

FESTIVAL OF ST. ANDREW

Celebrated in True Scottish Style in St. John.

Large Crowd Enjoyed Celebration in Exhibition Building—Speeches, Songs, Dancing and Dinner Formed the Big Programme.

(From Saturday's Daily Sun.) This day is St. Andrew's day, honored alike by uplifted heart and up-lifted glass of every true man to whom the crisp heather of the old land symbolizes all that is worth thinking about in the great round world.

But the Scotsmen of St. John, canny as their race should be, and eager to crowd as much as possible into the one day of all the year when, forgetting worldly and even religious cares, they devote themselves solely to the satisfaction and glorification of themselves and their patron saint, began the celebration of Friday. It is probably going on yet. And a grand celebration it was. St. Andrew's Society in this city is renowned as much for the success of its social functions as for the taste and enterprise of the committees in charge.

The exhibition building had been secured for the purpose and suited admirably, with one exception—it was cold. Steam-heated radiators all over were as hot as the roaring furnaces below could make them and had been so all day, but in the vast emptying of the draughty upper rafters their welcome radiation was lost and during the first part of the evening the guests, hundreds in number, gathered their wraps about them and kept as closely as possible to the centres of warmth. When the speeches and musical selections—excellent and appropriate as both were—were over and after the inner man and woman had been substantially refreshed and the floors cleared for the dancing, every-one was happier, for to this temperature of the building was temporarily suited. The room itself was decorated with practically the same gorgeous magnificence as excited the outdoor admiration of the city's royal visitors a few weeks ago.

Anxious not to miss any of the pleasures of the evening, the guests began to assemble early, and as they arrived were received by President J. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rankine and Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches. Shortly after eight o'clock the officers of the society headed by their pipers, skirling out the insistent defiance of the Campbellis are Comin', marched down the side of the hall and through the waiting guard of honor from the Boy's Brigade to the centre, to the dais at the end. President Campbell occupied the chair, with President T. Walker, Mr. D. of St. George's Society, and Andrew Macdonald, chief of Clan Mackenzie, on his right, and His Worship Mayor Daniel, in his robes of office, on his left.

On the platform with them were the officers of the society, T. Rankine, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. Dr. Fraser, Thos. White, Cyrus Inches, Major J. J. Gordon, John White, Dr. P. R. Inches and C. W. Bell. The guests were gathered upon the dais and rows of benches in front of the dais and around the galleries within hearing distance. President Campbell, in the opening address, after heartily welcoming the large assemblage of guests and expressing satisfaction at the growth of the society in members and vigor, and in the interest of the public during the past year, gave an especial welcome to the attending presidents of St. George's Society and Clan Mackenzie, both of which societies he highly commended. He dwelt briefly upon the significance of St. Andrew's day and the history of the society, the objects of which were to assist the needy, perpetuate Scottish customs and traditions and principles, and to promote social intercourse among the people of Scotland wherever scattered. He mentioned that the local branch since its foundation in 1878 had afforded relief to 6,919 cases and had distributed \$3,584 in charity.

Dr. Walker, president of St. George's Society, and Andrew Macdonald, chief of Clan Mackenzie, responded briefly to the welcome given them and extended the best of wishes for St. Andrew's Society during the coming year. President Campbell expressed regret that the present head of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society was unable to be present. An overture of Scotch selections was here given by the City Cornet Band, after which F. L. Pratt sang the old Scotch ballad, "Jack o' Hazeldean" with a musical dash and vigor that drew an enthusiastic encore, to which he responded with "The March of the Cameron Men." Mr. Tod followed with a finely rendered singing of "McGregor's Gathering," responding to an insistent encore with "Bonnie Doon."



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W. C. T. UNION.

Annual County Convention Held Friday Afternoon and Evening.

