

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD DINE AT THE ROYAL.

One of the Most Successful Banquets Ever Held in the City --- About 150 People Were Present---Capital After Dinner Speeches and Excellent Music.

It was fitting that the finest banquet ever served at the Royal Hotel, in point of quality, good cooking and prompt service, should be the annual dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' association. These are men who live much of their time at hotels, and they deserve the best, and the Royal certainly gave it to them last night.

The nicely decorated dining room contained about 150 travellers and merchants and special guests, with a rare and good music, breezy after dinner speeches, and the best of good fellowship, the hours were spent in the most delightful way from a little after 9 p. m. until an early hour in the morning.

Harrison's orchestra played during dinner, and later the piano was moved into the dining room, the better to accompany the fine group of singers who are members of the association, and whose songs added so much to the pleasure of all.

Among the special guests were Mayor White, Recorder Skinner, Senator Ellis, Dr. Daniel, M. P., and G. W. Ganong, M. P., all of whom made interesting after-dinner speeches.

Everything in connection with the banquet, from the first course to the closing song, went with a swing and a joyous freedom from formality which was the more delightful because it was always well within the bounds of good form. No society or other banquet ever given in St. John has given more real pleasure to the guests.

The president, Joseph L. Hetherington of Halifax, was in the chair, and had on his right the mayor and recorder, and on his left Senator Ellis and Messrs. Ganong and Daniel, M. P. The tables were so arranged that all the guests were comfortably seated, within easy hearing distance of every speaker.

In opening the formal toast list, the president made reference to the growth of the association, which started in 1882 with 106 members and now could boast of 644 members and has over \$31,000 in the treasury. He called on all present to drink to the first toast and the best toast---The King.

The orchestra played God Save the King and the toast was cheered. James Jack, secretary-treasurer, then read regrets from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. H. R. Emmons, the lieutenant governors of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Premier Theodore Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., Senator Domville, D. Pottinger, of the I. C. R., Dr. Stockton, M. P., Lieut. Col. Stewart, J. R. Henderson, J. H. Heward, J. F. N. Dougall, W. M. Stevens, Thomas McQuillan, D. A. Machum, E. K. Spinney, Mayor Crosby, of Halifax.

The toast to "The Governor general and Lieutenant governors of the provinces" was honored by the rendition of The Maple Leaf by the orchestra. This toast was proposed by R. A. March.

Then followed a quartette by Messrs. March, Ritchie, Cole and Massie which was heartily encored. The next toast was the Mayors and Corporations of the Maritime Pro-

vinces, proposed by F. R. Murray. This was accompanied by My Own Canadian Home.

Mayor White said he had no idea he would be expected to answer for the sins of all the mayors in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Island. (Laughter.) He would, however, confine himself to St. John. They had recently been surrounded with billows of election oratory and even at this festive season another election was pending and one question he believed to be decided was whether they should have the sauce of the plum pudding flavored with the brandy or not. Mayor White, after speaking of the east and west, and the importance of the eastern cities, expressed the hope that the travellers association would flourish.

G. C. Gordon gave a humorous recitation and kindly responded to all enthusiastic encore.

Then the New Brunswick secretary James Jack, proposed the toast to the Boards of Trade and the Commerce of the Maritime Provinces. J. E. de Wolfe, president of the Halifax board, and H. B. Schofield, president of the St. John board responded.

THE KILTIES IN SCOTLAND.

Canadian Band Given a Great Reception in Glasgow.

THE PROGRAMME.

Address of Welcome By the Lord Provost, Sir John Ure Primrose in the Municipal Chambers---They Played The Maple Leaf.

The welcome extended in Scotland to the Canadian Band now touring Great Britain and every Canadian will feel a personal pride in the significance attached to it. The concert season of the "Kilties" in Glasgow, beginning on the 19th, was recognized not only as an important musical event, but as an occasion of great interest to the entire public.

There were scenes of martial splendor in the Glasgow municipal chambers yesterday. In a large semi-circle, the magnificent banquet hall were seated fifty of the stalwart sons of Canada, dressed in full Highland costume, members of the band.

The guests were proposed by W. S. Fisher after another quartette selection. Senator Ellis, Hon. C. N. Skinner, G. W. Ganong, M. P., elect, Dr. Daniel, M. P., elect, and Col. Hesslein, replied. Songs were sung by Messrs. Massie, Fox, G. Dishart, and J. N. Sutherland. The Press, proposed by A. N. McKay, was responded to by R. O'Brien, A. M. Belding, Col. Markham, and H. Cole singing a pleasing solo. The toast of the ladies were then proposed by F. A. Dykeman and responded to by M. McRobbie.

After the formal toast list had been concluded, Mayor White proposed the health of the president, who responded. Mr. De Wolfe proposed the M. C. T. Association, to which Edward Stairs, S. E. Faulkner and Alf. Ellis responded. There were several other informal toasts, and many of the guests had departed Messrs. March, Massie and others gathered about the piano, a dozen or more excellent signers joining in happy song for half an hour or more.

