

SCOTS OBSERVE ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

With an Excellent Menu, Witty Speeches, Good Music and Convivial Fellowship Prevailing, the St. Andrew's Society Dinner in the Royal Last Night Was a Great Success.

"Some has meat an' canna eat
An' some want that want,
"But we ha' meat an' we can eat,
An' we see the Lord be thankit."

The Scotsmen, members of St. Andrew's society, representatives of other societies and mere outsiders who foregathered in the spacious dining room of the Royal hotel last evening to celebrate St. Andrew's day at the society dinner had meat and could eat it. Moreover they had the spirit which probably prompted Bobby Burns to write the stanza quoted above—the spirit of convivial fellowship, of thankfulness for blessings received, of patriotic sentiment for the land and the day they honored. Consequently the dinner will go into local history as one of the most successful ever held in St. John and certainly the best in the annals of the society.

St. Andrew's society dinner on St. Andrew's night could be nothing but a purely Scottish function, in an atmosphere redolent of auld Scotia, no matter whether it is held in Canada, or the East Indies, or the home land. For the time that land becomes Scotland. And so it was, last night. The Scottish standard with its yellow ground and its rampant crimson lion was over all; purple haggis was a feature of the decorations and a sprig of it was worn as a boutonniere by the guests; Scottish music was rendered during the course of the dinner; Scottish pipes skirled the wild strains of Scotland's air; the after dinner speeches were pregnant with Scottish sentiment; Scottish tartan was graven on the cover of the menu card and when the Scottish haggis, the crowning delicacy at every Scottish feast was home triumphantly around the tables, headed by the pipers, the picture was complete.

The Royal hotel dining room became for the time, a bit of Scotland's heath transplanted. Scotland was uppermost in the minds of all—even including those whose ancestry could not be traced to the land of oaks by the most ingenious reckoning. But, after all, a man cannot choose the place of his birth. That, is a more accident of circumstance over which he has no control. Certainly if he had a choice, he would be born in Scotland, on St. Andrew's night at all events. Those at last night's dinner who were not members of the favored race that gave the world a Wallace, a Bruce, a Scott and a Burns, were no less happy, and if a mist of regret that they had not been born Scotsmen momentarily crossed their minds it was soon dissipated by the genial sun of Scottish hospitality and as they basked in its warming rays they gradually became convinced that the accident of birth had nothing to do with it, they were true Scots in sentiment—every clansman at the board was a brother by adoption and they enjoyed themselves accordingly.

The dinner was preceded by the installation of the officers of the society which was carried out with all the attendant eclat in a room adjoining the dining hall. It was an open economy which all were welcome to witness for it is the proud boast of St. Andrew's society that it holds no secret initiation, no password, no mystic signs or symbols. All is open and free as the air.

The following officers were installed:—

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Morning News in Brief.

Local.

A Montreal despatch says:—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, asked regarding the rumored bridge across the St. John harbor, said such work has not in immediate contemplation. It is learned, however, that the company has under consideration the advisability of the construction of a bridge at St. John from a point near Union station to the company's new yards near Rodney wharf, Carleton.

No appointment has as yet been made to C. P. R., St. John, in succession to C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, transferred to Toronto. W. Howard is now acting in C. B. Foster's place.

At the meeting of the Carpenter's Union, last night, new by-laws were all passed upon and approved. The election of officers will be held December 7.

Fred Cowan, Metcalf street, cut his right foot while chopping wood last evening. Dr. Roberts dressed the injury.

Two alarms were sent in last evening from box 117 Sand Point. The blaze was in a meter box on a pole at the corner of Union and St. John street, was quickly extinguished.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., paid a fraternal visit last evening to Court Ouangondy in Orange Hall, Simond street. The speakers were Dr. Roberts, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Sharp.

The B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church, opened the winter season yesterday. A vocal selection was given by Miss L. Spragg and a duet by Mr. Spragg and Mrs. R. Estabrooks was sung. Miss Ida Morrison and Miss Alba Granville gave piano solos, and gramophone selections were given by W. H. Golding. Rev. Mr. Roach spoke.