Number of Interesting Reports Received— Election of Officers and Transaction of Routine Business.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John county met in Orange Hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. About thirty ladies were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Allan, after which the president, Mrs. Grey, took the chair. The secretary then read the reports sent in from the five unions in affiliation. Carleton union reported—Meetings have been held regularly, with good attendance. Socials have been held, with good success and many other things. The society had secured the services of Mrs. J. K. Barney, who had given a very interesting lecture, also a Bible school has been organized and the public library and literature was distributed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN W. C. T. U. The year 1901 has passed without any special noteworthy incidents. There have been 23 meetings, Business, 20; prayer, 10; public, 4; mothers, 6. ... The work in the jail has been interrupted in a measure on account of the workmen being employed throughout the building in the work of renovating and improving the building. ... The work in the jail has been interrupted in a measure on account of the workmen being employed throughout the building in the work of renovating and improving the building.

After another song, Annie of the Banks a' Dee, by Mr. Pratt, which was followed as an enthusiastic encore by Mrs. Ove Canadian. Then the company in instalments adjourned to the lunch room, where a substantial and elaborate supper was served. Then the floor was cleared, and to the music of the City Cornet Band, and occasionally the pipers, the guests whirled the feeting hours with flying feet until away on the "wee sma' hours" when, after the grand march and "An' a' Lang Syne" the formal celebration of St. Andrew's day was completed for 1901.

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P. E. I. FATALITIES.

Another Young Man Killed While Gunning—Killed by a Fall of Pressed Hay.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 23.—About noon yesterday, while shooting partridge, Percy Vandierstine, aged 19, was accidentally shot by Wm. Vandierstine, his cousin. The accident occurred at McNally's Island, eight miles from the city. The injured man was placed on board a boat and taken to Mount Stewart, where he died five minutes after arrival. The accident was the result of the hammer of the gun slipping, the charge entering deep into the neck below the skull. The remains will be brought to the city this morning. The unfortunate young man was a son of Tax Collector Vandierstine of this city.

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The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Grey, Fairview; vice-president, Miss Fuller; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lockhart. The society decided to be affiliated with the Council of Women and the following ladies were elected delegates: Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman, Mrs. F. J. O'Neil, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Burtill.

A PLEASANT DISAPPOINTMENT.

Mr. Turner after a Successful Effort to Get Rid of One Enemy Finds That in Doing so he has put Away Another.

CHELTENHAM, ONT., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A fortunate man, indeed, is Mr. Charles Turner of this place. For years Mr. Turner has been suffering with kidney disease. It gave him great pain, and for the last two or three years rheumatism has added to his already heavy burden of sickness, and he has seldom been able to get away from pain. Not associating rheumatism with the old kidney trouble, and despairing of curing the former, Mr. Turner bought and used Dodd's Kidney Pills to try and dispose of the kidney trouble. He used a few boxes, and the pain in his back kept getting less and less, and finally went away. All the unpleasant symptoms of his kidney trouble disappeared, and what was still more strange to Mr. Turner, he has not since been bothered with rheumatism.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Of the Boy, the Unloaded Gun and the Old Man's Death.

WOLESBLEY, ASSA., Nov. 23.—Thos. Sills of Ellsboro was accidentally shot and killed by his 15-year-old son yesterday. The lad was cleaning a gun, when the lever of the breach failed to work. He cocked the gun, not knowing it was loaded, and tried to force down the lever, when the hammer fell. The discharge blew off all the upper part of his father's head and neck, killing him instantly.

AMHERST.

Sent to Dorchester for Fifteen Years.

AMHERST, Nov. 23.—Judge Morse this morning sentenced John A. McCarty to 15 years in the penitentiary for killing Charles McAulay at Pugs-wash on October 31st. The prisoner did not expect such a heavy sentence and was apparently greatly surprised when the sentence was passed. He remarked to the jailer, while being taken to the jail: "I did not expect so heavy a sentence. I was of the opinion that I would not have been sentenced to more than seven years."

