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TIME? - PLACE? - WHAT?

Time — August 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The Place — Rochester, New York.

What Is It? — The Tenth Annual Convention of the N.A.M.A.

There is no doubt in our minds that the word "MANX" means something in Rochester now. A few months ago, the word was rather a mystery. We were met with the question, "What are Manx people, and where do they come from?" Now everyone knows that the Manx people are earnest workers either direct from a glorious island in the Irish Sea, called the Isle of Man, or their descendants, and that they are working to put on a Big Convention in August.

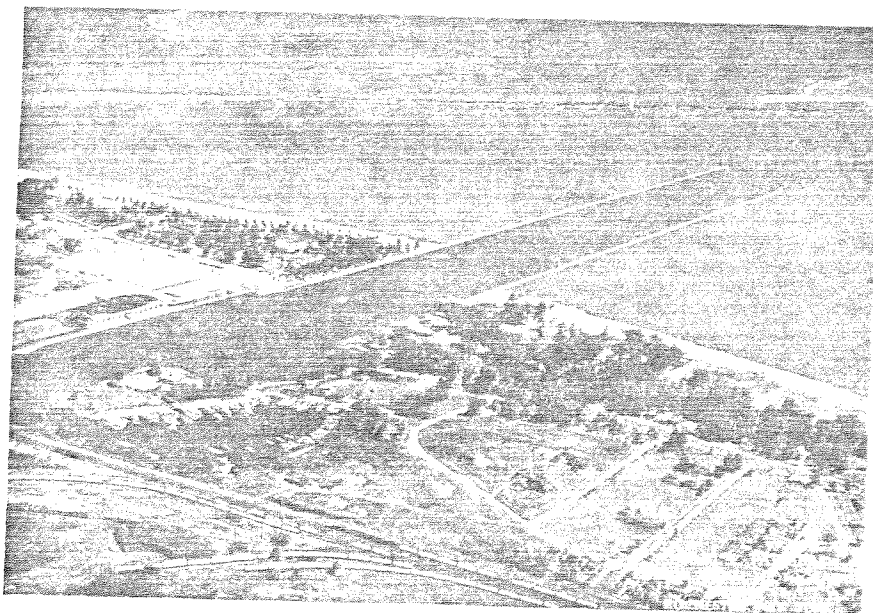
We pondered long over the matter of dates for the convention. We have tried to please everyone and feel that everyone should be able to get away at this time.

As the headquarters for the convention, we have chosen the Seneca Hotel. This is one of our best hotels, located right in the center of our city near the leading shops and theaters. The rates are very reasonable and there is ample room to accommodate all who attend the convention. There are also numerous parking facilities in the vicinity of the hotel, as well as a garage in connection with it.

We have our order in at the Weather Bureau for ideal weather, and judging from past seasons, there is little question in our minds that our order will be filled.

In the next issue of the Bulletin, we will have the proposed program ready for you. There are a few details still to be completed, but this committee certainly has some very interesting features worked out for us.

There are many things you will



Airplane View of Ontario Beach Park
One of the Finest Bathing Beaches in Western New York.

want to see while you are here. Did you know that Rochester has the largest optical plant and also is the home of the largest manufacturers of photographic equipment in the world? No doubt you will want to see these plants. Our park system is unsurpassed, and our bathing beaches will certainly induce you to dip in the cooling waters of Lake Ontario.

We are very sure that when you leave Rochester in August, you will realize why it is called America's Friendly City, and will resolve to return as soon as possible.

Alice Garrett, Chairman
Rochester Convention Com.

Souvenir Book Committee

The Souvenir Booklets, which are presented free to all registered guests at the annual conventions of the N.A.M.A., are always carefully treasured, and future generations—the descendants of the Manx people here in America—will examine them with intense interest.

Needless to state, these books are very costly to produce, and we need all the generous help of our patriotic

members in order to defray expenses. This assistance takes two forms, regular business advertisements, and the Patrons' List, which consists of greetings from our members to their relations and friends throughout the world. We are now working on the Booklet for the Tenth Annual Convention to be held here in Rochester next August, and we urge our friends to send in their announcements at as early a date as possible.

Patrons' Listings are one dollar (\$1.00) each. For rates on larger spaces, write:

Mrs. J. Henry Quime, Chairman
312 Susquehanna Road,
Rochester, N. Y.

Entertainment Committee

It is my enthusiastic belief that the forthcoming Tenth Convention of the N.A.M.A. in Rochester will be the biggest, the best and the most successful held up to this time. And we aim to make it, not merely a social and financial success, but a cultural success also. We cannot stand still, or recede! Each succeeding Convention must, in its turn, aim at a new high mark of achievement. Only in that way can we retain the zeal, the loyalty and the unselfish cooperation of our members, which are absolutely essential to the continuing success of the National Association.

Our President, Mr. W. D. Moore, who is now visiting his Native Land, hopes to lasso one of the most brilliant native speakers over there, and return in triumph with his resigned and willing captive. And perhaps that talented Manxlander will be able to enlighten us about a matter which has always

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THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Owing to the absence of President W. D. Moore, who is on an extended business trip in England, the usual message from him must be omitted from this issue. However, Mr. Moore is following with keen interest the developments of the Homecoming and Convention plans, and will be on hand to welcome the Homecomers on their arrival in the Island. All Canadian and American Manx are looking forward to greeting Mr. Moore at the Convention in Rochester next August.

HOMECOMMERS!!

Mr. & Mrs. R. Malcolm Teare	Miss Ethel M. Teare (daughter).	All of Bonanza, Oregon
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Mr. W. Moore.....	Toronto, Ontario	
Mrs. T. Moore.....	Toronto, Ontario	
Miss A. Moore.....	Toronto, Ontario	
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Elphinstone and 2 children.....	Newmarket, Ont.	
Mr. Robt. Pick.....	Toronto, Can.	

HURRY! HURRY!

