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ST. ANDREW'S EVE.

The Scotch Dinner—A Brilliant Affair.

We shall not attempt to enumerate the many delicious viands which made up the menu at the dinner given last evening in honor of Scotland's Patron Saint. Enough to say that the acting hostess—Miss M. Logan—gave ample proof of her ability in that regard. The tables were beautifully spread,—a sprig of heather at the side of each plate—and the grand dining hall of Hotel Davies, with its artistically frescoed walls and tasteful decorations presented a brilliant effect in the bright electric light. The tables were well served, and everything to please the palate and nourish the inner man was satisfactory.

With regard to the flow of soul which followed, it, too, was upon the whole above the standard of such occasions. First-class racy speeches were delivered by Rev. T. F. Fullerton and Rev. Dr. McMillan in response to the toast of "The Day and a' wha honor it," and the speeches of Mr. McCready and Rev. McLean Sinclair were brimfull of information about Scotland and the Scotch, set forth in forcible and eloquent language. The United States Consul, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Alexander Martin, M. P., and Mr. Premier Farquharson ably represented President McKinley and the three Estates in Canada, while the Rev. G. M. Campbell fairly eclipsed himself in his patriotic and eloquent response to the toast of "Our Own Canadian Home." In the course of the speeches happy allusions were made to the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the United States, and the benefits likely to accrue to the world if they should be continued. The following is a complete list of the toasts and those who responded to them:

- The Queen.
- The Day and wha honor it—Rev Mr Fullerton, Rev Dr McMillan.
- The President of the United States—U S Consul.
- The Governor General and Parliament of Canada—Alexander Martin, M P.
- Song—T A McLean, jr.
- Lieutenant Governor and Local Legislature—His Honor The Lieutenant Governor, Hon D Farquharson, Hon H C McDonald.
- The Land of the Heather—Mr McCready, Mr D Small and Rev McLean Sinclair.
- Our Own Canadian Home—Rev G M Campbell.
- Song—Mr Baker.
- Mayor and Corporation of Charlottetown—Mayor Warburton.
- Military and Naval Forces of the Empire—Lt. Col. Moore and Major Weeks.
- Song—Mr Jas Calder.
- Bench and Bar—Judge Warburton, W S Stewart, Q C, D A McKinnon, J T Mellish.
- Song—Mr Robert Lawson.
- Medical Profession—Dr Conroy and Dr McNeill.
- The Press—W L Cotton, F J Nash and P McCourt.
- Song—W S McKie.
- Sister Societies—D. O'M. Reddin and P. J. Trainor.
- The Ladies.
- Volunteer Toasts—A McNeill, Esq, proposed by Mr. W S Stewart, Q C., and eloquently responded to by Mr. T. A. McLean and others.

The Managing Committee, proposed by John S. McDonald, Esq., and responded to by T. A. McLean, James Paton and John A. Macdonald.

Our Host and Hostess—Proposed by D O'M Reddin, Esq, and responded to by Mr J J Davies.

The guests numbered about eighty, President McIsaac efficiently occupying the chair and the Vice President, Mr. J. A. McLaren, the vice chair. Among the guests were Mr. Robert Lawson, of York, (aged eighty-five) and Lient. Governor Howlan, both of whom were present at the first St. Andrew's dinner ever given in Charlottetown. Great regret was repeatedly expressed concerning the absence of Mr. A. McNeill on account of ill-health, Mr. McNeill having been one of the most continuously enthusiastic member of the Caledonian Club.

AT OLD ST. DUNSTAN'S.

St Andrew's Day was celebrated in the usual manner at St Dunstan's College. In the evening, The students gave a concert in the College hall. All the parts were well rendered, and special comment would be superfluous. The following is the programme:

- PART I.
- Overture.....S D C Band
 - Opening Address.....Rev Rector
 - Vocal Solo.....A Chaisson
 - Recitation.....K McPherson
 - Vocal Solo.....A Laliberte
 - Address.....G J McLellan
 - Instrumental.....S D C Band
 - Chorus.....Quebec Boys
 - Piano Solo.....J T Gallant

- PART II.
- Instrumental Selection.....S D C Band
 - Vocal Solo.....J J McInnis
 - Reading.....Jas Donahoe
 - Chorus.....S D C Glee Club
 - Piano Solo.....John Payne
 - Highland Fling.....T Eagleston
 - Scotch Airs.....S D C Glee Club
 - Instrumental Selection.....S D C Band
 - God Save the Queen.

