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MANX ASSOCIATION
ELEVENTH CONVENTION**



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AUGUST, 17 - 18 - 19**

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

March, 1938

HAMILTON DATES SET AUGUST 17 - 18 - 19

As the seasons of the year change, so do the thoughts in our minds, and at this time of the year, our thoughts naturally dwell on the N.A.M.A. Convention.

The question: **WHEN** and **WHERE** is it to be held in 1938?

The answer is Hamilton, Ontario—August 16th to 19th inclusive.

All roads lead to Hamilton, Ontario, in the third week of August. So—pack your traveling bags, gather all the family, and plan now to come along!

We feel sure that should you follow our advice, you will be afforded one of the most cordial greetings along with one of the most entertaining three days you ever spent at any convention. Our invitation is extended to every Manx person here and abroad!

Elaborate plans are being made by the Hamilton Manx Society and the committees they have selected to prepare for the convention. Not a single item of interest or a convenience that would add to your comfort while you sojourn with us is being overlooked. The program that is being arranged is of a type that will provide something of interest for everyone.

Therefore, the question is not whether you can afford to attend, but rather can you afford not to attend?

As the headquarters for the convention, we have selected the Royal Connaught Hotel which is rated as one of the greatest hotels on the con-

vention. The rates are very reasonable and there is ample room for all who attend the convention. Decide now to join the host of Manx at Hamilton August 16th to 19th.

I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you one and all at that time.

WM. H. COWIN, SR.,
General Chairman,
Hamilton Convention Committee.

Ways and Means Committee

The Way and Means Committee recently interviewed the Mayor of Hamilton to obtain support from the City Council, during which the Mayor stated that "The Manx Convention will be the most important convention to come to Hamilton in 1938!"

Oh, yes, there are other big conventions scheduled for Hamilton in 1938, but none which will command more cooperation, or more deference, even to the extent of donating prizes for the drawing. The ticket books will soon be ready for distribution, and will contain several very worthwhile prizes. These will be mailed to you or to the Regional Directors and secretaries of the various societies. We urge you to cooperate in disposing of as many of these tickets as possible, and, when you come to Hamilton, we will certainly show you our appreciation.

ED. PRUDENCE, Chairman,
Ways and Means Committee.

Entertainment Committee

O! Bring me life and pep than's new—

A Manxman must have action!

At Hamilton, we'll fill your life

With pep and satisfaction!

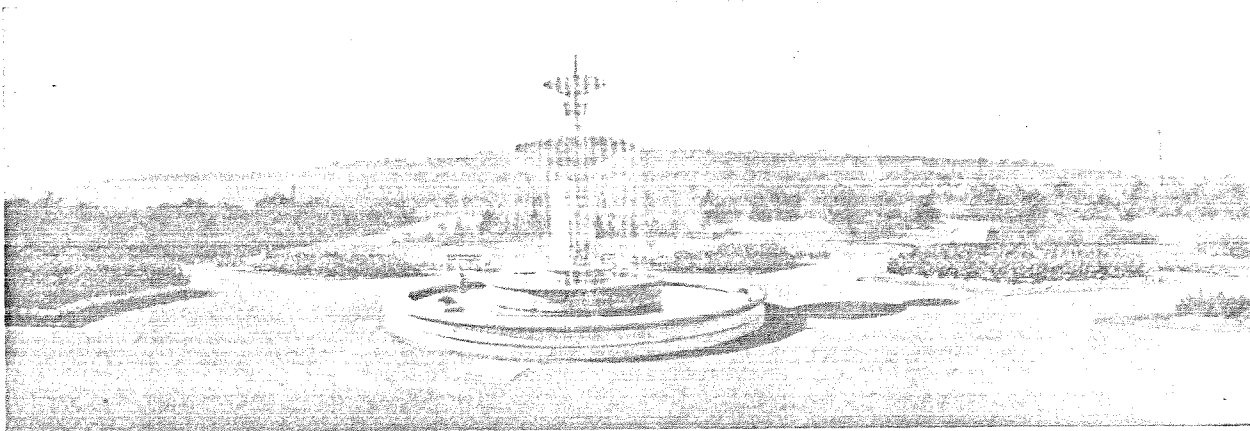
Yes Siree—a good time is guaranteed, or your money cheerfully refunded! The program being planned will take into consideration the widely divergent tastes of father and son, and will strive mightily to please both.

Manx singers and performers, including many who have achieved notable successes at previous conventions, together with the finest talent available locally, will round out a program designed to make August 16th to 19th the red letter days of your 1938 calendar.

As for you Breakfast Clubbers, we can promise you "high-jinks" till the wee sma' hours; dancing to some of the leading Canadian Swingsters; and possibly a moonlight sail on beautiful Lake Ontario—with every member of the convention along for the gloriously happy occasion. And—who knows?—perhaps even a trip to Toronto's far-famed Club Esquire.

Our chief aim will be to give one and all the best time possible, with the least expenditure on your part. So far, the program hasn't been definitely decided upon. We can hear

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MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN — GAGE PARK — HAMILTON, ONTARIO

THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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The President's Message

Six months have passed since that wonderful convention in Rochester, and only six months remain until we shall be celebrating another grand Manx Reunion at Hamilton, Ontario, on August 17-18-19.

I visited Hamilton, along with Miss Mylecraine, secretary, and Miss Garrett, vice-president of the N.A.M.A., and am glad to report that Mr. Wm. H. Cowin, Sr., president of the Hamilton Manx society and general chairman of the Convention Committee, and the chairmen of the various committees are doing all in their power to make your visit to Hamilton most enjoyable — so mark your calendar now.

If you are called upon in the near future, either as a society or as an individual, by some of those chairmen, please give them your closest cooperation and support. This will be your opportunity to show them that you are with them 100%.

Miss Gertrude Cannell, our hard-working financial secretary, is doing her utmost to put the Bulletin in every Manx home on the North American Continent, but it is impossible to do this without the \$1.00 membership fee. So, on her behalf, I make an earnest appeal to you to send in your dues NOW.

