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SCOTLAND'S CHIVALRY

In Song and Story Able Lecture at Caledonian Club Last Night by Hon. James McIsaac

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "Scotland's Chivalry" was given by Hon. James McIsaac before a good-sized audience at the Caledonian Club last night.

Stating that no one had been more successful in immortalizing Scotland's chivalry in song and story than the famous poet and lecturer, Sir Walter Scott, the lecturer made his address a study of the Scottish bard's well-known poem, "Marmion."

He related the story of the journeyings of this valiant but unscrupulous English knight about southern Scotland and the North of England as messenger of Henry VIII to James IV and quoted many interesting and beautiful selections from the poem.

Though Marmion was his hero, he dying on Flodden field after having fallen in with many adventures, gave place to the young Scot, who was his bitter enemy and De Wilton, who till then, disguised as a Palmer had acted as guide to Marmion and his men in their travels through Scotland.

The story of De Wilton's annual midnight combat with the English knight was told most dramatically by the lecturer. Several times illustrating the manner of living of the Scottish aristocracy of that time, and showing the unrest that swept the southern counties previous to the disastrous battle of Flodden in 1513, the lecturer contained many details of his own interest, and gave pictures of many of Scotland's then prominent figures.

The speaker's method of telling the story of Fodden and the fall of James and the flower of Scotland's chivalry held his audience enthralled and was rewarded with hearty applause. Several times during the lecture, at appropriate points, a dramatic touch was given by the bag pipe music of Captain MacDougall who played some of the old Borderland airs and battle songs.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. John Anderson, seconded by Mr. H. H. Bell, and supported by Mr. H. R. Stewart and Mr. F. J. Nash, was tendered to the lecturer by the President, Mr. Thomas White, who occupied the chair.

It was announced that owing to the fact that he would be unavoidably absent from the city, Mr. K. J. Martin would be unable to lecture next Thursday night but that Rev. E. M. Malone had consented to deliver a lecture for that evening on "The Legend of the Holy Grail."

Usmar Pleaded "Not Guilty" (Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 19.—Brother Usmar pleaded "not guilty" today to a charge of manslaughter and "grossly wounding" in connection with the fatal scalding of Hector Galarneau, aged 8, of Habersau Orphanage. He was remanded to jail to May 10.

Second Washington Arms Conference (Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge will issue invitations for the second Washington Arms Conference as soon as the support of the French Government is assured. Great Britain and Japan have already given informal expressions of approval.

NEW PRESIDENT



HERR LOEBE Latest photograph of the new President of the German Reichstag.

LADY SIFTON DIED AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY (Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—By the death of Lady Sifton at 3.15 a. m. today Canada has lost one of its outstanding women, noted for her church work and for being one of the most charming hostesses in political circles at Ottawa.

Germany Obligated To Pay Damages (Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Germany is obligated to pay damages to American survivors or British subjects who lost their lives in the sinking of the Lusitania. The umpire of the Mixed Claims Commission adjudicating the German-American War Claims declared in a decision handed down today.

Fractures Skull And Dies Later (Canadian Press) TRURO, N. S., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, 47, of this place fell down stairs yesterday afternoon while doing her house work, sustained a fractured skull, and died several hours later.

Home From Fur Sales (Canadian Press) On Wednesday night Mr. B. Roy Holman returned home from a month's business trip, during which he attended the Fur Auction Sales at Montreal and New York. Both these auctions, he said, were most successful and, compared with the sales of former years, good prices were received. Though the collection of high grade silver foxes was limited, they also brought very good prices.

King George Doing Nicely (Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 19.—Confidence that King George's illness from bronchitis is progressing normally and that there is no ground for anxiety is shown by the manner in which news of the case is handled in morning papers. While printing all information obtainable they made no special display of it.

Medieval Statue's Value Realized After 600 Years LINCOLN, Eng., Feb. 19.—For long regarded as of very little value, the statue of Queen Margaret on the side of the south porch of the cathedral here, has now been acclaimed by an authority on architecture as "possibly the finest and most perfect example of medieval portrait sculpture left in Europe."

Ont. Farmers Ask Aid To Recover Money Sunk in Oil LONDON, Ont., Feb. 19.—Believing that they are the victims of one of the biggest swindles ever put over in Ontario, a score of North Middlesex farmers are asking the government to assist them in recovering \$300,000, invested by them in Texas oil stocks. Already machinery has been put in motion at Toronto to have a criminal investigation officer sent to Texas.

1,310 For Union And 442 Against (Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The latest Church Union reports show 1,310 churches for Union and 442 against.

Sap is Running and Geese Flying North

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—A resident of Marshall Settlement reports that wild geese have passed over there on their way north. Maple sap is reported to be running in some districts near here, being another sign of Spring.

