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of The North American Manx Association

Christmas



Greetings

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

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Christmas Message From Our President

"Merry Christmas. Happy New Year."

What does this really mean? What reasons have we, and what right have we to be merry and happy? One has not far to look back in the memories of the past to answer these questions. Where in any place in God's earth were there happier Christmases or happier New Years than those we spent in our childhood days in the dear little Island, acquiring and appreciating the true spirit of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", and how we have built up on those foundations, since we emigrated to this country, the true Christmas spirit, and how now, in this land of our adoption, we still look forward to carrying on that beautiful Manx Christmas atmosphere out in this country.

I ask again why should we be merry or why should we be happy? We Manx people scattered throughout the Northern Continent of America recognize the fact that our gratitude to God, for His many blessings to us, is alone sufficient reason for our experiencing the merry and happy feeling at this particular period of the year. We, as Sons and Daughters of that dear little Kingdom of Man, are proud of the fact, that as a Nation, we have the distinct privilege of having in our midst such a wonderful Association as our North American Manx Association. The sole objectives of same is simply and purely to form a chain of fellowship and love of all Manx people residing on this Northern Continent, and to have our annual Conventions, from year to year, where we meet together in that

true Manx atmosphere, and travel back to the good old times that we spent as boys and girls in the little Island, that we love and cherish so much in our hearts.

If we cherish the memories of



WILLIAM DAWSON MOORE, J. P.
Formerly of Douglas
Past President Montreal Manx Society

the good old Christmas times spent on the Island, and if we are desirous of continuing and spending our Christmases in this wonderful country of ours in the same good old Manx way, we must naturally keep aflame the fire in our hearts by continuing our close association as Manx people with one another, or in other words, affiliating ourselves with our N. A. M. A.

I sometimes think that we Manx folk are not sufficiently proud of

the heritage which has been handed to us. As Manx people we are proud, and justly so, of our nationality; I feel that the true Manx spirit and love, which we experienced in our childhood days in Ellan Vannin, must still permeate through our hearts, by the desire to contact with one another through membership in the N. A. M. A.

"Merry Christmas. Happy New year."

Let our thoughts turn to the Holly, the Mistletoe, the Turkeys, the Plum Puddings, and even to the true Manx expectation of welcoming our "Quacaltagh." Let us all as one big Manx family have a real Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and while preparing to enjoy ourselves, may I ask that in the midst of our merriment we be sure that there is no Manx family, who, through lack of worldly necessities, cannot join in our big family festivity. We must consider it a privilege at all times to assist any of our fellow countryfolk, who are in need, and, above all, we must one and all render thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us, during the year which is almost past.

Both Mrs. Moore and myself, from the very depths of our hearts, extend to every Manx person residing in this Northern Continent of America, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and in the words of Tiny Tim "God bless us every one."

W. D. MOORE,
President.

N. A. M. A. Executives Extend Season's Greetings

From Our First Vice President

With the snow flakes filling the air, glimpses of merry-makers on the street, holly wreaths in windows, and the melody of "Silent Night" floating through my thoughts, I send you a brief Christmas message.

The spirit of Christmas in the heart is more to be desired than using Christmas as an occasion for the exchange of gifts. A glorious Christmas may be experienced without heavy expenditures of money or purchasing of gifts that one cannot afford. For instance, write letters to people who may stand in special need of encouragement. A letter written out of a heart that overflows with friendliness is to be prized above costly gifts without tender sentiment and affectionate regard.

Make a few calls on people who are lonely, and leave behind you a trail of smiles and sunshine. Pick out the shut-ins, the aged and the ailing. Very few children are overlooked at Christmas time, but a great host of elderly people are passed by.

My Christmas wish for you all is two-fold. First—an increasing sense of the ties that bind us together in this vast family; and second—that we may cultivate those personal qualities which contribute to Peace on Earth and Good Will among men.

R. H. CORKILL.

From Our Second Vice President

I extend to all Manx people on the North American Continent and in the Homeland sincere greetings for a Very Happy Christmas season, and hope the New Year will bring to them health and happiness.

MRS. ALVA R. CORLETT.

From Our Third Vice President

I am glad of this opportunity to extend to all Manx people throughout the world, greetings for Xmas and New Year.

Let us also resolve to give our wholehearted co-operation to the N.A.M.A. and try and add to our membership.

Give Winnipeg our support.

W. HARRY KELLY.

From Our Treasurer

It is a pleasure to extend Christmas greetings to the members and friends of the North American Manx Association.

I also hope that the new year will be filled with pleasant surprises, one of which will be meeting you at our Winnipeg convention.

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.

From Our Secretaries

The real spirit of Christmas grows stronger as the years roll by. The pleasure of being remembered and the great happiness which comes with the feeling of good will to all cannot be erased by the rapid strides of modern civilization.

A smile, a cheery greeting and real thoughtfulness for our fellow man are the gifts which make Christmas worthwhile. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Christian charity, peace and good will among men.

With heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I am

CLAIRE M. MYLECRINE.

Corresponding Secretary.

Once again the joyful spirit of Christmas brings us to a fuller realization of the bond of kinship and mutual loyalty which links Manxmen, each to each, around the world.

To all Manx folk at home in the little Island, to those who have travelled to the farthest places of earth, and to the many, many Manx people here in this great continent of North America, my wish is for the Happiest Christmas ever experienced, and for Health, Wealth and Good Fortune in the New Year.

GERTRUDE CANNELL.

Financial Secretary.

IMPRESSIONS OF CHRISTMAS IN DOUGLAS FIFTY YEARS AGO

By JOSEPH CANNELL, Lakewood, Ohio

A few nights before Christmas, turning over in your sleep you thought you heard voices. You would doze off again—this time to be awakened by a heavy tuneful voice calling:

"Good morning Mr. Coole; good morning Mrs. Coole, and all thy family; just struck two o'clock; fine frosty morning."

This call was repeated at every house; the houses of the prominent tradesmen were not missed for financial reasons.

These waits or callers were sailors of the Quayside, commonly called "hobblers," and one noted character was "Tommy the Wod." Nobody in town was better known than Tommy the Wod. He went along with the callers, playing on his fiddle some tricky old jigs to which—although lame—he danced. Coole the grocer's warehouse on North John Street had a trap door down to the cellar where they rolled down hogsheads and barrels of beer and spirits. This trap door had always a

fascination for Tommy. When out with the callers, particularly if he had a "drop in his eye," he couldn't resist stopping at "Coole's Corner" to do a little step on the trap door.

On Christmas Eve the callers with a sealed cigar box would visit all those whose names they had been calling, and wish them a "Merry Christmas," holding out the box for a donation. When they had finished their rounds they would retire to their favorite "pub" and share their earnings. They often enjoyed themselves so much that one perhaps would have to be accommodated with a room at the police station. Old High Bailiff Harris, always an early riser, would call at his office early Christmas morning to know if anything happened during the night, and any prisoner who was not an old offender was allowed to go home for his Christmas dinner "with a caution."

Christmas Day we went to church and sang "Christians Awake" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Coming out of church we

were greeted with such an appetizing smell that it made the "wather run urroy yer mouth." Women and children were hurrying home with Christmas hot pots which were given away to the needy.

Returning home, we had geese and plum pudding, after which we would take a walk around Braddan and Tromode, returning home to spend the evening looking at pictures and books.

The day following Christmas, before daylight there would be a noise of horns blowing, then: "Oh—The Wren, the Wren, the King of the Birds." Looking out of the window you would see a lot of sailors, with a bush mounted on top of a lung boat or gaily trimmed with colored ribbons, singing lustily "Hunt the Wren," going from door to door. If any prosperous tradesman happened to walk past, these men would surround him, singing their song until he handed out a silver coin. They would then give him a feather for luck.

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 Manx Association**

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Resignation

It is with extreme regret that we have to announce the resignation of Mr. Arthur B. Kelly, Secretary of our Association.

Mr. Kelly has held this position since the formation of the Association, and has, as we know, rendered excellent service to our Association in his capacity as Secretary and we wish to place on record our sincere appreciation of such services.

While he is severing his connection as Secretary, we are glad to feel that his experience will not be lost to our Association and that at all times he will be pleased to assist in every way by his counsel and advice, to his successors.

Our New Secretaries

Owing to the regrettable resignation of the Secretary of our Association, Mr. Arthur B. Kelly, we were reluctantly compelled to look elsewhere for a successor, and the Association is to be congratulated on having secured the appointment of the following two well known Cleveland ladies to act in the joint capacity of Secretaries.

Both ladies have had considerable experience in the Cleveland Manx activities, and are especially qualified to carry on the secretarial work of our Association.

Miss Claire M. Mylecraine of 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, Ohio is taking over the duties of Recording and Corresponding Secretary—while Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio is taking over the duties of Financial Secretary.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish our new officers every success in their new positions.

All correspondence in connection with the Association should be addressed to Miss Mylecraine, and all membership subscriptions or donations from societies, individuals, etc. should be addressed to Miss Cannell.

What affectionate memories are inspired by that little Island we call "Mannin Veg Veen." Manxmen and women—no matter how far they may go—no matter how many years may pass—never lose the recollection of the purple Island headlands and the sound of the tide rolling in upon the shore.

This feeling of affection is not confined to those who are of Manx birth. We find the second and third generation here in this continent speaking with pride of their Manx parentage—of their ancient and honorable heritage handed down in song and story from the little Island kingdom.

This love of Homeland expressed itself in the founding of the World Manx Association in 1911. For us in America it came closer and found fuller expression in the founding of the NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION in 1925.

We are proud of the growth of the N.A.M.A. during its seven years of existence. Yet this growth is only beginning. There are hundreds, probably thousands of Manx people who, if they knew of the existence of an organization which would bring them in contact with other Manx people, would be more than eager to belong to it.

There are many such Manx people who are waiting to be welcomed into our midst. There are others too, perhaps, who have heard of the North American Manx Association but have not been told about its aims. Every member of the N.A.M.A. can, we are sure, place himself in touch with other Manx people in his community and tell them about this Association and what it means for Manx

people in the United States and Canada. Our Annual Convention which brings together Manx people from far and near to renew old friendships and memories would be a revelation to many who perhaps have lost all contact with the Island and their kinsfolk, yet are hungering to renew such connections. The N.A.M.A. Bulletin brings stories of home, news of Manx folk here—at home—everywhere.

The objects of the North American Manx Association are set forth clearly in its Constitution:

1. The purposes of this Association are for the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.
2. To bring into closer union the various Manx Societies of the Northern Continent of America.
3. To extend the formation of such Societies, by bringing together Manx people and their descendants, wherever they may be found.
4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.
5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English speaking people throughout the world."

Remember that to keep this widespread organization in operation, money is required. Every Manx individual who is interested in this activity and who is a reader of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin should show his appreciation by becoming a member of the North American Manx Association by payment of one dollar annual membership dues.

Ladies' Auxiliary, North American Manx Association

The past year was a very successful one for our Association.

We were able to contribute \$120.00 toward the Cleveland Convention as a donation and for space in the Souvenir Book.

We greatly appreciate the splendid support we received.

