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PROF. M'FADYEN ON BURNS

Gave Address to the Kiwanis Club—A Drive for Employment Suggested.

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held in the Hotel Frontenac on Monday was featured by an eloquent address on Robert Burns, the immortal poet of Scotland, by Prof. J. F. McFadyen, Queen's University, in which he emphasized the poet's appeal to the humanities, that has found an echo in every heart.

Noble Steacy, president, occupied the chair, and Harold Stevenson of The Song Shop was the silent booster. During the roll call the following guests were introduced: H. J. Love, Lt.-Col. W. J. Morgan, H. C. Wotherspoon, F. W. Hill, W. G. Simons, F. Read, J. E. Gordon, W. P. Franklin, G. J. Hooper, R. H. Stevenson.

Harold Stevenson was introduced by Kiwanian W. Moore. Harold is an old Kingston boy who just recently broke into the business field. He sells everything of a musical nature and other things, including the famous "Polly Anna Candy." Much amusement was provided when the prizes were announced. Matthew Hanson won his favorite song "Sweet Peggy O'Neil," which he was required to sing, accompanied by Jack McGall, Gene Dennee and W. W. Sands, each of whom had an instrument.

"Mat" did his part well. Other prizes were won by T. A. Kidd, James Sowards, H. Milne and H. C. Nickle. Prof. McFadyen, in opening his address, said that he was prompted in selecting his subject by the anniversary of the birth of the poet Burns which will be celebrated wherever there are Scotchmen on Wednesday next. "His poems are appropriate at this time," said he, "now when we are discussing the problems of today, for he dealt with those things that men are attempting to solve in quite another manner. We find him advising British royalty not to marry German princes. His sympathies were revolutionary and earned for him the resentment of the authorities when he was an excise officer. The spirit of the French revolution stirred him, and we have for many generations been working out problems that agitated Burns. What is man? We find him an exponent of fraternity, and equality in such verses as 'A Man's a Man For a That.' But he showed the nobility of true manhood wherever found and also taught that the fear or shame of poverty that so often became an obsession was contemptible. The King could give a man a handle to his name, but not manhood or character. He expressed strong resentment of the action of some of the nobility who gave him the cold shoulder. Unlike the social reformers of today, he believed that the solution of many problems was to be found within the man himself. A Burns toast at a Scotch banquet suggests a religious rite. What Wallace and Bruce did in their time, Burns did for the spirit of Scotland in the eighteenth century, and Scotland rose from the dead with the songs of Burns on her lips. Her political life had been transferred from Edinburgh to London, and two rebellions had been successfully crushed and the question might have

been asked was Scotland still a nation. She produced Robert Burns instead of another rebellion and he gave what the world could not take away. His poems answer for themselves. As a singer he showed us something of the greatness of the poor and humble; that poverty need not be sordid, but that the ploughman and milk maid might be immortal. He was a true peasant at heart, and remained so to the end. His glory played around simple things and it remains there for all time, for he wrote not in the language of statesmen but in the language of the heart and of the lover. He was a prince as a writer of love songs, an expert in feminine psychology, for he loved girlhood."

Referring to the song "Willie Brewed a Peck O'Malt," Prof. McFadyen declared that there was nothing more perfect in the literature of intoxication. A hearty vote of thanks moved by W. W. Sands and seconded by M. Johnston was tendered to Prof. McFadyen for his excellent address.

Kiwanian R. J. Wilson brought up the important matter of unemployment and suggested that something more might be done to provide employment, and every wholesaler, retailer and resident of the city ought to inspect his premises to see whether or not a few hours, or even a day's work could not be done. The removal of ashes from cellars might be done now instead of waiting until spring, and something might be undertaken in the way of renovation. He urged the Kiwanians to take the matter up with a view to conducting a drive for employment.

"Conditions can paralyze a part of the community easy to paralyze but we should do something to prevent it if at all possible," said Dr. Wilson.

George Brownlee announced that there would be a district governor's convention held in Chicago on Jan. 27th and all Kiwanians were invited to attend if they were in that city then.

TO PROBE DAIRY SCHOOL FIRE

Fire Marshall To Open Investigation on Wednesday Afternoon. All the arrangements have been made for an investigation into the fire at the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, Provincial Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton, Toronto, will conduct the investigation. It will be conducted in the city council chamber, commencing at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and will be open to the public. The evidence of any citizens who desire to give information will be welcomed.

NO MISREPRESENTATION IN ART PICTURE DEAL

Kemptville Lawyer Gives the Details of Sale by Dr. Howard.

Kemptville, Jan. 24.—That the American Art News quoted an incorrect price in announcing the sale of eighty-seven pictures by Dr. Howard, of Carleton Place, to David Rogow, pearl importer, of New York, is stated by T. K. Allan, of Kemptville, who acted for Dr. Howard in the transaction. Mr. Allan says the price of the pictures was \$150,000, of which \$15,000 was paid in cash within ten days, and the remainder payable in instalments within six months. The pictures were bought in November after Mr. Rogow had bought an Ennis picture sent to him by Dr. Howard for \$3,000.

Subsequently Mr. Rogow went to Carleton Place to buy the remainder of the pictures. Mr. Allan says they were not sold as "old masters," and no misrepresentations were made. Mr. Rogow looked at the pictures, and purchased them without advice from experts.

Difficulty developed later when Dr. Howard and Mr. Allan were in New York late in December. Mr. Rogow gave evidence of being dissatisfied with the bargain. With a number of legal advisers he met Dr. Howard and Mr. Allan in a hotel. It was stated that he had bought the pictures for a group of men who later withdrew from the transaction. The cry was raised that the pictures were copies and of little value.

Before the meeting was over arrangements were served on Mr. Allan and Dr. Howard. Nevertheless the latter left for Bermuda, an extension of time having been applied for, and he disputed the jurisdiction of a court of the United States in a case that occurred in Ontario.

Movie stars are called movie stars because, from all news reports, they scintillate?

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

Britain demands the release of George I. Ham, banker, from a Mexican jail, where he has been confined for some time without trial.

Queen's and T. A. C. play an exhibition game of hockey here this evening.

Ex-Ald. Wm. McCartney was in Montreal and Ottawa last week on business.

William Twigg shipped three dogs to Winnipeg for exhibition purposes. J. S. Sproule was re-elected president of the Frontenac Agricultural Society.

The Scotch curlers won all their matches in Kingston and have gone to Peterboro.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Frontenac juniors put Queen's seconds out the hockey running by the score of 5 to 2.

The Plymouth Rock cup of the Montreal poultry show was won by Oldrieve and Wilkinson, of Kingston.

Engineer Kennedy's final report on the waterworks pumps engine puts that machine beyond doubt.

O. F. Teigmann's morning discovered by accident that he possesses the power of hypnotism.

About fifty couples attended the dance in the Whig hall. Staley and James orchestra supplied music.

J. M. Farrell has been gazetted deputy registrar in admiralty of the exchequer court for the district of Toronto.

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Seeks to Force Sale of Thousand Island House

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 24.—The case of the historic Thousand Island house at Alexandria Bay, one of the early resort hotels of the Thousand Islands, will come before the surrogate on a citation to show cause why the property should not be sold by the executors of the estate of Col. O. G. Staples to William H. Warburton, who holds an agreement made by the executors some time ago. Following the death of Colonel Staples a lawsuit was instituted in supreme court concerning lease of the property but this was recently settled.

Mr. Warburton has managed the property since Colonel Staples' death and has been endeavoring to purchase it. The Jefferson County National bank has a claim against the property arising from obligations of the estate, and it is proposed to settle the entire matter by the sale of the hotel.