The N.A.M.A. is a wonderful organization and worthy of your support, So—

"Here's to the hand of friendship,
Sincere, twice-tried and true,
That smiles in the hour of triumph
And laughs in its joy with you,
Yet stands in the night of sorrow
Close by when the shadows fall,
And never turn the picture
Of an old friend to the wall."

RICHARD H. CORKILL,
President.

Our Ancient Heritage

When members of the North American Manx Association write and tell us why they enjoy and prize their membership, we feel that such letters will have an appeal for others. This is what Mr. J. H. Moores, 1764 Charlotte St., Eugene, Oregon, says: "I believe that all Manxmen, their wives, and the descendants of Manxmen should affiliate with the N.A.M.A.

It is a splendid idea to keep alive memories of associations and experiences that are deeply rooted in the fibre of all loyal Manxmen—a loyalty that is as exuberant as it is spontaneous when mention is made of the 'Little Island' in the presence of an honest-to-goodness Manxman. It has been my happy experience to meet quite a number of people who hail from the I.O.M. during my travels over a large part of North America within the past 35 years, and these meetings have reaffirmed my conviction that wherever you meet a Manxman, old or young, he is always bubbling over with anticipated pleasure when mention is made of the Homeland."

Here in this great continent we Manx people represent but a small item among the millions. Yet our Manx individuality is maintained, recognized and respected, and while blending in, it also takes its own part in the great cosmopolitan life of Canada and the States—by reason of that pride in our "ancient heritage" so happily described by Mr. Moores.

G. CANNELL,
Financial Sec'y-Treas.

Local Manx Societies and Their Secretaries

Bisbee Manx Society
Arnold B. Corrin,
Box No. 3332, Lowell, Ariz.†
Chicago Manx Society
Miss Ethel Shimmin,
6544 Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill.†
Buffalo Manx Society
Miss Betty Caine,
354 Minnesota Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.†
Mona's Relief Society
Miss Lucille Gorry,
14001 Beaumont Ave., E. Cleveland.
(Meetings 1st Thursday evening each month, Pythian Hall, 919 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.)
Ladies' Auxiliary to Mona's Relief Society,
Miss Amy C. Quayle,
1880 Chapman Ave., E. Cleveland.
(Meetings 1st and 3rd Fridays all day, Y.M.C.A., 2055 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.)
Mona's Mutual Benefit Society,
Norman Cowin,
2010 W. 95th St., Cleveland, O.
(Meetings 2nd Monday evening each month, Pythian Hall, 919 Huron Rd., Cleveland, O.)
Cleveland Manx Juniors,
Jack Kewley,
719 High Street, Bedford, Ohio.
(Meetings 2nd Sunday afternoon each month.*)
Detroit-Windsor Manx Society,
Richard Cock,
92 Walnut St., River Rouge, Mich.
(Meetings 2nd Wednesday evening each month, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress St., Detroit.)
Edmonton Manx Society,
Arthur Teare,
10863—93rd St., Edmonton, Alberta
(phone 23642.)
Meetings 4th Friday evening each month.*)
Galva Manx Society,
Mrs. Hilda Johnson,
310 N.E. 1st St., Galva, Ill.†

Manx Society of Greater New York
Miss Florence M. Gill,
1427 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
(Meetings at Central Y.M.C.A.,
Hanson Place, Brooklyn.‡)
Hamilton Manx Society,
Wm. H. Cowin, Jr.,
579 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont.†
Los Angeles Manx Society,
T. Donald Bain,
5019 Halldale Ave., Los Angeles,
Calif.
(Meetings 4th Friday evening each month.*)
Montreal Manx Society,
Miss Catherine Sloan,
71 Hollowell Ave., Westmount,
P. Q.†
Nebraska Manx Association,
Mrs. J. W. Morris,
2850 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.
Northeastern Ohio Manx Association,
Kenneth D. Quine,
R.F.D., Painesville, Ohio.†
Peoria Manx Society,
Mrs. Howard Taylor,
507 W. Wilcox Ave., Peoria, Ill.†
Rochester Manx Society,
Dan W. Christian,
31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N. Y.
(Meetings last Wednesday evening each month.*)
San Francisco Manx Society,
Mrs. Essie Quayle,
1537—20th Ave., San Francisco,
(Phone Over. 3271)
(Meetings third Thursday or Saturday evening each month.*)
Seattle Manx Society,
Miss Edith A. Cubbon,
902—15th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.†
Toronto Manx Society,
Mrs. Wm. Colquitt,
256 Westmoreland Ave., Toronto,
Ont.
(Meetings 1st Tuesday evening each month at Jessie Ketchum Hall, Davenport Rd., Toronto.)
Vancouver Manx Society,
Mrs. C. Moir,
1603 E. 11th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Meetings 2nd Friday evening each month at Cambrian Hall, 17th Ave., and Main St., Vancouver.)
Ladies' Auxiliary to Vancouver Manx Society,
Mrs. Alice Halsall,
2834 Georgia Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Meetings 4th Wednesday afternoon each month.*)
Winnipeg Manx Society,
W. R. Qualtrough,
682 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
(Meetings 1st Thursday evening each month at Cooper Institute, The Mall, Winnipeg.)
Winnipeg Manx Junior Society,
Miss Evelyn Pick,
1423 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.†
†Contact secretary for date and location of meetings.
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If you are not a member of the local Manx Society in your vicinity, why not get in touch with the secretary now, and arrange to attend their next meeting? You will be well repaid for the time you spend there by having a really grand time and renewing acquaintances with old-time Manx friends.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

HAMILTON

Mr. Richard H. Corkill, of Detroit, president of the North American Manx Association, visited Hamilton on Saturday, February 26th, for a conference with officers of the Hamilton Manx Society about the forthcoming Convention of the N.A.M.A. at Hamilton next August.

