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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

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A Message Of Cheer From Our Hon. President

Woodlands, Douglas,
13th March 1933.

In response to your request for a message for the next Bulletin, I should like to say at the outset that we folk at home have come to the definite conclusion that we are very fortunate people to be living in the little Isle of Man in these very troublesome times. Storms of various kinds and degrees of severity have swept nearly every part of the known world, leaving the Manx at home almost untouched. Weather conditions we fear not, while some people are shivering with cold or dying through intense heat or fleeing from floods, earthquakes or droughts, we simply continue the even tenor of our way, smiling all the time, sympathizing with the people of first one country and then another when we hear of the distressful conditions under which they are living. Yes indeed my friends we know that we are fortunate.

At the moment whilst writing this message I can see a red rose growing outside the window and this is March. As a matter of fact the garden has not been without a rose during the past winter; this is proof that we have not had much frost. I feel sure you will agree. Today the sun

has shone brightly with sufficient warmth to remind us that spring is on the way. In a few weeks' time we shall be enjoying the awakening of nature, which is always so delightful in springtime in the Isle of Man. Our Manx friends who have resided on the Island will appreciate what I have said about the climate conditions.

And now what about the financial storm that has been raging throughout the world for some considerable time. We in the care-free little Island, which is equi-distant between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, have been fortunate enough to miss the full fury of the blast, for which we are all extremely thankful. We do not take unto ourselves any credit for our escape; we can only say once more that we are truly thankful. Our sympathy goes out to our kinsmen across the seas, wherever they may be. We feel they along with the people of the countries where they are at present sojourning will eventually by determination, patience and courage overcome the almost overwhelming difficulties that are at present time besetting them. It is in times like the present when friendship and comradeship are tested as to their true value.

I suggest that every Society of the North American Manx Association, wherever it may be in either town or village of the great North American continent, should be known as the place where every Manx man or woman, however weary of soul or body, would be sure of a warm welcome, a friendly shake of the hand and the value of good disinterested advice, if required. It is surely on these lines that the North American Manx Association will prove to be worthy of its existence. These are difficult times to live in my Brother; a friend in need is a friend indeed.

We at home send to you our greetings of goodwill. Nothing can be, or will be, more pleasing to we at home than to hear of the happiness and success of anyone of you, and all of you, who are so far away. Keep smiling and the world will smile with you.

May the activities of the North American Manx Association be such that they will prove not only useful, but a boon and a blessing to every Manx man and woman on the great North American continent.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. CROOKALL.

Faith Of Our Fathers Will Make Successful Convention

Hope and Faith in a newer country sent a band of Manx pioneers to the American Continent over 127 years ago. They crossed the Atlantic Ocean in sailing boats, taking many weeks. On arrival, they traveled to their varied destinations by covered wagons and canal boats, built their homes, cleared the ground and began in earnest the grim task of taking a livelihood from the soil. Sickness, hardships, privations and disappointments were theirs—but the will to win was also theirs.

Besides building homes, they builded good will from all men by their sterling character. They were men of rugged physique, honest in thought and deed, with a devout belief in their Creator, their race, and the countries of their adoption: This formula won for them much success which inspired many more of our Manx people to join them. The many

thousands of Manx people on this Continent owe much to these splendid pioneers who blazed the trail, and we reverence their memory.

Manx societies of over 80 years standing are a proof positive of their sincere belief in real co-operation.

Today, we of this period have been confronted with economic conditions that have called for every ounce of courage, of faith, and belief in our countries, that we possess. We have passed through a trying time but a better day is ahead. New and encouraging signs of a world recovery are at hand. Recent conferences, in which the United States, England and Canada have sat down and in a peaceful way have sought for a solution of our troubles have resulted in real progress being made. The future hope for the world lies in an abiding faith in the goodness of our fellow men.

As members of the N.A.M.A., living in this great Continent under the two flags to which the rest of the world looks for leadership, we have an opportunity to help bring this about. Let's talk optimism, spread the gospel of brotherhood, and pay no attention to those who would, by idle gossip, tear down the good will already built.

