

REAL SCOTTISH NIGHT IN HONOR OF SAINT ANDREW

Eloquent Oration Delivered in Dialect by Rev. Dr. Morrison at Local Celebration.

The Church and Schools Have Made Scotchmen Stand Out the World Over.

The sons of St. Andrew celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint in true Scottish style last evening, with a real Scottish "nicht" in the assembly rooms when opportunity was given to the citizens of Scottish birth or descent to gather and amid pleasant surroundings hear the songs of the old land and the oratory of one of her gifted sons.

Then there was a dance programme and dainty refreshments were served by an efficient committee. The assembly rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion, Scottish emblems and pictures being used to good effect.

The first business of the evening was the installation of the new officers as follows: President—Robert B. Paterson. First vice-president—James Jack. Second vice-president—Alex. Macaulay.

Historian—Alexander Wilson. Treasurer—John White. Secretary—Cyrus F. Inches. Marshals—Charles W. Bell, Francis F. Burpee.

Committee of charity—Dr. P. R. Inches, Andrew Malcolm, Alexander McMillan. The president delivered an address and there were brief addresses in reply by the presidents of St. George's Society, Irish Literary and Genealogical Society, Clan Mackenzie and the St. Patrick's Society. Then followed the excellent programme:

Overture, Scottish Airs—Orchestra. Song, Here's a Health, Bonnie Scotland to Those—Adair. Song, O Slag to Me the Old Scotch Song—Mrs. Gerow.

Address, The Day and a' Wha Honors—Rev. Dr. Morrison. The Passing of the Muff. Song, Scots Wha Hae—Mr. McKean. Song, Robin Adair—Miss Knight. Song, Sae Will We Yet—Mr. Cameron, last president.

CHARGES OF GRAFT BEING INVESTIGATED

Dishonest Practices Alleged Against Members Of County Council At Woodstock, Ont.—Rake-Off Of \$1,000.

MINISTER ON STAND DENIES WRONG-DOING

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 30.—The investigation into the charges of graft leveled against several members of the Oxford county council opened this morning before Judge Sider, and after some evidence had been taken, adjourned at the request of E. F. B. Johnson, until Monday, Dec. 19th. The charges in detail are as follows, conspiracy, malfeasance of office, breach of trust and other misdemeanors by ex-members, officers and others of the county council of Oxford, irregularity in connection with the letting of the contracts for the building of and the construction of roads and payments for toll roads, machinery, etc.

The evidence taken today was all in connection with the meeting of M. T. Buchanan and Rev. Mr. Silcox, formerly of Embree and now of Toronto. Mr. Silcox went into the office of Buchanan regarding the buying of the Koodstock-Ingersoll from the Matheson girls. The charge against Buchanan read that in the purchase of this road he had induced certain parties to sign papers by which it was agreed that they should receive \$11,000 for the road ostensibly sold for \$12,000 and that he should get the balance of \$1,000.

In his cross-examination by E. F. B. Johnson, counsel for the Crown, Buchanan stated that Mr. Silcox came to his office and that they adjourned to the barn in order to have greater privacy. He admitted that the suggestion to go to the barn was made by him. Silcox, he said, wanted to sell the road for the Mathesons, but could not take \$10,000. He offered Buchanan \$300 for his services if the sale took place, Buchanan said.

Mr. Silcox went into the box as witness and characterized as absolutely false the statement that he offered a bribe. He declared that Buchanan offered him \$100 if he would put through the deal.

FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Commission In Massachusetts Brings Down Exhaustive Report—Recommends Doubling Number Of Beds.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The provision of a site for six thousand additional beds for the use of tubercular patients, the payment by the state of a subsidy of \$5 per week for each non-paying tubercular patient in local hospitals, and the establishment of a system by means of which under certain restrictions tubercular patients may be supplied with food at their homes, are features of the report of the special commission created by the last legislature to report upon a system of caring for tubercular patients by state and local authorities.