Miss Alice Garrett, of Rochester, vice president, and Miss Claire M. Mylecraine of Cleveland, corresponding and recording secretary of the N.A.M.A., also attended the meeting. Mr. Wm. H. Cowin, Sr., president of the Hamilton Manx Society, and convention chairmen and their committees were also present.

Mr. Corkill observed that he and the other officers of the N.A.M.A. had come to Hamilton "to see that you get started right. But," he added, "I see that you are already well on the way. I have been through conventions before, and I know that you are laying the foundation for a good old fashioned Manx gathering that will provide the biggest thrill of 1938 for every Manxman who attends. There have been ten conventions to date, and it seems to me that Hamilton is in an ideal position to attain a record attendance. Hamilton is the hub of the largest Manx population on the North American Continent, and should draw a large representation."

Following Mr. Corkill's address, members of the various convention committees reported on the progress they had made, Miss Mylecraine answering questions put by committee chairmen, and suggesting the best course of action for each committee to follow.

The Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit-Windsor Manx Societies have already pledged their support to the Hamilton Convention Committee.

NEBRASKA

Although the membership is very much scattered this thriving society meets whenever an opportunity presents itself. A Christmas party was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Morris of Lincoln, and Mrs. T. D. Clarke, wife of the president, is planning a meeting in the spring at her home in Exeter. After that they look forward to their big Annual Picnic, to be held at Pawnee Park, Columbus, Nebr., on June 19th. Officers of this society are:

President, Mr. T. D. Clarke, Exeter, Nebr.

Vice-president, Mrs. Guy B. Griffiths, Grand Island, Nebr.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Morris, 2850 Washington Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Morris also sent us a wealth of interesting information regarding several of their members resident in various parts of the state, which perhaps can be included in the Bulletin at some future date.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

Members of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society held their annual meeting on January 12th, and elected the following officers for 1938:

President—Mrs. Chas. A. Richey
Vice-president—Mr. Robert Q. Cannell

Treasurer—Miss Mildred Mawson
Secretary—Mr. Richard A. Cock.

The new Ways and Means and Entertainment committee, with Miss Norma Upham as chairman, did a fine job for the second meeting of 1938 in planning the St. Valentine's party, which was held on February 9th. Many of the members attended a special showing of Coronation Movies in the Y.M.C.A. in Windsor on February 28th. Manxmen in Detroit and Windsor will wear green twice in March, as a result of there being a St. Patrick's party in St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit, March 9th.

The Detroit-Windsor Manx Breakfast Club were planning a party at Richard Wade's on Saturday, March 5th. Out of town guests were expected for this "shindig," so everything should have been "tops."

CHICAGO

At the November meeting held at the Hotel Cass, the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. R. Cecil Kelly
1st Vice-president, Mr. Fred Boyde
2nd Vice-president, Mr. Chas. Corrin.

Treasurer, Mr. T. P. Quayle
Secretary, Miss Ethel M. Shimmin
President Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. R. C. Kelly.

The January meeting was followed by a very successful children's party, where a program consisting of vocal and piano solos and readings was given by the children themselves. Their February meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and took the form of a "white elephant," card and bunco party. Plans are under way for a small dinner and entertainment for their meeting on March 19th at the Lawson Y.M.C.A. Mr. Walter J. Stevenson is in charge of the program. Manx people from neighboring cities are also invited. Tickets will be \$1.25 and reservations should be made thru Miss Shimmin, 6544 Perry Avenue, Chicago, by March 16th.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx Society reports that it is still "going strong." Their January meeting was held on the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Christian, and an enjoyable evening was spent in playing Bingo and cards. They are meeting again on Wednesday, March 9th, at Mrs. Caesar Christian's home. The convention is still a topic of conversation whenever they meet, and was the means of adding a number of new members to their organization.

SEATTLE

About fifty-five attended the Christmas party on December 11th. Real Manx "eats" including soda cake and bun loaf were provided by the members, and the evening was happily passed singing and playing games. The March meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Edith Cubbon, the secretary.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx Society met on Wednesday, February 2nd, and the following new officers were elected for this year:

Honorary President, Mr. John Cregeen

Honorary Vice-president, Mr. W. Jackson

President, Mr. T. A. Moore
Vice-president, Mr. Tom Corlett
Treasurer, Mr. Douglas Corlett
Secretary, Miss Catherine Sloan
Committee, Mrs. John Agnew and Mr. Walter Dugan

At the conclusion of the election, the new president appealed to the Society to give him full support for this year, and also made a very stirring appeal on behalf of the N.A.M.A.

Moving pictures, kindly loaned by Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, of previous conventions were shown to the meeting and very much enjoyed, and gave many of the Manx people in Montreal an idea of the atmosphere which permeates a North American Manx convention.

The next meeting of the society is being held on Wednesday, March 16th, in the Y.M.C.A. building, Drummond Street, Montreal, at 8:15, when an illustrated moving picture lecture on travels through England is being sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway's Publicity Department.

The April meeting is taking the form of a farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, two of the founders of the society, who are shortly returning to their native land to reside permanently.

The society also intends to hold a picnic some time during the summer.

The new officers and committee are doing everything possible to ensure a very active and successful year, and already there are rumors circulating among the members in connection with the convention of the N.A.M.A. for 1940 being held in Montreal. It is a city admirably situated for the convention. There are many attractions here for our North American Manx friends and the French Canadian atmosphere alone is one prominent inducement and tends to interest visitors to this city.

It is the intention of the society, above all, to affiliate with the parent body, the N.A.M.A., and to do all in their power to foster the interest in the Association, thus helping along the interest in their own local society.