That business is improving is not even a debatable point. All along the line we see positive signs—the business barometers show it in a marked degree. We sincerely hope that ere another Bulletin is issued, this increase will be going ahead with rapid strides, and that workers will be earning an honest livelihood, which is the only real, sane prosperity that will count.

JOHN R. CAIN,

President N.A.M.A.

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MEMBERSHIP

These lines composed by a loyal member of the N.A.M.A. have been forwarded on to me. May I pass them on to you with the old time appeal—please send in your membership.

IF I KNEW YOU

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
Though having often clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And trust each other "honor-bright";
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.

When'er we send you by mistake,
Or in our notes some error make,
From irritation you'd be free
If I knew you and you knew me.
Or, when the dues don't come on time,
And members send us "nary" a line,
We'd wait without anxiety
If I knew you and you knew me.

Or, when some question you "fire" back,
Or make a kick on this or that,
We'd take it in good part, you see,
If I knew you and you knew me.
With members growing ever strong
Occasionally things do go wrong—
Sometimes our fault, sometimes theirs—
Forbearance would decrease all cares;
Kind friend, how pleasant things would be
If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide
Of firm good faith on either side;
Confidence to each other give,
Living ourselves, let others live.
But any time you see your way,
To pay your dues—one year or as many as
your may,
Your officers then their way will see,
And I'll know you and you'll know me.

A. B. KELLY, Secretary,
2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, O.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

May we ask those of you who plan to attend our Sixth Annual Convention in Chicago to forward your names to our Secretary. We hope to publish this list in our next Bulletin. This may be the means of greatly increasing our attendance as it will induce your friends to join you. Won't you cooperate with us in this?

Cleveland Junior Manx Society

On Saturday evening, May 27th, the Cleveland Manx Juniors will present "Tea Toper Tavern," a three-act play by Lindsey Barbee, at the Cleveland News Auditorium, Superior avenue at East 18th street. This will be directed by Miss Helen McGeorge. She has worked very hard with this junior group and informs us that this will be the best the Juniors have presented.

The play will be followed by dancing from 10:30 to 12:00. Curtain rises at 8:00 P. M. prompt. Tickets are 30 cents.
Please give them your support and plan to enjoy this treat.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The next meeting of the Mona's Relief, June 1, will take the form of a "Memorial Service." Mr. W. J. Quilliam has charge of arrangements.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Emily S. Nichols, Box 264 Birvalick, Minn.—"Enclosed find my membership. I enjoy the Bulletin so much and have tried to get other Manx people interested. Am hoping to meet many old time friends at Chicago.

Thos. W. Cannell, 1736 No. Taylor Rd., East Cleveland, O.—"Enclosed find my dues for membership in the N.A.M.A. Success to the N.A.M.A."

Fred N. Moore, 1904 Park Place, Wichita, Kansas—"Enclosed find my dues for 1933. I enjoy the Bulletin very much and hope you will get lots of subscribers. Give my regards to all Manx friends."

Lily McKibbin, 2060 E. 83rd St., Cleveland—"Enclosed find my dollar. Hoping everybody will have a good time at the convention and that times will get better for everybody."

Mrs. Mona S. Jones, Tulip Ave., Dorval, Quebec, Can.—"It's rather soon yet to say we will be at Chicago, but shall be there again if it is at all possible. There will be four or five in our party. Hoping for a successful convention."

Ruth Morrison, 434 10th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—"Enclosed please find my 1933 dues to the N.A.M.A. I sure enjoy the news the Bulletin conveys and wish you every success."

Mrs. R. Fayle, Gallican, Saskatchewan, Can.—"Enclosed please find membership. Please see I get all Bulletins published as I enjoy reading them."

J. J. Collister, Browerton Rd., Little Falls, N. Y.—"Enclosed find my 1933 membership. Success to the N.A.M.A. Is there a Manx Society in this vicinity?"

Ed. Skelly, Helena, Montana—"I just received your Bulletin. I enjoy it so much. Have been in the hospital 2 years with stomach trouble but got cured by the Indians. I am all alone here—all my people have all gone. Good luck to your paper."

John Gelling, 1030 Massena Ave., Waukegan, Ill.—"Enclosed find my membership. The Bulletin is read and re-read by more than one from Mona's Isle in this community. Why they don't send in their dues I can't fathom. "Do it now" is better than "Trai-de-looi". Hoping to see many old faces at Chicago and a bigger membership for the N.A.M.A."

Miss Elsie Halsall, Westcliffe, Selbourne Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man—"Enclosed find membership dues for mother and I. We enjoy the Bulletin. Success to the Chicago Convention and the N.A.M.A."

London, Ontario

I feel this is to be a big year for the N.A.M.A., both in unity and increased membership. Let us all endeavor to be boosters for this grand association which supplies a long-felt need, that of drawing into a closer bond the Manx people who are scattered throughout the length and breadth of this great North American Continent.

I fully realize the vast amount of time and labor expended in editing the Bulletin and our President and Secretary are to be congratulated on the splendid Bulletins. They have reasonable cause to feel gratified that they have been able to carry on this great work with a five-year-old organization in the face of many obstacles and disappointments through the hardships and privation which have afflicted our people since the boom years that came to an end in 1929. It is reassuring to observe there will be no lack of response to our calls for financial support and that they may face the future with hope and confidence even if the situation still calls for a sustained effort on the part of all concerned.

An American publisher has listed ten words as the most beautiful in the English language. We may differ with him, at present my choice in words from a Manx Canadian would be, "Here's one dollar for my membership."

Then there is the wonderful opportunity of meeting together in Convention once a year to renew old and form new friendships. Those of us who have attended these gatherings from year to year know the joy and encouragement received from this source. This year the Convention is to be held in Chicago, which is a wonderful city to visit at any time, but especially so this year when the opportunity will be afforded us to visit the World's Fair, which is being held in Chicago during the coming summer, descriptions of which we are constantly hearing and reading about. It reminds us of the Arabian Nights. Everything is on so tremendous a scale. Let's all of us make up our minds to be there.

ROBT. J. QUAYLE,
Second Vice President of the N.A.M.A.

Mrs. S. J. Lavine, 519 Holloway Ave., San Francisco.—"Enclosed find my dues. I enjoy reading the Bulletin very much. Have not yet missed a meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society. We all have a good time. I have a real Manx cat out here and we are very proud of him."

Ruth Lawton, 54 Sarah St., Brantford, Ontario—"Enclosed please find my membership to the N.A.M.A. I enjoy reading the Manx news in the Bulletin."

Rev. J. J. Lace, Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Colo.—"Enclosed find my dues for 1933 to the N.A.M.A. With all good wishes to the Manx people."

Mrs. E. Cowley Golling, 3883 E. 131st St., Cleveland—"Enclosed find my membership to the N.A.M.A. With good wishes to all Manx people."

Mrs. Margaret Upham, 2438 Townsend Ave., Detroit—"Enclosed please find my 1933 membership. I enjoy the Bulletin and all Manx news."

Mrs. J. W. Brayden, 98 Morris St., Albany, N. Y.—"Enclosed find our membership. We enjoy reading the Bulletin. Owing to illness same was overlooked."

Mrs. Florence K. Wood, 1882 East 69th St., Cleveland—"Enclosed find my membership. Enjoy reading the Bulletin."

Mrs. Alice J. Cormode, 2205 Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"Enclosed find my dues to the N.A.M.A. I am not Manx, was born in London, Eng. Came to America in 1893. My husband was born in Detroit. Hope to attend the Chicago Manx convention."

R. H. Shimmmin, Dunwell, Nebr.—"Enclosed find my membership. I hope to be in Chicago as I have a son who lives 40 miles north of Chicago. I hope to meet a lot of Manx friends at the convention. I have a Ranch here of 4160 acres just 57 miles N. W. of North Platt off U. S. R. 183."

