

The Hamilton Times. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

AMOR SCOTIAE.

This is Scotchmen's day. St. Andrew, the titular saint of Scotland, was crucified at Patras, in Achaia, Nov. 30th, 69 A. D., and the festival of St. Andrew was instituted about the year 359 owing to Hungus, the Pictish prince, having dreamed that the saint was to be his friend in a pending battle with the Northumbrians. St. Andrew's cross appeared in the air during the fight, and Hungus conquered. The Russian order of St. Andrew was instituted in 1698 by Peter I.

Not only in Scotland, but in most parts of all countries where the English language is spoken, the glories of the Scotch will be sung and spoken to-night, and it must be admitted that Scotland, though a little country, and never very populous, has some claims to greatness. Her sons have been men of mark, from William Wallace to William Murray, the bard of Hamilton; from John Knox to John Crezar. The population of Scotland at the census of 1891 was 4,038,108 and in the year 1707 it did not exceed 1,000,000, yet long before that time the Scotch had been "making history," not only in their own country, but in Europe and America. With such names as David Hume, Tobias Smollett, Adam Smith, Thomas Campbell, Thomas Carlyle, Thomas Chalmers, Sir William Hamilton, Sir James Mackintosh, Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, James Mill, Hugh Miller and Francis Jeffrey on her roll of honor, Scotland need not be ashamed to hold up her head among the nations. Englishmen are wont to describe the typical Scotchman as hard, cool and logical. Buchanan quotes the phrase "perfidivium ingenium Scotorum" as being in use centuries ago on the continent of Europe to express the idea of the Scotch character then universally current. No more than the people of any other country are Scotchmen made in one mould, yet it has been claimed for them that they have a more visible basis of common character than can be found in the people of England. A Scotchman may indeed be almost anything that is possible in this world; he may be a saint or a debauchee, a Christian or a sceptic, a spendthrift or a usurer, a soldier or a statesman, a poet or a statistician, a fool or a man of genius, clear-headed or muddle-headed, a Thomas Chalmers or a Joseph Hume; still, under every possible form of mental combination or activity, there will be found in every Scotchman something distinguishable as his birth-quality or Scotchism—an intense spirit of nationality.

It is not that all the people of Scotland have a common origin, for the Scotch of to-day are bred from the Celts, Britons, Romans, Norwegians, Danes, Anglo-Saxons and Normans. Possibly the very smallness of Scotland has given it a more decided consciousness of its nationality. It was a small nation placed on the frontier of one much larger—bearing a relation to England like that of Canada to the United States—and in the old times Scotland was obliged continually to defend herself against the attacks of her powerful neighbor. The motto of Scotland—Nemo me impune lacessit—is defensive. While England was exerting herself in incursions against other countries, Scotland stood on guard against England, and to this day, no matter what other peculiarities a Scotchman may have, you will always find him proud of the fact that he is Scotch. The Scotchman is said to be distinguished from the Englishman by this, that he carries the consciousness of his nationality about with him. Were he disposed to forget it, the banner on the subject to which he is perpetually exposed in the society of his English friends and acquaintances would serve to keep him in mind of it. It is the same now with the individual Scotchman cast among Englishmen as it was with the Scotch nation when it had to defend its frontier against the English armies. He is in the position of a smaller body placed in contact with a larger one, and rendered more intensely conscious of his individuality by the constant necessity of asserting it.

Besides their amor Scotiae, Scotchmen possess the common quality of being emphatic. Some call this fervor, dogmatism, opinionativeness or pugnacity, but emphasis describes it better. If a Scotchman is a fool, he gives such emphasis to the nonsense he utters as to be infinitely more insufferable than a fool of any other country; if a Scotchman is a man of genius, he gives such emphasis to the good things he has to communicate that they have a supremely good chance of being at once or very soon attended to. The habit of thinking emphatically is a necessary result of thinking much in resistance to a negative; it is the habit of a people that has been accustomed to act on the defensive, rather than of a people peacefully self-evolved and accustomed to act positively; it is the habit of Protestantism rather than of Catholicism, of Episcopacy, of Dissent rather than of Conformity. The habit of thinking emphatically has made the Scotch leaders in metaphysical literature, from the time of those old Duncans, and Balfours, and Dalgarinos, men-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

GOOD COMPANY IN GOOD PLAYS.