Children Cry for CASTORIA. The following is vouched for by the Milltown, N. B., correspondent of the Calais Times: "My white horse, Frank, was led down to one's stable, the last of the week to be clipped. After the work was completed in first class style, Martin, with his customary sagacity, stepped to the horse's head and spoke as follows: 'Now, Frank, I cover you nicely for your home-ward trip, which you must make alone. Call at George S. Murchie's, get your oats, which will be found in your customary stall in the feed box. I have arranged everything by telephone so that you will not be dead, and will be free to start for Milltown as soon as you have finished your oats. Set out at a sharp pace. As you have no vehicle attached you will be above suspicion from any source, and, if molested, show a clean pair of heels to your assailant, for you will be justified in doing so this time at any rate.' The horse carried out Martin's instructions to the letter, clearing his way and reaching his stable safely. We pen this item as an illustration of the intelligence of the noblest of all animals and the application of a cow's horns, which it possesses."

PARRSBORO.

Dragged Ashore in a Gale—Caught a Silver Grey Fox.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Nov. 30.—Schr. Allice, Capt. Benjamin, from St. John for Parrsboro with general cargo, was out in the easterly gale on Monday and had to run for shelter to Parrsboro, where she dragged ashore. Founding on the beach opened her seams so that she leaked badly, and when she arrived at Parrsboro on Wednesday a portion of her cargo was found to be damaged. A survey was held, and the damaged goods, consisting largely of flour and feed, will be sold by auction next week for the benefit of the underwriters and all others concerned.

Delbert Hatfield, while working in the sawmill of Elderkin & Co. at Port Greenville on Thursday, was struck by a loose bolt, and had his face badly cut and bruised. Harry Lake of Fox River, aged about 25, had a narrow escape from sudden death yesterday. While hunting partridge he managed in some way to discharge his gun so that the whole charge struck him in the right side and passed up into his shoulder. He was alone in the woods, but succeeded in getting home, and surgical aid from Port Greenville and Parrsboro was speedily summoned, the doctors succeeded in extracting all the shot except two which had passed through the skin back of the shoulder.

Dr. Frank Gillespie, who for several years has been practicing in New York, arrived home last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie. He was attended by his sister, Josephine, who is taking a course in nursing in New York. Henry Davis of Moose River trapped a fine silver grey fox a few days ago. The C. R. & C. Co. have chartered the St. John tug Flushing for the winter. The Flushing and the Springhill will be kept constantly employed towing coal barges to and from St. John, Canals and Portland. The company are also securing all available sailing tonnage, and are planning on shipping ten thousand tons to Portland alone before spring.

CORONATION COINAGE.

The dies for the coronation coinage having been approved by the king, are now in preparation by the authorities of the mint. The exact date of issue cannot at present be stated, but all the new currency will be issued before that great ceremony takes place. One side of the coins will bear a miniature of his majesty, devoid of elaboration, with inscription; the details of the reverse are still under consideration for approval by the King. When the dies are made and the first coins struck they will be submitted for his majesty's final approval. If no alterations in the design are considered necessary, the coins will be struck and issued for circulation. Hundreds of tons of gold and silver will be required for the new currency.

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FOR IRELAND.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The object of the Irish National World's Fair Association, recently organized, and its work will be far-reaching. The chief object is to erect a permanent Irish building on the World's Fair grounds, in which will be displayed during the exposition the manufactures, arts and sciences of Ireland. After the fair it will be utilized as a museum of art, literature and antiquities of Ireland. To represent Ireland as a nation and to improve the appreciation of people of all classes on the people of Irish blood; to make this one of the big attractions of the fair, and to increase the attendance thereto, are also mentioned as objects of the organization.

AT A REVIVAL.

The parson, after a sermon of fiery eloquence, exhorting the congregation to accept the spirit of the Lord and be saved, concluded his sermon by inviting every one to come forward for prayer, and all did so except Francis Jones, who remained in his seat. There was a moment of awkward silence. "Mr. Jones," said the parson in his most persuasive manner, "won't you come forward for prayer?" "No, I do not." "And why not, may I ask?" "I'm afraid I sh'd be a gait—Judge."

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DUKE OF TECK INJURED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse today while out hunting near Northwich, Chester, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip. The Duke of Teck, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father, Jan. 22, 1890, is a brother of the Princess of Wales. He was born Aug. 13, 1889, and was married Dec. 12, 1894, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster.