

# DAY OF PATRON SAINTS WELL KEPT BY SCOTS

St. Andrew's Society Banquet at Admiral Beatty Excellent Function

## SCOTIA PRAISED IN SONG AND SPEECHES

Race True to Religion, Education and Tenacity of Purpose

The anniversary of the birth of Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, was right royally celebrated by the members of the Saint John St. Andrew's Society last night, the celebration taking the form of a banquet at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Inspiring addresses on "Scotia" and her glory were delivered by the speakers and the songs of Scotland were well sung by the general soloists.

The cross of Saint Andrew, the Lion of Scotland, and the Union Jack were used in the decoration of the walls of the Georgian room, in which the banquet was served, and the tables were decorated with cut flowers. Music for the dinner was supplied by the Admiral Beatty orchestra.

The chair was occupied by the newly installed president, A. R. McLeod, who had on his right the guest of honor, Dr. J. W. Robertson, who replied to the toast "The Day and A' Wha' Honor It."

### "THE KING" HONORED

The first toast was that to "The King," which was drunk to the usual musical honors. Following this John White read a number of greetings received from other Saint Andrew's Societies and the replies sent out by the local society. The toast to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant Governor was proposed by J. Fraser Gregory and responded to with the singing of "O Canada."

"Kindred Societies" was proposed by the president and responded to by E. G. Schofield, president of St. George's Society, and Dr. G. G. Corbett, representing Clan Mackenzie. Both extended greetings to St. Andrew's Society and to the newly elected president.

### CHAPLAIN HEARD

"The Day and A' Wha' Honor It" was proposed by Rev. Hugh Miller. Before proposing the toast he thanked the members of the society for the honor they had done him in electing him as chaplain. This, he said, was a memorable day for the Scot, it was the day in the year in which he was allowed to blow his own horn, and they had much to blow their horn about. He would, however, content himself with mentioning three things for which the Scots were famous, as he had only to introduce the subject. The first was religion. The Scot, we need not say, is a religious, the greatest and truest mystic and this mysticism was the heart and soul of true religion. The second was education. The Scot works hard to save and become independent. He seeks no easy chair. He shuns not the hard work or difficult task. He whines not at misfortune. Freely, he contributes his quota to the upbuilding of our great Empire. He covets no nation's gold. He seeks no nation's territory. Like a "brither Scot," he only wishes to live on friendly terms with all men, to keep pace with the progress of the years; and to hasten the day foreseen by Burns, when: "Man to man the world o'er Shall brithers be an' a' that."

### TOAST TO LADIES

The toast "To the Ladies" was proposed by W. B. Tennant and responded to by C. F. Inches, K.C. The musical part of the program included selections by the orchestra, solos by F. J. Punter, E. Clyde Parsons and A. E. Macleod, and the Highland Fling by E. B. MacDonald. Greetings were received by the local St. Andrew's Society from the following out-of-town societies: St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York; Scots' Charitable Society of Boston; St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa; St. Andrew's Society of Detroit; Hon. O. S. Crockett, president and J. Bacon Dickson, secretary, St. Andrew's Society of Fredericton; Quebec St. Andrew's Society; St. Andrew's Society of Montreal; St. Andrew's Society of Toronto; St. Andrew's Society of Richmond; County, P. Q.; St. Andrew's Society of Regina; St. Andrew's Society of Cornwall; Ont. St. Andrew's Society of St. Stephen, N. B.; President W. R. McNeill, North British Society of Halifax, N. S.; Caledonia Club of Prince Edward Island; Caledonia Society, Montreal; St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Vancouver; St. Andrew's Society of Windsor, Ont.; St. Andrew's Society of Charlottetown, S. C.; St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg; The Illinois St. Andrew's Society; The Ontario St. Andrew's Society; The Scotch Society of St. John's, N. S.; and the Scotch Society of St. John's, N. S.

### F. MACLEOD SCANDLERS

The toast to "Land o' cakes and brither Scots" was proposed by F. Macleod Scandlers. He said he considered it a high honor to have been asked to propose this toast to Scotland, that "wee sma' chap on the forehead of the world, a wee red chap, the red symbolic of the blood that waves about the brave and free." The sons of Scotland had played a big part in knitting the Empire together. It was not only on the field of battle they won fame but in the world of science and literature they had also led the way and no other land had bequeathed to its sons and daughters such a heritage of sacred tradition.

Rev. James Dunlop in responding to the toast to "The Land o' cakes and Brither Scots" said in part: "I am reminded that an Accident Insurance Company once declared that, if a man stumbled and fell once, it was an accident. If it happened twice, it was a coincidence. But, if it happened three times, it was deemed force of habit. A man with such habits was a liability for the company. For the third time, I have stumbled and fallen into speaking to a toast of St. Andrew's Society. I hope I am not a liability for this society. The risk is certainly great. Yet, I sincerely appreciate the honor of being asked to speak to this toast. Scotland is the land of choice and adoption. To 'vine a son' as Burns put it, for Auld Scotia does not weaken the ties that bind to Canada. The man whose heart does not beat true to the old country will not likely be a good citizen in the new country. 'Scotland is the land of immortal memory. It is God's enchanted land. So I wish to remind you of our immortal heritage. 'People leave the new countries with their grandeur—their great lakes, great rivers, prairies and rocks to find the land of the mountain and the flood, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The country is small, hill and dale, lake and river, land, and sea pass in quick succession. It is not big enough to weary. It is a continuous panorama of nature's wealth in terms of beauty. Scottish scenery is soft and mellow. 'Romance and poetry give soul to our Scottish scenes. The villages have been blood shed for religious and national liberty. Every glen has a love story; and the mountain-pass a long memory of tragedy. 'THE IMMORTALITY OF SONG. 'In song the Celts were ever in the lead. They are by nature religious and religion is akin to poetry. The Celtic song is spontaneous. The song sang as the birds sang—by nature led. Scottish song is not bookish. Scottish song is universal in its appeal. A learned scholar explains the 'Brithers Scots' as part of the 'lost ten tribes.' Before the Roman soldiers invaded British Jewish sailors from Sidon and Tyre sailed forth to conquer pass the world. They knew a good thing when they saw it; so they settled in the Highlands of Scotland. Scotland is a land of 'Melnyres and sons of Tyne. When one comes to think there is a good bit of the Jew in the Scot. Others trace our origin to the Scythians. We are a modest people, rarely of our country or our achievements do we boast. When an English teacher asked a Scottish boy where Shakespeare was born, he said: 'Why, of course, in Scotland.' 'What makes you think so?' said the teacher. 'Well,' said the boy, 'was not Shakespeare a man of very outstanding ability?' So, 'The meek shall inherit the earth.' This explains our progress. We are the meek; therefore, we inherit the earth and the fulness thereof. There are some undying traits in Scottish character. 'The Scot has a passion for work. This makes our sons and daughters desirable immigrants. The Scot works hard to save and become independent. He seeks no easy chair. He shuns not the hard work or difficult task. He whines not at misfortune. Freely, he contributes his quota to the upbuilding of our great Empire. He covets no nation's gold. He seeks no nation's territory. Like a 'brither Scot,' he only wishes to live on friendly terms with all men, to keep pace with the progress of the years; and to hasten the day foreseen by Burns, when: 'Man to man the world o'er Shall brithers be an' a' that.'"

# Fire Hurts 3; \$75,000 Loss At Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Three firemen were slightly injured and damage estimated at \$75,000 was done by fire in the warehouse and storage plant of Woodhouse and Company, furniture dealers, in the centre of the city this evening. Before the blaze was brought under control it was necessary to call out the greater part of the city's fire brigade.

