

Old Times Recalled

The following interesting paper on "The Scots in Canada" was read at the Saint Andrews Day celebration in this city on November 30. As it contains much information of interest to local Scotchmen The Daily Mail is publishing it by request of several who wished to keep it as an historical record.

THE SCOTS IN CANADA

—By—

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(Continued from Yesterday)

To introduce some order into threatened chaos, Sir John Macdonald created the Royal North-West Mounted Police, a body of magnificent men, whose record rests imperishable in the annals of the British Empire. Foremost among those who held the West in hand was Colonel Macleod. At the head of a bare hundred men, Macleod policed a territory almost as wide as Europe. The Crees, the Blackfeet, the Assiniboines, the Bloods, and the Pie-gans learned to understand that Fort Macleod was their Gibraltar, and the American whisky traders endeavoring to corrupt the Indians whom they had not killed, learned to fear the colonel as their deadliest foe.

It is not claimed, of course, that the police were all of them Scots. But there has always been a good Scots leaven in the loaf, and Colonel Macleod was only typical of the stern and simple-hearted Northmen who stood for order and justice and devotion to duty in the ranks of that splendid force. The mettle of this force was tried in the great Klondike rush of 1897 and 1898, when a police inspector had to be, according to the account of one of them, "chief magistrate, commander-in-chief, home and foreign secretary," all in one.

The curiously complex undercurrent of Scottish blood that runs through Canadian history is illustrated by the name of Dawson City, a name which recalls a family of Scots-Canadians famous in the annals of Canadian science and Canadian exploration. George M. Dawson, Director of the Canadian Geological Survey and his father, Sir J. W. Dawson, greatest of Canadian geologists, were both of them natives of the Scottish colony at Pictou.

One of the highest Yukon peaks is named Mount Campbell, after Robert Campbell, a Hudson's Bay factor, who in 1849 was sent by Governor Simpson to explore this territory, and who founded Fort Selkirk, now a Government station on one of the routes to the Yukon gold fields.

At the other northern limit of this same continent the Scot was also to the front. John McLean appears in 1837 in charge of the district of North Labrador for the Hudson's Bay Company, sent there by Governor Simpson to establish if possible an inland route between Ungava and Esquimaux Bay on the coast of Labrador.

The secret of the Scots may be summed up as follows: they were able to adapt themselves to any circumstances, they had faith in themselves and they stuck together. In Canada today there are close upon a million citizens of Scots descent or birth. They are only one-eighth of the total population, but they hold among them

one-half of the positions worth having. The best passport for any immigrant into Canada today is to speak with a Scots accent.

It would be folly to suggest that every Scot will succeed. Success, however, lies not in the accident of birth but in the character of the Scot himself. If he has the mettle of those other million Scots who have gone before him and succeeded, he needs have no fear. Canada has this message for him:

I am the land that listens; I am the land that broods,
Steeped in eternal beauty, crystalline water and woods;
I wait for the man who will win me, and I will not be won in a day;
And I will not be won by weaklings, subtle, suave, and mild,
But by men with the hearts of Vikings and the simple faith of a child.

CANADIAN TITLES WILL BE SUBJECT OF NEW DEBATE

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Just after three Canadians were honored with knight-hoods in the New Year's honor list a debate on the question of titles in the House of Commons this session became a prospect. Liberal Leader W. L. Mackenzie King has given notice of a resolution calling upon the prime minister to refrain from recommending Canadians for such honors.

Mr. King's resolution follows: "That in the opinion of this House the prime minister should refrain from recommending to His Majesty the King the conferring of any grade of the peerage or any order of baronetcy or knighthood upon any of His Majesty's subjects resident in Canada."

The resolution makes no reference to decorations other than those carrying titles such as the Order of the Bath or the Order of the British Empire. The titles question has been a frequent subject of debate in Parliament in other years.

FINE CARD PARTY

The firemen held another in their series of interesting card parties last evening, with ten tables in play. Geo. Thompson won first prize, and Walter Cale won second prize after playing off with Murray Murdock.

NOTICE OF MEETING

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1935, at Two o'clock p.m.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. J. Osborne entertained charmingly at a buffet luncheon bridge this afternoon at her home, 221 Church street. There were four tables at play. The dining-room decorations were red and green, in keeping with the festive season. Mrs. W. G. Clark assisted the hostess in serving. The guest of honor was Miss Belle Jamieson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson entertained at a "Not-Out" dance at their residence, Germain Street, St. John, last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn and their son, Walter Lawson. The house was artistically arranged and had for decoration Christmas greenery. Ken Jones' orchestra provided a pleasing program of music for the dancing. Supper was served during the evening by the hostess. About 80 of the young friends of the honor guests were present. Miss Anne Howie of this city arrived in Saint John on Tuesday to visit Miss Mary Evelyn Lawson, and to be present at the dance last evening. The list of invitations of local interest included Miss Mary Barker, Miss Mary Neville, Miss Anne Howie, Miss Muriel Crockett and Pat Holden.

A quiet but charming wedding took place at Millville, January 2, when Miss Edith Luella Appleby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleby, was united in marriage to Earl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Hawkin's Corner. The wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock at the bride's home with Rev. S. G. Hilyard performing the ceremony. Immediate members of the family were present and a small reception was held afterwards at which a three-tier bride's cake was one of the main features. The happy couple will reside at Millville where the groom is engaged in farming.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Good, King Street. The President Mrs. W. B. Wiggins was in the chair, with a goodly number of members present and one visitor. Mrs. C. H. MacQuarrie led the devotions with scripture reading and prayers by several of the members. Roll call was answered by a verse on prayer. The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. Delegates to the Social Service Council were appointed: Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. A. A. Waters, Mrs. C. E. McLean and Mrs. W. W. Clark. Mrs. MacQuarrie reported on jail work, which included visits on Xmas Day and on New Year's Day, a special treat being given on those days to the inmates. A calendar was placed in each cell. A Sunday afternoon service was held at which Rev. J. A. Linton gave the address, which was much appreciated.

Various business matters were discussed and the meeting closed with the Aaronic benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. McLean, Aberdeen Street.

The Cathedral Sunday school classes celebrated their Christmas party last evening at the Cathedral Hall. Carols were sung and the members joined in a series of progressive games. There were eight games under the supervision of the teachers and the members were divided in two sides the Whites and the Reds, the Whites obtaining the highest score in the games. At the conclusion of the games refresh-

ments were served and each one received a bag of candy, a very jolly time having been had by all.

In the afternoon the primary classes of the Cathedral Sunday School had their Christmas party. The children played games and moving pictures were also a feature of the program. Refreshments were served and then Santa Claus arrived and presented each child with a small gift. Miss Margaret Rainsforth is to be congratulated on her capable direction of this party.

Miss Molly Barry is entertaining at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home, 751 Brunswick street, in honor of some of the out-of-town visitors.

Miss Jean Hodge is entertaining at an informal tea this afternoon at her home, 746 Brunswick street, in honor of some of the out-of-town visitors. Mrs. A. R. Shipp will preside at the tea table, with Miss Molly Barry and Miss Louise Sterling serving. The decorations will be in keeping with the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe K. Nevers entertained at a mixed bridge of four tables last night at their home, 116 Lansdowne Ave. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. James T. Mavor; gentlemen's prize going to O. V. B. Miller. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon, Mrs. B. B. Barnes, and Mrs. O. V. B. Miller.

A meeting of the executive board of the Home and School Association was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and reports of committees heard.

The presence of the principals of the schools at the meeting showed general interest in their schools, and a desire to co-operate with the parents for the good of their children. This is greatly appreciated by the association and the citizens generally, and every effort should be made by the parents of the schools to assist the teachers and principals in their school endeavors. The teacher's viewpoint and advice is necessary and the association aims thereby to awaken an intelligent interest on the part of parents in school matters. This is primarily the object of the association.

Discussion concerning activities of school clubs in other provinces was heard at the meeting showing results obtained by education officials and ratepayers co-operating for better school conditions. In many places such need as visual education requirements, library, hot lunches, articles of clothing for poor children, etc., are being supplied through the efforts of the Home and School Associations. In many cases school boards at present are not financially able to provide many articles of school equipment, which would be of great benefit to children, both from a physical and a mental standpoint, and in such cases school clubs are proving valuable assets to the community. Where these clubs are functioning parents are awakened, through discussion at the meetings, to better understanding of the need of the little children in the home.

At a recent public meeting held in the Provincial Normal School, at which Dr. H. H. Hagerman spoke on visual education, Dr. A. S. MacFarlane Chief Superintendent of Education, ably supported the Home and School Associations.

Miss Mary Barker, daughter of Major T. C. Barker and Mrs. Barker was a recent not-out hostess at a dinner party at the home of her parents, 850 George Street. The pleasing function was in honor of Miss Muriel Crockett, daughter of Honourable Mr. Justice and Mrs. Crockett of Ottawa. Covers were laid for nine the favors to the young ladies being old fashioned bouquets and to the young men boutonnieres. Decorations appropriate to the festive season were artistically used throughout the house.

The January Supper-Meeting of the Victor-Hatheway Chapter I.O.D.E. was held last evening at a local restaurant, and was in charge of Miss Harriet VanWart, Regent of the

COURAGE.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new."
May "Thirty-Five be good to you.
Have courage, and as day by day
You merrily go on your way,
Just do your best to play the game,
Alike in sunshine or in rain.

Have courage, so to do your bit
In all things, and be proud of it.
Remember, anything worth while
Is well worth doing, with a smile.
Success seemed rather far away
Along the road of yesterday.