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OBITUARIES

- Mylchreest, John Cameron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest, 13405 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, passed away September 2, 1937. John Cameron was born August 28, 1937. Interred in Mount Peace Cemetery, Akron, Ohio.
- Quayle, James, Sr., age 72, of Virginia, Minnesota, died on January 5th, after having been ill for several weeks. Mr. Quayle was long connected with the mining industry in Minnesota, Michigan and New York, and was born in Foxdale Village, coming to the United States in 1885. He is survived by his wife, Jane Siscock Quayle; three sons, Stephen E. of Iron River, Michigan, J. James and Henry E. of Virginia, Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. John Pemberton of Virginia and four grandchildren.
- Skillicorn, Mrs. Agnes, of Buffalo, New York, (nee Corrin), passed away on November 29, 1937. Mrs. Skillicorn was born in Castletown, brought up in Douglas. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Alice Corrin Comish of London, England and came to Buffalo in 1888. Her husband was the late Walter Skillicorn of Onchan. She is survived by three sons, Walter D., John C. and Alfred P.; and by a daughter, Miss Mary.
- Moore, Margaret, of Seattle, Washington, passed away on January 23, 1938, age 25 years. She was the daughter of Katherine and Frank Moore, sister of Frances and Kathleen. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, are residents of Peel.
- Cannell, E. Scott, died in St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February 28, 1938, after an illness of six weeks. He was a descendant of one of Cleveland's earliest Manx families, and a member of the Relief Society. During the latter part of his life, he was engaged as property management agent of the New York Life Insurance Company. Surviving are his wife—a son and two daughters.
- Fletcher, Mrs. Mona (Gick) of Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, passed away after a short illness February 14th. She was a member of the Mona's Relief Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society. Surviving is her brother, Mr. W. Gick.
- Hall, Alfred E., died suddenly at his home, Ashwood Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, March 1st. Mr. Hall was born in Peel, Isle of Man, and came to this country in 1905. He worked for the Board of Education from 1906 until his death, and was a member of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society of Cleveland. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Hall; and two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie McLeod and Mrs. Lauradel Kimmell.
- Kelly, John E., age 92, died in Lincoln, Nebraska, early this year. He was born in Peel and was the oldest member of the Nebraska Manx Association. Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Bertha Stearns, Lincoln; Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Monte Vista, Colo.; Mrs. Maude Hildebrand, Green Castle, Ind., and Mrs. Mabel Sturm, Berkeley, Cal.; four sons: Lewis E., Blue Springs, Neb.; Wm. J., Steele City; James A., Norfolk, and Fred J. of Washington, D. C., 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.
- Ramstad, Mrs. age 36, member of the Greater New York Manx Society, passed on in December. She will be remembered by friends in Castletown and Douglas.
- Bickel, Chas. C., age 77, died in February in Lincoln, Nebr. His mother was Mrs. Isabelle Kelly Bickel, of Dalby, Isle of Man. Mr. Bickel was born in Graham, Mo., and in later years became a successful contractor in Lincoln, Nebr. Surviving are his wife, Sarah; two brothers, two grandchildren and a sister.
- Bridson, Mrs. Jack, of Akron, Ohio, who passed away late in December. Mrs. Bridson will be well remembered by her many friends in Cleveland having often attended Manx activities in that city. She is survived by her husband who was a former president of the Akron Manx Society and two daughters.
- Cretney, Mrs. Ethel, wife of Thos. A. Cretney of East Cleveland, who is a past president of the Mona's Relief Society. Mrs. Cretney, who was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, died very suddenly on Christmas morning, and leaves her husband, a daughter, Mona; and two sons, Wilfred and George to mourn her loss.
- Clucas, Evan, of Peel, Isle of Man, passed away December 21, 1937, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 85. He was of a retiring, but kindly, disposition, and was a true son of Manxland. He leaves a widow and eight children. Two sons, John and Joseph; and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Gregg, reside in Cleveland.
- Quilliam, Mrs. Margaret J., wife of the late John R., of Peel, Isle of Man. Mrs. Quilliam passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Gelling, at Crosby, Isle of Man, after a short illness, and is survived by a son, Frederick; and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. R. Gell, Castlewood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Rogers, James, husband of Mrs. Isabelle Rogers (nee Quirk) of Gates Mills, Ohio, died after a long illness January 27, 1938. He leaves his widow and four sons to mourn his loss.

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

Our Own People

"We always look forward to the 'H' bits of news' in the Bulletin"—write Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Box 126, Lake Villa, Ill.

Mrs. E. Flatt of Iron River, Michigan, should try to go to the convention this year. She has met only one Manx person in forty years—no wonder she tells us she would like to be near some Manx society. We'll be looking for you in Hamilton, Mrs. Flatt!

And here is Mr. J. H. Kissack, R.R. No. 1, Macdonald, Manitoba, whom many will remember meeting at the Winnipeg Convention. He was born in lovely Glen Mona, Maughold, but has not seen the Isle of Man for 34 years. Mr. Kissack says he likes the Bulletin because it keeps him reminded of the Island and all it means to us.

Another enthusiastic member in Manitoba is Mr. Louis Clucas, Box 127, Holland, Man. Mr. Clucas sent us an interesting account of jolly social evenings enjoyed in winter time in the Manitoba farm lands. As he can both sing and play, he is naturally in great demand.

Miss Ivy Castle, 339 Grove Street, Waterbury, Conn., hopes to take a trip to California this summer, passing through Cleveland on the way.

A cheery letter of greeting was received from Dr. Robt. Marshall of Douglas, who is an N.A.M.A. member. He says he greatly enjoyed the Christmas Bulletin.

Miss Elizabeth Christian of Chargin Falls, Ohio is spending the winter in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Elsie Kermode of Primrose Avenue, Douglas, is spending a winter holiday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Faragher, 2171 W. 59th Street, Cleveland.

Mr. James C. Tyson of Astoria, L. I., who recently spent an evening in Cleveland, asks to be remembered to all of his Cleveland friends. Thanks, Jim!

We are also pleased to report that Mr. Tyson was able to secure, thru his father in Ballasalla, some interesting information for Mr. Arthur H. Kelly of Baltimore, Maryland, for whom we published in the December Bulletin a request for information regarding his family. This kind of cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Many of the 1937 Homecomers will recall Virginia Brown (Polly Parsons, Society Editor of the Cleveland News), who accompanied them to the Isle of Man last spring, and will be interested to learn of the announcement of her marriage on February 5th to Mr. Alden H. Sypher of Akron, Ohio. They will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

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Hamilton Convention

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some of you saying, "But the thing in which I am most interested is in meeting my old friends from the Island, and having a good old fashioned 'coolish'." To those of you who are so inclined, remember that our efforts will be directed toward bringing your friends to Hamilton, so that you may meet and do as your heart desires!

MRS. FRED PRUDENCE, Chairman,
Entertainment Committee.

Advertising and Publicity Committee

Remember me? I'm the fellow who invited you to come to Hamilton in 1936, but the decision was in favor of Winnipeg. Nothing daunted, I was back at Rochester in 1937, and again placed Hamilton's invitation, which was accepted. So . . . now you're coming to Hamilton in 1938! Surely, you know by this time that we're anxious to have you.

They made me chairman of the Advertising and Publicity Committee, said I was so anxious to have the Manx Convention come to Hamilton that I should be able to double the attendance. Think I can . . . ? You bet I can, if you'll help. Just make up your mind to come yourself, and convince some other Manxman that he cannot afford to miss the convention.

I don't have to ask the Breakfast Club for their support. They told me after we were awarded the convention at Rochester that they were with me 100%. May I count on you too?

ED. KEWLEY, Chairman,
Advertising and Publicity Com.

Souvenir Book Committee

BIGGER, yes — AND BETTER! The Hamilton Convention Committee wants to go on record as being of the opinion that the Eleventh North American Manx Convention Souvenir Book will be bigger—yes, and better than ever before! We do not hesitate to admit that, without exception, the Souvenir Books to date have been very much worthwhile—so much so, that they remain one of the treasured mementos of the ten previous conventions.

These books comprise possibly the greatest single expense incidental to the convention. In a broad sense, they are produced through the generosity of those people whose names appear on the Patrons' List. Everywhere the book goes, the names of those people who are included in the Patrons' List stand out as particular friends of the N.A.M.A. This year, it is hoped to get a larger distribution of the books than previously, and a quantity will be sent to the Isle of Man for distribution among governmental officials and dignitaries of the island.

Individuals who wish to support the Souvenir Book may be included in the Patrons' List for \$1.00, as for

example:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quayle, 1537 20th Street, San Francisco, California.

Societies who wish to send a greeting card for insertion in the Souvenir Book may do so at the following rates:

¼ page.....\$5.00 ½ page..... \$10.00
Full page..... \$20.00

Get this on the agenda for your next meeting. Let's make the Hamilton Souvenir Book one of which we can all be proud. Regular business advertisements are also solicited. Send your copy in early, enclosing money order or check if possible. For further information, write

C. W. KEWLEY, Chairman,
Souvenir Book Committee,
c/o Ed Kewley and Associates,
Gore Building, Hamilton.

Transportation Committee

Transportation facilities to Hamilton are excellent and this committee is now endeavoring to get all available information on excursion rates which will prevail from the various points in Canada and the United States during the time of the convention.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway has its headquarters in Hamilton, and is a link between the New York Central Railroad and the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways provide excellent service from all parts of Canada, which is augmented by Greyhound Busses from principal American Cities.

J. HEGINBOTTOM, Chairman
Transportation Committee.

An Invitation

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society will hold "open night" at the conclusion of their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, April 11th. Cleveland Manx—here's your chance to spend an enjoyable evening with your friends. A good entertainment is being planned, and refreshments will be served. Keep this date in mind—APRIL 11th.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—What is the population of Castletown?
- 2—When was Port Erin breakwater built, and how long did it stand?
- 3—Where is Spanish Head?
- 4—Whence does it get its name?
- 5—Why is Peel called a "city"?
- 6—Name three places in the Isle of Man where open-air church services are held.
- 7—What is a record attendance at one service?
- 8—What was Foxdale's industry at one time?
- 9—In how many sections was Douglas Promenade built?
- 10—Name them.

The Children's Corner

Supposing someone asked you—"what is the most outstanding thing about the Isle of Man"—what would you say? Many of you would answer—"The Three Legs," and you would be right; many more would say "Manx Cats" — and they would be right, too; others again might mention Laxey Wheel — biggest water wheel in the world; some would tell about Tynwald Hill, where Manx laws have been read for a thousand years. In other words, the most interesting thing is largely a matter of opinion.

But there is one feature of the Isle of Man which was famous before tail-less cats were noticed, or kippers dreamed of,—something older than Tynwald, or Peel Castle either—in fact as old as Snaefell itself, yet not nearly so solid. It is that filmy, purple veil of mist which hangs for ever around the Island shores.

The story is that Mannanan, a mighty magician once ruled the Isle of Man in the days before history was thought of and there were no dates to remember. To hide his Island kingdom from invaders, he flung by magic spells a veil of mist which hid it from strangers from over the sea. Today Mannanan is a dim figure, fast fading even from old fairy tales, but his purple mist still clothes the Island coast.

"'Tis clad in purple mist, my land," says Tom Brown, our own poet. "Clad in Purple Mist" is also the title of a new and very good book about the Isle of Man. That mist is the first thing we see when we approach—the last thing on the horizon when we are leaving its fairy shores. So when asked to describe some of the unusual things about the Isle of Man, don't forget the beautiful, gossamer purple mist which veils its hills and headlands.

Here's a poem which six-year-old Bobby George Anderson, III, of Chicago, composed himself and said at the children's party given in Chicago recently:

The Manx Cat

A cat without a tail seems so funny,
Because it looks like an Easter bunny.
Guess where it came from, if you can.
Why that's just right—the ISLE OF MAN.

Perhaps some of you other Manx children may wish to contribute to this column.

This is not supposed to be a "funny" column, but here is a joke we read in the "Isle of Man Times" and you ought to enjoy it.

A visitor to the Isle of Man was walking through lovely Sulby Glen and inquired of a passing Manxman—"What do the people in these parts do for a living?"

"Min'in'," answered the Manxman.

"Mining — what mines are there around here?" asked the visitor. "I don't see what mining they can do."

