

ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT BURNS.

Birth Occured One-Hundred and Thirty-Nine Years Ago Yesterday

CELEBRATED BY SCRANTON SCOTS

Scranton Caledonian Club Members and Their Wives and Sweethearts Banqueted and Made Merry and Listened to Speeches at the Westminster Hotel Last Night...

mortal Burns has reason to be proud of its record. The anniversary celebrated last night, Mr. Russell said, was without parallel in that it was celebrated more universally than that of any other human being.

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HIS MIND ON POETRY.

Burns may have had a natural gift of poetic genius, but it would not have distinguished him if he had not diligently cultivated it. It is true his hand was on the plough, but his mind was on his poetry.

His death was pitiful, a flower drooping while in bloom, a sun setting in mid-day, a leaf falling in mid-summer. But the stars will grow cold and the hills and seas will be obliterated and dry before his memory will be eclipsed.

THE VOCAL NUMBERS.

During the post-banquet period and during the toasting, the songs "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung by the company and the following individual vocal numbers were rendered: "Of a Tinker's Wedding," Robert Stewart; "O'er the Mair Among the Heather," William Denston; "The Battle of Stirling," Lindsay McMillan; "Mary of Argyle," Andrew Swanson.

The toast and responses were as follows: "Memory of Burns," Thomas Russell; "Scotland, the Land of Our Birth," ex-Chief James Moir; "Scottish Literature," John G. McAskie; "America, the Land of Our Adoption," Richard Little; "The Scottish Psalmist," Rev. John P. Moffatt; "The Scottish Borders," ex-Chief W. Scott Collins; "The Lassies," Thirtieth Christmas James E. Drummond.

The post-prandial part of the evening began with a piano overture by Mrs. Evans, after which Chief MacMillan requested the singing by the company of "There was a Lad was Born in Kyle." No better selection could have been made to put the gathering, speakers and listeners, in a proper humor than the familiar refrain:

Robin was a rovin' boy, Rantin', rovin', rantin', rovin'; Robin was a rovin' boy, Rantin', rovin', rantin', rovin'.

The main spirit of the gathering was expressed in the toast "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," to which Thomas Russell responded. He remarked that Americans possibly looked upon Scotchmen as thoroughly bound to the tenets and memory of the mother and, but the former were too kind-hearted to begrudge the Caledonians that one night through the latter had no lord of the Scotch deacon's prayer, "O Lord, gie us a gude conceit of ourselves!"

A minister who went to preach in the north of Scotland said the headie if there were many Christians in the congregation. The headie, partly vouched for himself and the grocer, but added: "I hae my doots o' the grocer." So the Scotchman's enthusiasm for all that is Scotch is apt to make Americans think he is practically saying that there are two great countries in the world, Scotland and America, but that he has his "doots" about America.

ENTERED A DENIAL.

Mr. Russell denied that the industry of Scotland was confined to the study of theology, selling of whiskey, chopping of logic and spinning of rhymes. It was not mere theory that had largely contributed to the world's advancement through the size and quality of Scotch mind. A country that can boast of Adam Smith, Thomas Carlyle, Lord Macaulay, Sir Walter Scott, Hugh Miller, George MacDonald, Norman MacLeod, Robert Louis Stevenson, Harrie Crockett, Ian MacLaren and the im-

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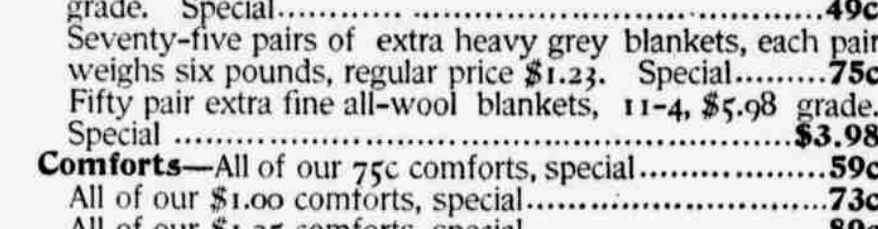
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