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CANADIAN SHIPS

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The time-honored custom of bringing in the haggis was one of the features. and was done in excellent style Piper Thomas Macdonald and his as-

"Canada."

The toast to "Canada" was introduced by Dr. J. B. Campbell in a few well-chosen words. He congratulated the society in having to respond to this important toast Hon. Geo. P. grateful to Mr. Graham in leaving his work at the House to come and adthing indeed worth listening to. On rising Mr. Graham was given an

"I thank the proposer for the kind words he said in introducing me."

There is the Hon. C. S. Hyman, whom friend of mine. You have the happy far as the allegiance of the country faculty of taking the short cut in was concerned. London, in the matter of names, and colonel now if he is not. "Then you have your distinguished

minister in the Legislature. Hon, Adam be so proud."

Beck. I call him the minister of cold

A water and hot power. (Laughter.)

Sir John Carling.

"But standing here the name of a distinguished Londoner crowds in upon me more than all others. I understand that he is ill at the present time and has been for some time. I refer Sir John Carling, I remember when a young man seeking "scoops" in the parliament buildings in Ottawa when the Conservative Government was in power I had often to meet the members of the cabinet in the pursuit

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of them all was in your Londoner, today it takes in all the great Dothen Hon. John Carling. I was not minion. then representing a newspaper that An Upper Chamber was formed. For the society."

(Cheers.) Mr. Graham then took up his sub-Future." It was no easy task, he declared, not because of the meagreness of the subject, but because of its

loves his own country most," said Mr.

chosen to speak at a St. Andrew's name bears some symptoms of that. I am Scotch via Ireland; it would be believe that.'

Canadian History.

Continuing, he gave a hurried resume of the history of Canada. It was Graham, a man whose name and good not old, but it was interesting. As a said Mr. Graham. "We have now works were well known to the mem-school teacher he had regretted that stepped out on a broad and a new there was no textbook of Canadian era. Our commerce is developing on history of a readable nature. Since trade has taken wonderful strides work at the House to come and address them, and the compliment would be one long to be remembered. He have the honed that the young men and women the physique and the courage. hoped that the young men and women Our business men have greater courselves with the lives of nobility, the merly we used vessels capable On rising Mr. Graham was given an serves with the five of housing, the merly we used vessels capable of ovation. It was a great pleasure for deaths of devotion to land and king carrying 70,000 bushels of grain. Now that had characterized some of the founders of this young country.

He touched the French regime briefsaid Mr. Graham. "We do not always ly, and declared that in spite of the said Mr. Graham. (Laughter.) We remember difficulties at home and abroad the progressed. The said Mr. Gerrard, in rising to acknowledge left their impress on the life of the life of the left their impress on the life of t "I have many friends in London. English, the great colonizers, and they here is the Hon. C. S. Hyman, whom commenced to develop the country. A Continuing he referred to the factors. There is the Hon. C. S. Hyman, whom commenced to develop the country. A continuing, he referred to the fact we used to call Charley in the old century after came the decisive that a billion and a half of money expenses. Then there is Mr. William struggle on the Plains of Abraham clusive of government railroads, were friends what sort of a man I am in

"History has been made by men it is most appropriate. I have also who hunted in pairs," said Mr. Graham pleasant memories of the late Col. "Wolfe as victor and Montealm as "Wolfe as victor and Montcalm as Leys. I know your representative. Vanquished were both necessary to Major Beattle, well. He should be the development of Canada. The blood of these two men cemented this nation of which you and I are and should

A Loyal People. Then Canada became a British colony, continued the speaker. Then

followed difficulty in the colonies to the south. Secession talk was in the air, and finally they did secede. "Overtures were made to these noblemen from France to secede with them," said Mr. Graham. "They were newly-subdued people, but patriotically, loyally, and be it to their great credit, remained true to the crown of England. We sometimes forget in our ecstasy of patriotism to whom the credit belongs. We might not today be a part of the British Empire if the French had not remained loyal to the British crown. Our oung people should read history, and they would discover to whom belongs the credit for our present position." In the opinion of the was better for the United States and better for all parties concerned that the Americans did secede. Providence had a hand in that, as in every knovement of history.

ment, he termed it. It was beginning ment must continue to aid railways to be felt that Canada could not be until every acre of land in the West was within easy means of transports. country was divided into Upper and tion. Lower Canada, and Governor Simcoe assembled the first parliament. There were signs of progress, but everywhere there were symptoms that the people wanted more responsible govrnment. In the interim there he war of 1812, and then followed a

vere many quarrels and disputes. Mackenzie and Papineau. "The names of Mackenzie and Papaffection in Canada," said Mr. Gra-ham. "We may disagree with their f this country."