"Min'in' their own business."

News of the Manx Societies

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CLEVELAND

The combined Cleveland Manx societies held their 87th Annual Banquet at the Hotel Carter on January 28th, and while the weather was cold and blustery, about three hundred Manx people and their friends gathered to attend this gala party. Mr. W. H. Kelly, president of the Mona's Relief Society was toastmaster, and the speaker of the evening was Mayor Harold H. Burton of Cleveland. The program consisted of readings by Miss Lois Quiggin, soprano solos by Miss Margaret Killey and tenor solos by Mr. Jack Gell. An octette composed of Miss Evelyn Christian, Miss Claire M. Mylecraigne, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cannell, Mr. R. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry and Mr. James Forrester sang two groups of songs. The accompanist was Mrs. Douglas Cannell.

In his address, Mayor Burton spoke of his great pleasure in having the privilege of meeting the Manx people, who have done so much for the City of Cleveland, and mentioned particularly Mr. John R. Teare, one of Cleveland's pioneers and the oldest Manxman in the city. He also spoke of the growth of the city and the vicinity immediately surrounding it, remarking upon the part the Manx people have played in this growth.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with dancing.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the regular monthly meeting of the Mona's Relief Society on Thursday, March 3rd. After the regular business was disposed of, the balance of the evening was spent in playing cards and prizes were awarded to each table. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teare of Ramsey, Isle of Man, who had been visiting their son and his wife in Cornwall, Ontario, and touring Canada. While in Cleveland, they were the guests of Mrs. T. Quayle, Idlewood Avenue, East Cleveland.

WINNIPEG MANX JUNIORS

The Winnipeg Juniors had charge of the program given in connection with the Christmas party held by the Senior Society. Miss Olive Cregeen and Miss Evelyn Fick directed a play, in which all the young members took part, and gifts were provided for all by old Santa himself, who must have had a well-filled pack.

GALVA

At a meeting held on February 17th, and attended by one hundred and fifty, the Galva Manx Society elected new officers as follows:

President—Mr. Thos. Monier
Vice-president—Mr. Tyrus Kelly
Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Johnson
Treasurer—Mr. Leonard Kneen

The entertainment for the evening was arranged by Mrs. John C. Brew, one item being a vocal solo rendered by Mr. Robert Brew—"Beautiful Isle of Man," written by Mr. Paul G. Nesgen of Galva.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held their annual Christmas entertainment for the children on December 18th. Santa Claus presented gifts to all, and the concert was presented entirely by the children.

At the January 4th meeting, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. Allen
Vice-president, Mr. Ed. Fick
Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Colquitt
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Williamson
Financial Secretary, Mr. T. Smith

The February meeting took the form of a social evening, including games, dancing and singing.

VANCOUVER

The Annual Banquet and Dance was held on New Year's Day and was attended by a large gathering, many of whom came from distant points. The dinner was followed by a musical program and dancing completed the evening.

A very interesting program was given by the Vancouver Manx Choir for the inmates of Marpole hospital on Sunday, February 6th. Their Spring Concert will be given on April 9th, when they hope for a large turnout.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Vancouver Manx Society concluded their first year with a successful sale of work on November 12th. At their election of officers on November 24th, the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Ada Stevenson
Vice-president, Mrs. R. McWaters
Secretary Mrs. A. Halsall
Treasurer, Mrs. T. Killip

The ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. E. B. Metcalf, who celebrated her 85th birthday in February. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and refreshments.

LOS ANGELES

The fifth annual Christmas party of the Los Angeles Manx society was held on Wednesday, December 29, 1937. One hundred and twenty members and friends enjoyed the splendid repast prepared by the chef, Charles Trotman. Mrs. Tillie Lamm and her committee also rendered valuable services toward the preparation and the serving of the dinner. The Christmas tree and other decorations were arranged by Mrs. Nancy Miller and her committee. Mr. J. Edw. Storey, president of the society, gave the address of welcome, and the banquet was followed by dancing. The "Lamanx" choir gave an inspiring rendering of several popular Christmas Carols. Several out of town Manx were present on this occasion.

Miss Jean Cretney, Mr. Fred Jacobs and Mr. Re-Don, formerly of Cleveland, attended the January meeting. Both Miss Cretney and Mr. Re-Don assisted with the entertainment at this meeting.

Special May Day services will be held at Wintersburg on Sunday, May 1st, conducted by the chaplain, Rev. George Quayle.

SAN FRANCISCO

Through the recent marriage of Mr. Chas. Kermode this society gained a new member and splendid worker in the person of Mrs. Kermode. A Valentine Party was given by the society to welcome her, as well as to say "Au Revoir" to Mr. and Mrs. James Nixonwestwood who were departing on a South Sea cruise. The table was appropriately decorated with wedding bells and a cake bearing the word "Welcome" at one end—and at the other a ship in full sail and a cake with the words "Bon Voyage." Speeches, singing and dancing were the order of the evening, not forgetting the time-honored "cooish." The March meeting was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow.

EDMONTON

The January meeting was held at the home of Miss Lillian Teare. It was a farewell gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Corkan and Mona, who are returning to live in the Homeland. On behalf of the Society, and in a few well chosen words, the president, Mr. W. S. Cleator, presented to them a traveling rug. Mr. and Mrs. Corkan have been members of the society since its inception and will be greatly missed, Mr. Corkan having been president for two years. His farewell gift was a Manx flag which the Edmonton Society has used each year at the annual picnic on July 1st. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cleator.

GREATER NEW YORK

At the December meeting a proposed constitution and bylaws were debated to be finally decided upon at a later meeting. On January 20th this Society held its first official social evening at a restaurant in Brooklyn, where a splendid dinner was followed by cards, a committee of ladies being responsible for this enjoyable evening. A regular business meeting was held on February 17th, at which time, the constitution and bylaws were adopted and the official name of the society announced as "The Manx Association of Greater New York." New members were welcomed, one of whom, Rev. T. Porter Drumm of Newark, N. J., talked entertainingly of his old school days in Douglas. The next meeting of the society will be held at Central Branch, Y.M.C.A., Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 20th.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx Society reports that it is in a flourishing condition, with a very good attendance at all activities. They hold a Whist Drive and Dance the first Thursday of each month during the winter season, and will be very glad to welcome any people of Manx descent who have not yet attended these affairs.

