



Burns lived it was said he was a second class poet but the world now recognized his works as the highest in interpretation and fervor. Humor was also exemplified in such poems as, "Tom O'Shanter" and "Holy Willie's Prayer." The world today was becoming too formal and the people did not mingle together as they should. It was necessary to get back to the conditions of which Burns wrote, such as in "Glen's Saturday Night," where a picture was given of life as it should be lived. The world today could do with a poet such as Burns who would lead the people back to that form of simplicity and beauty which was so much to be desired.

Thomas McClymont

After humorously opening into his subject, the toast to "Bonnie Scotland," Thomas McClymont said he would concede two things. First, Scotland was a fine country to be born in and its hard school fitted one out well to meet the rough roads of life but, second, there were better countries to live in and Canada was one of them. Canada was a bigger country geographically and that very fact made the people broader. Mr. McClymont declared that Burns had been placed on a pinnacle but there were other great poets in Scotland. He was the most popular poet in the world but he could hardly be placed in the same category as Shakespeare, Milton or Dante. It was Burns' humanity that made him beloved of the world.

Mayor Responds

After the toast to "Our City" had been drunk and the gathering had enthusiastically sung, "We're Here Because We're Here," Mayor Newton responded in an optimistic vein. He was inclined to think that things were not quite so bad as many people might think. Vancouver was talking about stealing our dry dock but he had been present at the opening of the court house and there was one thing they could not take away. Looking back over 15 years of the city history great progress had been made even if more had been hoped for, anticipated and promised. Looking back over the city's brief history, he question-



ed if it was justifiable to feel dissatisfied or pessimistic. New courage should be taken and since we had already waited so long we should wait a little longer. Sir Henry Thornton would soon visit here and all hoped that something of benefit would accrue from that visit. If elevators were refused, could not the ocean dock be used for handling grain? Two industrial propositions had been made to the city council in the brief time since he had taken office and they were now moving cautiously and quietly until a successful conclusion might arise from the negotiations. There was no reason to take too gloomy an aspect. If through these annual gatherings new prospects might be demonstrated it might be the forerunner of great achievement and great success for the city. He hoped that a year hence there might be some material bearing out of the prospects of today.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo

In replying to the toast of "Our Province," Hon. T. D. Pattullo said it had been his privilege to attend the first Burns Banquet in the city and also several since. This was his first, however, where the ladies had been present and for that reason he thought it was the most enjoyable. His subject was too big to deal with in the short time at his disposal. The mayor's optimism was to be commended. There really was no reason for anything but op-

timism in British Columbia and especially on the frontier where the red blooded men and women were needed. He had studied conditions in the province, in Canada and other countries, and he could see that progress was being made here. With the possibilities and resources contiguous to the railway and the city there was no reason for anything else but cheerfulness. The real means of success in the great interior district would be through agriculture with stock raising as its backbone. Today his optimism for Prince Rupert was greater than when he came here first. The foundation for optimism was now real proven fact while before it had been largely speculation. There was bound to be rivalry in a new country but co-operation was necessary. There might be attempts to injure Prince Rupert but the south had always taken millions of dollars out of the north and no greater tragedy could happen to the south than if disaster should come to the north. In urging co-operation, he pointed out that prosperity for one part of B.C. meant prosperity for the whole of the province. The people here must have courage and stay with the fight.

Imperial Forces

Replying to the toast of the "Imperial Forces," Ex-Ald. J. H. Kelly, said that it had not been Poeh, Haig or Pershing who won the war so much as two common fellows, "Jackie Tar," and "Tommy Atkins." It was the Imperial Forces that made the land safe to live in. The ideals of the Union Jack should be lived up to and jealously maintained by all and, if necessary, there was always that silent force which said "We don't want to fight but, by Jingo, if we do."

J. C. Brady again excelled himself in responding to the toast to "The Lassies." The toast, he said, was as novel tonight as it had been ten years ago this night. The power for good invested in women was a thing that was more than ever needed today. What the world lacked was that true love of a good man for a good woman under which all difficulties could be overcome. It was necessary

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to get back to the foundation of true love for there was too much of a temptation today to become engrossed in the material things of life.

Kindred Societies

In responding to the toast to "Kindred Societies," S. E. Parker, representing the Sons of Canada, told something of objects of the society which he represented. In this city they had entered vigorously and successfully into outside sport but a greater object was the preservation of Canadian ideals and better citizenship. A great need at the present time was for all to get together to check the outgo of Canadians to the United States.

A. W. Edge, representing the Sons of England, spoke briefly in a vein of dry humor and expressed the hope that the spirit of good fellowship which had existed so long between the St. Andrew's Society and the Sons of England might continue.

Musical Program

The musical program was of

great excellence and the numbers presented provided fitting punctuation for fine speeches. Mrs. H. L. Campbell delighted the audience with her solo "Angus Macdonald," responding to the instant demand for an encore with "Goin' Through the Rye."

S. K. Campbell's solos were no less appreciated, his numbers being "The Star of Robbie Burns," "Scots Wha Hae," and "Will He No Come Back Again?" A new and splendid combination were the vocal duets of S. K. Campbell and Mrs. H. L. Campbell. Their first item was "Ye Banks and Braes," and their encore "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Having made their first appearance in duo, the two soloists will doubtless be much in demand in future in a similar combination. Other vocal numbers which were received with much applause were "Braw, Braw Lads," and "Bonnie Prince Charlie," by Mrs. William Miller; "Afton Water," and "Dear Homeland," by Mrs. J. P. McMillan, and "The Sergeant

Major," and "Fourteen Days in a Boarding House," by R. E. James. W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist. The St. Andrew's orchestra provided a spirited selection of Scottish airs for the opening of the program.

At one o'clock the gathering dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

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FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 25. —The pelt of a pure white beaver is in possession of a fur buyer here who bought it from a trapper in the Nipigon district. There is not a trace of color in the pelt, which is of fair size. White beaver is one of the rarest skins brought in from the north.

E. W. Jacobs, for some time with the Bank of Montreal staff here, sailed for his home in Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

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