Yes—There is still time to make your reservation to join the party of fortunate Manx folk who are going on the Homecoming sailing from Montreal in the S.S. Athenia on April 30th. A few good rooms are still available. You will have a grand time with this party. Here is a brief resume of the wonderful program being arranged for you on the other side:

The ship is due to arrive in Douglas Bay on Saturday afternoon, May 8th. Reception on the pier.

Sunday, May 9th.—Services at St. George's and Rosemount.

Sunday Night at 8:15.—United Service at Villa Marina; address by Archdeacon; Mannin Choir.

Monday, May 10th to Friday, May 14th.—Free days for those who wish opportunity to attend the Coronation of George VI.

Friday, May 14th.—2:30, Manx Museum; evening, Mayor's reception.

Saturday, May 15th.—Clear day.

Sunday, May 16th.—Sunday morning service at Braddan.

Monday, May 17th.—Visit to Castle-town; afternoon, Castle, King William's College, Ronaldsway, Langness, Derbyhaven, Cas-ny-Howin, Scarlett, Rushen Abbey.

Tuesday, May 18th.—Visit to West; Braddan. St. Trinian's. Tynwald, Peel Castle, Glen Maye, Niaryl. Tea at Peel Castle grounds.

Wednesday, May 19th.—Free day.

Thursday, May 20th.—Rest of South; by Plains of Heaven to Foxdale, Shoulder Road to Slough, by Rushen Church to Port St. Mary and Perwick, walk to Chasms and Cregneish. Mull Circle to Port Erin. Alternative for those who do not wish to walk—to Cregneish via Howe and on to Sound. Meet in Port Erin.

Friday, May 21st.—North of Island; Groudie, Laxey, Maughold Church, Ramsey, Ayre, Jurby, Curragh, Sulby, home by Snaefell.

Saturday, May 22nd.—Free day.

Sunday, May 23rd.—Manx service; Archdeacon.

Saturday, May 29th.—W.M.A. Rally; wind-up banquet at Majestic.

Write TODAY, and make your booking for this trip. Address communications to the Corresponding Sec'y:

Miss Claire M. Mylecraine,
10525 Baltic Rd., Cleveland.

LONDON, ENGLAND, MANX SOCIETY

It was a pleasure to hear from the London, England, Manx Society with a description of a dramatic entertainment given on February 27th by the London Manx Players. The plays presented were "The Courting Flower" by J. J. Kneen and "Mylecraine" by "Cushag". Miss Josephine Kermod (Cushag) followed with keen interest the production of her play, giving advice and help during rehearsals. Her death, which has occasioned sorrow for Manx people the world over, occurred before the date of the performance.

Montreal Manx Society Celebrates 25th Anniversary

On Friday night, January 22nd, the Montreal Manx Society celebrated their 25th Anniversary as a Society, in the form of a banquet, which was held in the Town Hall, Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. W. D. Moore, J. P., Past President of the Montreal Manx Society and one of its founders, also President of the North American Manx Association, occupied the chair.

Dinner was served at 8:00 p.m. and was followed by addresses by the Chairman, also Mr. John Cregeen, the first President of the Society, and Mr. L. R. McGain, present President of the Society.

Mr. W. D. Moore, J.P., emphasized in his address the necessity of the Manx people in Montreal rallying round their local Society and attending the Society's meetings, which was the only opportunity afforded them of meeting together. He also appealed to them to support the North American Manx Association by their being an active and strong link in the chain of local Manx Societies which help to form the N.A.M.A. and enable such a body to carry on the splendid work they are doing on the Northern Continent of America for the Manx people in general.

Mr. John Cregeen recalled the instances leading up to the formation of the Montreal Manx Society in 1911—how he had met Mr. W. D. Moore by chance in Montreal, and how the two of them, together with Mr. E. Brayden, had got together in Mr. Cregeen's home, and had advertised in a local paper inviting any Manx people to meet who were interested in the formation of a Society, and how at the first meeting two Manx ladies and fourteen Manxmen pledged themselves to form the Montreal Manx Society. He also recalled many happy events which had taken place in the life of the Society to date, and wished the Society the best of everything for the future.

Mr. L. R. McGain thanked the Chairman, and commented upon the present difficulties which local Manx Societies had to contend with in Canada, owing to lack of immigration, and consequent impossibilities of instilling new life, so to speak, into the Society. It was his experience that Manx immigrants coming to Montreal invariably took a keen interest in the Society's affairs and worked very hard in its interests. He suggested that the Manx people hold themselves together by means of the local Society.

His Worship, Mayor Dakin of the Town of Mount Royal, honoured the occasion by his presence, and in a few words surprised the gathering by his intimate knowledge of the early history of our Island.

During the evening Manx solos were rendered by Mrs. H. W. Smyth and by Mr. T. A. Moore, accompanied at the

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

CHICAGO

On Thursday evening, February 18th, a combined meeting of the British Empire Association and the Chicago Manx Society was celebrated as "Manx Night". The Manx turned out en masse with several of their leading men as headliners. Dr. J. J. Moore, Past President of the Chicago Manx Society and of the N.A.M.A., presided in his accustomed genial manner, and introduced as the first speaker Mr. Marshall Keig, who gave a very inspiring address on "Our Manx Ancestry". Mr. Crosby Kelly, a promising young baritone, contributed a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter J. Stevenson. Rev. T. Harry Kelly, D.D., Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Park Ridge, Illinois, told of "The Life and Literature of the Manx People", interspersing his talk with readings from Tom Brown. Greetings were extended by Mr. Peter Watterson, Past President of the Chicago Manx Society, and a charter member of the British Empire Assn. The evening was brought to a close by Mr. Walter J. Stevenson, President of the Chicago Manx Society, who sang a group of Manx Songs and presented his illustrated lecture on "The Isle of Man".

Owing to recent serious illness, both Past President Thomas C. Kelly and Secretary Fred Boyde were unable to be present. We are glad to report, however, that both are making good progress toward recovery.

VANCOUVER

Vancouver Manx Society reported a large gathering of the clans at the annual election of officers which was held last October:

Mr. Herbert Kaighan—President
Mr. Arthur Halsall—Vice President
Mr. Moir—Secretary
Mr. J. Hornall—Treas. & Cor. Sec'y.