The commission also recommends the erection of a state hospital school for children of school age, with pulmonary tuberculosis. A minority of the commission consisting of three of its members, dissent from the opinion of the commission that food should be given needy patients in their homes under restrictions and advocate the necessary legislative changes to withhold from local boards of health the power to give relief in the home except in cases of quarantine.

The commission reported that there are approximately 35,000 cases of tuberculosis in all forms in the state. For the accommodation of these cases there are 2,773 beds in hospitals and in sanatoria. The commission believes there should be increased provision for 5,000 or 6,000 beds. The immediate need is local provision for the advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

\$264,000 PUT UP BY RACING MEN

New York, Nov. 30.—Eight racing associations, seeking to defeat the anti-betting bills at Albany, contributed \$264,000 to the Jockey Club for legal expenses, according to M. Linn Bruce, counsel of the legislative graft investigating committee.

STEEL PRICES NOT TO BE CUT

Magnates Representing 95 Per Cent. Of Production In United States Determine To Maintain Present Rate.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The price of steel will not be cut. Forty of the leading producers and their representatives who stand for approximately 95 per cent. of the production of this country met today in the downtown rooms of the Railroad Club and decided that it was for the good of the industry to keep quotations where they are now.

Among these men were Judge E. H. Gary and W. E. Corey, chairman and president respectively of the United States Steel Corporation; John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company; Willis E. King, vice-president of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; E. A. S. Clark, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company; Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Inland Steel Company, and Wallace R. Rowe, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, all of them members of the American Iron and Steel Institute of which Judge Gary is president.

Since the last meeting of the institute some weeks ago, a similar decision was reached, there has been an understanding in the trade that some of the manufacturers were not living up to this agreement. When the small makers cut prices the United States Steel Corporation followed their lead, and went after the market aggressively. Therefore there was a feeling yesterday and this morning that some such action might eventuate from this afternoon's conference, and its outcome was awaited with the keenest interest.

HEADLESS MAN WAS MURDERED

Inquest On Body Ends With Confession Of Ranchman To Horrible Crime—Implicates Father.

Special to The Standard. Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 30.—The inquest on the remains of a man found in the Bow River, near Dunken, on June 29 last, terminated in a tragic manner at Okotoks, when Thos. Robertson confessed to having shot and killed Tucker Peach, a well known rancher and implicated John Flak as accomplice.

At the time the body was found the head was missing, but this was found a couple of weeks ago and was pronounced by Dr. Revell, provincial pathologist, as belonging to the body found last summer.

The body was exhumed and was identified as Peach's, who has been missing since last May.

Robertson who has been living on Peach's ranch, said he bought it from the man who was arrested at Okotoks and confessed to the crime. The police are after Flak.

GIRL WIFE CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

First Woman Ever Tried For Murder In Westchester County, N. Y., Presents Very Youthful Appearance.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A mere slip of a girl stood in the dock in the supreme court here today and pleaded to a murder charge, the first woman to be indicted for the capital crime in the history of Westchester county.

The young prisoner was Rose Picchione, charged with killing her husband, Frank Picchione, at their home in New Rochelle on Oct. 14. She is but 17 years of age, and exceptionally pretty, with large dark eyes and a graceful figure. She was pale and trembling when brought into court.

ITALIAN BARK PENNY GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 30.—The Italian bark Penny, which sailed from Pensacola, June 24, with a cargo of lumber, for Concepcion, Uruguay, has been given up as lost.

MR. BALFOUR THROWS OVER TARIFF REFORM

Referendum Adopted As Sole Issue By Unionist Leader—Surprising Move To Both Parties.

FUND FOR ULSTER REGIMENT, \$120,000

London, Nov. 30.—The present election campaign is one of amazing changes. Lord Lansdowne's unexpected presentation of a scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, has been surpassed in suddenness by Mr. Balfour's throwing over of tariff reform as an issue of the election. Lord Rosebery, in the course of a speech today, at Manchester, said: "The House of Lords has ceased to exist, it has surrendered its powers to the nation. This is a fact of enormous importance."