Last evening at the Grand, the Balkan Music Hall Stock Company commenced a four-night engagement here, presenting Haddon Chambers' four-act play, "Captain Swift," before an audience representative of the theatre-going of the city. The company that was presented that evening was larger and better than ever was amply demonstrated during the evening. The performance was equal in every respect to that of any company that has appeared for several seasons past, and the clever person whom Mr. Chas. H. Salisbury has got together for stock company work certainly gained fresh laurels to those gained here during previous performances. Mr. Robert Drouet and Mr. Brigham Royce, as leading men divided the honors very equally. Mr. Drouet, as Mr. Wilkins, a friend of the highwayman, had a difficult part to portray, and he handled it with great skill, and Miss Florence Gerald, as Mrs. Seabrook; Miss Channet O'Neil; Miss Frances Drake; Miss Grace Lamkin were successful in their different roles, and Mr. E. L. Duane's work as Mr. Seabrook, a country gentleman of the old school, was capital. The remaining members of the company gave excellent support.

The special scenery used in the play was of handsome design. To-night the greatest comedy success of the company's season in Buffalo, "The Tutor," will be presented, and Wednesday night, Harrison Grey Fiske's comedy drama, "The District Attorney," will be given. On Wednesday, "The Banker's Daughter" will be the bill.

A KLONDIKER COMING.

Miss Esther Lyons, the first white woman to have crossed Chilkoot Pass, will appear at the Grand Opera House next Saturday evening, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady. A placid mine in full operation will be shown, with a description of mining as it is carried on in the Klondike region. Miss Lyons, who took the trail to the Yukon, three thousand miles, illustrating her lecture with a great number of views, the first photographs ever taken of Alaska scenery, furnished the program with a grand Wilson. The pictures will be thrown on a canvas 25 feet square, and will illustrate in a vivid manner the difficulties encountered by Miss Lyons while crossing the pass with a team of Indians. The views also represent scenes of islands adjacent to Alaska. The wonderful advantage, which the country offers the tourist, will be described in detail. These are the only authentic views of this much-talked-of Eldorado, and every picture is duly protected by copyright.

AT THE STANDARD.

The Standard Theatre, a family resort, was opened for the season last night under auspicious circumstances. The place was crowded, and a most pleasing performance was given. All the performers were applauded. The best turns were given by the two musical comedy teams—Denier and Earle and Holmes and Waldron. Owly Randall, a Hebrew juggler, did a good act on the slack wire. A few local people took part also. Master Henderson did the Sailor's Hornpipe; Miss Ida Vedder and Mr. Scott Morrison sang comic songs. The performance closed with the Scotch burlesque, "Bonnie Fishwife," with the following cast: J. B. Nelligan, Geo. Nelligan, Scott Morrison and May Mitchell. The performance will be repeated every evening this week on Saturday afternoon. The price of admission are 10 and 20 cents.

AT THE STAR.

Notwithstanding all the counter-attractions, the Star Theatre was crowded again last night. The performance given was most enjoyable. His last evening, who were retained by the management for another week, repeated their former success. Lacie and Raymond gave an interesting and amusing performance. Leonard and Fulton were also very funny. Miss Alice Gleason sang a number of negro melodies very effectively. Maglow and Plunkett, old favorites, were favored with a grand success. The management for another week, repeated their former success. Lacie and Raymond gave an interesting and amusing performance. Leonard and Fulton were also very funny. Miss Alice Gleason sang a number of negro melodies very effectively. Maglow and Plunkett, old favorites, were favored with a grand success.

NOTES.

Theatre-goers take no chances in patronizing the Grand Stock Company performances at the Grand. Every play is good, every player competent.

W. C. T. U. ART SALE.

Central Branch to Hold an Exhibition This Week. The Central W. C. T. U. has secured the set of fifty pictures offered by the Ladies' Home Journal, and will give an exhibit and sale of the same on Friday afternoon and evening of Dec. 3rd in the old school room of Centenary Church. These pictures are reproductions from some of the best illustrations and artists of America, and will repay a visit. C. D. Gibson is said to be America's what Du Maurier was to England, and W. Hamilton Gibson's illustrations and water colors have long ago made him famous. Alice Barber Stephens, Howard Pyle and Albert Lynch have for more than a dozen years taken first place in their profession. The work of Edwin A. Abbey is probably more appreciated abroad than any other American artist. His original "Puritan Girl in Church" hangs now in the Royal Academy and is valued at five thousand dollars. His ability is acknowledged everywhere that his work has been seen. At four exhibits of these pictures over eighty thousand people visited them. There is only one picture of each kind.

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CANADA'S ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Discussed in the Canadian Club Last Evening. The attendance at the inter-club debate in the Canadian Club rooms on the subject of the Canadian alien labor law was not large. The principal speakers were Messrs. J. H. Flett and Philip Obermeyer of the Trades and Labor Council; W. M. McClelland, of the Young Men's Liberal Club; E. Williams and Dr. Lackner. Before the debate commenced a letter was read from President Barker, of the Conservative Club, denying that his club had refused to send representatives to the debate because they thought the Canadian Club a Reform institution. The President, Mr. Kirwan Martin, opened the meeting by reading the alien labor law as in operation in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and explained that the debate was to be on the question as to whether the law should be applied to all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Flett was the first speaker in the debate. Hamilton workmen had seen how the importation of alien labor on the T. H. & B. Railway construction had made the fight for life much harder for them. He pointed out that the alien labor did not fear the rivalry of American organized labor. He pointed out that the alien labor law in force in the United States had been instituted not as a retaliatory measure against Canadians especially, but as a protective measure for United States labor against the curse of cheap imported contract labor. As a matter of fact, while the Canadians wanted it was an act that could be put in motion rapidly and would keep out Irish, German, French and all other nationalities of foreign labor, as well as the labor of the United States. He pointed out that Canadian workmen affiliated with international organizations had received far more money from the United States than they had ever sent in return. Mr. McClelland objected to the alien labor law because of its retaliatory nature; because it created a close corporation, while the laboring man should also try to avoid it; also because it tended to encourage a spirit of hostility between this country and the United States. Mr. Obermeyer, in a short, but interesting address pointed out that the Americans' object in passing their alien labor law was to keep out cheap foreign labor, and he thought Canada should do the same. He pointed out that no country in the world were afraid of honest competition. Mr. Williams was also in favor of the law at present on the statute books here, and expressed the opinion that it should be enforced all over the Dominion. No vote was taken on the debate.

ELEMENTS OF MANHOOD.

Rev. Dr. Hunter's Lecture at Wesley Church Last Night.

"Elements of Manhood" was the subject of an able, plain, yet eloquent address by Rev. W. J. Hunter in Wesley Church last night. The attendance was fair and the audience indulging from the frequent outbursts of applause, was in sympathy with the speaker. He felt at the commencement that he was lecturing under difficulties, as he had a feeling of being Monday, an unusual thing in his experience. This he accounted for as caused by a recent illness. In opening his lecture he gave a short eulogy on man's greatness, not only because of his mental capacity and attainments, but because he has the image of God implanted in his being. It matters not how he thinks or how intense his power in this direction has become, it is still there, and can be awakened if gone about in the right way. Before having a clear conception of the elements of manhood, he said, we must be separated from the idea of pre-eminence on account of birth. Of all the silly boasts a man can make, he thought, the silliest was that of high birth. He said he was glad to be identified with mere muscular manhood; even great intellectual power is not the standard by which we should measure true worth; and by no means true he thinks or how intense his power in this direction has become, it is still there, and can be awakened if gone about in the right way. Before having a clear conception of the elements of manhood, he said, we must be separated from the idea of pre-eminence on account of birth. Of all the silly boasts a man can make, he thought, the silliest was that of high birth. He said he was glad to be identified with mere muscular manhood; even great intellectual power is not the standard by which we should measure true worth; and by no means true he thinks or how intense his power in this direction has become, it is still there, and can be awakened if gone about in the right way.

BIG BOOM FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

800,000 Tons of Coal Per Annum to be Sent to the City of Boston. Montreal, Nov. 29.—A deal has just been signed which means a great boom to the Nova Scotia coal industry, as well as to the revenue of that Province. The New England Gas & Coke Co., with a capital of \$17,000,000, composed of W. L. Elkins, Philadelphia; Hollister & Babcock, New York; Rockefeller & Rogers; H. M. Whitney, and others, have signed a contract with the Dominion Coal Co. for delivery of 800,000 tons of coal yearly in Boston, with the right to receive 1,500,000 tons at the same figure. The contract is for a period of ten years, and is a great boon to the Nova Scotia coal industry, as well as to the revenue of Nova Scotia.

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