The Annual Banquet was held New Year's Night and about 150 enthusiastic Manx people and their friends celebrated the most successful function in the history of the society.

Their Choir is now busy rehearsing for its spring concert to be given on April 9th, when a large turn-out is expected.

EDMONTON

Edmonton Manx Society reports the annual election of officers held last October at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Corkan. Mr. W. S. Cleator was elected President and Mr. A. Teare, Secretary. Mrs. J. Caine, Mrs. A. Gal-land, Mr. E. Corkan and Mr. S. Lewthwaite were appointed executive. After the business was dispensed the inevitable "cooish" ensued interspersed with hearty singing by all with Mrs. Caine presiding at the piano. Mona Corkan and Mr. Lewthwaite contributed a few delightful piano duets. A most enjoyable lunch was served and everyone went home realizing that another successful year had started on its way.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

Due to lack of space in the Christmas Bulletin we were unable to publish the following:

"A memorial service for Miss Margaret Murray was held at a meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society in the First Congregational Church, Painesville, Friday evening, October 16th. Mrs. Allen G. Kermode was in charge of the program in memory of the late Miss Murray. She read the story of the life of Thomas Kelly, Miss Murray's grandfather. Several favorite hymns of Miss Murray were sung by Miss Hazel Clark and Mrs. C. E. Oehling. The numbers were 'O Master Let Me Walk with Thee', 'Sun of My Soul', 'Glory to Thee, My God, This Night'. Mrs. E. C. Hefelfinger sang 'The End of a Perfect Day'.

"Relatives of the deceased present at the meeting were Mrs. Bertha Cameron, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Heffner, Clyde, Ohio; Mrs. George Buck, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and Mrs. Charles Parker, Painesville.

"Miss Murray passed away at her home on September 20, 1936, at the age of 79. She was a descendant of a family which had long been associated with the financial institutions and in the business life of the community. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Painesville, a member of the Lake Erie College board of trustees and had taught in the Painesville High School. She attended Mount Union and Lake Erie Colleges.

"At the close of the meeting supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Stanely Kneale, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Mabel Kneale and Miss Ruth Kermode."

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark at which time the new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. George W. Smith, President; Mr. John H. Harrison, Vice President; Kenneth D. Quine, Sec.-Treas.; Lynn Quine, Trustee; Miss Hazel Clark, Welfare Committee.

BUFFALO

Miss Betty Caine, Secretary of the Buffalo Manx Society, reports that they haven't been holding meetings this Winter, but that they expect to meet on April 12th, at which time they will show slides of the Island. They say these are lovely and will gladly lend them to other Manx Societies upon receipt of requests addressed to the Secretary at 354 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The March meeting of the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland took the form of a card party. A crowd of considerably more than 100 attended, and the Cleveland members of the Breakfast Club provided refreshments.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

Detroit and Windsor held their Annual Christmas Tree for the Kiddies on December 17 at the St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. The Breakfast Club had charge of entertainment and arranging for the visit from Santa Claus. Mr. Robert Cannell led in the singing of the Christmas Carols. Following the carols Santa brought his traditional pack of toys and goodies.

The Society held its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 13th, at which time election of officers was held. The officers elected for 1937 are: Mr. Richard H. Corkill, Pres.; Mrs. Chas. Richey, Vice Pres.; Miss Evelyn Cornell, Treasurer, and Mr. Richard Cock, Secretary.

DETROIT-WINDSOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Driving forty miles in wind and rain for hours, and stopping at five Manx homes in the course of a progressive dinner, the Detroit-Windsor Bachelors and Bachelorettes celebrated the second birthday of the organization. After the dessert course, billiards and dance brought the evening to a close.

Officers for 1937 are Richard Cock, Pres. and Miss Evelyn Cornell, Sec'y-Treas., 14175 Birwood Avenue, Detroit.

SAN FRANCISCO

This society seems to be going along as keenly interested as usual. They are planning a Manx Dance to be held April 10. The president, Mr. W. D. Callow, is at present in Mexico on a business trip. He expects to take some moving pictures while in Mexico and hopes to show them at the next meeting of the society.

Officers: Mr. W. D. Callow, President; Mr. Fred Callow, Vice President; Mrs. Ivor Stokes, Treasurer; Mrs. Essie Quayle, Secretary.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland had a very successful luncheon and bazaar on Friday, March 19th. Luncheon was served to over sixty people and the proceeds, which were very satisfactory, will enable them to continue their good work.

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society is holding open house on Friday night, April 12th, at the Pythian Hall, 919 Huron Road, Cleveland. All members, families and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and a splendid program has been arranged, which will include the showing of travel films thru courtesy of the Cunard-White Star, Ltd.

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DOUGLAS—A PLAYGROUND FOR A CENTURY

A summer's afternoon at Douglas—across the Bay a dull "boom" as the old gun at Fort Anne salutes the "Boat", and as the smoke clears into the air, the red and black funnels can be seen gliding in alongside the Victoria Pier. Holiday-makers on the shore and Promenade, natives going about their activities,—all pause a moment to say "There's the Boat coming in".

For more than a hundred years the smart Manx steamers have plied between Douglas and Liverpool, and the salute of the old cannon at Fort Anne has welcomed all who come to the shores of Mona.

What means of communication had the Isle of Man before the formation of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company? So accustomed are Manx people to regular and frequent service with the mainland that it is hard to realize what an isolated position Mona's Isle once held.

The year 1767—one hundred and seventy years ago and about forty years before the invention of the steamboat saw the first regular service to the Island—a small sailing "packet" which left Whitehaven on a Monday and returned from Douglas on Thursday, weather permitting.

Then in 1815, the year of the Battle of Waterloo, occurred an incident which marked the dawn of modern times for the Isle of Man. On a June morning appeared over the horizon the "Henry Bell", one of the first steamboats built on the Clyde—calling at Ramsey en route from Glasgow to Liverpool.

