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## BURNS IS HONORED

Annual Banquet at First Presbyterian Church Outstanding Affair.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church entertained over two hundred guests last evening at a banquet held in the church hall in commemoration of the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's famous poet.

The guests were welcomed with a few appropriate words by Mrs. D. C. Stuart, past president of the Women's Auxiliary and, after the chairman, Rev. A. F. MacSween, had said Grace, the company sat down to an excellent "fairin", piped in by Piper Knight and carried by Capt. H. Calderwood, as well as which included "haggis" and other delectable dishes. With "weel swaled kites" they afterwards sat back on their chairs to enjoy a real Scotch program.

Burns' immortal "Address to the Haggis" was given by Sgt. Major W. M. Brown with a fervor that showed familiarity with the subject.

After the toast of the King had been honored and a rendition of Scottish songs given by the choir, the chairman called upon Major Alex McLennan of the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish to propose the toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns." The manner in which Major McLennan handled the subject showed not only that he was a Burns student but that he had understanding of the miracle that was Burns. He told his audience that, even after 183 years, there was much that had not yet been said about the poet. He said that he had strong objections to the term "peasant poet" which was sometimes used about Burns. Burns, in his view, was a coter or, as in the Highlands, a crofter, a farmer in a small way, not uneducated and highly independent and not to be confused with the European "peasant." A man of moods, sometimes down in the depths of despair, Burns wrote many of his finest poems while in these moods. Many he said were inclined to look at Burns' failings and overlook his good points. His character was too much judged by the opinions of the Puritanical people of his day. The "Jolly Beggars" would never have been written had not Burns spent the days he did in Poozie Nancy's tavern. Major McLennan made reference to that poem of Burns, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which has been translated into many languages and pointed out its value as a history of country life at that period, a life that was now rapidly passing away even in Scotland. He much doubted if family worship was observed in the rural homes today as it was in the days of Burns. He did not believe that Burns ever suffered poverty. True it was that he had to dine on "hamely fare" but that was "not poverty and he believed that, had Burns been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, there would have been no anniversary commemoration of the birthday of Burns. Burns had placed woman on the highest pinnacle that any writer had done and in the natural simple language of the people. A gifted man with a prolific pen, Burns has handed down to posterity a casket of gems that would endear his memory for ever.

"The Lassies" proposed in racy style by E. J. Smith, was responded to by Miss E. M. Earl, who let the men into a few secrets as to ways and means whereby they might capture a lassie's fancy.

The toast to "Bonnie Scotland", proposed by James McGlashan in a resume of Scotland's fame interspersed with Scottish anecdote, was responded to by Lt.-Col. Walter Bapty, officer commanding the Second Battalion, Canadian Scot-

ish. The colonel, it seems, had difficulty in securing Scottish literature in Prince Rupert and, in his search for something on the bagpipes, had to suggest that it might be found in a treatise on musical instruments strange though that might seem, Canadian Scottish, who gave renderings of many of the old Scottish tunes.

Also taking part in the program were Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, who sang "The Star o' Robbie Burns," and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Smith.

The banquet was under the general supervision of Mrs. J. M. Simpson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, was ably assisted by a committee consisting of Mesdames J. B. Mackay, James Hadden, E. J. Smith, J. Simundson, M. M. Lamb, J. A. Teng, H. Calderwood, A. F. MacSween and Robert Parker. H. M. Foote officiated at the door.

LONG ENOUGH, TOO  
Largest of its kind is the basking shark which attains an average length of 35 feet approximately.

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## Waterfront Whiffs

### Queen Charlotte Island Whaling Stations Had Busy Season—Dr. Carter Is Back From Ottawa.

Whaling ships, operating from Rose and Naden stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands, landed 328 whales during the 1941 season as compared with 220 in the 1940 season, when whaling was resumed after a year of inactivity. The 1941 catch was likewise greater than in 1938 when 310 whales were taken. Whales in Canada are used for the production of meal, fertilizer, and oil, with oil the chief product. Wartime needs have increased the demand for these products and have given new impetus to whaling operations. The 1941 operations produced a total of 566,505 gallons of oil, approximately 577 tons of fertilizer, and 271 tons of meal. Compared with 1940 these returns show a decided increase. Oil production advanced more than 204,800 gallons and fertilizer production was up by about 143 tons. Meal production was 90 tons greater this year than in the preceding season. It is a far cry from the square rigged whaling ships of olden days to the modern steel whaling tugs armed with harpoon guns and fitted for present-day operations but some of the risk and romance remains. During the 1941 season on at least one occasion an infuriated whale attacked a whaler after being harpooned, and damaged the steel craft so badly that it had to return to port for repairs.

Dr. Neal M. Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon after having attended the recent annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada in Ottawa. On the way west, Dr. Carter spent several days at Vancouver on various business matters.

A party of several men, members of the crew of Nelson Bros. Fisheries cannery here, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

Indian Department's cruiser Naskaena made a trip to Port Simpson on Thursday, taking the Dominion constable, A. J. Watkinson, on patrol duties. Lorne Aggett, unit organizer for the Victory Loan, also went along. The natives of Port Simpson were found to be busy on statute labor around the village, carrying out routine public works jobs.

With the packers loaded up and away, seiners have been slacking up their activities in herring fishing at Union Bay during the past day or so but will be starting up again as soon as the packers return for more fish. On Thursday 800 tons of herring was taken at Union Bay and yesterday, 200 tons. Five seiners are fishing there and the fish are being delivered to the Prince Rupert, Namu and Butedale canneries and Port Edward and Tucks Inlet reduction plants.

Labor trouble which started last Sunday in the local cannery of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. has been amicably settled it was announced by the company today. The executive officers of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia have been in Prince Rupert for the past few days and have dealt with the matter to everyone's satisfaction, a statement says.

N. P. Burgess, Grand Secretary of the United Cannery Workers Union, had been in Prince Rupert during the previous week organizing a cannery workers union but left for Vancouver before the strike was settled, leaving all negotiations in the hands of the Native Brotherhood.

Clam digging in 1941 was a great source of spring revenue to Kitkatka, the B. C. Packers taking many tons from the village. This work—adults digging in the sands and children picking at low tide—is to be re-commenced at an early date with most probably the Norma G. Captain H. Brown, as clam packer.

ROTHERMORE'S COLLECTION  
LONDON, January 24 (CP)—The late Lord Rothermore's collection of paintings was sold at auction for 25,982, about \$116,929.

## GOOD CAST FEATURED

### "Hold Back The Dawn" Coming to Capitol Theatre

"Hold Back The Dawn," strange and exciting romance which opens on Monday at the Capitol Theatre, stars Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard. Lavishly filmed, the picture's tense drama is lightened by moments of hilarious comedy.

"Hold Back The Dawn" tells the story of what happens when a cynical, unscrupulous European man-of-the-world attempts to crash the United States immigration barriers by marrying an unsuspecting American girl. Most of the action is set in a colorful Mexican border town filled with the humor, romance and tragedy of refugees from Europe's holocaust.

The dark-eyed Boyer, of course, is the scoundrel, with Olivia de Havilland as his school teacher victim. The radiant Miss Goddard, armed with exotic glamour and all the wiles of the worldly wise, is Boyer's one-time dancing partner. Her jealousy lights the powder train that touches off the picture's explosive climax.

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