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Grafton Historical Notes

By T. R. M.

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That the emigrants from the British Isles to the Canadas during the early years of the century did not soon forget the land of their birth is evidenced by the rapid formation of St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Societies. All three were in existence in the Newcastle District by 1836. The St. Patrick's Society had an Anniversary Dinner at Arkland's Hotel on March 17th., 1838. Dinner was served at 5.00 p.m. and all Irishmen were urged to attend. The Scotchmen, however, appear to have been the first to form a national society. On St. Andrew's evening, just a century ago, Pepper's Hotel, which (if our identification be correct) still exists as the "Manston House" was the scene of mirth and good fellowship. The following excerpts from a more extended account of the proceedings are taken from the Cobourg "Reformer" of Dec. 2, 1834.

"On Monday evening last, the anniversary of St. Andrew, Scotland's Tutelar Saint, was celebrated by a public dinner, at Pepper's Hotel, Grafton. Upwards of fifty gentlemen, without distinction of country or denomination, from Cobourg, Colborne, and the neighbouring townships, sat around the festive board, at which harmony and good feeling prevailed during the whole evening. John Steel, Esq. was appointed President, and Mr. K. MacKenzie, Vice-President. After the cloth was removed, the president rose to propose the first toast, and spoke in substance as follows:--

Gentlemen—"It is with mingled feelings of diffidence and delight, that I rise to address such a highly respectable and numerous company as the present. I feel diffident because I am sensible there are many now assembled around this social and festive board, much better qualified etc. (The reader can readily supply the remainder of the paragraph.

The annual return of that day devoted to the honor, and sacred to the

Songs, speeches and many volunteer toasts followed. Among those taking part were Messrs. Saunders, Ewing, Scott, Murdock, Crow, Conger and Robertson. The reporter concludes:—"A great number of excellent toasts, and speeches were delivered which we have not room to give. During the evening a letter was read by the President from H. Ruttan, Esq., apologising for his non-attendance, after which his health was proposed by the President and drunk with applause."

Warkworth

The annual installation of officers of Percy Lodge No. 161 A.F. & A.M. was held here Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Ex. Comp H. S. Allen was the Installing Master. The following officers were installed and invested:—I.P.M., W. Bro. O. B. Phillips; W.M., Bro. J. E. Edgar; S.W., Bro. Harold Doidge; J.W., Bro. J. W. Mowat; S.D., Bro. J. H. Mouncey; J. D., Bro. M. E. Smith; Sec., Bro. A. M. Smale; Treas., Bro. W. R. Moore; I.G., Bro. C. Churchley; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Harper; Stewards, Bros. O. E. Kelly and W. Montgomery.

Miss Ellen Tierney, a former resident of this vicinity died at Rochester, N.Y., on Dec. 25th. The remains were brought to St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church where requiem mass was said by Rev. J. B. Ferguson on Friday, Dec. 28th. Interment took place at Warkworth cemetery.

Miss Loretta Spearing of Bath, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somers of Rochester, N.Y. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somers.

Mr. K. J. Shaver, M.A., and Mr. M. J. Donohue, of the Warkworth Continuation School spent the Christmas vacation at Toronto and London.

Mr. J. E. Edgar was elected trustee of the Warkworth Public school in the place of Mr. G. B. Bowen, retiring trustee, who refused a nomination.

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where the mighty ocean rolls its
heaving billows, the heart of every

Caledonian, on that day, must warm
with the ardent glow of patriotism
and honest pride, as his imagination
fondly dwells amidst the scenes of
his youth and the land of his fathers,
a land which had given birth to a
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in the place of Mr. G. B. Bowen, re-
tiring trustee, who refused a nomina-
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The Holy Name Society of St.
Jerome's R. C. Church intend holding
a dance in the Town Hall, Friday,
Jan. 4th., with Dolman's Orchestra
of Campbellford furnishing the music

Owing to the inclemency of the
weather the play by St. Paul's
Dramatic Society is postponed until
Jan. 15th.

**Celebrated Her
80th Birthday**

Mrs. T. Whitehead of Rossmount,
celebrated her eightieth birthday on
Christmas Day. A family gathering
including her children, grandchildren,
sister, a niece and nephew, were all
present to wish her many more hap-
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Some of the many toasts which
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The day, and all who honour it;
... The King; The Queen and Royal
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... Sir John Colborne; Wallace and
... Bruce, names dear to Scotland and to
... Liberty; The Parish Schools of Scot-
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... Shamrock and Thistle; Old England;
... The Emerald Isle; Speedy union to
... every lad and lass.