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KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP AT BANQUET TABLE

Admirable Addresses Delivered by Hon. W. F. Nickle and Canon Cody.

The annual banquet of the Knights of the Grip, held in the Hotel Frontenac on Tuesday night, was a splendid success and those in charge were fortunate in securing for their programme leading speakers and entertainers.

There were about one hundred and twenty present and the long tables with their chatter of talk, their savory foods and gleaming glasses and cutlery, presented an inviting spectacle. C. Winton Thompson, high chief gripman, sent on a business trip to Wintipeg, was unable to take his place in the chair and wired greetings and his regrets. The duties over by Past High Chief Gripman of toastmaster were therefore taken by John Wright, of the firm of Munroe & Minnes, who served splendidly.

When the chairman's toast, "The King," had been drunk, the Messrs. Harvey were called upon, and to a splendid accompaniment by "R.F.F." C. B. S. Harvey sang "My Wedding Morn" and on the tumultuous demand for an encore conferred a different wedding song which concerned twenty Scottish pipers at a McLean wedding.

Two splendid selections by The Temple quartette, composed of Messrs. Sanders, Christman, Eva and Wallace, and character monologues by Sergt. Sutton, were a delight in themselves.

They prefaced a stirring address by Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general of Ontario, who proposed the toast "Canada and the Empire."

Hon. W. F. Nickle, in his opening remarks, Mr. Nickle said he was glad to find the Knights of the Grip with their old-time enthusiasm, although in these particular times, with the O.T.A. and other things in effect, an attorney-general at a banquet was not calculated to inspire enthusiasm. His position makes him responsible for the administration of justice. Often he is called upon to say "No" to those who come to him seeking what they think is justice and who should thank God in some cases that they do not get the "justice" for which they ask. He related one incident of a man who entered the attorney-general's office and sat looking at that personage to remark when questioned that he wished to gaze upon the most unpopular man in Ontario. Besides the O.T.A., the supervision of the Workmen's Compensation Act operation and the matter of the distribution of unclaimed bodies, lately taken on to his other duties, combined to make his position one of the unpopular ones.

BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$583,789,509, no less than \$378,024,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 64.7 per cent. as compared with 43.3 per cent. for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent. shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

The investments of the bank in high grade securities have been rather larger than usual this past year. This has been due partly to the fact that current loans have still shown a tendency to decline and also the lack of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings of government have increased by \$24,256,775 to a total of \$58,000,625, and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have gone up from \$15,900,333 to \$25,634,914. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to \$33,591,328. The current loans of the bank showed a decline of slightly over \$9,000,000 in the year, standing at \$148,499,335 as compared with \$157,736,786.

As the situation stands, The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

A study of the deposits of the bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to \$311,739,127, and on November 29, 1924, they had increased to \$335,201,427, a gain of \$23,532,300.

Canada and 1924.

The year 1924 had not been a cheery one. There has been a loss of confidence in high places and a series of distressing events which created misery and almost shook the faith of the people in their financial institutions. But their common sense told them that one bad apple does not destroy the whole orchard and that the best administration is that which is best administered.

It might be well to look into the past when considering the steps to be taken in the future. From confederation onward Mr. Nickle reviewed the periods of boom and depression in Canada, and pointed out their causes, arriving at the present period and giving an exhaustive survey of conditions now. He told of a delegation of unemployed who had stated to him on Saturday that there were 20,000 out of work in Toronto, and as a first remedy went to the root of production, the soil, and recommended an equalization of the farmer's selling dollar with his buying dollar.

He urged every possible effort to have Kingston made the foot of deep water with the completion of the Welland Canal. He was in favor of the Morrisburg power development and said that the government which he represented was willing to do more than its part. The Niagara peninsula power would be absorbed in its own district by 1926 and the east had an immediate need. The despoiling of the St. Lawrence for general navigation purposes would be too long an operation and costly for Ontario.

Mr. Nickle referred in glowing terms to the great wealth of Northern Ontario and said that its resources had only been scratched. Before proposing the toast to "Canada and the Empire" he paid glowing tribute to the respondent to the toast, Rev. Canon Cody, D.D., of Toronto. He stressed the eloquence of that great Canadian, and said that he, with many other men in public life, often regretted the fact that such a man had found the call of the church greater than the call of the state and had not mingled in public affairs as a statesman since he so ably handled the position of minister of education for Ontario.

Canon Cody, in responding to the toast, "Canada and the Empire," Canon Cody spoke of Canada in its relation to the British Empire, stressing the magnitude of the Empire itself and the fact that it does not wish to dominate others, but refuses to bow down to foreign interference, especially when

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Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase, making a gain in all deposits in excess of \$40,000,000, the total increasing from \$421,534,000 to \$461,829,000.

The profit and loss account shows that the bank has been able to maintain its profits in spite of the greater difficulty of lending its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profits for the year ending November 29, 1924, were \$3,878,976, compared with \$2,906,216 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and the bonus, and also appropriations of \$400,000 for bank premises and \$100,000 for the officers' pension fund, and providing \$468,000 to take care of Dominion government taxes, there was carried forward to profit and loss account for the new year \$1,143,846 as compared with \$1,085,856 with which the bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

"BILL" CAMPBELL STAYS.

Will Take Up Practice in His Home City.

Formal announcement is made through the press today that Dr. W. A. (Bill) Campbell, who has been taking post-graduate work in New York, will take over the office of his father, the late Dr. J. W. Campbell, at the corner of Clergy and Queen streets.

Dr. Campbell was a member of Queen's senior football team in 1921, 1922, and 1923 and captained the team in 1923. He played at wing in hockey he also started, playing with several Queen's teams. His decision to remain in his home city will be received with pleasure.

PASSAGE THROUGH ICE

Is Dangerous For Those Driving Across the Harbor.

It is all very well to bring tugs down the harbor in the middle of winter but it plays hob with the islanders' ice bride to the city. The passage broken by the ships is a death trap for anyone who does not know of its presence. There was a report on Tuesday evening that four men driving over to the city from Wolfe Island would have gone straight into it had not their horse shied at the edge. It is clear, however, that the ships have the right to keep going as long as they wish and that there is no necessity for their path to be marked out with brush as is the case when a hole is cut in the ice. Mr. P. McDermott, of the Island, who knows ice as well as most people know their backyard, told the Whig that the path broken by the ships had frozen over sufficiently for ponies to

cross drawing a cutter, though he did not consider it safe for heavier horses and sleighs. Meanwhile the Islanders have to detour to Point Frederick and come by way of the causeway.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Celebrated at Inverary by Mr. and Mrs. Shapton.

Inverary, Dec. 30.—Today, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of this place, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Kingston, Dec. 30th, 1874, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Mullock, Anglican clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson began their married life in Battersea, not far from the birthplace of each, living there for a short time, and then after spending a couple of years at Chatham, Ont., they settled in Inverary where they have made their home ever since.

Two boys out of their family of eleven children, have "gone on before," leaving nine living children, thirty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to rise up and bless the memory of loving Christian parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are enjoying good health and their many friends extend to them their hearty congratulations and best wishes for many more years together.

Off To New York.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Bud Thomas, member of Queen's University basketball team which is touring New York State, left the city on Monday afternoon to join his team in New York. Bud has been at his home in the city spending the Christmas vacation."

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