The banquet was universally declared to be one of the most successful ever held in St. John. The Halifax delegation heartily cheered their St. John colleagues before they dispersed, and the hope was expressed that St. John would be largely represented at the next annual banquet, in the sister city.

A feature of the dinner was the menu card, very handsome and quaintly illustrated, designed by the St. John committee and printed at the Globe office.

Programme of the night by the 'Kilties' band of Scotland. Wm. F. Robinson, conductor.

1. Overture "The Dawn" Weber 2. Barpipe Solo Johnston. 3. Reminiscences of Scotland Johnston. 4. Scotch Reel Attrib. by Godfrey. 5. The Clan Johnston Group. 6. Part Song "Annie Laurie" Coe 7. March "United Empire" Hughes

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A REMARKABLE M. P. (London Sketch.) The new member of parliament for Horsham has yet to make his mark as a politician, but he has already three claims to attention. Not only is he the youngest member of the lower house by some years--he is only just over 21--but he has been returned while still an undergraduate, which must verge upon the unique, and is, without doubt, the most aristocratically connected Congressman. Among his relatives are numbered three dukes, two marquises, two earls, a number of barons, and dukes, marchionesses, and countesses to correspond.

GRAND FALLS. Home For Burial---Very Cold Weather---Personal Notes.

Grand Falls, Dec. 22.--The remains of Cyprian Beaulieu, the young man from Grand Falls who was murdered in Montreal last week, arrived here on the express yesterday afternoon. His funeral will be held this afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Drummond. His parents and eight brothers and sisters survive him and are greatly grieved over the sad fatality.

Rev. Father Joyner is visiting friends in Chatham, and Rev. Father Dugal officiated at mass here last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Taylor, who has been attending school in Houlton, Me., Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Last night was the coldest yet. The cold spell has been almost continuous now for several weeks, and there is no present indication of a change.

The usual monthly services were held in the Episcopal church here on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Hopkins. An effort was made to have the local merchants close their stores on Monday next, but inasmuch as one or two would not consent, there will be no general observance of the holiday on Monday.

Midnight mass will be solemnized in the Catholic church here on Christmas Eve. John O'Regan has returned after a month's absence in Florida, where he picked golden hued oranges from the trees.

EASILY SATISFIED. An Irishman entered an office, took off his hat politely to the manager, and said "The top of the mornin' to ye, sorr. I've ben told ye're wantin' no help."

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WILL BE HELD TONIGHT. Arrangements for the Funeral Services of Rev. H. H. Roach.

Arrangements for the funeral services of Rev. H. H. Roach have been completed. Rev. Dr. Gates, of Germain street church, will have charge and in the services in the parsonage he will be assisted by Rev. David Long, of Victoria street P. B. church. The private service in the parsonage will begin at 8.30 and will terminate at 9.15 and then the body will be carried into the church, where the public service will be held.

All the Baptist clergymen in the city are invited to be present and it is expected that all members of the Evangelical Alliance will also be in the church and take part in the ceremonies.

A committee consisting of the deacons of the church and some of the officers of the Boy's Brigade will stay all night in the church as a death watch. The officers of the Boy's Brigade who will perform this solemn duty are: Capt. F. E. Flewelling, Ralph Estabrooks and Robert Dunham. The deacons are: James K. Andrews, N. C. Scott, Lindsay Dykeman, W. T. Colwell, J. J. McAvity, A. F. Sprague, H. Dunham and L. H. Thorne.

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OBITUARY. Burgess Gregg.

A large number of friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Burgess Gregg, which took place at his home, West End, yesterday, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was 29 years of age and was the youngest son of Wilson Gregg, keeper of the Beacon light. He leaves his wife, father and one brother.

CANADA NEEDS AN AGENT.

H. Debenham, continental traffic agent for the C. P. R., left last night for Montreal and thence will go to New York to inspect the immigration quarters and methods of dealing with the immigrants on Ellis Island. To see how the system compares with that of similar institutions at our Canadian ports. Mr. Debenham said that since he has been here he has had many inquiries as to trade openings on the continent, especially in produce. On this point he thinks there is unquestionably a vast market for cheese, butter, apples, etc. The only thing necessary is a Canadian agent to drum up trade as the C. P. R. people have done.

HIS KINGDOM.

Joel Chandler Harris, the author of "Tar Baby and Other Rhymes of Uncle Remus," was recently approached by an old negro, who said: "Boss, dey tells me dat you's wrote a book about us all. Am dat fact?" "It am," replied the author, solemnly. "Well, den, boss. Ah wants to know how much kingdom we gets for letting ourselves be put in a book--Hub?" "Kingdom?" repeated the author, puzzled. "I'm afraid you won't get a kingdom for that just yet."

The old negro shuffled away, grumbling in a dissatisfied manner, and it did not dawn on Mr. Harris till some time later that he had been trying to collect royalty in behalf of his race who furnished the material for the book.

Fuddy--"I saw Dr. Gueswell this morning." Duddy--"H'm? What did he have to say?" Fuddy--"Nothing particular. He said he was glad to see me well." Duddy--"Only think of it. Ananias was struck dead for a little one that that."

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