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THE MAYOR AS HOST

AT A DINNER IN KING'S CAFE LAST EVENING.

A Pleasant Time Was Spent—Toasts Paid Which Honored—Tribute Paid to the Mayor for His Good Work.

Last night, Mayor Couper was host at a pleasant dinner in King's cafe, where he gathered about him the aldermen, the civic officials and a few other guests. A most enjoyable time was spent with the retiring mayor, who has rendered such faithful service to the people during his two years of office. His worship sat at the head of the long table, and on his right was the United States Consul, F. S. S. Johnson and on his left, Ex-Ald. John McKay. Ald. Elliott acted as toastmaster.

After "The King," Ald. Kent proposed "Canada," to which D. M. McIntyre, K.C., responded in his usual able manner. J. M. Farrell proposed "The United States," and pointed out that the republic to the south had solved most credibly its immigration question, Canada, the nation of the twentieth century, should benefit from the experience of the United States. He paid tribute to the able men over there, who devoted their talents to the service of the people.

Consul Johnson was greeted with warm applause when he arose to respond. He said that after his own country, his love was for Canada, or here his mother was born and here he was educated and served for years as representative of this country.

There was a time, he said, when he longed for a change from the land of ice and snow. He got the change and he was sorry for it, and he was delighted to be back in Canada once more. Canada, he said, had been a good friend to the United States, and her aid in the time of the civil war was not forgotten. He was glad that such a feeling of friendship existed between the two nations.

"Kingston" was given by Ald. Hoag, who remarked that the two mayoralty candidates, Ex-Ald. Graham and McKay would respond. Ald. Hoag said he would like to see politics entirely eliminated from the city council, and an arrangement made whereby one party would choose the mayor in each alternate year.

Ex-Ald. McKay was loudly applauded, and greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He remarked

that he saw before him faces that he had known for the past thirty years. What Kingston needed, he said, was for its citizens to get together and work in the interests of the city. He was glad to see that the council had at last made a move towards the paving of the business streets. The first thing that impresses strangers is the streets of a town. When Kingston secured cheap power he thought it would begin to grow rapidly.

Ald. McCann spoke for ex-Ald. Graham, who was unable to be present, and eulogized him as a civic representative. His opponent, Mr. McKay, was as worthy of the office of mayor, as Mr. Graham, Ald. McCann said; perhaps not in point of view of council service, but he had been a man of good repute and a good business man, and, if elected, he would make a good official head.

A toast to "The Ex-Mayors" was proposed by Ald. McCann. In responding, ex-Mayor Mowat remarked that "in" the council was no place for party politics, which should be dropped after the ballots had been counted. He was satisfied that for some time there had been no politics in the council, for the records showed that there had been no political division. Ex-Mayor Mowat thought there should be less criticism of the aldermen and more praise for them. The citizens should rather encourage and back them than scold and find fault. Mr. Mowat remarked that Kingston had an honest civic administration. There was no grafting by aldermen. In conclusion he paid tribute to the splendid work of the city officials.

Ald. John Carson also responded, and grew reminiscent. He told how he had been elected mayor over the late Edwin Chown. He ran as a reformer, and it was politics all the way through. He over his election, he said, to the ladies. "If you have the ladies with you, you can never lose," he declared.

Ald. Elliott proposed a toast to "The City Officials," whom he designated as one of Kingston's best assets. With the consent of the electors of St. Lawrence ward, it was his intention not to desert the officials. Responses were made by various of the officials. City Treasurer Ireland told how it was that, notwithstanding increased assessment and taxation, the annual grant for streets was no larger than years ago. The reason was that the schools, the fire department, the parks, charities and other things demanded a larger amount each year. In twenty years, the school requirements had almost doubled.

City Clerk Sands humorously remarked that they had heard of criticisms of the officials by the aldermen and the people, and also criticisms of the aldermen by the people, but they had yet to hear of criticisms of the people by the aldermen and the officials.

Best remarks were also made by City Engineer Craig and Dr. Williamson, medical health officer, concerning the work of their departments. Ald. Harrison proposed "The Press," and R. Henderson, of the Standard, and J. G. Elliott, of the Whig, responded. J. G. Elliott made the suggestion that, annually, the council might name an honorary mayor, from among the city's best citizens, who would sit beside the mayor at the two last sessions of the year. Doing so the city would recognize leaders in commercial, professional and educational life, and create closer relation between the council and the citizens. He also pleaded for better accommodation for the school children—the city's best asset.

"The Ladies" was toasted by Ald. McCarthy, and City Treasurer Ireland and Waterworks Collector Newlands had to arise and tell the company what they knew, which they professed to be very little.

The last toast was "The Mayor," and this was proposed in a neat speech by Ald. Givens, who, in the first place, remarked that while City Solicitor McIntyre could claim to be the most defeated man in elections, he (the speaker) could claim to have been the best defeated man, for the large majority that Mayor Couper had over him, two years ago, was far greater than the total of the majorities by which Mr. McIntyre had been defeated in his four elections. Ald. Givens paid tribute to the good work done by Mayor Couper during his two terms of office. Under his direction, the work of the city had been carried on successfully, and the aldermen found it a pleasure to be associated with him.

Mayor Couper was loudly applauded when he arose to reply. His worship said that this was the proudest moment of his life. He was fortunate to have served two terms in the mayor's chair, and during those two years he had tried to do his duty to the people at all times, and he hoped he had succeeded. He spoke of the harmonious work of the council during the year. If there had been any differences they had been left at the horse shoe. His worship said that he had gained a great insight into civic matters during his term of office.