The Balance Sheet follows:

RECEIPTS:	
Cleveland Parties	\$ 95.10
Winnipeg Party	
per Mrs. James Y. Mann	8.00
Chicago Party	
per Mrs. T. C. Kelly	12.20
Donations:	
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto	31.00
Mrs. John Comish, Buffalo	5.00
Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, San Francisco	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Karran, Long Island	10.00
Mrs. Caesar Christian and Mrs. Dan Christian, Rochester	5.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 168.30
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Donated to Cleveland Convention Funds	\$ 80.00
Donated to Souvenir Book	40.00
Loss on Canadian Exchange	.32
Postage, etc.	1.50
Total Disbursements:	\$ 121.82
Balance	\$ 46.48

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions, since convention time.

Mrs. W. Garrett, Rochester	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Stevenson, Vancouver	5.00
Mr. Sheldon Kerruish, Cleveland	10.00

At the annual meeting held August 15 the following officers were elected to serve for 1935-1936:

Honorary President:	Mrs. A. Callow, Toronto.
President:	Mrs. J. R. Cain, Cleveland.
Vice-President:	Mrs. Wm. Karran, Long Island, N. Y.
Second Vice-President:	Mrs. Frank P. Kneen, Cleveland.
Treasurer:	Miss Mary Hampton, Cleveland.
Secretary:	Miss Ada Christian, 2708 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

As your newly-elected president I take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege accorded me to serve, and with your continued support we will have another successful year.

I appeal to the Many Ladies throughout the continent to join us. Send in your dues, 25c, to our Secretary Miss Ada Christian, 2708 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Also form groups in your various cities, hold little parties which are such a splendid means of raising funds and providing a good evening's entertainment. In this way we can help our friends in Winnipeg and boost the ninth convention of the N.A.M.A.

Let's make this year a record.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

MRS. J. R. CAIN, President.

An Acknowledgment

We have received many interesting news items since the last Bulletin was printed. Needless to say, we only wish there were space for all of them in this issue. However, this being our Christmas Bulletin it is being devoted to the publication of the many Greetings which our Manx Societies and friends have extended to all of us.

With the resumption of our regular Bulletin after the beginning of the New Year, we shall welcome any items of interest which are submitted—so, send them along!

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE,
 Corresponding Secretary,
 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, O.

Manx Night

Euclid Avenue Christian Church

Rev. J. H. Goldner, Pastor of the Euclid Avenue Christian Church, Cleveland, who visited in the Isle of Man last summer, will deliver a lecture on the Island in his church at East 100th Street and Euclid Avenue on Wednesday evening, February 19, 1936.

Mr. Goldner took a number of still pictures, as well as motion pictures, while in the Isle of Man and will also show these to illustrate his lecture. He was very enthusiastic about the Island, and we are sure that his lecture will be of great interest to all of our Manx friends. Needless to say, we are all invited to be present.



Bringing Christmas Chi

Mona's Relief Society Cleveland

What greater inspiration has mankind ever received than the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth, good will toward men."

In this spirit of good will the Mona's Relief Society—oldest Manx society in America—extends heartiest greetings of the Christmas season to all sister Manx Societies throughout the world. To our kinsfolk at home; to fellow-countrymen who have found new homes and associations here in America; and to Manxmen and women wherever they have roamed, we wish all the joys and happy memories that Christmas can bring,—and that this festive season will lead on into a New Year filled with hope and prosperity.

W. HARRY KELLY, President.
AMY C. QUAYLE, Financial Sec'y.
1880 Chapman Ave., East Cleveland.
GERTRUDE CANNELL, Recording Sec'y.
1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood, O.



Ladies' Auxiliary, Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland

Greetings and all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happiness to Manx friends everywhere is the sincere wish of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society.

FLORENCE A. GORRY, President.
AMY C. QUAYLE, Secretary.
1880 Chapman Ave., East Cleveland.



Mona's Mutual Benefit Society Cleveland

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society of Cleveland, through the courtesy of the North American Manx Bulletin, desires to extend to Manx people scattered throughout the world, its sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and most prosperous New Year.

There is a feeling of optimism among the members of this society and its aim for the coming year is expansion both in membership and interests.

We invite eligible Manxmen to cooperate with us not only in making the society of greater usefulness, but in extending its benefits in a greater number.

HARRISON CRELLIN, President.
ROLAND CORLETT,
Financial Secretary.
11414 Union Avenue.
STEPHEN H. QUINNEY,
Recording Secretary,
5201 Paine Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Cleveland Manx Juniors

The officers and members wish to convey best wishes for a happy holiday season. May the new year about to unfold bring good health, good cheer and good fortune to Manx folks everywhere, and be a banner year in the records of all local societies.

We are glad to have this opportunity to wish the N.A.M.A. continued success and Winnipeg, an outstanding convention.

TOM KEIG, Jr., President.
ELINOR CAIN, Secretary,
488 East 126 Street.



Chicago

We appreciate the medium of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin which affords us the opportunity of extending Christmas and New Year greetings to our Manx friends and kinsfolk throughout this vast continent and across the seas.

May 1936 bring to all good health, wealth and happiness.

Let's "peg" for Winnipeg in 1936.

WALTER J. STEVENSON, President.
FRED BOYDE, Secretary,
5044 West Superior Street.



Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chicago Manx Society

The Ladies of the Chicago Manx Society appreciate the opportunity given them through the N.A.M.A. Bulletin to extend to Manx friends everywhere, heartiest Christmas greetings.

We sincerely wish that the New Year may bring much happiness.

MRS. R. C. KELLY, President.
MISS A. COMISH, Secretary,
604 North Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.



Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A.

We extend to all Manx people sincere greetings for a very Happy Christmas season and hope the New Year will bring to you all health, happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

MRS. JOHN R. CAIN, President.
ADA CHRISTIAN, Secretary,
2708 Berkshire Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Winnipeg

The members of the Winnipeg Manx Society offer the Season's Greetings to all kindred societies, to all our readers, and to all Manx people wherever situated.

Are we not fortunate in that at least one period in our year gives us cause to think kindly of our friends and fellow countrymen. Let us pause and think kindly of our own N.A.M.A. which makes it possible to send out these messages of love and kindly thoughts to our people scattered over this continent and with whom contact would be impossible were it not for our "Bulletin."

May the New Year show decided improvement in Prosperity for all and may your health be such that you can enjoy it.

JAS. Y. MANN, President.
WM. QUAYLE, Secretary.
62 Harbison Avenue.



Buffalo

The officers and members of the Buffalo Manx Society wish to extend to Manx people everywhere the heartiest Christmas greetings. May the coming year bring more Manx folk together than ever before, and may 1936 be prosperous to all, and the Breakfast Club have even a bigger and better year than the successful one just passed and enjoyed so immensely.

May the N.A.M.A. have a record year of membership and prosperity.

SIDNEY W. CORKISH, President.
MISS E. CAINE, Secretary,
354 Minnesota Avenue.



N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club

Christmas Bells are ringing and homes are once again filled with beautiful thoughts and the preparation of gifts to make this festive occasion a lasting one.

We live in the joyful memories of these wonderful moments, when our hearts are open to the spirit that prevails among us. We rejoice in the happiness we derive from giving, as Jesus taught us, and in knowing that He is everlastingly bringing us glad tidings.

The year 1935 has been much brighter for most of the world. We hope that all Manx Societies have shared in this return to better times.

The Breakfast Club wishes all Manx a Hearty and Jolly Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ROBERT Q. CANNELL, President,
Detroit, Michigan.



From Far and Near



Toronto

On behalf of the members of the Toronto Manx Society, I send to the members of the North American Manx Association, Season's Greetings, together with the hope that the year 1936 may prove to be a great success.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. D. Moore, our President, on an official visit at a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 13th, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Moore's address at the meeting was greatly appreciated. The members present all pledged their support of the N.A.M.A. and hoped that the coming year would be the best yet.

W. FICK, President.

Akron, Ohio

The Akron Manx Society extend greetings to our loved kinsfolk here and abroad, and wish them all a Very Merry and Happy Christmas, and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

We also wish for the N.A.M.A. a most successful Convention in Winnipeg. Our thoughts and good wishes are extended to all of the officers and members who are promoting good-fellowship among the Manx people.

JACK BRIDSON, President.
MRS. EMMA HOUSEL, Secretary.

Nebraska

Ewing, Nebraska.

Dear Manx Brethren:

Yuletide greetings and happiness to you and yours is our sincere wish.

The Nebraska Manx Association is nearly three years old, and plans a bigger summer meeting than ever for 1936, which many of our Iowa Manx people will be invited to attend.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

R. B. CRELLIN,
President Nebraska Manx Assn.

Rochester, N. Y.

The Manx folk of Rochester extend heartiest Christmas Greetings to our kinsfolk at home and abroad. We send special greetings to the good friends we meet year after year at our wonderful conventions. May the good work continue.

DAN W. CHRISTIAN,
31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N. Y.

San Francisco

The Manx Society of San Francisco are happy on this, our fourth Christmas anniversary, to extend to all other Manx Societies throughout the North American Continent, good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As the years roll by our thoughts turn backward more and more eagerly to recapture that spirit of Christmas cheer experienced by us all during our happy childhood on the little Island. Memory loses none of its magic, but rather enhances the beauty and charm of the friends and scenes of our youth—the wind howling in the "chimbley" and the cheerful fireside while we waited eagerly the Christmas mail from far off lands, bringing us news and messages from those who had fared forth from the nest to try their wings in a new country—and now, we too belong to that band in "lands across the sea" and we can truly say with Oliver Goldsmith:

"Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart untravell'd fondly turns to thee."

May Christmas bring to each and every one of us the fulfillment of our heart's desire, and may peace and prosperity bless us in the New Year.

ESSIE QUAYLE, Hon. Secretary,
1537 20th Avenue.

Bisbee, Arizona

The Bisbee Manx Society send Christmas and New Year's greetings to all Manx folks wherever they may be.

ARNOLD CORRIN, Secretary,
Box 3332, Lowell, Arizona.

Edmonton, Alberta

The Edmonton Manx Society convey its heartiest greetings to all officers, members and friends of the North American Manx Association and wish them a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year. Here's hoping the Convention in Winnipeg next year will bring together many Manx people who are living in the western provinces.

It will renew old friendships and create strong bonds of fellowship.

Good luck Winnipeg.

E. C. CORRAN, President.
ARTHUR TEARE, Secretary,
10-63 93rd St.

Montreal

To all our Manx friends, whether they are dispersed on the North American Continent or the World over, we, the Manx people of Montreal, the Metropolis of the Dominion of Canada, extend our sincere felicitations for their good health and prosperity.

While in this great Northern City we are comparatively few in number, yet our sincerity of purpose in keeping to the traditions of the Isle of Man is boundless.

We feel, as I am sure all our compatriots feel, that while we sojourn on this great Continent of America, our thoughts do, and always will, cling to that little Island we know as "Ellan Vannin, with its green hills by the sea."

With best wishes from the Montreal Manx Society.

W. G. HULL, Secretary.

Detroit - Windsor

Every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I need not tell you with what affection we are thinking of you and yours at this Christmas season.

FRED TATE, President,
10017 Quiney Ave.

Galva, Illinois

We wish to extend greetings to all Manx friends, and wish them Peace and Good Will for the coming year.

EVAN COLLISTER, President.

