

## A FAMOUS SCOT

Provost Alex. Macpherson, of Kingussie, no More-Relative to G. G. Martin.

The Northern Chronicle, of Inverness, devotes nearly two columns to the death and funeral of the eminent Scotchman, and Highlander, Provost Alex. Macpherson, F. S. A., Kingussie, Macpherson received his education in Kingussie and Edinburgh. In Edinburgh he studied law and was called to the bar, and lived there for some twenty years, and was prominent in the church and in social and literary societies. He then returned to his native Badenoch, of which the picturesque town of Kingussie is the capital. Besides being a lawyer the Provost was manager of The British Linen Bank at Kingussie, and chief factor of the three great estates—Cluny, Macpherson, and Balavil, of the estate being the home and property of the late celebrated James Macpherson, the translator of Ossian, now in the family of the late Sir David Brewster, a near kinsman. The late great Sir John A. Macdonald was within one link of being the rightful heir to this beautiful estate. The late Provost was a distinguished scholar, author and writer, and probably the greatest Gaelic authority living. He wrote several works on the history and literature of the Highlands, and Highlanders, which were published by the Blackwood press of Edinburgh. To such publications as "Good Words," various Celtic productions, and even the daily press, the Provost was a vigorous and frequent contributor. He was a life-long Conservative, and acted as agent for the party in every election since 1880.

Our esteemed ex-Mayor, T. A. Smith, armed with a letter of introduction from Barrister Geo. G. Martin, paid the Provost a visit last summer while on his European tour, and had the honor of being a guest at the home of the Provost, where the ex-Mayor says he was treated with that whole-souled, generous hospitality for which the Highlands are famous over the world.

The Celtic Monthly says:—"We believe that the name of this loyal and patriotic clansman will be remembered as long as the sons of 'Fir nam bean'—land of the mountains—cherish the tales of the days of old." The funeral on the 14th of January, at which Cluny Macpherson, of Cluny, was one of the chief mourners, was the largest ever seen in Badenoch. The funeral procession was headed by two pipers, who played Highland laments on the way to the cemetery. The late Provost had several near kinsmen in Canada, among whom may be mentioned the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, K. C., of Winnipeg; the Hon. Mr. Justice McEwen, of Toronto, and Barrister Geo. G. Martin, of Chatham, and his uncle, John Martin, of Puchin, near Guelph.

The Provost and Barrister Martin corresponded regularly for many years, and we can well imagine what interesting letters passed between these two literary gladiators.

## SUNNY SOUTH

A Very Vivid Description of the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward—the former a son of Mrs. Benj. Ward, 4th Con., Chatham Township—have just returned from the Sunny South on their bridal tour, and are now at home for a week with Mr. Ward's mother, 4th Con., Chatham Township. They speak very highly of the people, and especially of the climate. At the present time there you could go around in the same weight of clothing as you would wear here in July or August. The streets in Memphis were very dusty and were watered twice a day. They use the same kind of sprinkler as they do in Chatham, but they use mules instead of horses. The colored drivers are apparently very happy as they drive up and down the streets with their sprinklers, and they don't care if they give you a little water.

Memphis is quite a commercial city, with a population of 102,000, a large number of industries and immense shipping to and from the north and west, and tobacco being the chief articles of export. You can see the colored drivers all day long singing and whistling as they drive their old mules up the streets with their four bales of cotton on two-wheeled drays, and when they come from the stables after dinner you can see ten and fifteen in a race up the main street full gallop for the first load, so that they can get in first place at night. The haul is from 2,000 to 3,000 bales per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited a large cotton plantation just outside of the city and brought home a fine cotton plant. They were shown around the plantation and came across a large number of picking cotton. It is quite interesting to watch them, especially the way they sing as they pick the cotton. Frequently when they get tired they stop under a persimmon tree, one of them will climb up the tree and shake the persimmon down; while they are falling you will hear the rest singing—

Negro up the 'simon tree,  
Negroes on de ground;  
You little son of a Neg,  
Shake dem dar 'simons down.

The chief product is cotton, more attention being given to its cultivation than to anything else. They used to plant the cotton seed by hand, but now they have a machine which plants and covers it at the same time. The seed is sown in April and after it is up three or four inches they chop it out from one to three stalks in a hill, the hills being from three to four inches apart. The last of the chopping is done in the month of July, and this they lay by. Then the farmers have what they call "farmers' picnic."

Picking season starts in August. The first picking is clean and pure white; it brings in more money than the rest. It takes 1,500 lbs. of cotton seed to make a bale, and after it is ginned and packed the bale weighs 500 lbs.

The number of railroads leading in-

## A FISHING FICTION.

THE "MAGIC EYE" OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE INDIANS.

An Old Guide's Explanation of the Indian Whitefish Hunter's Method of Getting His Glittering Catch From Under the Rapids.

"The first time I fished in the Sault Ste. Marie rapids," said a well known Lake Keuka sportsman, "I landed in an hour twenty-one brook trout that weighed forty-five pounds; so I was ready and willing to believe anything I heard or read about the possibilities of those waters or the astounding things that men who fished in them were able to do."

"Consequently I believed what they told me about the marvelous feats the Indian fishermen of the Sault Ste. Marie could perform in a way of netting whitefish. Few who have toured the great lakes have not heard of those same feats, witnessed them and, of course, could do nothing but go away believing that they were all they seemed to be."

"Particularly will they marvel, as I did, at the Indian whitefisherman's magic eye with which he seems to look down through ten feet or more of foaming, rushing water and see whitefish that to the white man's eye would be invisible five inches beneath the surface. It would have been strange if I had not marvelled at it, having witnessed more than once manifestations of its alleged power. That was before I talked with old Guide Garron."

"The astounding feats of the Indian whitefish netters of the Sault Ste. Marie, the guidebooks and the hotel keepers and steamboatmen insist on telling tourists about are performed by two Indians in a canoe. One occupies the stern and manipulates the paddle to keep the canoe's head pointed up stream. The Indian in the bow, standing upright, uses a pole to aid in propelling the canoe or in keeping it steady."

"Lying ready to his hand is a dip net four feet in diameter, fastened to the end of a pole perhaps fifteen feet long. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously. With his pole the Indian in the bow keeps the boat moving about in the rapids and gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet or more deep."

"Suddenly the Indian in the bow will seize the net handle with one hand, never ceasing to manipulate the canoe with his pole in the other nor for an instant removing his staring gaze from the water. The net is not more than in his hand before he has plunged it perhaps ten feet distant from the boat, thrusting it at the same instant to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and, surrendering the care of the canoe for the moment to the Indian with the paddle, he draws the net up, never without from three to half a dozen glittering whitefish in it, frequently weighing five pounds each."

"The wondering spectator, seeing nothing but the boiling water, the sudden start of the Indian and his quick and dexterous plunging and drawing up of the net with its invariable load of whitefish, can do nothing but acknowledge to himself the necromancy of the Indian's piscatorial art. I know that I did, and for two seasons gave myself away to the fascination of that mysterious fishing. Then one day I marveled at it greatly to Guide Garron, the shrewd and cunning old Frenchman who knows every rock and eddy and whirlpool of the rapids and all the wiles and tricks that any other guide knows and a whole lot that no other one does know, and Garron's little black eyes twinkled."

"Ah! he chuckled. 'Zat magicee boye. He von go-grand hombage!' Then he explained in his voluble and picturesque patois the apparent mystery of the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye. Whitefish are natural denizens of the still, silent waters of the great lakes. To get from Lake Huron to Lake Superior these fish must fight their way up the fierce and stubborn Sault Ste. Marie rapids. In doing this they travel by easy stages. They can brave the rapids but a short distance at a time, when, almost exhausted, they drop into the shelter of the friendly rocks that pile the bottom of the rapids."

"Huddled sometimes by the score behind these rocks, getting wind, as it were, to overcome another stage of their journey, the whitefish, if the water is not too deep, can be lifted out by the hand of the fisherman, they are so nearly exhausted. The Indians as well as the white fishermen know this and, knowing well the location of these sheltering rocks, have only to thrust their nets down behind them and draw them up filled with fish."

"The cunning of the Indian led him long ago to give visitors the impression that he could penetrate the troubled depths of the rapids with his gaze and discover the whitefish on the bottom. The wonder of it spread, and it has been one of the fondest and best paying fictions of 'Susan Mary,' as the natives give you the pronunciation of the Sault Ste. Marie."

An Anecdote of Genius.

The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt, and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged his piano on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for himself and his chair, and was playing with the greatest enjoyment.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

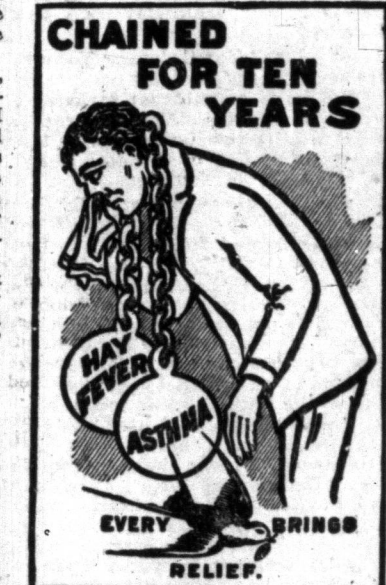
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