

LONDON SCOTS HOLD BANQUET ON SAINT'S DAY

Present Jewel To T. H. Purdom, K.C., in Recognition of Service.

HEAR MANY SPEAKERS

Col. Beattie Declares British Empire Biggest Single Factor in World.

St. Andrew's Day was right royally celebrated by London Scots at a banquet held in the Tecumseh Hotel Wednesday night, the occasion being the 62nd anniversary of St. Andrew's Society, London, Canada.

Over 200 members were present, and listened with a great deal of pleasure to the splendid speeches delivered by Rev. A. Logan Gieggle, Toronto, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, and Rev. Col. Beattie, T. H. Purdom, K.C., Mayor E. S. Little, Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M. L. A.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a St. Andrew's Society jewel to Mr. T. H. Purdom, who has also been honored by the society by being made its first honorary president and being given a life membership.

Mr. Forbes referred in glowing terms to the work that had been done in the past by Mr. Purdom for the society, while Rowland Munro read the illuminated address that accompanied the presentation. Mr. Purdom has been a member of St. Andrew's Society for the past 42 years, and was given credit for reviving the Scotch spirit in the city when it had become almost dormant some years ago.

Tells of Games.

Mr. Purdom in reply thanked the society for the honor conferred, and spoke of the early days of St. Andrew's in this city, referring to the Caledonian games, recalling a score of the men who had been prominent in the interests of the Scotch people here, and although some liquids have vanished from the banquet tables on such occasions, the "Haggis" was attended to in a most appropriate manner.

Mr. Purdom, who acted as toastmaster, read telegrams of greetings from St. Andrew's societies in Cornwall, Detroit, Buffalo, Albany, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Winnipeg, Windsor, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Quebec.

Col. Beattie, who responded to the toast "The Empire," declared that Canada was a fair example of the colonizing power of Britain, whose ships entered every port of the world.

The speaker referred to the work done by King George in the war, and stated that there is an idealism in the monarchical type of government that no republic could ever have, and that the monarchical idea is the heart and soul of greatness of the British Empire.

Col. Beattie declared that the empire is the biggest single factor in all

the world, and that Scotland's empire was in every corner of the world.

"Tonight, the world over, tens of thousands of hearts beat fast to the skirl of the pipes," said Col. Beattie, adding that Scotland has made great contributions to the world in her pursuit of learning, and also in humor.

Like To Hear Them.

"There are no more humorous people in the world than ourselves, and we always like to hear a joke on ourselves," he stated, telling a number of stories that rocked his audience with laughter.

Col. Beattie said that Scotland's chief characteristic today was religion and love of the Scriptures.

Dr. Stevenson, in replying to the toast of "Canada," briefly referred to the country's natural resources. "The world is divided into two classes," said Rev. A. Logan Gieggle, in responding to the toast of "Scotland," "that is the Scots and those who would like to be Scots."

Mr. Gieggle spoke in glowing and affectionate terms of his native country and told of his aspirations and achievements. Scotland was not a land of natural resources, but her people were able to cultivate many fine qualities on oatmeal; in fact, a great nation had been cultivated on oatmeal.

In mentioning the wealth of humor of the Scot, Mr. Gieggle stated that he was an object of ridicule because of the wealth of his personality.

Little Paper Passes.

Mr. Gieggle dwelt on the love of the Scotsman for his country, his cautiousness in speech, and his generosity, and the last characteristic being exemplified by the fact that little paper passes between two Scotsmen doing business. Canada, the speaker declared, needed a larger, intelligent independence of thought regarding public questions of the day.

"May the name and fame of Scotland never die; may she lead a life of honor and be established more and more in righteousness," was the concluding remark of the brilliant Scotch orator from Toronto.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who spoke to the toast, "Brothers the War O'er," was introduced by Mr. Purdom, as the "finest preacher in the finest Presbyterian Church west of Toronto."

Mr. MacGregor stated that the Scot has manifested his supremacy when he got away from the old land by reason of his training there, and occupied the foremost places in business and education.

The speaker declared that Canadians had been given a wonderful opportunity to build up a nation and pleaded for a better citizenship, not only a Canadian but a world citizenship.