The Isle of Man, lying well in the track of the newly-formed steamer service, became a regular calling place, with the result that as early as 1820, the Manx press commented upon visitor arrivals and fresh avenues of business! Manxmen, visioning the future, saw the necessity of even more frequent and adequate service between Douglas and Liverpool, and so in the year 1830, Manx capital, Manx foresightedness and Manx initiative founded the ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY. Its first Directors were Edward Gawne, Kentraugh; P. Garrett; and R. Banks of Howstrake. The first steamer was built in Glasgow, the MONA'S ISLE; what an event when the quaint little vessel with its single tall red funnel and high paddle box arrived in Douglas Bay,—the first ship of the famous "Manx Fleet".

Additional steamers were acquired as traffic increased. The next was the "Mona", followed by the "Queen of the Isle", next the "King Orry", first of several to bear that popular name. In 1845 came the "Tynwald", nearly double the size of the earlier vessels.

Douglas was quoted as a place of pleasure and gaiety even in those early Victorian days. There was no

wide stretch of Promenade, but at the southern end of the beautiful sweep of the Bay was the old Red Pier, where on long summer evenings music and entertainment attracted the gay and fashionable, in poke bonnet and high-crowned hat, to promenade and enjoy the view.

Passing years brought larger boats, greater improvements. The "Douglas", acquired in 1858, was built along more modern lines and was reputed to be the fastest steamer afloat in those days. Then in 1871 greater impetus than ever was given to passenger transportation by the opening of the Victoria Pier, where vessels could come alongside at all states of the tide to discharge and embark passengers. Previously the old Red Pier was used, and at low tide the steamer had to remain out in the Bay while passengers were taken off in small boats.

In those days one of the attractions of Douglas Bay was the Iron Pier, a structure which extended from the foot of Broadway straight out into the Bay. It was a popular promenade for the sedate holiday-seekers of the 'seventies. When the present Promenade around the seafront was constructed, the popularity of the Iron Pier declined and it was demolished some fifty years ago.

At the turn of the century the Isle of Man had definitely come into its own as a favorite holiday resort. In place of the diminutive steamboats of earlier days, the magnificent paddle steamers "Queen Victoria", "Prince of Wales" and "Empress Queen" were making the Liverpool-Douglas run. Arriving and departing from the Victoria Pier they made an impressive picture, the long graceful lines, the rakish red and black funnels, the great gold Three Legs emblem on the paddle box, high above the churning water. Thousands of tourists arrived and departed daily in the summertime; the Pier and the Promenade rang to the strains of "Has anybody here seen Kelly", gay-striped blazers, Floradora hats and Japanese sunshades adorned the Douglas sands; melodies of Pierrots and nigger minstrels were wafted on the breeze; the best talent of the English theatres and music-halls entertained in the Island in August. The quiet hills looked down upon a gayer Douglas than had ever been known, and the overwhelming popularity of the Isle of Man was an accomplished fact.

The "Empress Queen", largest and swiftest of these de luxe paddle steamers was later used for transporting soldiers during the Great War, and was lost in that service.

In 1905 the new turbine steamers were introduced to the fleet. First came the "Viking"—then the famous "Ben-my-Chree",—fastest and most luxurious steamer afloat in that type of service—the queen of the fleet and the pride and joy of the Manx people.

She could make the Liverpool-Douglas trip in a trifle under three hours. This splendid vessel was another destined to be lost in service during the War.

To Manx children, growing up by the seashore the "boats" are more intimate and more prized than their own games and playthings. They can name them miles off-shore—"There's the Ben coming in"—while the casual observer looks and wonders what distinguishing features can be seen at that distance!

Today the Isle of Man Steam Packet fleet consists of seventeen fine vessels. The Company celebrated its centenary in 1930 by the launching of the "Lady of Mann", beautiful and luxurious twin-screw turbine steamer. This year two more boats will be added to the fleet.

No vessels that ply up and down the busy Mersey River are regarded with more admiration, pride and interest than the "Isle o' Man" boats. For smartness, beauty and speed they are unsurpassed; for superb seamanship and reliability their officers and crews are second to none in the world. For more than a hundred years Manx seamen have crossed and re-crossed the eighty-mile passage—over summer seas, with decks thronged with jolly crowds; and on dark winter days, with the little boat pitching and straining against boisterous gales, until the black crags of Douglas Head and the white tower of the Lighthouse suddenly looming through the spray, signal "Home".

Sea lovers, world rovers, the Manx have held true to their Island tradition in the maintenance of their own well-known, justly famous "Manx Fleet".

—Contributed by the
N.A.M.A. Historical
Committee. (G. C.)

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE N. A. M. A.

A very successful card party was held in Cleveland on January 16th at Geo. Sharer's, Inc. Those who attended had a real treat furnished them, Mr. Sharer having arranged a delightful entertainment prior to the party. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a happy evening. A cloth, beautifully embroidered by Mrs. John Watterson and donated by her to the Ladies' Auxiliary, was drawn for—the lucky winner being Mrs. R. G. Anderson. A net profit of \$20.00 was added to the funds. We thank the Cleveland Manx people for this fine support. The committee in charge was Mrs. J. R. Cain, Mrs. F. P. Kneen and Miss M. Hampton. We urge all our Manx groups throughout the country to hold similar parties and donate the proceeds to the Ladies' Auxiliary, who are working hard to help make the Rochester convention a big success.

Alice Garrett, Secretary.

Rochester Convention

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puzzled thoughtful Manxmen, "How many kippers did King Orry eat for breakfast?" Needless to state, there will also be an outstanding speaker selected from this side of the water. And then there will be the music. True to tradition, all the old favorites will be rendered, but, in addition, our people will have the opportunity of hearing for the first time a number of new Manx songs, some of which are now being taught in the Manx Schools, and which it is hoped will become equally popular on this side of the Atlantic.

And, so we all join in the refrain: Come in your thousands. You will receive a genuine and a hearty welcome.

