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THE MAYOR'S BANQUET

IT WAS A SPLENDID AFFAIR AT FRONTENAC CLUB.

The Addresses Were Interesting and Bright—Loyalty to City, Country and Empire Was Eloquently Considered.

There was assembled in the Frontenac Club last night a fine body of representative citizens as the guests of Mayor Sutherland who marked his retirement from office by a splendid function. The dinner followed the Council meeting, was of a choice character and handled expeditiously by Steward Sagar. After cigars were lit several hours were spent in speechifying. Many bright, witty addresses were made, and as usual breathed loyalty and devotion to city, country and Empire. Kingston's splendid showing was one that caused pride. Its sons had gallantly carried themselves at the front, not a few making the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives for the cause of liberty and righteousness. The military division too had answered the call valiantly and well, sending 16,000 of the 200,000 enlisted. Col. Perreau surprised all by saying that of the 1,100 graduates of the Royal Military College over 600 were in active service. Canada was holding its own well in the Empire's conflict. Dr. Edwards, M. P., was very outspoken in his abhorrence of the hateful doctrines proclaimed by Bourassa and Lavergne, and in his view they should be interned for sedition and contempt of the country's best interests. Kingston was lauded for its commercial and industrial activities for its beautiful situation, its body of citizens devoted to public service, its earnest aldermen, its exceptionally capable mayor and its devoted civic officials. If every one pulled together, brighter, bigger and better Kingston would be the result. Mayor Sutherland was complimented for energy and geniality in office. He had filled the place with dignity and honor and won the approval of all citizens for firmness and generous treatment. In acknowledging the kind remarks, he said he had had excellent support from the aldermen and officials and he had regarded it a high privilege to fill the chief magistracy of a city so splendidly endowed by nature and by the handicraft of man. His father, Malcolm Sutherland, in attendance, was also the recipient of a toast and kindly remembrance. A humorous touch was given when Mayor Sutherland remarked that to the candidates for mayor he offered his esteem and tendered them gifts that would be essential in their campaigns. They received boxing gloves. Ald. McCann and Richardson replied the latter quite eloquently turning the gift into a patriotic outburst of loyalty and obligation to the empire. He was ready for service at the front or elsewhere and he would be prepared for a fight against all enemies of the country, the city or the individual.

During the evening J. D. Bankier and N. E. O'Connor gave splendid songs with R. F. Harvey as accompanist, Choruses were also rendered by the company.

The toast list was quite lengthy: "The King" and "The Parliaments of Canada" proposed by the Mayor and responded to by Messrs. Nickle, Edwards, and Rankin; a special toast to Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross was honored with a bumper and cheers; "Our Cousins Across the Line," offered by Col. Gardiner with neat reply by Col. F. S. S. Johnson; "Our Defenders Overseas," W. R. Givens and Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie; "Our Universities and Board of Education," Ald. Newman, Col. C. N. Perreau, James Crak; "Board of Trade and Industries," Ex-Mayor Hoag and R. Meek, president of the Board of Trade; "Corporation of the City of Kingston," J. G. Elliott, Ald. N. E. O'Connor and D. A. Givens; "The Press," R. E. Kent, O. Beaudry; "The Ladies," Mayor Sutherland, G. H. Gillespie and Dean Starr; "Our Host and his Good Wife," Dean Starr, Mayor Sutherland; "The Mayor's Father," W. R. Givens, M. Sutherland. The banquet ended at 2 a.m. with "God Save The King."

DID NOT WANT JOB.

Col. Ogilvie said he had read a letter from Col. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., who groused over the insistence of his chief that he should assume the headship of the hospital established in England by the Ontario Government. He said he did not want it. He did not want to be "fussed" up, and paraded with King and royalty generally on their visits. He would likely have to take up the duties but he would, he hoped, soon be back where the bullets whizzed and the cannon roared.

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"This is surely a sad case," remarked Magistrate Farrell, on Tuesday morning when an elderly woman charged with being drunk, stated that she had five children, aged respectively twelve, eight, seven, four, years and one fifteen months. The woman decided to go on the "prohibited list," and was given a chance.

A Christmas Dinner.
Most of us look forward to a specially good dinner on Christmas. Send a dollar or more to the Kingston General Hospital and drop around at 12 noon and see how the Ward patients enjoy their special Christmas dinner.

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Imitation Fur Setts, \$4.
Muskrat Setts, \$7.50 up.
Raccoon Setts, \$12 up.



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Handkerchiefs by the thousand, 5c up
Boudoir Cape, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Scarfs.

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British mail closes irregularly. Information posted at P. O. Lobby from time to time.
United States daily... 1.00 p.m.
Grand Trunk, going east... 11.50 p.m.
Do. (including Eastern States)... 11.50 a.m.
Grand Trunk, going west... 11.50 a.m.
Do. (including Western States)... 11.50 p.m.
Grand Trunk and all west of city... 2.30 p.m.
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C. N. R., 2.30 p.m.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

"TEDDY" BIRKETT GETS COMMISSION.
With Queen's Engineers, As Also Does Nephew of Major A. MacPhail.

A despatch states that E. H. Birkett and J. MacPhail, No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, have been granted commissions. Lieut. Birkett is the son of J. H. Birkett of the Locomotive Works and a graduate in mining engineering of the Queen's School of Mining in 1914. He enlisted in the first twenty-five of Queen's men under Major MacPhail for the front and since then has shown himself to be both energetic and resourceful as a soldier.

Police Constable Stewart Patterson is confined to his home, suffering from pneumonia.
"A kodak for Christmas," ask to see them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.

Timely Suggestions for Christmas.

A pretty rug makes one of the most acceptable gifts. We have just received from the manufacturers a large number of Axminster and Wilton Rugs, bought at a great price concession and coming as they do at such a time they are doubly welcome.
High Pile Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2.50 each

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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

Final Meeting of The Year Held on Monday Night.

The final meeting of the year of the Portsmouth Council was held on Monday night, with Reeve James Halliday presiding.

A report on the finances was read by the clerk, and in it everything was found most satisfactory. There is a small balance on hand. The county rate, amounting to \$828, and the war tax, amounting to \$115, was ordered to be paid. The by-law affirming the appointment of a new constable was approved.

Reeve Halliday, before adjournment, returned thanks to all the members of the Council and the officials, for the part they had taken in carrying on the work of the year. Altogether, the year has been most successful. Much work in the way of improvements has been carried on.

Council No. 121, C. O. C. F.
At a meeting on Monday night, the following officers were elected for Council No. 121, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends:
Chief Councillor, Arthur Elliott; vice councillor, Elmer Woodman; recorder, J. Sharpe; treasurer, C. G. Clarke, prelate, Mrs. Cecelia Elliott; marshal, Harold Bryant; warden, Mrs. Pettigrew; guard, John Kelly; medical examiner and physician, Dr. Stanley J. Keyes; trustees, S. McCormick, S. Donaldson, and Dr. H. Day; organist, Mrs. Truesdale; auditors, Archibald Pettigrew and J. Truesdale.

Do not forget Santa Claus delivery of sweets on Christmas morning from Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.
Stacey's will be open to-night and every night until Christmas.
Gift books in the building at U.S. Jew.