An Old Manx Greeting

Ollick ghenall erriu as blein feer vie,
Seihll as slavnt da'n slane lught thie;
Bea as gennallys eu bio ry-cheilley,
Shee as graih eddyr mraane as deiney;
Cooid as covryn, stock as steyr,
Palchey puddasc, as skaddan dy-hooar.

A merry Christmas on ye, and a very good year.

Long life and health to the whole household;
Your life and mirth living together,
Peace and love between women and men,
Goods and wealth, stock and store,
Plenty potatoes, and herring enough.

BALANCE SHEET

NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION

Cleveland, August 14-16, 1935

Receipts

Registration and Tickets.....	\$2700.37
Souvenir Book	673.39
Prize Distribution	231.00
(N. A. M. A. Juniors)	
Donations	137.00
Souvenir Table	100.37
Sale of Matches to Cleve- land T. E. Brown Com.....	40.00
Ladies' Auxiliary N.A.M.A.....	50.00
Card Parties, Ent., etc.....	221.93
Total Receipts	\$4184.06

Disbursements:

Hotel Cleveland	\$1240.09
Regnatz	505.97
Souvenir Book	375.00
Badges	143.00
Cleveland Railway Co.....	125.00
Pre-convention printing	183.25
Convention Bulletin	103.75
Ohio Match Sales	95.55
Commission on advertising.....	94.00
Orchestra	75.00
Advertising committee exp.....	34.79
Entertainment com. exp.....	30.45
Museum committee exp.....	31.23
Books for Souvenir Table from Isle of Man	26.05
Souvenirs from I.O.M.....	28.29
Ohio State Tax—3%	17.98
Two registration books to patron	16.00
Donation to Choral Society.....	12.29
Cleve. Jr. Entertainment.....	10.00
Moving cases to and from Library	8.00
Wreath	7.75
Miscellaneous Small Bills and Postage	135.51
Bank charge and loss on Canadian Exchange	2.58
Total Disbursements	\$3393.61
Balance	\$ 880.45

JOHN R. CAIN, General Chairman.
J. EDWIN KELLY, Treasurer.Audited and found correct
August 30th, 1935HARRISON M. CRELLIN,
JAMES GASKILL.

Our tentative balance sheet, showing a balance in excess of \$890.00, carried an item of "Matches" on hand at cost. These have been disposed of as shown and the final cash balance of \$880.45 has been turned over to the treasury of the North American Manx Association.

"Mutiny on the Bounty"

The great film production "Mutiny on the Bounty" now running in theatres throughout the country has aroused unusual interest wherever it has been shown.

This great epic of the sea, as is well known, a matter of history—history which is more romantic and thrilling than fiction. What probably is not so well known is that the gallant and lovable character of Fletcher Christian, portrayed in the film by Clark Gable, was a Manxman.

The continuity of the film makes mention of the fact that Fletcher Christian came from Cumberland, which is the locality to which his family moved from the Isle of Man. The descendants of Fletcher Christian and other mutineers still live on Pitcairn Island, where they beached the Bounty, as shown in the film.

Another Manxman aboard the Bounty was Peter Heywood, midshipman. The Heywoods were a family who resided at the Nunery, Douglas, about that time. Peter Heywood is not represented as a very estimable character in the film, although history tells us he was a splendid and highly respected officer.

It is urged, therefore, that all Manx people make it a point to see "The Mutiny on the Bounty."

Manx Historical Committee

At the recent N.A.M.A. Convention held in Cleveland, a Manx Historical Committee was elected to work in conjunction with the Committee on International Relationship. The work of these combined committees will be to create an interest in Manx History and Literature, and to bring about the closer relationship of Manx people throughout the World.

Articles pertaining to Manx History or activities of Manx people at home and abroad will be gratefully received by the following:

EVELYN M. CHRISTIAN,
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N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club

The N.A.M.A. Ninth Annual Convention has passed, but in name only as all the members of the Breakfast Club attending will remember it for many a day to come. There were many happy hours, first-meeting old friends and then one happy family enjoying themselves for five short days, as they are always short at Convention time.

The Breakfast Club feels very proud of having gone over the hundred membership mark set at Windsor last year. We give most of the credit to Miss Elinor Cain who has been our hard-working secretary since the organization of the Breakfast Club. A splendid job Elinor, and we thank you for all you have done.

Our Vice President, Miss Ethel Moore of Toronto, also did her share in helping make this organization a success.

Our President, Richard H. Corkill, who was very instrumental in the organization of the Breakfast Club has always had his heart and soul in the work. We owe a lot to Richard Corkill for his fine work, so we wish him success, and know we can depend on him to be always working for the Breakfast Club.

The morning of August 15, the Bachelors invited the Bachelor-ettes to that good-time breakfast, everyone enjoys this get-together. The Bachelor-ettes had such a good time they instantly invited these good-looking Bachelors to another breakfast on the Friday morning. A cheer to the Bachelor-ettes.

The annual meeting was held after the Thursday Breakfast, at this time a committee was appointed by the president to draw up a Constitution for the Breakfast Club. On this committee were Miss Helen McGeorge, Elinor Cain, Sidney Corkish, Robert Q. Cannell. The Constitution was read after the Friday Breakfast, voted on, and accepted. The election of the new officers were as follows: President, Robert Q. Cannell, Detroit; Vice President, Percy Lucas, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Margaret I. Kennish, Cleveland. A vote of thanks was given those leaving office.

A thought from the new officers, "MAY WE ALL UNITE TOGETHER FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER BREAKFAST CLUB."

ROBERT Q. CANNELL, President,
1601 Clark Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Bachelors and Bachelor-ettes
Attention!

Have you paid your 1935-1936 Breakfast Club dues? If you haven't, or if you wish to become a member (qualifications: Unmarried and over 16 years of age), just send your 25¢ along to the secretary and in turn, you will receive your membership card.