J. Henry Quine, Chairman.

Hotel Reservations Committee

The rates at the Hotel Seneca are as follows: \$2.00 single and \$3.00 double for rooms with one double bed, hot and cold running water, and running ice water. \$2.50 single and \$4.00 double for rooms with one double bed and bath (either tub or shower). \$5.00 for rooms with twin beds and bath.

There are ample parking facilities in connection with the hotel. The Seneca has two very good dining rooms and the food? Well, you just can't find better anywhere.

There will be plenty of space for a "coolish" in the spacious lounges, for which this hotel is also noted.

As the above rates are made especially for our guests while attending the convention, it will be very necessary for everyone to either make his reservation directly through Mrs. Garrett, or to specify in his request for reservation, should it be made with the hotel direct, that he is a delegate to the N.A.M.A. Convention.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Chairman
359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Ways and Means Committee

We in Rochester are looking forward to seeing many of our old friends here in August.

Although few in numbers, we are all bending every effort to make this convention a rousing success.

Within the next few weeks we will have the tickets ready for the drawing of several very beautiful prizes. These will be mailed to you or to the regional directors and secretaries of the various societies. We will appreciate your cooperation and know that when you come to Rochester, you will feel repaid a hundred fold.

We think we have the finest city in America—Come and be convinced!

Mrs. Dan Christian, Chairman
31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N. Y.

MANX DICTIONARY

Readers of the "Bulletin" will be interested to know that our distinguished Manx scholar and authority on the Manx language, John Joseph Kneen, M.A., Knight of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav, in spite of the handicap of indifferent health is engaged on what is probably the most exacting, as well as the most valuable piece of work in connection with the preservation of our Mother Tongue, which has ever been undertaken. It is an English-Manx Pronouncing Dictionary and when completed we shall have a permanent record not only of the *spelling* of the Manx equivalent of thousands of words in everyday use, but also their *sound*. By a simple system of phonetics it is possible for anyone interested to pick up the pronunciation of the words. Mr. Kneen has almost completed the big task and the Dictionary is at present appearing in serial form in the "Mona's Herald," the 103 years old Manx newspaper, which has been doing its utmost to foster interest in the Manx national language. The Dictionary will be issued later in book form. Copies of the newspaper containing the series can be obtained from Clucas and Farsher, Douglas, price 2d each, post free.

Mr. Kneen's book, "Personal Names of the Isle of Man," is to be published this Spring.

PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE ISLE OF MAN

The Corresponding Secretary will be pleased to supply anyone who is interested in permanent residence in the Isle of Man with a booklet on this subject.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The time has arrived when we, the Manx People of the North American Continent, should acquire some knowledge of the events incident to the settling of the Manx Pioneer in the United States and Canada. To this end the Historical Committee has undertaken the colossal assignment of accumulating data whereby a permanent record may be made of this colorful phase in the lives of these sturdy pioneers.

The secretary of each society has been asked to collaborate with the Historical Committee in collecting data from the descendants of the early settlers in their particular community. But it does not mean that this will be their only source of supply because there must be many Manx people in outlying districts who can, in some measure, go back a half or three quarters of a century and unfold for us the colorful and dramatic incidents in the daily life of the early settlers in their own families.

The Historical Committee will be most grateful for any information relative to this interesting venture. All communications may be addressed to the corresponding secretary.

The Historical Committee.

DO YOU KNOW

That before the days when clocks were familiar possessions, fine sundials were made by a Manxman of the Parish of Marown—John Kewley of Ballafreer Farm. One of his sundials, which bears the date 1774, records the time in the Isle of Man when mid-day occurs at Jerusalem; at Boston, Mass.; Pekin, China; and at Port Royal, Jamaica. Mottoes in Manx, English and Latin are inscribed on the sides of the sun-dial. One of these, with typical Manx caution, reads: Moyll y Laa Mie Fastyr—"Praise the good day in the evening".

That one of the first of the "Peel Boys" to make a name in the world was Philip Christian, born in 1593. He went to London, where as a clothworker he became successful in the industrial world of that day. As a citizen of London and member of the ancient and honorable craft of clothworkers, he never forgot his native city of Peel. He founded there a school, known to this day as Christian's School, or better still as the *Clothworker's School*. His portrait hangs today in the Clothworker's hall in London.

That only recently the Ramsey Council decided to repeal a 50-year old by-law providing that "no female shall bathe in the sea within 100 yards of a male."

That at only one spot in the Isle of Man are *hazel nuts* found—Bannam-naugh, Sulby. This is the site of an ancient monastery, and the hazel trees were planted centuries ago by the monks.

That in the January issue of the "Ladies' Home Journal", an article dealing with the coming Coronation mentioned the fact that both Lord Derby and the Duke of Atholl are claiming the right to present the Sovereign with a pair of falcons! It will be recognized that both of these families are maintaining this custom from the days when, first the Derby family, later the Atholls, were Lords of Man—a custom referred to in the December issue of the Bulletin.

(To be continued.)

QUESTIONS

1. What is the meaning of "Snaefell"?
2. Who was Sir Mark Cubbon?
3. How many lighthouses are there on the Manx coast?
4. Name them.
5. How many lifeboat stations are there in the Isle of Man?
6. Where are they?
7. What is meant by "Scotch Week" in the Isle of Man?
8. What is meant in the Isle of Man by the "Legislative Council"?
9. What is the House of Keys?
10. What is Tynwald Court?

(NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES—CONTINUED)

LOS ANGELES

Strange to say the Los Angeles Society reports two very quiet months after the elaborate and festive Xmas celebration. The Xmas Tea Party was the momentous occasion of the year. All the members came and feasted and greeted old friends, sang Manx carols, told old country yarns and went home with a wonderful door prize which seems like a climax to a very wonderful evening. Mr. T. Donald Bain, past president, was the gracious Master of Ceremony for the gala event, introducing the new officers, distinguished guests and visitors. They are very busy planning a pilgrimage to Indio, a distance of 130 miles from Los Angeles, by bus on March 14, to the church of Rev. George Quayle where they will take part in the morning service. After the service they will enjoy a picnic lunch—the church providing the coffee. We always enjoy Mrs. Ward's reports on the "doings" of this enthusiastic and interesting group.