Ed. Hoag, 255 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa—"If I were to tell you that I did not enjoy receiving and reading the Manx Bulletin I would have to lie like blazes. The only regret I have is that we are far apart and cannot get together more often. Greetings to all the Manx and in particular Mrs. G. A. Reilly, Philo, California."

Robert S. Killey, Aspen, Colorado—"Time is drawing close for the big reunion at Chicago. I believe it will be the biggest meeting yet held. I hope to be there."

Duluth, Minn.

Thank you for the March Bulletin with its very interesting contents.

I notice I again have the honor of being Regional Director for Minnesota and it is in this regard that I am writing. As you are no doubt aware the population of this "Arrowhead country" is made up chiefly of the Scandinavian people, but I do believe that in some of the mining towns on the iron ranges there are many Manx people. I wonder if it would be too much trouble for you to send me a list of the members of the N.A.M.A. whose addresses are given in Minnesota. Also any who reside in Superior, Wisconsin as that city is just adjoining Duluth.

There is another question I would like to ask at this writing. I notice in the Bulletin so many complimentary remarks regarding it and the pleasure derived by most folks when reading it. I am sure this is genuine as I have the same feeling regarding it. Why then is it not possible to publish this Bulletin more often? One a month for instance. The cost naturally would increase considerably but perhaps it could be subscribed for annually. National advertising could be solicited in a small way. I wonder if a suggestion similar to this was printed in the next issue whether the response in favor of it would be worth while.

I am hoping to be at the Convention this year and renewing acquaintances with many members.

J. C. BUCKLEY, 710 East Eighth St.

In Memoriam

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Daniel Gawne, 5432 Lakewood Avenue, Chicago.

He was the oldest member of the Chicago Manx Society and keenly interested in the N.A.M.A. He was also the oldest member of the Homegoing party of 1930 which visit he enjoyed very much.

To his relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

Stage Is Set For Sixth N. A. M. A. Convention

Fine Program Arranged. Hotel Rates, Registration and Transportation to Fit Today's Pocketbook. Executive Enthused By Fine Support Pledged By Our Manx People.

Chicago's The Mecca For Me!

They sing of the Isles of the Blest,
And far-off Azanian Seas,
Where mortals in apathy rest,
And perfumes are borne on the breeze.
Tobago and Suva and Crete,
And maidens, slant-eyed, of Japan;
But where is an island so sweet,
So rare, as the Island of Man?

I sing of the gold of the gorse,
The billowy blossoms of thorn;
They suffer unspeakable loss
Who've heard not the mavis at dawn.
O, where is a scene so divine,
Such beauty unfolded to gaze?
The exile doth ever repine,
And language is feeble in praise.

O, where is the ocean so blue,
Or evenings in summer so long?
And where are the lasses so true,
And marital love-knots so strong?
I sing of the purple of ling,
I sing of the skylarks all free,
The rooks in the elm-tree in spring;
Ah, Mona's the island for me!

And where will the exiles meet next,
And what will they talk about then?
The glory of Manxland's their text,
The rose-bowered cottage in glen.
Next August will be the great date,
By Michigan's vast inland sea;
Let's see that we shall not be late,
Chicago's the Mecca for me!

J. HENRY QUINE,
Rochester, N. Y.

It is very encouraging to report that almost every day we are receiving communications from our Manx people inquiring for Hotel, Registration and Transportation Rates—also our Tentative Programme.

We are happy to pass this information on to you in this issue.

Your hosts, the Chicago Manx Society, have done a wonderful job and we believe it is going to be one of the finest programs we have had.

Our Treasurer, Fred Boyde, Secretary of the Chicago Society, visited Cleveland, Sunday, April 16th, when a special executive meeting of the following officers of the N.A.M.A. was held:

J. R. Cain, President; Fred Boyde, Treasurer; A. B. Kelly, Secretary; T. A. Cretney, W. H. Kelly, S. T. Cannell, Miss Mary Hampton, Regional Directors, and W. J. Quilliam, Entertainment.