### CHILD WITH MATCHES BLAMED

SHEPARD, Nov. 30.—A child playing with matches is supposed to have started a fire, which yesterday destroyed the barn of Oscar LeBlanc, at the eastern end of the town. Considerable hay was burned, but no live stock. The loss was about \$800.

### HERE FOR WINTER

Mrs. Olga Martoff, Immigration Red Cross nurse, has arrived in the city for the winter and is residing at the Y. W. C. A., King street east.

# Man Taken as Clubber Suspect, Partly Identified by Woman

TOLLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.—A man believed to be the man who struck nine women on the head with a heavy instrument, fatally injuring two of them, is in the custody of the police. The suspect, wearing a hammer of unusual size and with a sack on his back, was encountered by two of the hunters, Stanley Novak, of Holland, Ohio, and Charles Posony of this city yesterday afternoon. At night of them he ran. But when they chased him he turned and raised his hammer threateningly. To their questions he replied with laughter and incoherent muttering.

The hunters attempted to capture him, but he darted into the underbrush, whereupon they notified the police. He was then taken to the station. The men climbed the woods, and while one crawled toward him the other grabbed him from the rear. The man fought desperately, but was overcome after making several unsuccessful attempts to strike his captors with the hammer. He was hurried to the jail under cover and his capture was kept secret for a time.

His picture was taken and a photograph shown to Mrs. Cora Bachlor, the slayer's sixth victim. Mrs. Bachlor became hysterical when she looked at it, and was unable to answer questions for more than two hours. When she recovered from the shock, she again gazed at the picture and then said she was almost positive it was that of the man who had attacked her. He gave the police a name that has not so far been traced.

## SPLENDID DISPLAY BY BRITISH STARS

Playing of Douglas McKean Elicits Favorable Comment by Visitors

A splendid exhibition of badminton was given by the visiting British players and the local stars in the Armories last evening. Although the local players were out-classed, they put up game exhibitions and Douglas McKean's playing earned him much praise from the visiting team.

The first match was an exhibition doubles game between E. Hawthorne and Sir George Thomas and W. M. Swindon and H. C. R. Martin, the former winning 15-4, 7-15, 17-16.

A. K. Jones gave J. F. Devlin, the present English singles champion, a hard time in their singles match, winning the first game, 15-7 and carrying the second to ties at 6-6 and 12-12 before losing 15-12. Devlin won the third by a score of 15-12.

J. P. Devlin and E. Hawthorne drew their match with Sir George Thomas and A. K. Jones, one game each, the scores being 15-9, 11-15.

The play in all three of these matches was close and exciting and many of the shots brought forth considerable applause. Devlin, especially, by his unerring accuracy, won many of the shots brought forth considerable applause. Devlin, especially, by his unerring accuracy, won many of the shots brought forth considerable applause.

### GOOD BATTLE

The doubles match, with McKean and Poston facing Sir George Thomas and W. M. Swindon, improved as it got older, the local pair putting up a game battle in the second half of the contest.

LADIES FIGURE

Miss Audrey McLeod, of the Garrison Club, and A. K. Jones, played a draw match with Miss Barbara Jack, of the Garrison, and W. M. Swindon. The latter team pulled up from behind and won the first game but lost the second, the scores being 15-15, 15-10.

In a second doubles match with local players, Sir George Thomas and W. M. Swindon defeated Percy Streeter and E. B. Hanley, 15-6, 15-12. Although the Garrison players put up a stiff fight and made some fine shots, they seemed to solve the net game. Their opponents better than the other local team had and managed to outguess the visitors on a few occasions.

Following the matches the visitors were entertained and refreshments were served by the Garrison Club members.

Sir George Thomas, in speaking of the visit here, declared that the team was greatly pleased with the hospitality of the local people. They had enjoyed the first stop on their tour, he said, and were grateful for the reception they had been given.

The visiting players will leave this morning on the early train for Halifax and will play there this evening.