The Washington Post says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier "is by all odds the most picturesque figure of all the colonial premiers;" and the St John's Sun remarks that it might have been added that he has the most picturesque record.

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A Royal Invitation.

LONDON, Nov 29—By way of offsetting the recently concluded Franco-Italian commercial treaty the British Government, whose views regarding Mediterranean supremacy are by no means suited by the political alliance of the two countries, has induced the Queen to ask King Humbert and Queen Margherita to pay her a formal visit next summer. Accordingly they will be the Queen's guests at Osborne for at least a fortnight.

France Preparing.

PARIS, Nov 29—M Lockroy's naval programme for the year 1899 has been modified at the last moment, and all of the proposed new battleship have been eliminated. Altogether 48 sh ps have been added to the navy for 1899, and 21 for 1900. France will then have more torpedoes and torpedo-destroyers than England.

Our Immense Railway System.

The railway system in the United States employs 36,000 locomotives, 26,000 passenger cars and 8,000 mail and baggage cars. These figures seem large till the number of freight cars is stated, which is 1,250,000. A passenger train consisting of locomotive, tender, baggage and six passenger cars, with their contents, is estimated to weigh about 184 tons. Freight trains sometimes reach a weight of 550 tons. An ordinary passenger car costs from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and a sleeping car anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The system, with its gigantic equipment, is practically the growth of a single generation. With the additions of another quarter or half a century posterity ought to stand and gaze at its stupendous proportions. But it will probably be gradually educated out of all its capacities of wonder, as we have been out of many of our own.—New York Tribune.

The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge the other day awoke in the night to find his room in the possession of two armed burglars. Covered by the pistol of one of the marauders, the judge watched the proceedings with his usual judicial calm. One of the depredaters found a watch. "Don't take that," the judge said, "it has little value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I appeal," rejoined the judge. The two burglars consulted, and the spokesman then replied: "The appeal is allowed. The case coming on before a full tribunal of the supreme court, that body is of the unanimous opinion that the decree of the lower court should be sustained, and it is accordingly so ordered." Pocketing the watch, court adjourned.—Household Words.

The Mysterious Passenger.

The captain of a vessel which was bringing to America in the fall of 1796 a mysterious passenger who had come aboard at Hamburg watched the latter so closely that at last the passenger said one day: "Sir, this is not the first occasion upon which I have observed the attentive scrutiny you bestow upon me. May I inquire the reason?" "Sir," responded the candid captain, "you took passage on my ship as a Dane. I don't believe you're anything of the kind."

The passenger smiled. The smile was full of perspicacity and confidence and was followed with "Pray, tell me, then, what you believe me to be."

At this question Captain Ewing fidgeted, hesitated and finally blurted out: "Well, to be honest, I think you are a gambler. You've well nigh ruined yourself at home and are now coming to fleece the fools you'll find on shore."

The young man's smile broadened. The next minute he turned grave again, lowered his voice and replied: "Captain Ewing, as you have studied me during this voyage so I have studied you. I have come to the conclusion that you are a man to be trusted. I am Louis Philippe, duc d'Orleans, eldest son of that Louis Philippe d'Orleans who was slain by the guillotine on the 7th of November, almost three years ago."—Argonaut.

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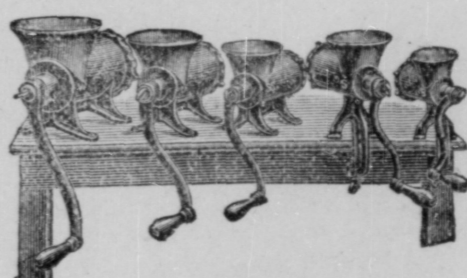
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