Have courage, so to make life sweet
For one and all you chance to meet.
Just strive to give and take the best—
Love, honor, truth,—and skip the rest.
Have courage, live and be alive,
Success to Nineteen Thirty-Five!

—Felix L. Lewis. Westmount, P.Q.

PERSONAL

Miss Edna Ellis of Bathurst has returned to her home after spending the holiday season the guest of Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Gordon Blair.

Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., of Saint John, is a guest today of the Queen Hotel.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is a guest of the Queen Hotel today.

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor is in the city today, the guest of the Queen Hotel.

Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is in the Capital today, attending a meeting of the provincial government.

Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn, president of the Executive Council, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, is at the Barker House today.

Hon. E. A. Reilly is a guest of the Barker House today.

Master Charles Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson, of Saint John, is the guest of Everett Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

Chapter. Monthly reports were given by the Convenors of the various committees, and plans were made for the Annual meeting to take place next month. A committee to attend the Social Service Council meeting in the City Hall on January 28th next, was appointed as follows: The Misses Mary Henry, Rena Gordon, Beatrice Phillips, Harriet VanWart and Mrs. J. F. Harvey. A donation of \$1.00 was voted by the meeting to help defray the expenses of the Social Service Council. One resignation from the Chapter was received, and accepted with regret, and letters to the Chapter showing appreciation of charity and Christmas cheer were read by the Secretary. It was decided to donate four I.O.D.E. calendars to the Model School, and one each to the following rural schools: Keswick, Oromocto, Royal Road and Prince William. Mrs. Hedley Wilson, Convenor of the committee in charge of the Christmas cheer baskets, made a report to the meeting on the recent work of her committee. In compliance with a request, \$2.00 was voted as a donation towards a fund to assist the daughter of a returned soldier to complete her studies at a Practical Nursing School. Provision was made for five \$1.00 subscriptions to "Interdependence," four of which are to be sent to schools and one for Chapter use. A motion was passed that all outstanding bills be paid, and a Nominating Committee was appointed. An article of interest from "Echoes" was prepared by Miss Phyllis McCaffrey, and a paper on the subject of "Empire Study Work" was prepared by Miss Beatrice Phillips. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

FRIED CABBAGE IS ON WAY OUT

So Baltimore Woman Tells ERA Head

Boston, Jan. 3.—A letter of advice on how best to use up his share of the more than 5,000,000 cabbages recently received here by the ERA was in the hands of Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan, Boston ERA administrator, yesterday. The letter came from a Baltimore woman who said that she had read with a great deal of interest how New York farmers had "put over a fast one" on Massachusetts by selling 226 carloads of their surplus cabbages to Uncle Sam.

"Fried cabbage is a tasty and nourishing dish if you haven't anything better," the Colonel said his feminine correspondent informed him, and she went on to add that if the recipient of the cabbage has any odds and ends around the kitchen, like macaroni and cheese, these can be mixed right in with the fried cabbage.

COLLEGE OPENING

The University of New Brunswick will resume its lectures for the new year, commencing on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The students from out-of-town points are expected to arrive back in the city during the approaching week-end.

DIVORCE COURT

The January sitting of the New Brunswick Divorce Court, which was scheduled to have commenced on January 12 has been postponed until March 12. Adjournment has been decided upon by Mr. Justice Grimmer, who is at present not in the best of health.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON For the Ensuing Year will be held on

MONDAY,

the 14th day of January, 1935,

at the Polling Places as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1.—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Aldermen shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO Ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office, and not later than FOUR O'CLOCK on the afternoon of MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1935, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who meet sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

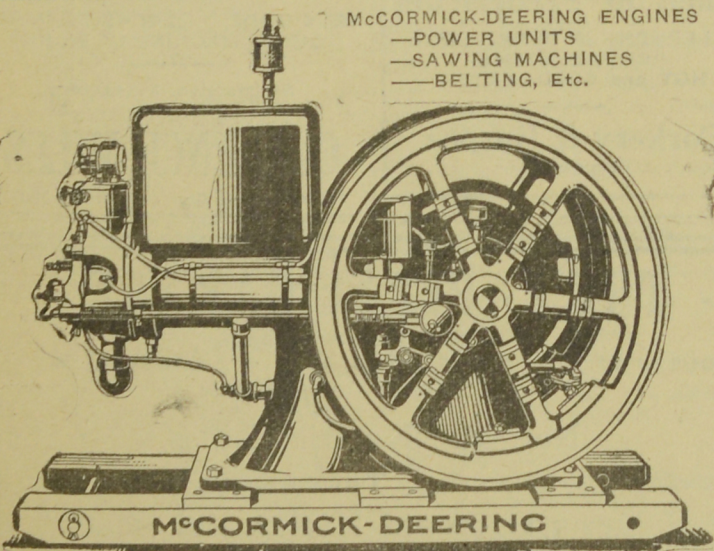
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