There was an excellent programme given at the concert last night in the city hall, west end, under the auspices of the Carleton Cadet Corps. The programme consisted of solos by J. A. Kelly, Miss Bessie Wetmore; readings by Miss Edna Bates and E. R. W. Ingraham; instrumental quartette by Messrs. Langon, Perkins, Long and Palmer; selection in pantomime, W. J. Stewart, and violin solo by M. Goudie. Each number on the programme received well merited applause. The corps went through a number of movements under the command of Captain Harrison. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the members.

Provincial.

Yesterday was provincial nomination in Prince Edward Island. It resulted in the election by acclamation of Richards, second district of Prince, Liberal; MacDonald, fifth district of Kings, conservative. The filing of the nominations in the other counties were also filed.

The expected conference at Moncton yesterday between the minister of railways and the Dominion and Canadian Express Companies in reference to the application of the Dominion Company for equal rights with the Canadian Company on the intercolonial did not take place as the Dominion Express Co., officials did not show up.

Hon. Benj. Rogers and Horace Hassard, ex-M. P. of Charlottetown, were in St. John yesterday returning from Ottawa, where they renewed the contact between the government and the steam navigation company for carrying the mails between the island and the mainland for ten years.

C. R. Stoneman, dealer in pianos, at Yarmouth, N. S., has assigned. It is said the liabilities will be \$12,000 and assets less than \$1,000.

Frederick Scotchmen honored their patron saint in a most fitting manner, last night. A grand reunion and supper was held at Windsor Hall, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

er. E. L. Phillips, R. S. Ritchie, George Roberts, Frank White, W. T. White, E. N. Brodie, Dr. Johnson, R. Ballantine, Major Gordon, P. Campbell, Dr. James Walker, C. F. Tilley, Dr. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, D. Brown, W. Downie, Judge Forbes, Rev. D. Lang, George Robertson, Hon. C. N. Skinner, John White, Dr. J. Christie, D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Scott, J. B. M. Baxter, Gordon Leavitt, C. W. Bell, R. Robertson, E. L. Bising, J. N. Sutherland, T. Estabrooks, G. Robertson, J. L. Sutherland, Otty Morrall, J. Massie, Thos. White, A. H. Guady, W. J. Starr, J. R. Ferguson, Struan Robertson, Dr. P. R. Inches, J. A. Murdoch, Alex. Watson, Chas. Bentley, C. F. Crandall, Walter Holly, Thos. U. White, W. H. Barnaby, T. E. G. Armstrong and others.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN KILLED.

Death Caused by Making Circuit With Electric Light and Telephone Receiver.

Brookton Mass Nov. 30.—Ex-Alderman Harry E. Masters, forty-nine years old, was instantly killed by an electric current at his office, 128 Mulberry street, last evening. Just after telephoning a message to his daughter Miss Helen P. Masters, at his home, 460 Spring street, with the words "good bye" on his lips, he set the telephone mouthpiece and receiver down on the desk and reached at the same time with his left hand to turn off the electric light above his head. In this way a circuit was made through his body and he was instantly killed. Ex-Alderman Masters was born May 7, 1855, at Amherst, N. S. He moved with his parents to St. John, N. B., when two years old, when he came to Boston and entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company. He leaves a wife and daughter, three years old and lived there until he was 30 years old.

BADLY BURNED.

Samuel White, an employe of the Portland rolling mills, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged shifting the lobsters when he slipped, landing on his feet in a tub of boiling lime. He immediately extricated himself and Dr. W. F. Roberts was promptly summoned. It was found that Mr. White's feet were very seriously burned and he will be unable to resume work for three or four weeks.

General.

The winter season for the foreign steamships at the Grand Trunk Railway docks at Portland, begins today. There will be four lines including a weekly service on the Dominion line to Liverpool and a semi-monthly service on the Allen Line to Glasgow and Dominion Line to Bristol.