"If we are going to do our duty by the world we must think in terms of the yellow and black men as well as the white," he declared.

Those who took part in what was voted the best musical program ever put on at a St. Andrew's banquet were: A. G. McCulloch, Earl McAllister, Donald Ellis, I. B. Ballantyne and Anderson. Recitations by John Kellman were heartily enjoyed.

COMPANY HEAD SHOOT HIMSELF

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—C. W. Meekins of the Meekins' Brush Company, Craig street west, this city, accidentally shot himself this afternoon.

While in the garret of his office, it is supposed that he pulled a gun toward him while it was lying on a bench. The trigger caught in some obstruction and the discharge lodged in his breast, death being instantaneous.

EVADES DIRECT ANSWERS TO PLAIN QUESTION

Charge Made Against Premier Meighen by Major Duncan Ross At Ilderton.

HAS BROKEN PLEDGES

Declares Sergt.-Major Rawlings in Reviewing Government Promises To Soldiers.

Major Duncan Ross, Liberal nominee for East Middlesex, presented his platform to the people of Ilderton at a meeting held there Wednesday night, which brought a gathering of hearers who filled the hall to capacity.

Sergt.-Major J. Rawlings and Captain A. E. Reason also spoke at the meeting which was presided over by Colonel B. Robson.

"I stand absolutely behind Mackenzie King's platform," said Major Ross, "which is known everywhere." He declared that "a whispering campaign" had been carried on against him by means of which he had been accused of backing free trade and of having declared himself in favor of cutting down pensions for soldiers, neither of which accusations "or reports were true."

The candidate directed a verbal broadside against the orders-in-council of the present administration, making particular reference to the one which had loaded on the people the railways and that which had been passed allowing the building of ships for the Merchant Marine, "ships now lying idle looking for cargoes."

The questions put to Mr. Meighen by Mackenzie King, which could have been answered by a direct "yes" or "no" had been evaded, the reply of Sir Henry Drayton to the question regarding the Brixton case was of the nature of an evasion, since it was full of technicalities which left the people at sea.

Vindicates King.

The constituency of East Middlesex was one of the few, said the candidate, where the war record of Mackenzie King had been brought into the campaign. Mr. King had fully cleared himself in that matter on the floor of the House of Commons, said the candidate. He then challenged the war record of Meighen, who had been offered a battalion to command by the minister of militia, but who had not accepted.

"I know that the feeling in the country is against the government, underlying which is felt the need for a change. This is not the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. I fear that if he looked down at the present party he would say: 'This is not my handiwork.'"

A misnomer was the name National Liberal Conservative party, the Liberal being inserted to influence weak-kneed Liberals, said Major Ross.

Sergt.-Major J. Rawlings in his address attacked with vehemence the pledges which the government had

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SOILED AND ODD PIECES IN PLAIN HEMSTITCHED SCARFS.

8 only, 18x45. Sale price 79c
10 only, 18x54. Sale price 98c

IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEF POCKETS.

You'll find these make dainty Christmas gifts and are priced at one-third off. Eight dozen assorted designs. Sale price 50c each

LINEN DAMASK LUNCHEON CLOTHS AND NAPPS.

4 sets, 45-inch Round Cloth and half dozen Scaloped Napkins. Sale price \$8.50

4 sets Superfine Quality Irish Satin Damask, spot design, cloths are to be had in sizes 45 and 54 inches, with 14-inch hemstitched naps:

45 inches. Per set \$12.50

54 inches. Per set \$14.50

Luncheon Cloths, in lovely quality satin damask, all pure linen, in good designs, are priced at

soiled and odd Madeira Trays at one-third off. \$5.95 each

We offer for Friday's selling some very attractive clearing specials bought at very liberal reductions, in many cases 50 per cent off, and priced so low as to insure a complete clean up, together with all mused and odd pieces from our regular stock, making a truly remarkable sale at a most opportune time. Here you'll find dozens of Christmas gift suggestions in scarfs, trays, tea cloths, luncheon cloths, luncheon sets, doilies, centers, towels, envelope slips, handkerchief pockets, etc., etc. Briefly listed are a few of the larger quantities:



Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Luncheon Cloths

Here's a delightful gift suggestion, clean, fresh stock at about one-third off. The quality is particularly good and designs splendid. A limited quantity only.