Officers: President, Mr. Robt. Gregg; Vice Pres., Mr. Buddy Callister; Treasurer, Mr. Joe Rodger; Secretary, Mrs. Oscar (Mary Caine) Ward.

HAMILTON

The Hamilton Manx Society reports, thru its Secretary, Mr. Ed. Kewley, that they are planning a grand get-together with the Toronto Manx Society and some of the Buffalo Manx Society at Hamilton on Saturday evening, March 20th. Several interesting features will be on the program. Miss Alice Garrett, Chairman of the Rochester Convention Committee, is travelling to Hamilton to show movies of previous Conventions, and in addition, they expect to show a travelogue of the Isle of Man and a number of slides which will be brought there by Mr. Sidney Corkish, President of the Buffalo Manx Society. We know they will have a large crowd and a happy evening.

New Officers: Mr. C. W. Kewley, President; Mr. George H. Kennaugh, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. E. T. Kewley, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. W. E. Kewley, First Vice President; Mr. S. Brown, Second Vice President; Mrs. Houslander, Third Vice President.

SEATTLE

Very bad weather is reported from Seattle during January and February but they seem to have plenty of the good old stock in their membership. At the Xmas party Mr. William Boyd gave an excellent talk on his boyhood in the Isle of Man and Captain Richard Kelly recited the Lord's Prayer in Manx. It would be interesting to see the result of a poll of Manx people on this side of the Atlantic who can speak the Manx language.

Officers: Miss Edith A. Cubbon, President; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Vice President; Mr. William Moore, Sec.-Treas.

NEBRASKA

Thru its Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Morris, of Lincoln, the Nebraska Manx Association reports that they held a Christmas party at her home, where gifts were exchanged and they all had a good old "cooish". There has been a considerable amount of illness among their members this Winter, which has kept them from getting together. However, we hope that they will all soon be "rarin' to go" again.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO N.A.M.A.

Two enjoyable evenings were held recently at the home of Mrs. F. P. Kneen, 1640 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland Heights. The hostesses were Mrs. Kneen, Mrs. W. H. Sayle and Mrs. W. C. Kissack.

One of these parties was christened the "Inspiration Club". As these parties added \$11.25 to our funds, we hope that this inspiration idea is catching and that other groups will be inspired to assist our Ladies' Auxiliary.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held its annual election of officers on December 2nd, with the following results:

President, Mr. Robert Fick; Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Williamson; Fin. Secy., Mr. P. Ciucas; Secretary, Mrs. W. Colquitt.

A Euchre Party and Dance was held by them on February 2nd and was well attended.

GREATER NEW YORK

The youngest member of the family of N.A.M.A. reports a most interesting January meeting held at the home of Miss Ann Karran in Greenwich Village. There was a good attendance—16 in number—and the evening proved all too short for their "cooish-in". They are doing all they can to increase the membership, and Mr. Tyson's efforts and his untiring enthusiasm in contacting anyone who has a Manx name is bound to bring results. In a city the size of N. Y. this seems like a colossal undertaking. Mr. Tyson brought along an old friend Mr. Alfred Heming, father of Violet Heming, the actress. Many of our people will remember him as lessee of the Grand Theatre in Victoria Street, Douglas. The best wishes of the whole organization are extended to you, our newest society, and may you grow and flourish.

Officers: Mr. William Karran, President; Mr. Robert Cubbon, Vice President; Miss F. M. Gill, Sec'y-Treas.

AN INVITATION

From Manxland British Women's Total Abstinence Union to the Home-comers:

"We British women of the Manx Branches invite you all to a Reception, at which we hope many of you will speak. Tickets will be given out on your arrival in Douglas."

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx Society reports a continuation of the keen interest displayed by its members last winter during Convention preparations. On Thursday evening, March 4th, they had a whist party and dance, which proved to be their largest event of the season, about one hundred and ten being present. Keep up the good work Winnipeg!

Mrs. R. W. Killey, one of the most faithful workers, is soon to take up her residence in Vancouver. We join Winnipeg in wishing Mrs. Killey the best of luck and much happiness in her new home.

WINNIPEG JUNIORS

It is with pleasure we report the names of the officers of the Winnipeg Manx Juniors. They have a membership of 18 very active young people and enjoy many good times together. We are watching, with interest, the progress of this delightful group of juniors.

Lillian Cartwright, President

Robert Neuls, Vice President

Evelyn Fick, Secretary-Treasurer

Eunice Quirk Betty Corkan, Betty Cartwright, Aileen Kneale, Committee.

ANSWERS

1. Snow Mountain.
2. Commissioner of Mysore, India, during the Indian Mutiny. He was born at Maugold, Isle of Man in 1775, died 1861.
3. Five.
4. Douglas Head, Chickens Rock, Langness Point, Maughold Head, Point of Ayre.
5. Five.
6. Douglas, Peel, Ramsey, Port Erin, Port St. Mary.
7. The Glasgow Fair holidays, commencing second week in July, when thousands of Scotch folk go to the Isle of Man for vacation.
8. The Second or Upper House (members by appointment).
9. The House whose members are elected by popular vote.
10. The Legislative Council and the House of Keys, sitting together but voting separately.

OBITUARIES

Corris—Jane (Nee Moughtin), wife of the late Thomas, and mother of Mildred and the late Clifford, passed away March 1st at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Corris was born in Peel, Isle of Man, seventy years ago and had lived in Cleveland for more than forty years. She was a member of the Mona's Relief Society and the Ladies Auxiliary and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Corlett—Charles Bert, Chief of Common Pleas Court's Bureau of Domestic Relations in Cleveland, Ohio, since 1924, died suddenly on February 22nd at his home in Shaker Heights, Ohio, at the age of sixty-five. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla C. Duncan of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and a son, John A., of Cleveland.

Butler—Mrs. C., sister of Mr. John R. Cain of Cleveland, passed away February 6th at her home, Barrow-in-Furness, England. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Gill—Walter P., husband of Bridget (nee Howard) and brother of Mrs. Mona F. Collins and the late Dr. A. H. Gill, passed away January 11th at his home in Cleveland. Mr. Gill was the son of the late Philip Gill of Peel, and of Margaret Caine Gill of Baldwin, Isle of Man.