Prize Crew Alleged To Have Looted The Rum Runner

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—Charges that the prize crew from the coastguard cutter Tampa looted the Lunenburg schooner Marjorie Bachman after it had been seized as a rum-runner 25 miles out to sea and held drunken carousals on board their prize, were made in the Federal Court today by members of the Bachman's crew at a hearing before Judge Merton on the Government's petition for forfeiture of the schooner and her liquor cargo.

Wants Over Million To Maintain Fleet

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The text of an agreement between the Government and Sir William Peterson under the terms of which the latter agreed to establish and maintain a fleet of ten ships on the Atlantic in consideration of an annual payment of \$275,000 is published today. Tomorrow is set for the presentation of a motion to the House asking for the approval of the agreement and a strenuous debate will probably develop.

Ten Live in Oven

SHEFFIELD, Feb. 19.—Henry Lee, unemployed farm laborer, his wife and their eight children live in an oven. Unable to obtain a house, the Lee family moved into an abandoned coke oven in the suburbs. There is no room for furniture. Cooking is done on an inverted bucket through the bottom of which holes have been bored. Entrance to the oven is effected by crawling on hands and knees through a door three feet square.

England Will Treble Her Air Force

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DEBATE RE B.N.A. ACT RESUMED

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102 Years Old, Take the Days

(Canadian Press) SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 19.—Mrs. S. Huncey, aged 102, when given the alternative of a \$100 fine or thirty days in jail for illegal possession of liquor, promptly chose the jail sentence. I have been drinking liquor all my life and I don't intend to stop now, she told the Court.

"Poll" Tax For Bobbed Heads

BATH, England, Feb. 19.—A tax on bobbed heads, to assist the municipality of Bath, in balancing its budget, is proposed by City Councilman Lewis. Quite an income was derived here, by a tax on the powdered hair of the ladies of the Seventeenth Century, he points out. The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggests might be considered a kind of "poll tax."

Soviets To Build Merchant Ships

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—The Soviet Government has approved a scheme to build 120 merchant ships all in Soviet dockyards during the years 1926 to 1929. Fifty six of the vessels are destined for the Black Sea trade.

Crime Wave In Oxford, N.S.

(Canadian Press) OXFORD, N. S., Feb. 19.—Oxford and vicinity is in throes of a crime wave, two holdups accompanied by violent assaults, and three burglaries having taken place within the past few days. The latest of these was last night when Edward King was rendered unconscious as he was about to enter his driveway, robbed of \$200 cash and his horse and sleigh in which his assailant disappeared.

Conference Re New Trade Agreement

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—Mr. J. A. M. Elder, Australian Commissioner to the United States is here from New York to confer with Hon. E. C. G. Page, Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, regarding the new Australian-Canadian Trade Agreement. Dr. Page and Mr. Elder will be guests of the Canadian Club at luncheon next Monday, when Dr. Page is to speak.

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RE-ELECTED



COL. MURRAY MACLAREN, M.D., C.M.G., M.P., who was re-elected president of the St. John's Ambulance Association, Canadian Branch, at the annual meeting of the Association held in Ottawa.

Ship Many Apples To Old Country

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—A total of 49,308 barrels of apples were shipped from Halifax to the English markets, during the week ending February 15, bringing the total for the season up to 962,544. This week's shipment, it is expected will take the season's total beyond the million mark.

Bandits Return To Scene of Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Three bandits who shot and killed Barnett Brown, in his jewellery store in the Bronx, on New Year's Eve, 1924, visited the store today, and after threatening Louis Rich, the present owner, with death, bound and gagged him. They then robbed the place of jewelry, valued at \$2,000.

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Kills Sister To Relieve Pain.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Because her tubercular sister Anais pleaded to be put to death, a 40-year-old spinster named Levasseur placed a revolver at the sufferer's body and fired five shots, the last one being mortal. The woman surrendered.

\$100,000,000 For Devastated Regions

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Feb. 19.—A promise of \$100,000,000 for the devastated regions, to be floated in the United States as soon as the Budget is definitely balanced and voted, was one of the remedies for France's troubled financial economic situation advanced by Finance Minister Clementel in the course of an address before the Chamber of Deputies this morning.

Hold Air Funeral

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Army aviators conducted the first aerial funeral in the history of American air navigation today when they scattered the ashes of William H. Pearce, retired national forest supervisor, over the waters of the Golden Gate. A formation of five planes participated, fulfilling a wish expressed by Pearce before his death last week.

Grain Enquiry To Cost \$169,707

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—The cost to date of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission which has just reported to the Government on the grain handling in Canada, is \$169,707. The total cost is expected to be \$189,707.