36 inches. Sale prices \$3.95, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.25 each
45 inches. Sale prices \$5.95, \$6.50, \$8.95, \$9.75 each
54 inches. Sale prices \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.95, \$13.25 each

LACE-TRIMMED AND EMBROIDERED SCARFS.

Assorted designs in Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, now priced at one-third off. Sizes 18x36, 18x45, 18x54.

10 only. Sale price \$1.33

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Irish embroidered linen-finished cotton of good quality, neatly worked with hemstitched edge, 18x54. Sale price 69c, 98c each

EMBROIDERED SHAMS AND TABLE COVERS

assorted designs, linen-finished cotton of good quality, 32 inches:

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8 1/2 dozen only. Sale price 98c each

MEN'S SWEATER COATS \$5.95



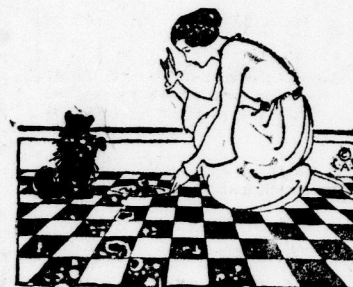
A Great Sale of Men's Sweater Coats Tomorrow at One-Third To One-Half Off Regular Price

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10 and 12 Inch Double
RECORDS NOW 85c AND \$1.50.
Third Floor.

PRINCE GOES ON HUNT FOR BOARS

JODHPUR, British India, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales engaged in his boar hunt at early dawn today with five

teams of men, each team with four spears. Many women accompanied the hunting party. Numerous big black boars were found. The prince obtained his first kill by riding down his boar and securing a clean and vigorous thrust at a vital spot.

ADMIRAL BEATTY SAILS FOR HOME

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Admiral Beatty sailed for home today with Lady

Beatty on the steamer Adriatic after "six weeks of a happy, hectic time" in the United States and Canada. The hero of Jutland, dressed in mufti, said he was coming to this continent again, "just as soon as I jolly well can."

Your farm earns less— make your money earn more!

From the high prices of 1920 to the low prices of today is a drop that is making thrifty farmers and their wives consider and take advantage of every safe means for increasing revenue.

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Guaranteed Trust Certificates

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HEARTY THANKS TO LONDON CITIZENS

Major Gordon Cooper, Candidate for Board of Education.

"It is one of the greatest honors that the people of London can bestow upon a fellow-citizen when they elect him as a member of the board of education."

Last election, I was nominated, ran, and was defeated by the small majority of eight votes. I had just returned from overseas after an absence of some five years, and was anxious to offer my services to the citizens of London during the period of readjustment. I hold my absence as a reason for my defeat, and I am sure that the feelings of my friends and fellow-citizens are with me at the coming election.

I take this opportunity of thanking each and every supporter of the last election, and I again respectfully solicit your support for this election. Should I be elected at the coming election I will pursue the policy of intelligent economy in educational matters.

PLATE GLASS BREAKS WHILE ARRANGING SPECIAL DISPLAY.

Probably the window-trimmer at Todd's, 150 Dundas street, was a trifle careless this morning while arranging a special display for the big three-day sale which opens Thursday. He had the misfortune to break a very useful plate glass fixture by piling on too heavy a load of pure wool English cashmere socks, to sell at 75 cents per pair. Every man needs socks, and should make a special effort to get in on this offer before they are gone. See window displays tonight, sure.

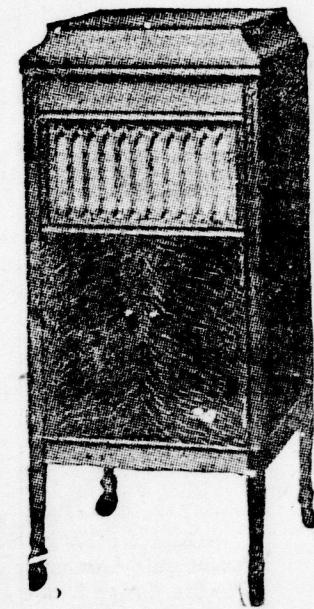
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