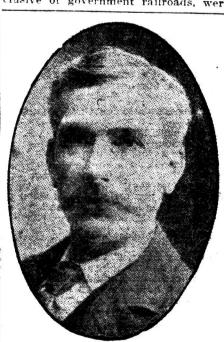
the world—was rapidly developing. against us. I believe it never will, if Land of Our Fathers," was truly in-The French-Canadians acted with the worst comes to the worst, how-magnanimity towards the English- ever. I am not fearful of the future speaking races, and peace prevailed. of Canada. Such a thing would dispease the two great names associated with this undertaking being Sir has discovered new markets in the speaking towards the Englishman and the elocated with this undertaking being Sir has discovered new markets in the speaking towards the Englishman and the elocated with this undertaking being Sir has discovered new markets in the speaking towards the Englishman and the elocated with this undertaking being Sir has discovered new markets in the speaking towards the future press my gratitude," he said, "for your very kind reception. Tonight I give full credit to the Englishman and the elocated with this undertaking being Sir has discovered new markets in the speaking races." John A. Macdonald and George Brown. past and will do so again in the fu-

of my calling, but the kindest heart, That Confederation has grown until

would say the kindest things about some space Mr. Graham discussed the cabinet, but regardless of that he whether a Senate was useful, and he treated me in the kindest manner pos-sible. I take this opportunity of say- When formed it was to protect the ing these things for him, and hope smaller provinces that might not be with all my heart for his speedy re- well represented in the Lower Houses. It was a selective body, and was more useful in comparison than the House "Canada, Past, Present and of Lords, which was a hereditary body

The speaker contrasted the form of "He is the truest cosmopolite who the United States. Here the cabinet "I would like to present to was responsible to the people, while you what the citizenship of our land the cabinet of the United States was appointed by the President, and re-"And I wondered why I had been sponsible to the President alone. They unexpectedly called to Ottawa, and the dinner. I am not Scotch, although my Congress or the House of Representatives, had anything whatever to say better to put it—a purified Scotch. It minister must be elected, must have is claimed that such a person has the the approval of his colleagues in any the approval of his coneagues in any vices of both nationalities with the virtues of neither. In reading the papers sometimes I am constrained to whether or not they approved of any whether or not they approved of any whether or not they approved of any of Canada were the real rulers-more so than in any other country in the world.

we are not satisfied unless they carry 450,000 bushels. Formerly waterways that deep if this country is to con-



HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM. Minister of Railways, Who Made a Brilliant Speech at St. Andrew's Banquet.

invested in railways, and the end was From that time to 1791 there was not yet. Canada had a greater milesome advancement. Canada had a age per head than any nation in the government—a long range govern-world. He declared that the Governgoverned from Downing street. The was within easy means of transporta- of it.

The Tariff Issue.

trenchantly. It was a question to be age Scotchman is given to following approached with some timidity, some his example, and I think that these are thought, but it should not be shirked. two lessons that the Scotchmen might "Some people are afraid of what learn. the war of 1812, and then followed a further desire for more representative the United States is placed against the Latin and Greek, and means manifproposed. off than if there had been no McKinley | Father Tobin's speech was bright methods, and consider them rash, but certain amount of backbone. We do joyment of the evening. he rebels of yesterday are the patriots not want a tariff war with the United of today in the minds of the people States, and if they are wise they will not desire a tariff war with us. I be-In 1841 there was still further prog- lieve that the French treaty nor the ress. The constitution of Canada — preference furnish an iota of reason which he believed to be the best in why the maximum tariff will be placed

ture. The future of Canada is assured The Proposed Navy.

The navy was next touched upon, and in this Mr. Graham reiterated the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the navy should be built in Canada, owned in Canada and controlled in Canada. It was necessary that a beginning be made, for Canada's own protection, and there was no doubt that because it was Canadian it could be British, and loyal to the crown.
"We are no longer goods or chattels, but his majesty's Dominion over the sea," said Mr. Graham. "We are part owners of the greatest Empire that ever was. It is time we quit talking like tenants, but like men who own part of it."

Mr. Graham closed his speech in a fine peroration of the future of Canada, declaring that she would achieve her greatest destiny, her brightest future and realize her fondest dreams as part of the Empire.

Jewel for the President.

A very pleasant moment was that when Dr. Campbell approached the president's chair and read the following engrossed address, which was accompanied by a very handsome jewel: "We have great pleasure in taking advantage of this festive occasion to express to you the feelings of the members regarding your presidency of this society for the past three years. "Upon taking up your residence in this city six years ago you at once became an active member of the St. Andrew's Society. Your zeal and abil-ity were speedily recognized, and it was with great satisfaction that your fellow members elected you to the highest office of our gift. That office, to which you have twice been relected, you have filled with much credit to yourself and advantage to the society, and throughout the period of your presidency St. Andrew's So-

ciety has been eminently prosperous.
"Your fellow members have not only appreciated your remarkable and wellordered energy in administering the ociety's affairs in general, but esnetack and judgment with which you have presided over these annual ban-

"We wish you long life and prosperty, and we hope that Mrs. Gerrard nd yourself will thoroughly enjoy the oliday trip you are soon to take to our native land. "On behalf of St. Andrew's Society we desire your acceptance of this jewel is a memento of your connection with

Mr. Gerrard's Reply.