It was half-past one o'clock when the company sang the national anthem. The dinner was one of the most pleasant in the history of mayoralty festive events in Kingston. The mayor's guests included the following: United States Consul Johnson, ex-Mayor Mowat, ex-Ald. John McKay, Alds. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Elliott, Clugson, Givens, Hart, Hoag, McCann, McCarthy, McCartney, Kent, Robertson and Harrison, Police Magistrate Farrell, City Solicitor McIntyre, Medical Health Officer Williamson, City Treasurer Ireland, City Engineer Craig, Tax Collector Bartels, City Clerk Sands, Waterworks Collector Newlands, Light Collector Moore, City Auditor Muir, City Assessor Gordon, Assistant City Engineer McClelland, Fire Chief Armstrong, Assistant Fire Chief Elmer, Waterworks Superintendent Hewitt, Market Clerk McCammon, Parks Superintendent Phillips, and press representatives.



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SLEIGHT UPSET ON STREET.

Load of Straw Came to Grief on Princess Street. What might have been a serious accident happened on Princess street, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock. A man was going down Princess street with a one-horse sleigh on which he had a load of baled straw. A carter, was coming out Montreal street, from the north, and attempted to go across Princess street in front of the man with the straw. The carter failed to observe the load of straw bearing down upon him at a jog trot and to save a collision, the man with the straw pulled his horse sharply to the left, around the corner. There is quite a slant on the crossing at this point, and he had been worn smooth by pedestrians; consequently when the load struck the crossing it slewed. Everything would have been all right had not the sleigh run into a snow bank. This caused the sleigh to upset, and the man sitting on top was thrown off into the road. He hung on to the reins, and was dragged some distance before he could stop the horse. The sleigh was turned completely over, and it is a wonder that the shafts were not broken. There was no damage done either to the sleigh, horse or harness.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Murray-Mackey Company Presenting Fine Plays. A fair audience was present at the Grand Opera House, last evening, when the Murray-Mackey company presented the interesting society play, "The Foundling." The piece is one of heart interest with a good deal of comedy running through its four acts. The company, by its excellent acting, held the close attention of those present. J. M. Davain and Florence J. Murray took the leading roles, and were ably assisted by C. Hubbard, "Tommy" Towle, Nellie Sherman, Mildred Bell and Jessie Lyons, while Baby Marguerite acted her little part well and won the hearts of all by her cute and pretty ways. The specialties as usual, were good, especially the singing of Mildred Bell, C. Smith and Baby Marguerite, in that pretty song, "Just Some One." C. Smith and J. Towle gave a selection on the musical bells very pleasingly. The stage setting and scenery was novel and beautiful. To-night the company will present "Sherlock Holmes," Friday night, "Thelma," and at the matinee on Saturday, "Jane Eyre" will be the bill.

Parcel Deliveries Busy.

Parcel deliveries are busier this year than they have ever been before. This is a pretty good indication that the Christmas trade is increasing in volume from year to year. The head of a well-known local delivery system said that other years he was able to handle the trade with three rigs, while this year he was obliged to have four during the rush week, and he thought it probable that he would be obliged to use a fifth rig for Saturday's trade. Of course this may be due to the fact that there are not so many people carrying their parcels as in other years, but I am of the opinion that it is due to increase in trade, he said.

Best's List for Ladies.

Kodaks, \$5 to \$20. Waterman's pens, \$2.50 to \$5. Toilet cases, \$1 to \$15. Men's suits, \$50 to \$100. Sewing sets, \$2.50 to \$7. Perfume cases, \$2 to \$5. Fancy Mirrors, \$2 to \$3. Writing sets, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Cigar sets, \$2 to \$4 pair. Handbags, \$5 to \$8. Christmas deliveries of delicious chocolates, from Best's.

Snow on Store Tops.

Now that there is quite a depth of snow on the ground the merchants begin to think about getting to work and shovelling the snow off the roof. A foot of snow on a roof does not strike one as being much of a load, but in most cases there are no supports under the roof and it is quite a strain. Merchants find that it is always best to shovel the snow off when it falls, as when it melts and then freezes the snow troughs become filled and the result is that in most cases new ones have to be purchased. Proprietors of stores that face the principal streets are always on the lookout to see that no snow hangs over the eaves of the roof as there have been instances known where people have been killed by falling snow.

Why Not Give Furs.

Let us suggest a neck piece or muff in Alaska, rabbit, Persian lamb, ermine, mink, Persian paw, Japanese mink, etc. Come in and see what we call value and this will be your store, Campbell Bros., the store that saves you money on fine furs.

Christmas Perfumes

No matter how many gifts a lady receives, a bottle of Good Perfum is always acceptable, one sure to meet with approval. Our stock comprises Piver's, Roger & Gallet's, Stealy's, Palmer's, put up in attractive packages from twenty-five cents up. Our special package at \$1.25 cannot be equalled in value. Perfume Atomizers, 75c., \$1. \$1.25.

Prouse's Drug Store

Opposite St. Andrew's Church. Branch Post Office.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW

Was Violated by a Native of Kingston. According to a despatch from Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. Adam Rupert, alias Mary Dale, and May Smith, who was deported to this city, was in jail in that city for a few weeks, on remand, showing that there is just as much delay on the other side, awaiting papers, as there is on this side of the line. The charge against the woman was that of a violation of section 3 of the immigration laws. The section states that any alien woman or girl found in the country in a house of ill-fame within three years from the time she entered the country shall be deported. The accused was placed under arrest at a house on River street, in Watertown, by Immigration Inspector Joseph A. Conaty, of Ogdensburg.

Alonso Lovelace, a respected man of Amherstburg township, died Monday evening. Deceased, in his seventy-first year, had lived all his life in the township. Indian Dahl for soaps, 15c. lb., at Gilbert's. John E. Foley, Clayton, N.Y., died on Sunday, aged thirty-seven years, from consumption. 16c assortment 1911 fancy calendars, only 15c., at Knox's.