Farewell

On April 28th, Mrs. Moore and myself sail from Montreal to return to our dear little homeland, our "Ellan Vannin", to spend the balance of our allotted time on this earth, in retirement there.

Through the medium of the "Bulletin," I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my Manx friends on the Northern Continent of America who have helped both Mrs. Moore and myself by their love, their friendship, and their letters, to enjoy a much happier time in Montreal than we otherwise would have done.

It has been a great privilege to both of us to be associated with the N.A.M.A., and I can assure you that while I am returning to the Island, I hope still to be able to assist from there in advancing the interests of the Association, and to cement more closely together the links of friendship between the home folks in the Little Island and our dear friends on the Northern Continent of America.

We take back with us fond memories of loving Manx friends and of happy reunions with you, one and all, and we can assure you that these memories will be cherished by us both in the years to come.

In saying "au revoir" to you, one and all, we are hoping that on some future occasion we may have the opportunity of meeting you again on this side of the Atlantic, but my final appeal is for every Manx person to rally behind the N.A.M.A., which is such a splendid Manx organization.

May God bless you, one and all, until we meet again.

W. D. MOORE,
Past President, N.A.M.A.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

In the Department of Justice Building at Washington, hangs the picture of a heroic Manxman, Inspector Samuel P. Cowley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Below the picture is a case containing exhibits relating to the notorious Dillinger gang. Inspector Cowley was the man who shot and killed "Baby Face" Nelson when G-men and gangsters met in Barrington, Ill., a few years ago. Sad to say, Inspector Cowley and his companion Hollis lost their lives. The stirring story was revived recently in the Manx press, due to the visit to the Island of Inspector Cowley's father, mother and sister. The father, Mathias Cowley, was born at Kewaigue Mill and came to America with his parents.

The Christmas number of the London "Sphere" has an interesting article — "Armorial Bearings of the Greeks." Manx people will not be surprised to hear that prominence is given to the famous "Three Legs" emblem. The author, W. Loftus Hare, tells us that the design originally consisted of just one leg!—and the idea of joining three legs to give

the effect of speed or motion was a real triumph of ingenuity. From Greece, he says, the emblem was transplanted to Sicily, and thence, as we know, Norsemen roving the Mediterranean took a fancy to the Three Legs and brought it north to the Isle of Man! Many, many years later, when Stanley, Earl of Derby, became "King of Man," he was permitted to adopt the three-legged device on his shield, and to this day, says Mr. Hare, the Derby mansion (now the Herald's College) in Queen Victoria Street, London, has the ancient Three Legs device in its courtyard.

A Manx Foursome in Australia—A unique piece of sporting news from "down under" in far-off Australia, comes to us through Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson. Four Manxmen recently played for the golf title of Australia—one from Foxdale, one from Douglas, one from Crosby, and one from Ramsey!

What! No one from Peel?

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—1,860.
- 2—Built in 1882, lasted only two years, the 17 ton concrete blocks being tossed down by the sea.
- 3—Near Port St. Mary.
- 4—Ships of the Spanish Armada were wrecked there in 1588.
- 5—Because of its Cathedral—St. Germain's.
- 6—Kirk Braddan, Douglas Head, Peel Castle Grounds.
- 7—20,000.
- 8—Silver and lead mining.
- 9—Four—built at different times over a 60-year period.
- 10—Loch Promenade, Harris Promenade, Central Promenade, Queen's Promenade.

T. E. Brown

Our own Tom Brown — how he gloried in the Manx; their doings, their sayings, their virtues and their faults. So much did he love people that most of his Manx verse is in narrative form, yet when he turns to description of places or effects one is struck again by his profound knowledge and the sharpness of his impressions. Anyone who has "gone to the fishing" will be struck by the beauty of this picture:

"He fishes in the night of deep sea pools;
For him the nets hang long and low,
Cork-buoyed and strong; the silver-gleaming schools
Come with the ebb and flow
Of universal tides, and all the channels glow."

Our Own People

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Miss Mary Quayle Simpson, 49 Merriman Street, Rochester, New York, is anxious to locate some of her relatives, and will appreciate any information which our Manx friends may be able to give her. She is the grand-daughter of William Alexander Quayle, formerly of Douglas, who married Mary Jane Johnston of St. James Square, London, England. Miss Simpson's mother was Elizabeth Ann Quayle, whose father died when she was but two years of age, and her mother remarried a Mr. John Corkill. From this marriage, there was one daughter, Emma Avildah Corkill. Can anyone assist Miss Simpson?

Thomas Keig, formerly of Cleveland, is at present a resident of Detroit. After two seasons on the Great Lakes, Tom is now a "landlubber", completing a course in Diesel Engineering in the Motor City.

Mr. T. Donald Bain, 5019 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society, reports that Miss Catherine Hannah Wade and her niece, Miss Cora M. Wade, of Johannesburg, South Africa, were visitors in their home recently. The Misses Wade left South Africa in September, 1937, visiting Australia and New Zealand enroute, and arriving in Los Angeles at the end of December. They are motoring across the continent, visiting friends on the way, and are due to leave Montreal for Liverpool in October. Miss Catherine Wade was born in Sulby, while Miss Cora Wade claims Illinois as her birthplace, going to South Africa in 1932.

Efforts are being made to locate Philip Garrett, son of the late John Garrett of The Hope, St. Johns, Isle of Man. Mr. Garrett is heir to part of his late father's estate, and any information concerning him or his whereabouts will be most gratefully received by his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Vick Craine, 3 Georges Terrace, Douglas.

Twilight Dreams

Just weave a spell around me
When the sun is sinking low,
And waft me to that fairyland
Where golden cushags grow.