Let's make our organization bigger and better than ever for the 1936 convention at Winnipeg!

(MISS) MARGARET KENNISH, Sec'y-Treas.,
3553 West 95th Street, Cleveland, O.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The Buffalo Manx Society held a Tom Brown and Manx Night on November 8th. Pictures of the Isle of Man, the Manx Convention and various others were shown by Miss A. Garrett of Rochester. Singing of Manx songs by Miss Mona Arthen, recitations by Miss Ruth Morrison, community singing and the luncheon were enjoyed by all. Mrs. N. Creben and Mrs. Howell of Cleveland were among the visitors.

In Memoriam

Cleveland

Since the last Bulletin was issued, some old and valued Manx friends, who were actively and enthusiastically interested in Manx life in Cleveland, have gone from our midst.

Mrs. John C. Teare passed away this past summer after a long illness. Mrs. Teare, born in Cleveland of Manx parentage, was well known and beloved among all Manx people of this city. The interest she felt is maintained by her husband, Mr. John Teare, the oldest Manxman in Cleveland, who at the age of 92 is a familiar figure at Manx affairs.

Mr. Thomas Quayle, for many years connected with the Manx societies and prominent in Cleveland business circles, passed away in October of this year. Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Quayle and other members of the family.

Another well known Manx lady who has passed from among us is Mrs. John Q. Kneale. Mrs. Kneale came from Ramsey, and for many years was a resident of Cleveland's West Side, where she had a large circle of friends. In spite of recent illness, her interest in Manx affairs was unabated up to the time of her passing, on November 13th. To her daughter, Mrs. S. Tomson and family, deepest sympathy is extended.

Buffalo, N. Y.

We regret to record the passing of Mrs. E. Caine, 354 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo. She was a very enthusiastic member of the local society and was much beloved by the kinsfolk of her city. The wonderful flowers and the many kindly expressions of sympathy received were a token of the deep respect in which she was held by all who knew her.

Akron, Ohio

It is with deep regret that we record the passing on November 23rd, of Mrs. T. Harry Cain, (May Fargher) of 49 Detroit Street, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Cain was born at Peel (daughter of the late Robert Fargher), but had resided in Akron for the past 24 years. The large number of friends who paid their last respects and the many beautiful floral tokens were a silent tribute to the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Mona Bartlett.

To the relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

Rochester, N. Y.

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Caesar Christian, 262 Trafalger Street, Rochester, N. Y. He was one of the best known and highly respected Manxmen of that community.

Mr. Christian was an enthusiastic supporter of the N.A.M.A., being a member since its inception. He attended all our Conventions.

To his wife and relatives we express our deepest sympathy.

Montreal

The Montreal Manx Society are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Joe Gawne, which took place recently at Port St. Mary, Isle of Man. Mr. Gawne was a member and past President of the Montreal Manx Society, and was very closely associated with it from its beginning in 1911.

Time and again when Manxmen came to Montreal, and through unfortunate circumstances were down and out, he took them with him to his Bachelor Apartments to live with him without a single expense to the Manxman in question.

Two years ago on account of ill health he returned home to the Old Country to retire and died in the land of his birth, and was buried at Port St. Mary in the grave where his own mother and father were buried.

A truly fine Manxman, one who spent his life helping other Manx folk, and one whose memory will always be revered by Manxmen in Eastern Canada.

Eighth Annual Convention at Cleveland a Great Success

W. D. Moore, Montreal, Elected President. Winnipeg Chosen For 1936

The Eighth Annual Convention, held in Cleveland, last August, opened on Tuesday evening, the 13th, in the Ball room of the Hotel Cleveland, which is the finest hostelry in the city and was selected as Convention Headquarters. About five hundred people attended this meeting of welcome to the out-of-town visitors—the Cleveland Convention Committee Chairman, Mr. John R. Cain, presiding. Speeches of welcome by officers of the Association, as well as by Presidents of the various Cleveland and Ohio Manx organizations and Convention workers, were interspersed with vocal and dramatic entertainment by Cleveland and Ohio artists.

The enthusiasm expressed during that evening was carried thru the entire Convention, and on Wednesday morning the first business session was called to order by President Thomas C. Kelly, of Chicago, Illinois. The parade of the Flags, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthems of the United States, Canada, the Isle of Man and Great Britain, provided a stirring opening and was followed by addresses of welcome by a representative of the City of Cleveland, officers of the North American Manx Association, the Cleveland Convention Committee members and many others. A beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of members who had passed on during the year, including our Honorary President, the late Mr. Arthur Binus Crookall, by the sincere singing of a lovely, old hymn by a male quartette composed of Bill Hay, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Walter J. Quilliam, of Cleveland; Crosby Kelly and Walter Stephenson, both of Chicago.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel, and in the afternoon, everyone was taken on a conducted tour of the City, stopping at Highland Park Cemetery, where a wreath was placed on the Manx burial plot. The party finally arrived at an Inn on the outskirts of the City, where dinner was served to all and where an evening of entertainment was provided. We cannot pass over this evening without mentioning the imitation radio broadcast, entitled "A Trip Around The Isle of Man". The continuity for this was written by Miss Evelyn Christian, of Cleveland, and read by Mr. R. Alec Cannell, also of Cleveland. It was arranged so that songs typical of the many localities of the Island were rendered by various vocalists when the different places were mentioned. The assembly was very enthusiastic over this part of the program, which must have awakened many a thought of "home".

At the business session the following morning, greetings were extended by various societies and individuals throughout the world—both in person and thru telegrams and letters. Also, the following visitors from the Isle of Man were introduced: Mrs. N. Kennaugh, Castletown; Miss Ella

Kelly, Lonan; Mrs. Wm. Cubbon, Douglas; Mrs. M. Faragher, Douglas; Mr. Willfred Teare, Peel.