### MOTHER AND GIRL TAKEN AS BANDITS

Admit Robbing Bank in Order to Send Invalid to Hospital

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—A mother, aged 40, and her daughter, 19, confessed to the holding up of the First State Bank of Renner, S. D., near here on Friday. "I did it for my invalid husband," said Mrs. Catherine Rogers. "We needed money, that's all."

"I did it because mother said so," answered the daughter, Zera Crumb. The pair are in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bonds, each awaiting a hearing.

The husband and daughter, for whom the pair committed the robbery, is a veteran of the World War, having been in the Argentine sector of France.

Through efforts of welfare organizations of the city and of the Veterans Bureau he is being cared for in a hospital.

"My husband is unable to work and in bed most of the time," Mrs. Rogers said. "It's awful to see a big strong man with tears running down his face, begging for something to stop the pain."

When the Sioux Falls police and bank detectives went to the Rogers home to arrest Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, they found the elder woman feeding the dogs.

An effort by Mrs. Rogers to have 500 bonds changed into dollars at a

## Deaths

J. Thadde Kelly The death of Joseph Thadde Kelly, aged nine, occurred last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kelly, 280 Douglas Avenue. He was first taken ill with pneumonia about five weeks ago but he apparently recovered from this disease and was able to be out and return to school. He suffered a relapse, however, about two weeks ago and developed cerebral meningitis which was the cause of his death.

Cornelius O'Leary After a lingering illness, Cornelius O'Leary passed away at his home, 42 Mill street, last night. He had been for many years in the employ of John O'Regan and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one son, William of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Angus Viger of Fairville, Mrs. Albert Currie of this city and Miss Lucy at home.

COURSE RESUMES The Scout leaders training course resumed last night and will close on Friday evening of this week. There were 17 present in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night and the program greatly interested every one. The leaders are making excellent progress.

Mrs. Mary Keithlin Mrs. Mary Keithlin, widow of George Keithlin, passed away at her residence, 19 Dehli street, yesterday evening after an illness of about ten months. She had been a devoted member of Zion United Church and had many friends. She is survived by one son, Frederick W. Keithlin, of Glenwood, Kings county, N. B.; one daughter, Mrs. Lorne F. Byles, of this city; one brother, William Edwards, of Augusta, Me., and one sister, Mrs. A. Tilley, of this city. She also leaves five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from her residence, 19 Dehli street, and interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

## MORE RESPECT TO NATIONAL ANTHEM

Matter of Theatre Audiences is Referred to at I. O. D. E. Meeting

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon it was suggested that one of the Municipal Chapter officers should attend the primary chapters' meetings to explain that all money raised by the chapters must be for I. O. D. E. activities. Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent, presided and made feeling reference to the death of Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Cortland Robinson gave the educational report and urged the members to buy Christmas cards and Christmas seals made in Canada or Great Britain. It was reported that in the motion picture theatres the public was paying scant respect to the National Anthem and the Chapter decided to urge that fitting respect be given same.

It was decided to recommend to the primary chapters that steps be taken by the I. O. D. E. in conjunction with the Historical Society, to have a suitable tablet placed on the oldest house in Saint John, which is situated at the corner of Brooks and Simonds streets.

All I. O. D. E. members were asked to attend the lecture to be given by Miss Irene Ward who will speak in the Church of England Institute on Dec. 4 and has come to Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Mrs. F. R. Taylor will entertain Miss Ward at afternoon tea at her home and she extended an invitation to the members of the executive of the Municipal Chapter to meet Miss Ward at that time.

### WILL DECIDE QUESTION

It was decided not to hold a December meeting of the Municipal Chapter. Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E. held a special meeting yesterday morning to consider a suggestion that it amalgamate with Lady Roberts' Chapter. The meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, who presided. Valcartier Chapter went on record as being very glad to welcome as members all of the members of Lady Roberts' Chapter, but being desirous of retaining its own identity. The matter was before the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at its session yesterday afternoon and will be dealt with at the meeting of Lady Roberts Chapter today.

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