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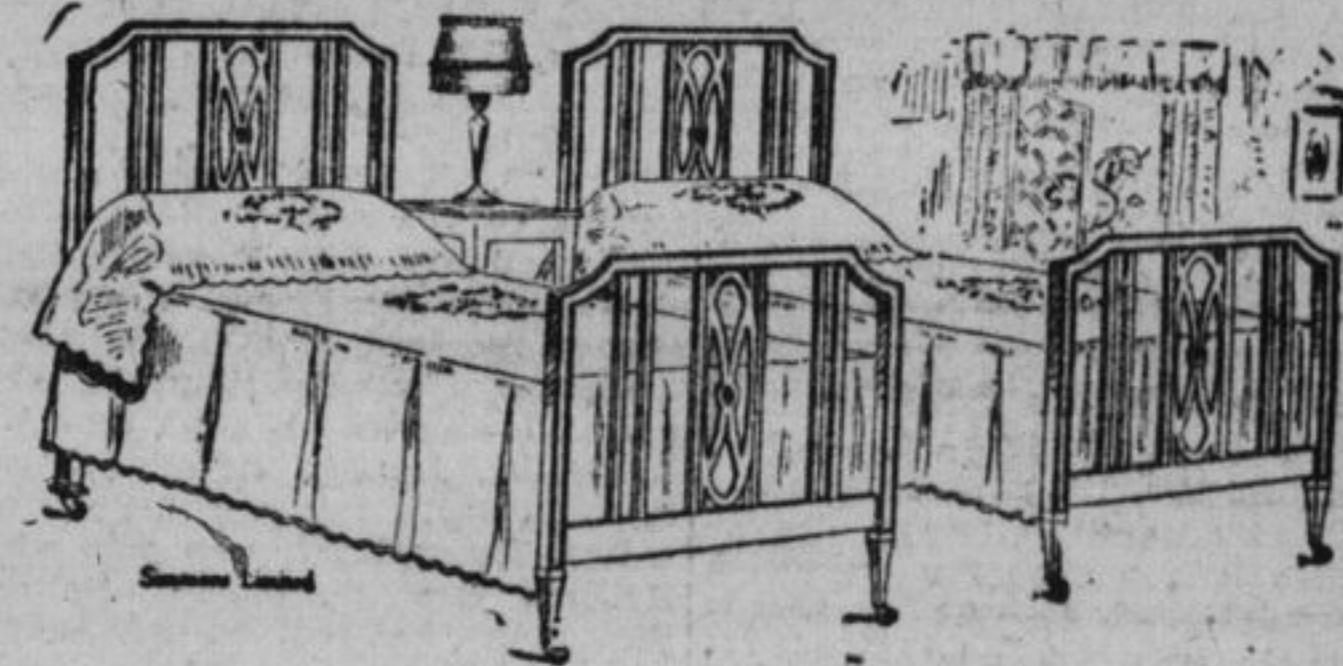
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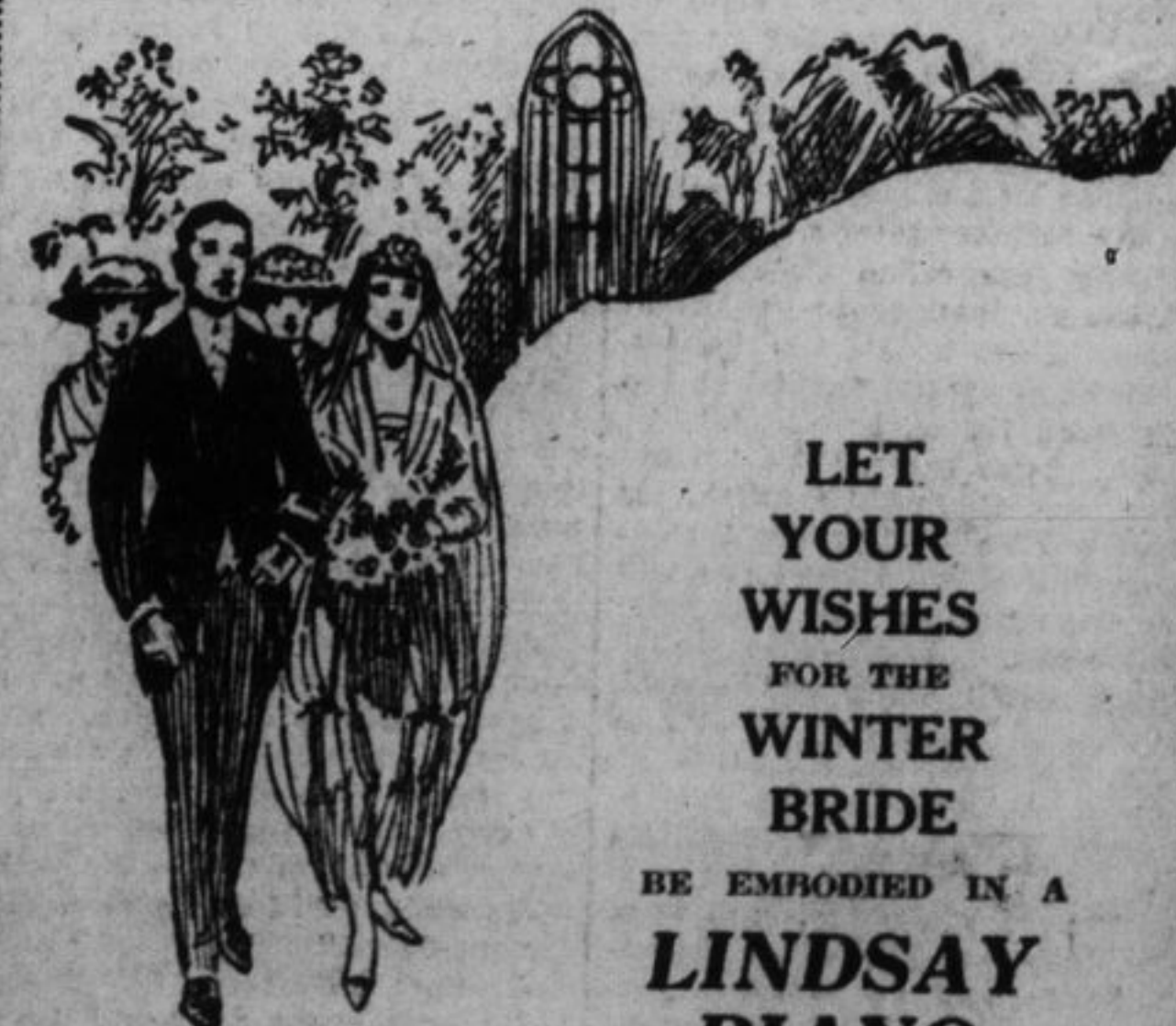


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