Mr. Balfour's abolition of the referendum is generally regarded as a move from an "imperialist" to a "liberal" Unionist free trader, led by Lord Cromer, although it is acclaimed by the bulk of the Unionist party, over their surprise is over, as a masterpiece of skillful electorship. The opposition leader's change of tactics took the older Conservatives completely aback and caused consternation among the ardent protectionists.

The Liberals on the other hand, characterized his attitude as adroit, slipperiness and opportunism. The Liberal leaders, who were surprised as much as the Conservatives have not yet had time to adjust themselves to the changed conditions. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Llandudnod, Wales tonight, reiterated that the cost of the referendum would be \$10,000,000. It was a mere device to put a more effective weapon in the hands of the wealthy classes. The Liberals would have none of it.

Dangerous and Delusive. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Bristol, said that Mr. Balfour's proposal of the referendum was delusive, dangerous and unwelcome, and calculated to destroy free representative government.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Churchill, addressed two meetings at Sheffield tonight. He said no day passed without some Tory leader overthrowing some ancient principle of the Tory party. Nothing was more astonishing in this wonderful election than the panic which had overtaken that once proud and powerful party.

Mr. Churchill was again subjected to subterfuge disturbances, several unruly persons being ejected from the hall. The flood of election oratory is unabated, but it consists mainly of a repetition of well worn arguments.

The Ulster movement is growing apace, throughout the province. The Ulster men have taken a strong stand against home rule, and the offers of subscriptions to a fund, which is to be devoted to the purposes of organizing a regiment and purchasing arms, have arisen from \$50,000 to \$120,000 in the past two days.

Not Enough Gospel In S. S. Lessons. Presbyterian Divine Makes Strong Protest Against Elimination Of Salvation Idea—"Gizzard Of Mosquito."

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—"If the international Sunday school lesson committee keeps on eliminating the things which the Presbyterian church stands for, there will not be enough gospel left in the Sunday school lessons to save the gizzard of a mosquito."

This was the opinion expressed by Rev. R. F. Sulzer, at the last session of the conference of the Presbyterian missionaries on Sunday school work, here today. He was attacking what he termed "the Sunday school lesson trust." The lessons were criticized chiefly because they did not teach enough about salvation and sinned the presence of sin in life, and a petition will be sent to the synodical conference to remedy the defects.

FISH NOT HIGHER SINCE CIVIL WAR. \$5.40 Per Cent. Paid For Cargo Of Cod At Gloucester—All Kinds Of Fish Dearer Than Usual.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The highest price ever paid for cod fish at Gloucester since the civil war, was paid today for 70,000 pounds of hand line salt fish, brought in by the schooner Muriel. The cargo sold for \$5.40 per hundred weight, and the medium and snappers for \$5.00.

The prices for all kinds of fish were higher here today. Only two fishermen turned up at 7 wharf, and they brought only a comparatively small amount of fish.

her, and no vessel has reported speaking her during the 186 days she has been out.

IMPERIALISTIC LIBERAL

20 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

E. J. Perry Found Guilty At Truro Of Killing Of Wright Woman—Made Lengthy Speech On Stand

Special to The Standard. Truro, Nov. 30.—The trial of E. J. Perry, charged with murder, was resumed this morning when the judge, jury and counsel took a view of the house where the murder was alleged to have been committed. The taking of evidence was resumed at a quarter to eleven. The prisoner then went on the stand, and on the whole created not an unfavorable impression.

He gave an account of the whole transaction being a drunken ordeal of which he had very little recollection. His version of the comfortable manner in which he provided for the Wright woman, whom he said he married in Portland, and her children was not gainsaid by the crown. G. H. Vernon, counsel for the prisoner, then addressed the jury and was followed by J. J. Power, K. C. for the crown, after which His Lordship Judge Drysdale addressed them and left the case to the jury, first instructing them in the law, and then commenting on the prisoner's theory of suicide, and pointed out that if he followed for either murder or manslaughter.

The jury then retired, and after being out two hours returned a verdict of manslaughter. After he had made a lengthy speech, the prisoner was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

FALSE CHEQUE ON BANK OPEN D.

L. S. Peppard, Who Figured In Moncton Believed To Be Men Wanted In South Dakota.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 30.—The Thiel Detective Agency is seeking to trace a cheque which was cashed by a man who registered with his family at the Ward Hotel at Aberdeen, South Dakota, about October 3rd last as L. Moore, wife and baby. The cheque was dated Moncton, N. B., and was drawn on the Bank of New Brunswick for seventy-five dollars.

Some months ago one L. S. Peppard was in Moncton and carried on business as a commission merchant and general agent. He had his account in the Bank of New Brunswick, and when he drew out all the money to his credit and left several of those with whom he was doing business to mourn his departure. From the fac simile of the cheque held by the Thiel Detective Agency it is believed that Moore and Peppard are the same. A description of Moore is as follows: About 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, sandy hair and mustache, fair complexion, a good talker, says he was in the employ of the Royal Mail service between England and Australia. Peppard belongs to Nova Scotia in the vicinity of Truro.

He left Aberdeen about October 8 for Moncton, Nova Scotia, where he cashed a cheque for \$75 which was traced out to be false. He is also said to have figured at Denver and to have lived at Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Glover On Stand. Mrs. Glover's experience on the witness stand last spring when she defended her husband's wife against the attack of his brothers, had apparently given her confidence, for today she was cool and collected in answering the questions of Mr. Higgins. She told of her discovery of the alleged relation between her husband and the defendant, to whom she is not related although her maiden name was the same, and they were born in the same locality.

She explained her failure to see her husband at the hospital by saying that she was about to be operated upon. Friends stayed with her for the two days and although officers searched the house twice and she searched it once, it was not until three days after the alleged murder that Hattie LeBlanc was found hiding under a bed in one of the rooms. How she came there she did not know. She identified jewelry found near the laundry where the shooting is said to have occurred as belonging to Hattie LeBlanc, as well as a handkerchief found in the laundry.

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Her direct examination had been concluded when court adjourned. She will be cross-examined tomorrow by Mr. Johnson.

SCHENCK WILL LIVE. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—All danger of John O. Schenck dying, as a direct result of the arsenic alleged to have been administered to him, has passed, according to Dr. Frank J. Hupp. This makes it certain that Laura Farnsworth Schenck who is in on a charge of attempted murder, cannot be tried for a more serious offence.

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DEFENCE SEEK TO IMPLICATE GLOVER WIDOW

Judge Of Hattie LeBlanc Trial Decides Against Admission Of Dying Declaration—Mrs. Glover Tells Story.

PROSECUTION ADMITS WEAKNESS OF CASE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—Two decisions in favor of the defence in the trial of Miss Hattie LeBlanc for the alleged murder of Clarence F. Glover, and the accusation by the defendant's counsel that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, had the motive, inclination and opportunity to shoot her husband, were the developments in the case today. District Attorney Higgins fought hard to get before the jury Glover's dying declaration that Hattie LeBlanc had shot him.

Judge Bond overruled him, however, stating after hearing a dozen witnesses yesterday, and two today, that the evidence did not show that Glover knew his end was near. The district attorney freely admitted to the court that the "dying declaration" was one of the essential props of the government's case, and he turned away from it reluctantly to introduce what he said would be only circumstantial evidence against the girl.

The prosecution had not gone far in its evidence, when it found that the defence, on cross examination of a witness, was seeking to turn the attack from Hattie LeBlanc to Mrs. Glover. The district attorney protested strongly against any imputations against the widow, but Melvin Johnson, the leading counsel for the defence, declared that he proposed to show not only by the cross examination of this witness, but from other witnesses that Mrs. Glover had the motive, the inclination, the mental and physical capacity and the opportunity to murder her husband.

Johnson, by the acts and declarations of this woman before and after her husband's murder, I desire to show that she was a vampire, and I see the word advisedly."