The N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club had held its Annual Meeting that morning, electing Dick Corkill, of Detroit, as the Honorary President. Other officers elected were: Bob Cannell, Detroit, President; Percy Clucas, Toronto, Vice President; Marge Kenish, Cleveland, Secretary.

A novel luncheon for non-Manx women married to Manx men was held that day, and from all reports, they must have had an hilarious time, with Dr. J. J. Moore, of Chicago, providing the entertainment in his usual humorous and breezy form of after-dinner speaking.

The banquet, held on Thursday at the Hotel Cleveland, was a gala affair, every available seat at the tables in the huge ball room being occupied. The toastmaster was Judge Alva R. Corlett, of Cleveland, and ex-Congressman Paul Howland, of Cleveland, was the principal speaker, who held the audience spell-bound during his very stirring address. Probably the most touching scene of the entire Convention took place during the banquet, when Dr. J. J. Moore presented to Messrs. T. C. Kelly, A. B. Kelly and J. R. Cain the medals which had been sent to the Association by the late Honorary President, Mr. A. B. Crookall. The medals were in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee, and when Mr. Crookall sent them, Dr. Moore explained, he had said he would confer them upon these gentlemen when in Cleveland during the Convention. Therefore, Dr. Moore, in a very beautiful manner, carried out the intention of Mr. Crookall, who had passed into the Great Beyond.

During the evening, vocal solos were rendered by Miss Evelyn Christian, Cleveland; Messrs. Crosby M. Kelly, Chicago; Percy Clucas, Toronto; Bill Hay, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Walter Stephenson, Chicago. Also, Mrs. Charles D. Dyer, of Cleveland, dressed in costume, read selected poems of T. E. Brown, the Manx Poet. Other speakers were Messrs. Sheldon Q. Kerruish, of Cleveland, and Wm. D. Moore, of Montreal.

Friday's business meeting was a most interesting session. Invitations for the 1936 Convention were extended by three Canadian cities—Hamilton, Montreal and Winnipeg. Montreal, however, withdrew her bid in favor of the other cities, and when the ballots were finally counted, it was found that the majority favored Winnipeg as the place for the 1936 Convention. The Western people had been traveling Eastward to attend N.A.M.A. Conventions for a number of years, and most of the assembly felt that it was time for the Eastern people to reciprocate and do the traveling for a change. Everyone wishes Winnipeg unlimited success in her plans for the 1936 Convention.

The following report by the Treasurer was submitted and approved:

YEAR 1934-5

RECEIPTS

Bank balance brought forward.....	\$212.70
Membership dues—A. B. Kelly.....	628.00
Interest and Exchange	5.03
Amt. from Canadian Treasurer.....	86.22
Profit from Windsor Conv.	436.53
Donation Peace Garden Memorial	10.00
	\$1376.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Carrying charges	\$ 20.00
Exchange and Taxes	4.92
Secretary's Salary	250.00
Cost of five Bulletins—Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	821.15
Refund R. Wade	4.18
Expenses Executive Meetings	65.70
Expense of Secretary's Office	114.86
Expense of Treasurer's Office.....	4.00
	\$1284.75

Balance on hand.....	91.79
	\$1376.54

Mr. T. C. Kelly, of Chicago, was elected as Chairman of a Committee to be selected by himself for the purpose of placing in Baker University in Kansas some suitable memorial to commemorate the memory of Bishop Quayle. Mr. Kelly asked that anyone wishing to contribute to this memorial make such presentations thru Dr. J. J. Moore, of Chicago, who would be treasurer of this committee.

The Committee on Membership and Nominations reported that they had nominated the following as 1936 officers of the North American Manx Association:

Mr. W. D. Moore, President (Montreal); Mr. Richard Corkill, 1st Vice President (Detroit); Mrs. Alva R. Corlett, 2nd Vice President (Cleveland); Mr. W. Harry Kelly, 3rd Vice President (Cleveland); Mr. A. B. Kelly, Secretary, (Cleveland); Mr. Fred Boyde, Treasurer (Chicago).

All of these people were unanimously elected, and the new President, Mr. William Dawson Moore, of Montreal, was introduced amidst a round of applause and much cheering. The meeting closed with the Convention Committee General Chairman, Mr. John R. Cain, publicly thanking the many people who had assisted him with the work prior to and during the Convention.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel, and in the afternoon, the delegates and friends gathered in their own little groups to have a "cooish"—and who can say that possibly these informal meetings with childhood friends are not one of the main attractions of the annual convention?

There was much prinking and preening in the late afternoon, so everyone would look his best for the Convention Ball, which was being held that evening. The dancing lasted into the "wee hours" and we are sure that the thought—"Little man, you've had a busy day" must have

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been in the mind of many a person when he finally retired.

Thus ended the official 1935 Convention of the North American Manx Association. However, there was still another delight in store. The combined Manx Societies of Cleveland were holding their annual picnic at Euclid Beach Park, on the shore of Lake Erie, the following day. All who attended the convention were invited, and probably 1,000 Manx folk assembled at the park to participate in the fun. There were races and games in the afternoon, with com-

munity singing in the evening.

One of the finest features of this Eighth Convention was the Museum, which was the suggestion of President Thos. C. Kelly. Several hundred different pieces were displayed, consisting of Manx curios, books and pictures. The exhibit aroused many memories of old familiar scenes, objects and associations in the Isle of Man. The Manx Museum, in Douglas, through the courtesy of its Curator, Mr. Wm. Cubbon, sent quite a quantity of books and literature, which were also displayed. When-

ever a moment from the regular convention activities could be spared, it was spent in the Museum.