The most important business was the arranging of the tentative programme. After much discussion, the programme (as printed in this issue) was passed on, together with the low cost of the Registration and Hotel accommodations.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held. President J. R. Cain thanked the Chicago committee for their co-operation in arranging the wonderful programme and securing splendid Hotel accommodations at reasonable rates.

Treasurer Boyde stated that everything would be ready for the best Convention yet held. He confidently expects the largest registration ever, as there are many Manx people in Illinois and further west who have never attended our Conventions and will be on hand this year.

Secretary Art B. Kelly read many fine letters which had been received expressing appreciation of the N.A.M.A. He also reported that we

Tentative Program

Tuesday, August 8th

Arrival and registration of delegates at Allerton Hotel, Chicago.

All trains to be met by the Chicago committee.

8:00 P. M.—Get-together meeting. Community singing, entertainment, moving pictures and talks. Presided over by Jas. Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Vice President, N. A. M. A.

8:30 P. M.—Radio Broadcast. Talk by Hon. A. B. Crookall, of Douglas.

11:00 P. M.—Stag party in Gymnasium of the Hotel.

11:00 P. M.—Lady Delegates' meeting in the Hotel Fraternity room.

Wednesday, August 9th

9:30 A. M.—Invocation by Rev. W. Craine, Kankakee.

D. J. J. Moore, Chairman of arrangements, introducing Hon. A. B. Crookall, Hon. President, who will officially open Convention. Welcome address to visitors, P. M. Watterson, President of Chicago Manx Society.

Official welcome to city of Chicago by Mayor E. J. Kelly.

Reply, President J. R. Cain.

Address, Hon. A. B. Crookall.

Business Session

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon. Speaker, Llewellyn Jones.

2:30 P. M.—Committee meetings.

4:00 P. M.—Afternoon tea to Lady delegates on Hotel Roof Garden.

8:00 P. M.—Three hour boat ride on Lake Michigan.

Thursday, August 10th

9:30 A. M.—Invocation, Rev. T. Quayle, Lake Bluff, Ill.

Business Session.

Roll Call.

Reports of Delegates. Special recognition of overseas visitors.

11:30 A. M.—Address, Federal Judge J. Johnson, Chicago.

2:30 P. M.—3 Hour Bus tour of Chicago, through all boulevards, seeing the sights. Regular \$2.00 drive.

7:00 P. M.—Annual Banquet at Hotel, Presided over by J. R. Cain.

Toustanmaster Marshall Keig, Chicago.

Entertainment.

Speakers, Judge Alva R. Corlett, Cleveland; Dr. Preston Bradley, Chicago; T. W. Quayle, Ottawa, Canada.

Friday, August 11th

9:30 A. M.—Invocation.

Business Session.

Reports of Committees.

Election of Officers.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon.

Speaker: Professor Gould, Chicago University.

2:30 P. M.—Shopping Tour for Ladies.

Afternoon Tea in one of Chicago's Big Stores.

8:00 P. M.—Manx Carnival.

Grand March and Masquerade.

Entertainment on the 24th floor of Hotel.

Saturday, August 12th

Free to visit Century of Progress Exposition.

Delegates will receive tickets at reduced rates.

Manx will have joined us before next issue. (Our membership on May 1 had reached 420).

Mr. T. A. Cretney was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee for the Cleveland District. He is organizing his committee and we feel confident he will receive much support. Mr. Cretney is past president of the Mona's Relief Society.

Hundreds of our people expect to attend the Century of Progress Exposition. This is one of the biggest expositions in the world and only happens once in a lifetime. There are so many things at the Exposition we cannot enumerate them. You will enjoy them all and have all day Saturday to visit there.

The Chicago Manx people invite you to visit their great city, to be their guests for a week and guarantee you a wonderful time. What a wonderful vacation at such a low cost and what a treat to meet your many old friends and make the acquaintance of so many new friends.

