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From the Daily Colonist, Dece St. Andrews and Ca The annual dinner of the and Caledonian society held at last night was perhaps more ful than upon any previous simils Between 80 and 90 guests were round the board at whose he society's president, Mr. John Beby vice-presidents William L. James Russell. The table was sarrayed with the usual profusio and the liquid accompaniments list of courses having been at lathe president read letters in expension of the president read letters in expension. The limits of the president read letters in expension, the latter appropriate ing the death of the late vice-the United States as necessarily the writer of the missive from prin such a gathering.

loyal one of "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Far which toasts were responded sentiment of patriotism; the respectively the "National "God Bless the Prince of W"The Pessident of the It." proposed by Mr. Wm. Lord

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> "The Press," proposed by
> Gray. Music "Bid me Discou
> sponded to by Messrs. J. O.
> McDowell, Muno, and Evans.
> A song by Mr. E. G. Prior
> monotony of the fast recurring
> was so rapturously applicated.

"Army, Navy and Volumesed by Mr. John Robert." Red, White and Blue." by Captain E. G. Prior and Candless, Mr. McClimont, a

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Mr. Grant, M. P. P., also appropriate language.
"The Bench and Bar," Coun. A. J. Smith. Music, both Pockets." Responded Edwin Johason and Mr. J. & "Mayor and Council," pro J. C. McLagan. Music, "te deor." Responded to by Mayor Rithet and Couns. W son and Braden.
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Vice-president Lorimer permission to read a telegr New Westminster branch of in answer to one reminding their health was being toas "We are with you; here mair's like you." [Laughter Then followed a song by "In days of old," and in rencore, "Old Lang Syne." "St. Andrews and Caledon proposed in a brief speech Smithe; music, "We'll hae land bonnets here." Respon president. "Bister Societies," propose Russell; music, "A man's a Responded to by Messrs. Ku "Commercial, Agricultural Interests," proposed by Cour ertson; music, "To the West "The Land o' Cakes," music, "Soots whe Hae, etc "Sootchmen where'er th "The Land we Live in, Ladi.", "were proposed an the enthusiasm and bom marked the whole evening of the "National Ant to a close a thoroughly con tion of the anniversary of We regret that space and of the hour preclude a."

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