Garrett—Robert, husband of Edith Garrett, passed away January 18th at Iron River, Michigan, at the age of sixty-five. Mr. Garrett was the son of the late George and Elizabeth Garrett of Ballamoda, Isle of Man. Interred in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Killey—Carrie (nee Arman), wife of John T., and mother of Albert, Elsie, and Mrs. Melvin Keyse, passed away February 23rd at her home in Painesville, Ohio. Interment was at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Partridge—Elsie Laura (nee Sengpeil), wife of Rev. Joseph Partridge, passed away suddenly at Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, Illinois, January 22nd. Mrs. Partridge had endeared herself to a large circle of friends at Forrest, Illinois, who deeply regret her untimely death. Her husband, and two daughters, Lois Ruth and Janet Ann, survive.

Quayle—Miss Annie, Park Ridge, Illinois, passed away in January at the age of eighty-one years. Miss Quayle, one of the oldest members of the Chicago Manx Society, was one of the Homecoming Party in 1927.

Cregeen—T. R., of Montreal, Quebec, died in November, 1936, at the age of sixty-six. He was a Manx Canadian, born in Montreal, and was a keen Manxman, having served as President of the Montreal Manx Society during 1916-17. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Cubbon—Margaret Jane, pioneer Isaquah settler, died February 12th at her home in Seattle, Washington, at the age of seventy-five. Mrs. Cubbon was born at Ronague, Arbory, Isle of Man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennah. Surviving are two sons, Wm. J. and Nelson K.; four daughters, Edith and Ruth Cubbon, Mrs. R. F. Reed and Mrs. Wm. B. Laney.

Carran—Thomas J., of Cleveland, passed away in February. A graduate of Stanford University in California. Mr. Carran had made his home in Cleveland for the past thirty years, and was the grandson of the late Robert Carran, who for many years was active in Cleveland Manx affairs.

Mullins—Mrs. Harry A., wife of Senator H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg, died during a visit to California at Christmas. Only a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Skillicorn—Mrs. Mary Hannah, wife of Robert; and mother of R. W. of Cleveland, passed away at her home in Laxey, Isle of Man, on February 2nd. Interment was in Lonan Churchyard.

Minor—Mrs. Helen (nee McGeorge) of Cleveland, passed away on March 12th, after a brief illness. She was one of the younger Manx Clevelanders, an interested worker in Manx affairs and many will remember her entertaining readings. She is survived by her husband of only a few months, Wm. C. Minor; her father, Harold McGeorge; a brother, Kenneth; two sisters, Mrs. Jos Welch and Miss Jean. She was a niece of Mrs. A. U. Bartholomew and her sisters, the Misses Clara and Eleanor Corlett, all of Cleveland.

To the relatives and friends of the above, we extend our deepest sympathy.

"CUSHAG"

It is with regret we note the passing of "Cushag". She was a sweet and gentle soul who with true Celtic sweep of feeling carried her readers back to peaceful glens and old tholthans—revealing the homely sights and sounds of our Island home—

BONS

It'll be in the teens of years I'm livin' here alone,
An' the house is bare at me, too, like a ness when the birds is flown;
But the days is lonelier far 'pas' what it is in the night,
For then I'm stirrin' the bons till the house is full of light.

And then I'm seein' the lumpers all playin' about on the flure,
With pussy-bogh sthretchin' her back, and Daa comin' in on the dhure;
An' a long little family at us, Henery, John, an' Lil,
An' wan that was took at the Angels, an' Miriam Maud, an' Bill,

WANTED INFORMATION

Will the Manx lady of Canada, who wrote Miss Emma Cowle of Chardon, Ohio, sometime ago for information about John Tears of Kirk Andreas Parish, please write again? The letter with address was lost.

Miss Ernestine G. Kelly, 400 Winston Avenue, Govans, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., is seeking information regarding whereabouts of descendants of John Kelly, who was born in St. Johns, Isle of Man. He is reported to have settled in Northeastern Ohio in 1869 or 1870. Miss Kelly states she is the daughter of Arthur H. Kelly, who is the son of James Kelly who went to New Zealand in 1874 and is the brother of John Kelly, whose descendants she is endeavoring to locate.

Montreal Manx

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piano by Mr. A. McPherson.

Moving pictures were also shown by the Cunard White Star Line, and one in particular of the Isle of Man was very greatly enjoyed, and brought back vividly, to those present, memories of their early childhood days at home on the Island.

The Montreal Manx Society claims to be the oldest Manx Society in Canada which has continually operated since its formation in November, 1911, and undoubtedly is doing good work by the friendships being made between the Manx folk themselves residing in Montreal.

Henery went for a sailor, an' the ship went down in the night,
But I'm seein' him readin' his book when the bons is burnin' bright;
An' I'm feelin' me fut for the cradle, an' the tear dhroppin' down from the eye,
For the wan that was took at the Angels when I hadn't no time to cry.

Johnny was studdy uncommon, an' terrible fon' of the lan',
An' helpin' Daa with the bases an' givin' us all a han';
Billy an' him went foreign—I h'ard they were doin' well,
But, the name of the place they was to, is beatin' us all to tell.

The gels is married on farmers, an' bringin' a boy or a chile
For to see th' oul' granny an' all, an' be rared at me here for a while;
But I'm all as well by myself, for then in the mids of the night
I can stir up the bons on the chiollogh till the house is full of light.

An' I sit with a fut on the cradle till the blaze is dyin' down,
An' the childher goin' a-mixin' with the shaddas creepenin' roun';
I'm watchin' wan an' another, an' always her that was took,
An' Daa comin' in on the dhure, an' Henery readin' his book.