Wonderful entertainment will be provided for you. Some of the greatest and best known speakers in Chicago—seeing all Chicago by Bus Tour—Boat ride on Lake Michigan—Sailing around Exposition Buildings—Excellent Meals—The Annual Banquet—The Manx Carnival on the 24th floor of the Hotel—Visiting some of the best known dry goods stores in the world, and having afternoon tea in one of them.

Bring your bathing suit—Chicago bathing beach 15 minutes from the Hotel Allerton, where 25,000 people take their swim daily.

HEADQUARTERS: Hotel Allerton

REGISTRATION:

Adults\$7.00
Children under 16.....\$5.00

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Rooms With Bath
Single.....\$2.50 Double.....\$3.50
For more than 2 in room.....\$1.50 each

Rooms Without Bath
Single.....\$1.75 Double.....\$3.00
Twin Beds.....\$4.00

Weekly Rates also arranged for.
Please make your reservations early.

TRANSPORTATION

Greatly reduced railroad fares are obtainable from all points to Chicago. As an example we list the special low rate we have secured from Cleveland and vicinity.

Leave Cleveland Tuesday, Aug. 9.....8:50 A.M.

Terminal Tower.

Arrive Chicago.....3:55 P.M.

Leave Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 14.....9:25 A.M.

Arrive Cleveland.....5:55 P.M.

Return Fare \$8.45 Special Coach.

Transportation can also be arranged from any section of the continent for you by writing Secretary

ART. B. KELLY,
2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

had passed last year's membership total, which is very encouraging. Mr. Kelly has worked hard to accomplish this, and we hope many more of our

New Seattle Manx Society

The above Society is now a reality. They have had their first meeting at the home of Mr. James Cubbon, 5001 37th Ave., South. A goodly number turned out and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Claude Clague was elected President, and Mr. J. Kissack, 3210 38th Ave., West, Secretary.

We heartily congratulate this Society and Officers and hope they will have many happy meetings.

We are delighted to hear from Mr. Clague, President of the new Seattle Manx Society that due to the great interest the Manx people of this community are taking in this new Society they have had to engage a hall for their meeting on May 1.

We hope to publish a full report in our next issue of this first monthly meeting.

Any assistance the officers of the N.A.M.A. can give in the building up of this new Society, will be gladly given. We appeal to all Manx people in Seattle and Tacoma to co-operate with the Officers and help in the work of inaugurating a good Society in Seattle.

And now Seattle, we want you to be sure and send representation to Chicago for our Convention. This will help both your Society and the N.A.M.A.

Ladies' Auxiliary Societies

May we extend our thanks to Mrs. A. Callow of Toronto, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Society to the N.A.M.A. for another kind donation forwarded to Mr. R. J. Quayle, London, to help in the work of the N.A.M.A.

Also our thanks to the President and Officers of the Chicago Ladies Society. They have something doing most of the time to raise funds to help in the work to make a better convention at Chicago.

Also our thanks to Mrs. J. R. Cain of Cleveland Ladies Auxiliary, who has donated a Manx tablecloth to be raffled for, to help the good work along. Many of these books of tickets are still out. We hope those who have them will dispose of them and return the stubs as early as possible.

Chicago

Please find enclosed money order for \$3.00, dues for the N.A.M.A. for my two sisters, Florence and Winifred and myself.

I learn from Mr. Boyde that quite a number of the Chicago Manx Society have already paid their dues, and we trust that before the convention we shall be 100 per cent.

We are looking forward to the convention, that it will be the best we have yet had. We hope prosperity will be here long before that.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy trying to raise money to make a success of the convention. We have raised quite a little, proceeds from the different parties we have held. The members have co-operated, and seem to enjoy getting together in this informal way.

ANNIE COMISH. 5044 W., Superior St.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chicago Manx Society has held two socials, one being a card and bunco party held in the Manx Club Room at the Allerton Hotel with an attendance of between sixty and seventy. The other was a fancy dress party held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, 6937 Bennett Ave. Part of the entertainment of the evening was a mock wedding, which was very amusing. Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Moore, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the main objects of these parties is the raising of money which will go towards making the 1933 Convention in Chicago a success.