At the word the gathering rose to ts feet as a man and the room swelld with the strains, "He's a Daisy, He's a Daisy, just now," and though

Thampson's bairns.

men of Scotland"

that was theirs, there is no other

nation that has made a larger mark on

the pages of human history than the

The speaker went on to point out the

tendency of every man to consider his

own calling as the best. "The Scot is

not the gay fighter that the Irishman

Father Tobin has told us, he has a

tendency to hold on to things. But it

sn't in this calling alone that he has

been pre-eminent. The Scot, I think,

Scotland, and fearless in their beliefs. Was there ever a greater epitaph writ-

ten over any man's grave than those words spoken by a Scotch nobleman a

he looked down on the dead face of John Knox, and said: 'Here was one

whose life was often threatened with

Dag and dagger, but he never feared

Dr. Clark then went on to tell of the

way the Scottish nation had set its

stamp on all lands, and on all occupa-

tions, illustrating his remarks with in-

eidents of humor and pathos, that held

"What a mark," continued the

speaker, "the Scotch nation has made

upon political life. I needn't tell you

who won his spurs in the far north

No more eloquent pleader could have

the dour Scot is not without sense of

"Where do you find songs, war songs,

been something in the Scotch life that

gave birth to these songs; of 'My Ain Country,' and 'Scots Wha Hae,' which

True Piety.

truet piety. I think of those sacred

songs that stir the hearts of men, and

clad peaks of the Rockies and had my

any more, but I glory in the land of

do not write the name of this, our

greater heritage, upon the history of

the world, in as worthy a manner as they have done."

Army and Navy.

oast to "The Army and Navy."

Mr. R. D. McDonald introduced the

toast was in the most capable hands,

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would be an easy one, as the

"Deep in the heart of Scotland was

"But the Scotchman is not without

his hearers spellbound.

humor

"There were great theologians in

is pre-eminently an ecclesiastic.

s. He doesn't throw his life away. As



MR. GEO. B. GERRARD. President of St. Andrew's Society.

the words were trivial, there was no triviality in the feeling that prompted of that great man, Lord Strathcona, it, but a great appreciation of the services of the three times president of bereft of all the pleasures of civilizathe society.

toast list rather takes me aback," said speak of other political men who had the gift, "and I hardly think that my nation, Scotchmen, many of them." energies have deserved this reward. If I succeed in getting home to Scotland been found than Dr.Clark, and the stornext summer I shall wear this jewel ies he told gave a clear evidence that

Mr. Gerrard then spoke in glowing terms of the work done by Mr. H. B. "But the Scotchman is not without his sympathy," continued the speaker. Beal, the secretary of the society, to whom he gave a full measure of the credit for what success had come to as you find in Scottish minstrelsy? They credit for what success had come to the society during the term of his oresidency. presidency.

Rev. Father Tobin.

In answering to the toast of St. Andrew, the patron saint of the society, will never be forgotten, and that song Rev. Father Tobin remarked: "Unless of songs, 'Annie Laurie. Scottish, we the president could find some map of say; yes, human songs, and through England which placed Kilkenny or them sounds the note that appeals to Tipperary north of the Teviot Hills, I have been invited to speak to this toast. I am the son of an Irishman, and as such St. Patrick's is dearer to me then the brother of Peter. So I have come to the conclusion that you have come to the conclusion that you in them you find the strength and pur-considered that a Catholic priest was pose in the stern clime, that left its a more suitable man to speak to you on the subject of a patron saint than has been my fortune to see a little of Presbyterian clergyman." (Laugh- Canada, I have stood among the snow-

St. Andrew was the first to follow soul humbled into nothingness. I used in the footsteps of the Nazarene, and to grieve that I had not been born in with true Scotch tenacity he remain- Old Scotland. But now I do not grieve ed faithful to the end.

Father Tobin then went on to discuss my birth, and give praise to Him who the life and martyrdom of St. Andrew. bestowed it upon us. We who have "St. Andrew," he continued, "gave up sprung from British people, who have all his possessions for Christ, and gave their past to inspire us, need ask no his life that he might become a fisher larger heritage. But it is not in the of men. I do not think that the Scotch- material prosperity that we should men of this or any other day are par- glory as a country. What we need is ticularly noted for leaving things, and men, and women worthy of the men, when a Scotchman, at least in this city, who will do their work in the plot leaves anything, you might send for where Providence has placed them. And

"Then another characteristic of St. Andrew was his self-effacement, And He dealt with the tariff issue most here again I don't think that the aver-

declared Mr. Graham. "They were ness, and this is a strong characterafraid when the McKinley tariff was istic of the Scotchman. He is a man Canada is millions better and a staunch friend." (Cheers.) neau will always be remembered with tariff. I am not shutting my eyes to with numerous stories and incidents, the seriousness of the occasion. As a which occasioned many a ripple of Canadian, however, I desire to have a laughter, and added greatly to the en-Rev. Dr. Clark.

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