A Berlin despatch says:—Though it is practically certain that the government's new military programme will be accepted by the Reichstag by a good majority, it is evident the Radicals will not neglect the opportunity to harass the ministry upon it. One of the main points of attack will be the provision to increase the cavalry by twenty-eight squadrons, forming, with the seventeen existing squadrons of mounted riflemen, nine new cavalry regiments.

At Fort Fairfield, last night, the store of D. S. Edwards was entered and \$600 in checks and money stolen.

One man was killed and several were injured by an iron beam which fell from the roof of the Park building at New York, yesterday, into the midst of a throng of people passing through Nassau street. The beam weighing 500 pounds, was hoisted into place when it slipped from its fastenings and fell into the crowd.

It is officially announced from government house at Ottawa, that Earl Grey, Canada's new governor general, will sail from Liverpool today by the Parisian. The Parisian is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 9th of December. Earl Grey will be sworn in at Halifax, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur will be present.

Detective Forrest of the Toronto city police department has served subpoenas on Provincial Secretary Graham and John J. Kelly, clerk in crown lands department, requiring them to appear and give evidence when the West Hastings bogus ballot box enquiry resumes in Belleville Friday.

A special cable from London to the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The government is considering a plan for a strategic distribution of the imperial forces that will concentrate the naval and military strength in a more effective manner. One change contemplated is the withdrawal of regular battalions from small coaling stations, and substituting local defence forces. Amongst other places from which battalions will be withdrawn is Halifax." (N. S.)

The engagement of Miss Maude Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, to Lionel Macoun, of Toronto, is announced.

The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that Russia is watching with some misgivings the British plans for the reorganization and increase of the Indian army, as well as the dispatch of a deputation to Persia.

The report of the commission of judges which investigated the charges made by William Blackley of Toronto against Crown Prosecutor Cooke of Montreal, which generally were to the effect that justice was bought and sold in Montreal, was yesterday made public. The commission practically finds that Cooke is not guilty, but that Blackley was justified in warning the attorney general as he did.

Premiers Parent of Quebec, has entered a suit for \$25,000 damages against Senator Legris, whom he accuses of having libelled him in certain remarks made during the recent provincial election campaign respecting the administration by the premier of the crown lands department. This is another development in the factional fight of the liberals in Quebec.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Not an Unusual Instance.

"I used Pyramid Pile Cure and have not had any trouble since. I have been a sufferer with piles for twenty years. I think it is the best remedy on earth for piles. Hoping this may help others to use this remedy." Mrs. J. D. Teller, R. F. D. 20, Sparta, Mich.

It is a singular fact that although many women suffer from piles, or hemorrhoids, they frequently do not have proper treatment because of a delicacy women have in mentioning such a subject. Especially is this the case with those who have no husband or brother in whom they can confide; and a physician is seldom consulted until the pain and agony incident to piles becomes unbearable.

Thousands of women have suffered even longer than did Mrs. Teller, always experiencing slight or temporary relief, if any, from the various remedies used and finally settling down to the conviction that a cure in their cases was impossible. Pyramid Pile Cure has come as a boon to all such, as it seldom, if ever fails to effect a permanent cure. It is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Absolute secrecy is guaranteed, and no name is ever used without the consent of the writer.

It is suggested that those interested write to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In the Prussian Diet the last two days have been devoted to an animated debate on the bill appropriating \$17,500,000 to take over the shares of the Hibernia Coal Co., which the Dresdener Bank bought on behalf of the Prussian Government. The bill passed its first reading and was referred to a committee.

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Influenza, coughs and colds, bad and distressing as they are in themselves, often lead to yet worse and more dangerous maladies. Very frequently bronchitis, or inflammation of the bronchial tubes results, which in its turn is a forerunner of the fatal and dangerous disease of consumption. Pneumonia or inflammation of the serous coverings of the lungs are also the direct effects of influenza. It is highly important, therefore, that influenza should not be allowed to run its course unchecked or fatal consequences may result.

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