W. D. Moore Honored

We are delighted to hear that Mr. W. D. Moore has been elected Alderman of the Town of Mount Royal, Province of Quebec, after a hard fought contest. His opponent had been an alderman for many years. Mr. Moore has long been active in the public life of Montreal and Mount Royal, especially in connection with the Kiwanis Club.

In his business life he is export manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., one of the largest flour mills in Canada.

He has always been a hard worker in Manx affairs, and is a past president of the Montreal Manx Society. He is keenly interested in the N.A.M.A. and is Regional Director for Montreal.

Congratulations, W. D., and here's wishing you a happy and successful term of office.

Los Angeles

Enclosed find membership dues. We all enjoy the Bulletin so much. Best wishes for the success of the N.A.M.A.

We had an exciting time during the earthquake. We were having dinner at the time and were thrown every way.

Our house stood the shake very well aside from a few cracks in the plaster. We never want to see another one. It has caused a great deal of sorrow and damage, some office buildings in Hollywood are badly cracked. Long Beach and Compton seemed to have suffered most.

Several people were killed by falling brick and collapse of buildings, which was caused by faulty materials and workmanship. Almost every lawn in the city was dotted with tents and people lived in the open. There was no gas for two weeks. They also slept in their automobiles.

We had thirty-five shocks during twenty-four hours and had some this week. I have not found any Manx who suffered, only property damage.

Wishing you every success.

ROBERT C. CRAINE,
1924 Rosalea Ave.

A CORRECTION

May we state that T. Donald Bain, Secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society address is 5019 Halldale Ave., not 6019 as printed in our last issue.

Manx Community Anniversary Church Service

The first anniversary of this service, sponsored by all the Cleveland Societies, the North Eastern Ohio, Akron, and the N.A.M.A. will be held at Pilgrim Church, West 14th and Starkweather Ave., Cleveland, on Sunday, May 14 at 3:30 P. M.

The speakers will be Rev. Dan Bradley, pastor and Rev. Dr. Louis C. Wright, pastor Epworth Euclid M. E. Church (one of our finest preachers in Cleveland).

The Cleveland Manx Juniors are to take an active part and cordially invite all Manx children to join with them. They will occupy the choir loft which will seat 80 children. They will sing that fine old hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Miss Helen McGeorge will conduct this junior group.

The mixed quartette will sing. The Mona Male Quartette will also render a selection. The soloist will be Robert Quayle.

Besides the community singing you will enjoy the old time hymns.

A special invitation is being extended to the elder Manx people as well as to the children.

As this is "Mother's Day"—a fitting day to pay tribute to the best friend in the world. If she is living bring her along. If she has passed on this affords an opportunity to pay tribute to her memory.

Let's make this day a day apart—the biggest day in Manx events, and the committee invite your full cooperation to make this a day long to be remembered. Tell all your friends and let's fill every seat in the church.

J. Edwin Kelly, President Mona's Mutual Benefit Society, chairman.

The collection will be given to Mona's Relief Society to help in the fine work they are doing.

Albany, N. Y.

I thoroughly enjoy reading the bulletin, which comes regularly to hand, and I must say that not one word escapes my attention. What an inheritance is ours, and how proud I am of the fact that the little Island in the Irish sea was the land of my birth, and where I received my early training. I have travelled far since I left Mona's Isle in the month of March 1892, but there is no place just as lovely as our little "Island Home." I do not know whether it will be possible for Mrs. Quirk, myself, and family to visit Chicago in August or not, but rest assured I will leave no stone unturned to make this a possibility as I know of no people I would rather meet with than those of my own, my native land.

I wonder how many readers of the Bulletin attended Billy Faragher's day school on the Poortown road, and remember the canings we used to get for our good(?) behavior. Am I the only one?

