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## PURCHASE OF GAS COMPANY

### Was Dealt With by Council Yesterday, But It is a Long Way From Being Settled.

### EVIL OF TRADING STAMP SYSTEM

**Explained by Deputation of Merchants, While Others Appeared to Combat Their Arguments.**

The purchase of the Consumers' Gas Company by the city is a question that is as far from settlement now as it was when the idea was first mooted. Council yesterday wrestled with it, but its action has not advanced the proposal a single step. The Board of Control's report was simply adopted, and there the matter remains.

In the report the controllers explained that they had before them two resolutions, one directing that legislation be applied for to repeal the Conmee Act, and another adopting the Conmee Act in these words:

"That, in view of the legislation enacted in 62 Vic., chap. 26, sec. 35, and generally known as the 'Conmee Bill,' steps be at once taken to fix and offer a price for the works and property of the Consumers' Gas Company."

They asked Council which of these two courses they should pursue. Council, however, did not answer this enquiry. The report was passed, but it does not alter the position of the case.

**Against Trading Stamps.**

Nearly two hours were taken up with hearing a deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association. They came to back up their previously made request that city lend them its assistance to secure legislation to prohibit the trading stamp system.

E. M. Trowern, the association's secretary, told of several places where the system had been abolished. It was, he said, a decided evil, and one of the worst features about it that the merchants had to contend with was that one merchant would be approached by the trading stamp people and induced to give stamps to his customers, and the other merchants in the neighborhood were compelled, in order to protect themselves, to also keep them.

Another argument used was that a merchant could not afford to give away 5 per cent. of his turnover and do an honest, legitimate business. By keeping trading stamps this was what he had to do.

**The Other Side.**

Mr. Flood, the manager of the Trading Stamp Company in the city, was given an opportunity to reply. Trading stamps, judiciously and properly used, he said, encouraged cash trade, was of benefit to the merchant as well as the purchaser. He said his company had spent in Ontario last year $40,000 in advertising, and for the various branches thruout the Dominion had purchased $250,000 worth of goods, to be given away in return for the stamps. "Show me a man who has discontinued trading stamps," Mr. Flood said, "and I will show you a man who has not used them properly."

Mr. Lobb, an East End merchant, said he was a user of trading stamps, and was strongly in favor of them. He has found his trade steadily increasing since he first commenced to use them.

**Useless Discussion.**

The aldermen piled questions at both sides, until finally the discussion, which could do no good on the present occasion, as the matter would have to go thru various stages before being brought before Council, was choked off, and Ald. Richardson moved that the Committee on Legislation and Reception be requested to consider the advisability of asking the Ontario Government to pass legislation preventing the carrying on in this municipality of the trading stamp business, or any similar business, the object of which is to step between citizens in business and their customers for the purpose of profit.

The resolution was carried.

**The Gas Question.**

It was after 5 o'clock before the business proper of the meeting was reached.


**The Cost.**

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# HAMILTON NEWS

## CITY FATHERS IN CONCLAVE

### A Variety of Business Was Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the Council.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS HANDED IN.

**Proposal to Ask Government to Make May 24 a Holiday—Mr. Myles' Luck.**

Hamilton, March 11.—(Special.)—The aldermen sat in Council several hours to-night and discussed a variety of matters. They decided to accept Ald. Morden's withdrawal of his resignation.

There was considerable discussion about the purchase of the Kennedy property. The Board of Works recommended that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to find the money to buy the property. Some of the aldermen wanted it dealt with by the board, but the latter's recommendation was accepted.

A clause in the Fire and Water Committee's report, which accepted J. Farley as a fireman and Messrs. Warwick and Hottrum as substitutes, caused some discussion. The Liberals kicked because another man named Henderson had been put aside for Farley, and they wanted Henderson on the list. Their motion to that effect was defeated by a vote of 13 to 6.

The other committee reports were agreed to with little or no discussion. A bylaw naming the streets to be watered this year was given three readings.

On motion of Ald. Walker it was decided to invite the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to visit Hamilton during their Canadian tour.

It was resolved to memorialize the Dominion Government to make May 24 a perpetual holiday as Victoria Day, in memory of Britain's noblest and greatest Queen.

The Ontario Government will be petitioned to grant the use of Coote's Paradise.

Ald. Biggar moved that the sum of $14,000, laid aside to meet the alleged overdraft, be placed to the credit of the Sewers Committee. The Mayor ruled the motion out of order as reconsidering the estimates.

On motion of Ald. Biggar, the Mayor was authorized to sign a petition asking the Dominion Government to make the channel at the piers 60 feet wide and 14 feet deep.

Ald. Nicholson brought up the appointment of a medical health officer, complaining of the delay in naming that official. He wanted a bylaw brought in at once to that end, but the Council decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Fraser gave notice that he would move for the repeal of the bylaw appointing auditors and the passing of a new bylaw appointing a permanent auditor.

As a wind-up of the night's proceedings, Ald. Reid and Dunlop moved that Ald. Dunn's resignation be accepted. They stood alone in their desire, and Ald. Dunn has yet the call.

**Lucky Man is Myles.**

There is one prominent business man in Hamilton, