

Wales College in the days gone by. Six other guests, natives of Cape Breton, completed the company.

There were other Islanders, whom we should have had with us that night, but who were unable to be present; and to show that there is no dearth out here of representatives of the Province in the sea—fair Abegweit, I will give their names and former homes; Messrs Shaw, Wickwire and McLeod of Charlottetown; W. McKay, Clifton; W McGregor, Wilmot; Neil Stewart, North Wiltshire; Alexander McLeod, and John McLeod, Belfast; J. Buchanan, Georgetown; Dougald McMillan, Wood Islands, who is now Chief of Police of Phoenix; and Rev. Hedley Balderston, pastor of the Methodist Church of Greenwood; a son of the Hon. Mr. Balderston, whose name was a household word in the annals of P. E. Island politics.

So you see what a mustering we can make out here—we sons of the Island.

It was in the early hours of the morning when the last stentorian notes of "Auld Lang Syne" died away, and the guests departed for their homes and beds. But it will be long before the memory of that merry evening and happy reunion fades away in their hearts. Each vowed, as men always vow on such an occasion, that it had been his most enjoyable Christmas for many years; and the parting good-byes were coupled with earnest wishes that the same crewd of good fellows might all be spared to meet again a year afterwards.

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