To the people who worked so hard to make the Convention the grand success it was—let us all say a loud and hearty "THANK YOU!" And now, we must each and every one put our shoulder to the wheel and help our friends in Winnipeg make the coming Convention an even greater success!

CLAIRE M. MYLECRRAINE,

Secretary.

NINTH N. A. M. A. CONVENTION

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1936

An Invitation -

The Winnipeg Manx Society extends a cordial invitation to attend the Ninth Annual Convention of the N.A.M.A. to be held in this city in 1936. Winnipeg, situated as it is in the center of this great Dominion, is admirably suited for a gathering of this sort.

This being the first occasion that a Convention has been held in the West may we appeal to all our readers and their friends for their support to enable us not only to make their visit something to be remembered, but also a success that will rank with the many previous Conventions that have been held in the East.

The holding of our Convention in Winnipeg will be a big change from previous years, but our object was that if our Western people could not attend in the East, the most logical plan would be to bring the Convention nearer to them, thereby giving them "the chance of a lifetime." So come along Westerners and do your part. Our committees are all working hard to prepare for your visit. The names of the committee members are listed in this issue, as well as the addresses of those to whom you may write for further details. Mr. George Killey, Treasurer, 30 Martin Avenue, Elmwood, Winnipeg, has kindly undertaken to look after the registration fees on a budget plan, and will accept such fees in installments of \$1.00 and up. Why not use this plan? Send along a few dollars now and again—make it easier for yourself—have your registration all ready for you on your arrival.

Our aims and objects, our hopes of success are the same as have gone into all our previous Conventions. The gathering together of our people, united under a common bond of fellowship and love, happier for the contacts they will make, grateful for the opportunity to meet on a common ground of mutual understanding, should be incentive enough to persuade all those who can make the necessary journey to come.

Again I say—"Come and enjoy yourselves"—and by your presence give added pleasure to your friends,

boost the N.A.M.A. and let our Canadian people know what the word "Manx" stands for—Love of Country—Pride of Race and Loyalty to the Land of our Adoption.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES Y. MANN, Gen Chairman,
Winnipeg Convention Committee.

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COMMITTEES

Reception—Mrs. E. Jacklin, Chairman; Mr. E. Jacklin, Mrs. W. Quailtrough, Mr. Looney.
Hotel Reservation: Mrs. R. W. Killey, 30 Martin Ave., Winnipeg.
Registration: Mesdames Quayle, Kneale, Looney, Jones, Callow, R. Quailtrough, Misses Mann, E. Hewett and F. Hewett.
Ways and Means: T. H. Corkan, Chairman, Mesdames Cregeen, Fick, Jones and Quirk; Messrs. Fick, Jacklin, Hewett, R. Quailtrough.
Badge: Messrs. Wm. Killey and Wm. Quayle, Jr.
Publicity: Mesdames Quirk, Chairman and Corkan, Messrs. Cregeen and Quayle.
Transportation: Mr. J. W. Mylrea, Mr. J. Y. Mann.
Souvenir Book: Wm. Quayle, Sr., Chairman; Messrs. Cregeen, Geo. Killey, Looney, Johnson, Mann.
Entertainment: Mesdames Cregeen, Mann, Martin, Middleton; Messrs. Corkan, Cartwright, Fick and Quayle.
Picnic and Sports: Mesdames Cormode, Lindsay, Simpson, Quayle, Vigfusson; Miss F. Hewett; Messrs. Cregeen, Jacklin, Geo. Killey, Looney, Quirk.
Stewards: Messrs. Callow, Martin, Simpson, W. Quailtrough.
Auditor: R. Quailtrough.

WINNIPEG MANX SOCIETY

1912-1935

The first meeting of the Winnipeg Manx Society was held at the home of the late Mr. R. W. Killey on July 5, 1912. Mr. Killey was elected the first President and carried on the affairs of the Society with the co-operation of Arthur Blair, John McNabb, Wm. Quailtrough, Wm. Killey, George Cregeen, Frank Johnston, William Clague, George Clague, Bob Clague,

William Hewett, Tom Phillips, Dick Cannell and many others. Many of these members served long and faithfully on committee work and in the Chair, and Mr. Arthur Blair as President and Mr. R. W. Killey as Honorary President passed on while in harness.

The Great War took such a toll of the members that it was thought advisable to discontinue until the conclusion of hostilities. After the war, the Society was reorganized under the presidency of Arthur Blair. He was followed by Thomas Corkan, J. Y. Mann, Wm. Quayle and John Fick, and along with the assistance of many other willing workers, the Society still carries on.

Many old members have passed on. War has come and gone. Depression has laid a heavy hand on many of us, but the work of the Winnipeg Manx Society still goes on. Let us hope it will continue to do so, and may the younger generation in its turn carry on as we are trying to do in loving memory of those sterling Manx people who, by their patriotism and love, laid the foundations of the Winnipeg Manx Society.

JAMES Y. MANN, President.

The Tourist and Convention Bureau of Winnipeg and Manitoba Incorporated

To the Members of the
North American Manx Association.

It was with a great deal of pleasure we were informed your Association had decided upon holding the Annual Convention in Winnipeg in 1936. Our citizens appreciate the honour conferred upon our city, and are looking forward to your coming.

Winnipeg is a city of many attractions and advantages as a convention centre, and in the past has entertained a large number of important conventions, both of a national and international character.

We are assured the local members of your Association will do everything in their power to make your visit a success, and in this they will have the enthusiastic co-operation of Winnipeg citizens generally. We express the hope your meeting will be very largely attended and will stand on your records as an unqualified success.

Yours Faithfully,

G. F. C. Poussette
Executive Secretary