Surround me with that dream-web,
In this quiet twilight hour,
Just let me see the trammen tree—
And frail pink fairy flower.

I want to hear the linnets
And the cuckoo's tuneful call,—
To dream beneath the shady elms—
But, O God,—most of all—

I want that glowing fire-side,
With my mother and my dad,—
To hear again the old, old tales
Like when I was a lad.

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 October issue)

Snorre, the historian (1178-1241), belonged on both sides to powerful Viking families settled in Iceland. He early distinguished himself by his knowledge of history and law, and no fewer than four times he was elected "Lawsayer", that is to say, Speaker of the Althing, or Icelandic Parliament. Being a wealthy and powerful landowner, he was able to travel, to meet the great men of his time, and to collect books and manuscripts. His great history is compiled with scrupulous accuracy and impartiality, and with great artistic and dramatic power, and there is breath-taking romance on nearly every page.

The Heimskringla contains, as we should expect, a great many references to the Isle of Man, and some of these are in the verses of the skalds or poets. This is how a noted skald sang about that deathless hero, Olaf Trygvason, when he harried the Western Hebrides and the coasts around the Irish Sea:

The young King unsparingly
Harried the English.
The maker of the spear rain avenged
The murder of the Northumbrians.
The battle-glad wolf feeder
Wasted the Scots widely
With the sword. The dealer of gold
Made the sword-play in Man.

The Norsemen were undoubtedly the most virile and daring race the world has ever seen. They alone seemed to have the right to be called sea kings who never slept under the sooty beams, nor drank in the ingle-nook. There was no artificial preservation of the unfit, hence no weaklings lived to be the parents of a degenerate brood.

After raiding the coasts of Northern Europe, they penetrated the Mediterranean and finally reached Constantinople and Jerusalem. After the Norman Conquest, hundreds of noble youths of Norse origin in the North of England, incensed by the inordinate greed and rapacity of the Frenchified Normans, sailed to Constantinople and took service in the famous Varangian Guard, the body-guard of the Byzantine Emperors, immortalized by Scott and other writers. This was at first composed of Norsemen (Norwegians, Swedes and Danes), but it soon became exclusively English, and the English tongue was spoken in Constantinople until the fall of that city in 1453.

It is highly probable that there were Manxmen in that heroic body-guard, and it seems to the writer that here is a fruitful field entirely overlooked by Manx scholars and novelists.

Perhaps the crowning exploit of the Norsemen was their discovery of America about the year 1000—nearly five hundred years before Columbus. It is believed by some historians that the Norse colonies in both Greenland and America were wiped out by the Black Death about 1350. The exact location of the American settlements is not known, but the preponderance of opinion points to the region near Cape Cod, almost exactly where the Pilgrim Fathers landed in 1620. Captain Miles Standish, one of the most outstanding Pilgrims, was a Manxman, and there is a possibility that one or more Manxmen accompanied Leif Ericsson or Karlsefni on their epoch making voyages. The American histories all state that Virginia Dare was the first white child born on American soil, but, as a matter of fact, Snorre Karlsefnison was born there about six hundred years before. He afterwards went to Iceland, and became the progenitor of some of the most powerful families in that island.

It is not generally known that Christopher Columbus visited Iceland in 1477, fifteen years before he made the voyage that placed him among the immortals; but the fact is vouched for by his own son, Fernando. He was icebound there for four months, and, as visitors to Iceland at that time were very rare, he was treated with great kindness and hospitality. The Icelanders had in their possession all the sagas relating to the discovery of America, and it was then that Columbus for the first time learned of the existence of a great continent to the south-west.

Incidentally, while Columbus was apparently a Genoese by birth, he was by race a Lombard, and the Lombards, or Longobards, were of Nordic origin. The great navigator had blue eyes and fair hair, the very antithesis of the Latin Italian. Thus, both the discovery and re-discovery of the American continent can be credited to the daring Norsemen.

Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, was a twentieth century Viking, and he had a nose like the beak of a galle. One of the proudest memories of the writer is his meeting with Amundsen, and the fact that he was able to assist the latter, in a very small way, in one of his later expeditions. Not even that almost incredible hero, Olaf Trygvason, died a more heroic death than the great Amundsen.

Mr. E. O. Lorimer, a distinguished authority, writes that "the Vikings were as wise and temperate in coun-

sel as they were bold in action. Matters of merely domestic import were discussed and dealt with at the assembly of the House - Thing, attended by the chief and his immediate men. Matters of importance for a whole district were thrashed out at the District-Thing, while weighty affairs were brought before the Althing. Most elaborate rules were laid down for attendance and procedure; speech was free, and the person of the Thing-man sacred. The decisions of the Law-sayer were final.

"To our Northern ancestors we owe our juries and parliaments, our local government, our inquests and commissions—and a greater gift than these: the wisdom, the self-discipline, the readiness to compromise, the commonsense which alone give such institutions their value."

CHAPTER XI

Viking Rule

In this year of our Lord 1936, if we study the political spectacle of the world, we note the rather alarming fact that only three of the great nations have truly democratic governments, viz.: the United States, France, and Great Britain. The first may be described as a bourgeois republic, the second as a peasant republic, and the third — to coin a word—as an aristo-democracy, which, in the opinion of the present writer, is the one most likely to endure. The British Commonwealth of Nations is the most extraordinary political structure the world has ever seen, at once the envy and the despair of other nations. The noble ideal of Imperial Britain is "the larger freedom, and the higher justice."

In its make-up there is a peculiar and unique blend of aristocracy and democracy, at once and the same time conservative and flexible, and apparently better suited than any other to withstand the terrific strain of a mechanized civilization. It is of vital importance to study the development of democratic institutions, and for this purpose it is necessary to investigate, not the republics of Greece or Rome, because they were short-lived, but the history of two small islands, for there we can perceive the fruitful germ of truly representative government, which has survived through all the inordinate strains and stresses of the centuries down to the present day.

(To be continued in next issue)

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