shade, His eye foresees, His hand directs, So be glad.

He reigneth:— Whatever is—all life's details, Designed, or else permitted are, By His will;

Each circumstance, however small, His purpose veils, who makes thy "way."

So he still.

He ruleth:— Yea, so overrules that all things Made obedient, work together His behest;

Love's purpose wrought, thy trials cease, The gold refined the furnace leaves, So just rest.

He sitteth:— Blest word, with twofold meaning fraught, His work for thee is done—in thee Still goes on;

His peace, his power, both thine; until Thy "way" made perfect, end in heaven, Then the Crown.

The Daughters of the Empire presented Mr. H. W. Binning with a handsome case of Military Brushes this week as an appreciation of the many kindness extended to them by this genial banker whose departure is so much regretted.

Miss Blanche Pomeroy has gone to Halifax to spend several weeks with former college chums.

Nursing Sister McNeill, of Antigonish, is being welcomed to the Nursing staff of the Convalescent Home.

Mr. H. W. Binning was the guest of honor at the dinner party given for him by Judge and Mrs. Stewart on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bartlett was hostess for the Afternoon Bridge on Wednesday last.

Announcement was made at a dinner in Ottawa Monday night, of the Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, that the regiment would always remain as a complete unit in the defensive forces of Canada.

Dr. Ross is receiving congratulations on his appointment as Quarantine officer in the Province.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sinclair, of St. John, formerly of this city entertained at bridge and upper several of the bank managers in the city. A very delightful evening was spent. The pleasant function was held at Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair's residence on Sydney Street. Mrs. Clarke and Miss Louise Anderson assisted the hostess in the supper room.

Captain Percy Rising, of St. John, writes home that he will have the honor of carrying the 104th colors which were kept in St. Paul's cathedral, London, England, since they arrived on the other side, through the streets of Bonn and Cologne, before reaching the 26th battalion now in Germany.

The younger social set are having happy anticipations over the rumored Bridge and Dance to be given early in February by the Great War Veterans Association in the Prince of Wales College Hall.

The many friends of Mrs. Price Webber who has been so seriously ill at her home in Augusta, Maine, will be glad to know she is now convalescing.

"Jack's Wife" was the big public attraction during the early part of the week and the several performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Charlie Chaplin has received vice-regal approval in Canada; the Duke of Devonshire entertained two hundred of Ottawa's "younger set" at a children's party at Government House on Tuesday for his youngest daughter, Lady Anne Cavendish. Movie pictures of the scenes at Government House rink were displayed, but the feature was Charlie Chaplin in the Adventurer.

The many friends of Mr. Percy Pope, who arrived home from Ottawa on Thursday night will be glad to know he is much improved in health after his serious illness.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar entertained most agreeably at four tables of Bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Two outstanding features of the winter fashions are sashes and fringe. One gown of three is swathed in a sash or trimmed with fringe. Wool fringe is the latest thing.

Mrs. A. W. Hyndman was hostess at an enjoyable Bridge on Wednesday evening.

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DIANTHA DRESSES DRESSES FOR DINNERS, DANCES AND BALLS Dainty Diaphanous Affairs of Tulle and Lace for the youthful and slender, and dignified. Modish creations of satin or velvet for those of maturer mien. EXCLUSIVE MODELS FROM NEW YORK MODELS A varied and comprehensive collection will be on view Tuesday 28th, showing the seasonable fondness for slimly draped skirts, lace tunics, flowing sleeves and simple, softly folded bodices, the materials in chief evidence being Taffeta Silk net Crepe Meteor Velvet Satin Metallic Brocade In the new Versailles tints of rose, blue, green, yellow and white, all white and black. The variety of the showing provides gowns for every type of figure for formal and informal occasions. Prices range from \$20.00 up to \$100.00 made to measure. PATONS LIMITED

GOFF BROS BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK We have placed on sale today a lot of men's size 9 HOCKEY BOOTS at \$2.75 WORTH AT LEAST \$4.00. Good reliable stock but we have too many size 9. Just received Ladies' Brown Rubbers in HIGH MEDIUM AND LOW HEELS. Ladies, get a pair of Harem Slippers, beauties really, only 39c. asks Arthur M. The world has existed many thousands of years; during the three years only, while Christ was on the earth, have we any record when sickness was miraculously cured and then perhaps only one per cent. of the sick people in Palestine were cured in that way. God's plan for curing the sick is to use the means which He has placed at our disposal. This is especially true today in view of the great progress of medicine and the marvellous feats of surgery. Your Problems Solved BY REV. T.S. LINSKOTT, D.D. (All rights reserved) Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym. TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING: "A Conscientious Person" writes: "I cannot understand why you say so much about advertising seeing most of it misrepresents or exaggerates: what is your object anyway?" Advertisers that survive and have become rich, and their name is legion, have not misrepresented their wares. It is because the public find their goods to be satisfactory that they have received so much patronage. Extensive advertisers offer to refund the money to dissatisfied customers. An advertisement can be a winner and truthful at the same time. FAITH HEALING: "Why cannot God cure sickness today in answer to prayer as He did in the olden times?" Minard's Liniment Cures Colic, Etc.

"THE HABERDASHERY" Men's Mackinaws To Clear at \$10.00 We have about 15 good plaid Mackinaw Coats left, sizes 38 to 44 inches worth much more money which we have decided to clear at \$10.00. Come and get a useful coat at a very low price. Men's Ulster Overcoats To Clear at \$15.00 You haven't seen the best \$15.00 Overcoat in Charlottetown till you have seen ours. We won't say anything about what they are really worth but we have decided to clear at \$15.00. You'll be surprised you can get such a good coat at \$15.00. See them. Youths Overcoats To Clear at \$10.00 To clear at \$10.00 about 20 Youths ulsters left one or two of a pattern which we will clear at \$10.00 Sizes 31 to 35 inches—the prices run regularly as high as \$16.00, to effect a quick clearance \$10.00. Boy's Overcoats To Clear at \$5.00 The lot comprises blue and grey Chin chillas with a few tweeds. Fit boys. Age 4 to 8 years only they have got marching orders at \$5.00 come. Help the Salvation Army, They Helped the Boys at the Front. Henderson & Cudmore 101 GRAFTON STREET



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