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VISITING BYNG



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN Who is visiting her brother, Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada.

CIRCUS STILL GOING STRONG

The attendance at the Indoor Circus last evening was well up to the standard set by the three previous nights. Throughout the entire evening the crowds kept coming in and the concessions were kept busy. Two corn games were installed last night and the attendants were on the go continuously. The Free acts were the hit of the Circus and Professor Seelye again had a large stone smashed on his chest.

Ex-Champion Sculler Retires From Game

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—John O'Neill, ex-champion sculler of America who has announced his retirement from aquatic after 25 years active participation, was tendered a complimentary banquet by his clubmates of St. Mary's T. A. and B. Society last night and presented with a gold watch.

His Foot Crushed Boy Asks Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"I am crippled for life, please shoot me. Kill me quick," shouted Herbert Jones, 17 years old of Mount Vernon to Police Sergeant Dalton as he approached the officer with his right foot crushed.

Cardinals Make Open Appeal

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Cardinals Luconi, Andrieu, Dubois, Maurin, Charost and Touchet, have sent an open letter to Premier Herriot protesting against the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican. The cardinals make an open appeal to the Senate not to ratify the suppression.

Three Arrests Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock Police Officer Higgins arrested a man on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods, and almost within an hour had arrested two other young men on similar charges.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Maritime fresh winds, mostly cloudy, local falls of snow or rain. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy, 36-24; Montreal, cloudy, 22-14; Quebec, cloudy, 16-zero; Ch'town, clear, 22-12; Halifax, clear, 28-30; St. John, fair, 22-31; Boston, clear, 24-26; New York, fair, 35-30; High tide this morning at 8.49 and tonight at 7.57. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.52. New moon Sunday, February 22nd 9.48 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

Of 25th Anniversary of Empire Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., and National Day of the Order

A very successful celebration took place in Empire Lodge, in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of members. The meeting was presided over by the Chancellor Commander Dr. J. A. Allen. A very interesting and impressive part of the program was the presentation of Pythian Veterans' Certificates to those members who have had continuous membership in the order for twenty-five years.

Dr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Col. A. G. Peake, Kenneth Finlayson, Sr., S. A. Macdonald, Bruce Stewart, Lt. Col. W. B. Prowse, Jas. B. Hagan, J. J. Davies, Murdock McLeod, Major C. L. McKay, J. H. Williams, Chas. H. Chandler. In honoring the memory of these members who have passed to their Great Reward, the membership stood in silence for one-half minute while their names were read as follows:

W. W. Clarke, James R. McKee, Edward Chandler, J. A. Macdonald, H. C. Macdonald, F. C. McLean, J. W. Sutherland, T. A. McLean, R. M. Johnson, Dr. H. B. Shaw, N. A. Campbell, W. A. Brennan, A. W. Mitchell, A. J. McLaine. The following program was carried out: Marks by chairman, Dr. J. A. Allen. Orchestral music, Casino Orchestra. Saxophone solo—Knight Loeb. Piano solo—M. Goldstein. Vocal solo—Knight E. M. Dixon. Vocal solo—Mr. R. L. McKee. Address on Pythianism—C. L. MacKay, Supreme Master at Arms Reading—Knight D. Edgar Shaw. Presentation of Diplomas by Chancellor Commander Allen. Vocal solo—Knight Leigh Dingwell. Vocal solo—Mr. Roy Quinley. Short addresses by the following:—Dr. H. D. Johnson, E. Roy Holman, Murdock McLeod, J. H. Williams, Chas. H. Chandler. The accomplishment of the evening was prof. W. E. Fletcher. Refreshments served were oyster stew, coffee and cake and cigars.

At the close of the entertainment votes of thanks, offered to the different performers, which also included the committee in charge, were moved by C. M. A. C. L. MacKay and seconded by P. C. Dr. Harry Johnson. During the progress of the program sing-songs enlivened the pleasure of the occasion. It was considered by all to be a very successful function. It closed with the National Anthem.

The Weather, Etc.

FLEX YOUR MUSCLES IN THE WINTER THEN EVERY TIME YOU PIVOT NEXT SUMMER, YOU WON'T FEEL LIKE SUMPIN' IS GOING TO BUST!

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Rate—2c. per word each insertion. **Dr. Green will be in Bradstone on Friday the 20th. 524-2-15-21 **Brooklyn Egg Circle Annual Meeting Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p. m. 524-2-10M41. **Come to the pie social and dance in Indian River School, Friday, Feb. 20.—511-4-49-41. **P. E. I. Hospital Cake Sale, Saturday afternoon at Moore and McLeod's by Ladies of St. Paul's Church.—534-2-20-11