ELLAN VANNIN - - The Isle of Faery

Being an account of the Isle of Man, Its Romantic History, Its Antiquities, and Its Singular Charm

By JOHN HENRY QUINE (Author of "Songs of Mona")

(Continued from December issue)

CHAPTER 7

Oisín in Tirnanoge

(According to an ancient legend, Finn's son, Oisín, the hero-poet, survived to the time of St. Patrick, two hundred years (the legend makes it three hundred), after the other Fenn. On a certain occasion, when the saint asked him how he had lived to such a great age, the old hero related the following story.)

A short time after the fatal battle of Gavra, where so many of our heroes fell, we were hunting on a dewy morning near the brink of Lough Lein, where the trees and hedges around us were all fragrant with blossoms, and the little birds sang melodious music on the branches. We soon roused the deer from the thickets, and as they bounded over the plain, our hounds followed after them in full cry.

We were not long so engaged, when we saw a rider coming swiftly towards us from the west; and we soon perceived that it was a maiden on a white steed. We all ceased from the chase on seeing the lady, who reined in as she approached. And Finn and the Fena were greatly surprised, for they had never before seen so lovely a maiden. A slender golden diadem encircled her head; and she wore a brown robe of silk, spangled with stars of red gold, which was fastened in front by a golden brooch, and fell from her shoulders till it swept the ground. Her yellow hair flowed far down over her robe in bright, golden ringlets. Her blue eyes were as clear as the drops of dew on the grass, and while her small, white hand held the bridle and curbed her steed with a golden bit, she sat more gracefully than the swan on Lough Lein. The white steed was covered with a smooth flowing mantle. He was shod with four shoes of pure yellow gold, and in all Erin a better or more beautiful steed could not be found.

As she came slowly to the presence of Finn, he addressed her courteously in these words—

"Who art thou, O lovely youthful princess? Tell us thy name and the name of thy country, and relate to us the cause of thy coming."

She answered in a sweet and gentle voice, 'Noble King of the Fena, I have had a long journey this day, for my country lies far off in the Western Sea. I am the daughter of the King of Tirnanoge, and my name is Niam of the Golden Hair.'

"And what is it that has caused thee to come so far across the sea? Has thy husband forsaken thee; or what other evil has befallen thee?"

"My husband has not forsaken me, for I have never been married or be-

trothed to any man. But I love thy noble son, Oisín; and this is what has brought me to Erin. It is not without reason that I have given him my love, and that I have undertaken this long journey; for I have often heard of his bravery, his gentleness, and the nobleness of his person. Many princes and high chiefs have sought me in marriage; but I was quite indifferent to all men, and never consented to wed, till my heart was moved with love for thy gentle son, Oisín."

When I heard these words, and when I looked on the lovely maiden with her glossy, golden hair, I was all over in love with her. I came near, and, taking her small hand in mine, I told her she was a mild star of brightness and beauty, and that I preferred her to all the princesses in the world for my wife.

"Then," said she, "I place you under *asa*, which true heroes never break through, to come with me on my white steed to Tirnanoge, the land of never-ending youth. It is the most delightful and the most renowned country under the sun. There is abundance of gold and silver and jewels, of honey and wine; and the trees bear fruit and blossoms and green leaves together all the year round. You will get a hundred swords and a hundred robes of silk and satin, a hundred swift steeds, and a hundred slender, keen-scenting hounds. You will get herds of cows without number, and flocks of sheep with fleeces of gold; a coat of mail that cannot be pierced, and a sword that never missed a stroke and from which no one ever escaped alive. There are feasting and harmless pastimes each day. A hundred warriors fully armed shall always await you at call, and harpers shall delight you with their sweet music. You will wear the diadem of the king of Tirnanoge, which he never yet gave to any one under the sun, and which will guard you day and night, in tumult and battle and danger of every kind. Lapse of time shall bring neither decay nor death, and you shall be for ever young, and gifted with unfading beauty and strength. All these delights you shall enjoy, and many others that I do not mention; and I myself will be your wife if you come with me to Tirnanoge."

I replied that she was my choice above all the maidens in the world, and that I would willingly go with her to the Land of Youth.

When my father, Finn, and the Fena heard me say this, and knew that I was going from them, they raised three shouts of grief and lamentation. And Finn came up to me and took my hand in his, saying sadly—

"Woe is me, my son, that you are

going away from me, for I do not expect that you will ever return to me!"

The manly beauty of his countenance became quite dimmed with sorrow; and though I promised to return after a little time, and fully believed that I should see him again, I could not check my tears, as I gently kissed my father's cheek.

I then bade farewell to my dear companions, and mounted the white steed, while the lady kept her seat before me. She gave the signal, and the steed galloped swiftly and smoothly towards the west, till he reached the strand; and when his gold-shod hoofs touched the waves, he shook himself and neighed three times. He made no delay, but plunged forward at once, moving over the face of the sea with the speed of a cloud shadow on a March day. The wind overtook the waves and we overtook the wind, so that we straightway lost sight of land; and we saw nothing but billows tumbling before us and billows tumbling behind us.

Other shores came into view, and we saw many wonderful things on our journey—*islands and cities, lime-White mansions, bright greenans and lofty palaces.* A hornless fawn once crossed our course, bounding nimbly along from the crest of one wave to the crest of another; and close after, in full chase, a white hound with red ears. We saw also a lovely young maiden on a brown steed, with a golden apple in her hand; and as she passed swiftly by, a young warrior on a white steed plunged after her, wearing a long, flowing mantle of yellow silk, and holding a gold-hilted sword in his hand.

I knew naught of these things, and, marvelling much, I asked the princess what they meant; but she answered—

"Heed not what you see here, Oisín; for all these wonders are as nothing compared with what you shall see in Tirnanoge."

(To be continued in next issue)

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MANX-IRISH LECTURE

Rev. C. J. McCombe, Pastor of the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland, delivered an illustrated lecture on the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland in his Church on Friday evening, March 12th. The Cleveland Manx turned out in large numbers for the occasion, and the Assembly Hall in the Church was crowded to capacity. Miss Evelyn Christian, popular Manx singer of Cleveland, opened the Manx part of the program with several Manx numbers. Mr. John Patterson provided songs for the Irish part of the lecture.

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