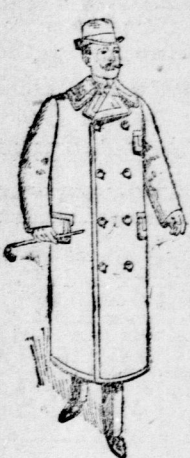


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## St. Andrew's Night Was a Braw One

The Most Successful Banquet in the Society's History.

Good Supper, Good Music and Good Speeches.

Hon. George W. Ross on the Sources of Scottish Greatness.

Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Robert Johnston Have Congenial Themes.

A Feast of Scottish Sentiment--Col. Culver on British-American Friendship--A Memorable Event.

Never before has the St. Andrew's dinner been so largely attended as last night, and never before has it been marked by such enthusiasm and general attractiveness. It is safe to say that a better programme was never presented on any of these memorable occasions in the past. The presence of the minister of education, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, lent eclat to the event. His speech, as usual, was a model of eloquence and propriety. The standard of local oratory was also above the average. The key-note was, of course, Scottish sentiment, but perhaps next to that the chord of Anglo-Saxon fraternity was sounded most.

The dinner was held, as usual, at the City Hotel. The decorations were most elaborate, but were expressive. "Auld Scotia" was predominant in the mottoes, and in the center of the hall, the stars and stripes and the Union Jack were entwined. The menu was, as is always the case with Mine Host McMartin, first-class in every particular. The musical feature, too, was the evening. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler kindly played the piano accompaniments, while Pipers Angus and Macdonald handled the national instruments.

The dinner started at 8 p.m., the guests completely filling the room.

The Guests.

The president, Mr. Thomas H. Purdom, occupied the chair, and on his right sat Hon. George W. Ross and

Col. Culver, U. S. consul, Mr. Robert Reid, sen., the venerable honorary president of St. Andrew's Society, sat to the left of the chairman, and next to him was Wm. Wanless, jun., the incoming president.

Around the tables were also Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, R. A. Jones, president St. George's Society; Thos. W. Scandrett, president of the Irish Benevolent Society; J. B. Cox, Major J. W. Williams, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Robert Johnston, G. A. McGillivray, Alex. Stuart, Duncan Ross (Strathroy), Sheriff Cameron, S. Nelson Laybourn, Lieut.-Col. Gartschore, Mayor Wilson, W. Alexander Reid, A. G. Fraser, W. D. MacGregor, W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. (North Middlesex), Robert Allan, L. Leitch, D. W. Bell, J. Bell, J. Bowman, M. J. Maitland, W. S. Davidson, John Lochhead, R. Reid, jun., L. McDonald, W. W. Johnston, E. A. McCormick, John Cameron, J. Tod, H. Cotton, George Macbeth, George Sippi, J. Leathorn, Frank Newton, James Campbell, A. G. McLeod, W. H. Galbraith, A. McMillan, George C. Zimmerman (Detroit), G. P. Plaxton, Thos. Alexander, F. W. Merchant, R. Cadwallader (secretary St. George's Society), T. A. Rowat, G. W. Armstrong, John Macbeth, R. Inglis, H. Cronyn, John Ferguson, Peter Morrison, W. Henderson, G. Durand, J. Campbell, J. Ferguson, W. Howie, J. Boyd, J. C. Halliday, J. W. McIntosh, Sam Munro, Frank Love, R. D. McDonald, John H. Stevely, John T. Gentleman, John Gunn, S. B. Gorwill, H. M. Birrell, David Sinclair, David Smeaton, Walter Fairbairn, J. Arthur Cairncross, C. M. R. Graham, James McSwain, H. Ruthven McDonald, Dr. W. A. Thomson, Dr. A. MacLaren, Dr. S. Woolverton, John Munro, Thomas Cowan, P. Mulhern, D. J. Cowan, W. Murdoch, W. H. Skinner, J. S. Stewart, J. Stewart, A. Sharp, R. K. Cowan, Alex. D. McAlpine (Glencoe), D. McAlpine, H. Easton, George W. Rennie, Alex. Macfie, George Johnston, K. Wanless, Alexander Purdom, D. W. Blackwell, J. W. Jones, W. G. Willis, James Gustin, J. Hamilton, A. Zimmerman, A. G. Wanless, N. Tunc, J. C. Treblelock, J. Minnick, John McKay, S. Stevely, John Purdom, H. Ranshah, Charles Glendenning, John and Charles Stevens, John Colborne, and the Strathroy Quartet, Emerson Yokes, G. A. Stewart, R. J. Avery and John Robertson.