WILLIAM S. QUIRK, Lt. Colonel,
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P. S.: Son of Willie Quirk, the Lydia, Peel. I was cook on the Roving Swan in 1885. William Christian was skipper.

Manx In Alberta

It is quite possible that many of the N. A. M. A. Bulletin readers might like to hear a little news of old Manx friends, living in Alberta, Canada, whom the writer had the pleasure of meeting for the first time this year. Most of them I have known in my younger days in the Isle of Man, and their parents and relations were old friends of my people.

Mr. Charley Sayle of Edmonton, Alberta, is from the Lhen, Andreas, and lately got married for the second time to a Scotch lady.

Mr. John Teare Corlett, son of Mr. J. J. Corlett, Lhen, Andreas, stayed with Mr. Sayle when visiting his brother at Sexsmith, North of Edmonton, in 1920.

Most readers know Mr. John Cubbon, Edmonton, formerly of Peel. His cousin, Mr. John Cubbon, the first resident constable of Ballaugh, was a great friend of my people.

Mr. Thomas P. Cleator of Edmonton, is a wonderfully active man of 84 years and was formerly of Jurby, right across from the Guilecaugh farm, Andreas, and later of Ballaugh. Mr. Cleator married Miss Higginbottom of Douglas. There are three sons and five daughters in Canada, the oldest son, Mr. William S. K. Cleator was on a visit to Ballaugh a few years ago.

Mr. T. B. Windross, grandson of the late Mr. John Bestwick, Ramsey, has been in Edmonton some years.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Lillian Teare of Jurby and Regby Corner are now in Edmonton after being in California for a number of years. They are grandchildren of Mr. Teare, Castletown and Douglas, the maker of the well-known Manx plough and other farm machinery.

Mr. Tom Cleague of Jurby, is now at Okotoks, Southern Alberta, and was a schoolmate of Mr. A. Teare at Jurby.

Mr. S. Harold H. Broole of Ballaugh and Andreas is farming at Viking, Alberta, and has two boys "batching" with him. Another son, Jack, in Edmonton and the eldest, Bern, at Kamloops, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneen, Edson, north of Edmonton.

Mr. Joe Chambers, a Scotchman, was lighthouse keeper at the Point of Ayre for seven years, some 40 years ago.

Mr. Samuel Lewthwaite of Edmonton, formerly of Baldwin and Douglas, is a wonderfully active bachelor for his years.

Mr. J. W. Daugherty of Wainwright, Alberta, formerly of Kirk Michael and Douglas, who was burnt out when Wainwright was burned down, about 5 years ago.

Mr. P. L. Gridley of Edmonton, formerly from Douglas, married Mr. John Cubbon's sister.

There is also in Edmonton, Mrs. A. Galland, daughter of Mr. Charley Cormode, also a Mr. Kissack, both of whom I had not time to visit.

Mrs. Wallace, the wife of Dr. H. C. Wallace, Wainwright, is now on a visit to Castletown, with her children.

Wainwright, 150 miles east of Edmonton, is noted for its Buffalo Park and Oil Wells, and Viking, 100 miles east of Edmonton, for its gas wells; the gas being piped to Edmonton.

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Here is a fine nucleus for a Manx Society in this district. Why not get together? You will enjoy talking over old times once in a while. May we refer this matter to Mr. John Cubbon, our Regional Director of this district?

Denver, Colo.

I wish to say that I have taken it up with the Manx folk in this locality and I believe that a goodly number could be induced to subscribe for their membership in the N.A.M.A. but on account of the economic conditions I don't believe that we could raise any contribution toward the Reunion in Chicago. Denver has been hit pretty hard and if we make enough to get by we can thank our lucky stars. Several from here were figuring on being able to go to the convention in Chicago this summer. Of course it is a long time until August and there may be a considerable change in economic conditions by that time. I surely hope so. I believe that if you would send me some of those membership slips, like you had a couple of years ago, I could get the members to sign and collect their dollar and then I could forward them to you all together. Trusting this will be satisfactory to you.

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