Judge Bond decided to repeat his method of weighing the evidence by first allowing it to be submitted to the jury. This evidence was given by Dr. N. W. Cousins, who owned the private hospital where Glover died. Dr. Cousins told of calling Mrs. Glover by telephone, of her coming to the hospital, and of her going away with the rest of the family. He said that in case of Glover's death, later he said, there came an inquiry by telephone as to Glover's condition, and whether he had implicated his wife in the shooting.

Judge Bond then overruled the district attorney by deciding that the jury might hear the evidence against Mrs. Glover and the 12 men filed in. Dr. Cousins repeated his testimony under cross-examination by Mr. Johnson.

The prosecution then called Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, and the remainder of the day's session was taken up in her direct examination by the district attorney.

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T. W. Crothers Exposes Laurier Policy as Devoted to Idea of Independence.

Mr. Brodeur Again Worsted in Encounter With Nationalist—Senate Discusses Dry Docks.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The sympathy campaign which is being planned for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in English speaking Canada was very badly jolted this afternoon.

First, Mr. Brodeur got into further trouble, being obliged under the fire of tremendous attack from Le Devoir to admit that he had subscribed certain disloyal utterances attributed to Mr. Blondin in the famous bye-election to the report in Le Devoir, whereas they had in reality appeared in Le Soleil and La Vieille newspaper which oppose Mr. Blondin bitterly.

Then Mr. Crothers made a thorough exposure of the Liberal campaign for independence, and placed the responsibility directly at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's door, nor would the premier disclaim sundry utterances which have a very odd sound for a man who is posing as an Imperialist.

Mr. Crothers once more the story of Drummond-Artchabaska. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had selected his candidate, Mr. Perreault. Doubtless he had discussed with him the line of his campaign. Then the campaign was opened and the constituency was flooded with Liberal members.

Liberal Independence. Here was the first of Mr. Crothers' quotations: Last session, on March 3rd, one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec supporters, Mr. Turcotte of Nicolet, avowed that his support of the bill to establish the naval service was founded on his separatist sentiments. He spoke in French and his words, at the time attracted little attention in English Canada.

There were, however, direct and unambiguous evidence to prove that Mr. Turcotte was present. His answer stood what Mr. Turcotte was saying. Why did he not get up and repudiate those sentiments? Had he repudiated them? Would he repudiate them now?

Mr. Crothers paused. The Prime Minister sat silent. It may be mentioned here that a little later Mr. Turcotte rose and reaffirmed his sentiments of last session. Sooner or later he said, independence or annexation must come to Canada. He hoped it would be by a constitutional way.

There were hisses from the Conservatives. Continued on page 2.

HOPE TO INCRIMINATE JOSEPH WENDLING

Priest Testifies To Detecting Unpleasant Odor On Day Kellner Girl Destroyed—May Have Burned Body.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—What the Commonwealth considers among its more important testimony against Joseph Wendling on trial for the murder of eight year old Alma Kellner, was given today by Father Schumann, pastor of St. John's Catholic church. Father Schumann testified that on the day that Alma Kellner disappeared, he noticed an unpleasant odor coming from the furnace. He asked Wendling, who was the janitor at the church, what caused the unusual smell and said Wendling replied he was "burning rags." Other witnesses testified to seeing the child in the church a few hours before, and members of the Kellner family identified clothing found with the charred and dismembered portions of a child's body in a cellar under a mastic room of the church, as that worn by her the day she disappeared.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

POOR SERVICE WITH THREE CENT FARE

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The three cent fare trial period agreed upon by the Cleveland Railways Company and the City last March, came to an end today. President John Stanley, of the Railways Company, says that under the present grant the service is inadequate.

Street Railway Commissioner Daryl, representing the city, says that nearly 200 more cars are needed. In event that it is decided that a three cent fare has been a failure four cent fare will be given a trial.

Championship from Jerome Keogh. He ran five straight weeks a part of the sixth for a total of 81 successive balls.