The Speeches.

After full discussion of the excellent menu President Purdom arose and expressed the great pleasure he felt to see such a large gathering. It was a sure indication that St. Andrew's Society did not lack the old-time vim and mettle. He called upon Secretary W. B. Laidlaw, who read letters of regret from the Earl of Minto, Canada's new governor-general, Sir Oliver Mowat, Thomas Beattie, M.P., and Rev. E. H. Sawers.

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The president then handed over the bagpipes of office to the officers-elect amid great applause. Mr. Wm. Wanless is the new president; Mr. Angus vice-president, Mr. T. A. Rowat treasurer, and Mr. W. B. Laidlaw secretary.

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The speaker hoped that these good feelings would increase. The motives of the United States when the recent war was declared had been misunderstood by continental Europe. It had been said the object was mercenary. But it was now evident that the motives were just what the United States said they were -- to free an oppressed people. And when Cuba was able to govern itself, it would be independent. (Applause.) It was the sentiment of the civilized world that the United States should retain the Philippine Islands and let the Filipinos work their way out in the light of civil liberty. To have allowed them to revert to the black thralldom of Spain would have been a crime. Continuing, Col. Culver said: One result of the war, which he was much pleased to see, was the development of a more friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States. The recent controversy had furnished an opportunity which had shown to the United States that they had a good friend in Great Britain, and it was the speaker's prayer and hope that this would continue to develop. (Prolonged applause.)

W. H. Skinner sang "John Bull and Uncle Sam," and was heartily encored.

#### Hon. George W. Ross.

The next toast was that of "The Day We Celebrate," coupled with the name of Hon. G. W. Ross. A chorus of rousing cheers greeted the minister of education. Mr. Ross, after the tumult had subsided, opened his address with some witty pleasantries. Scotchmen, he said, should have at least one night in the year to air themselves without let or hindrance, and make the whole world believe, or themselves at least, that there was no place like Scotland and no race like the Scottish. Of course, this was all true. (Laughter.) Take Scotland from the world, and there would be little to read or think about. Scotchmen gave the signal of universal patriotism to the world.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said: "This is my own, my native land?"

These words of Scott, said Mr. Ross, were known to every man who loved his country, and had a soul to adhere to her institutions. Scotland led the way in the declaration of civil and religious liberty as the right of every man, woman and child. "Take that out of the English, the Irish, the Scotch and the American races, and what were they? It had been the watchword of Scottish nationality since she became a nation. The battles of Scotland were battles for civil and religious liberty.

"Wherever the Scottish race have gone," said Mr. Ross, "they have carried with them that love for religious liberty, for the liberty of conscience, for well-ordered religious institutions, which lie at the foundations of all national prosperity; which make nations strong and truly great, and without which this country, or the whole British Empire, or the United States, could not maintain their proud positions among the nations of the world. (Applause.) A most remarkable thing which we have noticed in this country is that in our educational institutions the Scotch were the pioneers. You can go back centuries prior to the most advanced education in this country or this continent, and find in the organization of Scottish institutions the germ

of the free schools of which today we are so proud. (Applause.) John Knox ordered that there should be a school in every parish of Scotland, where the Latin language and the principles of citizenship should be taught. (Applause.) We are proud of Scotland, not only because of her struggles for civil and religious liberty--struggles world-

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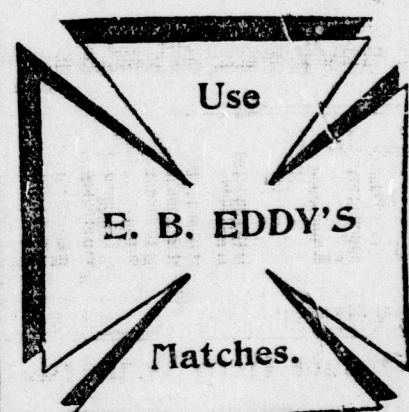
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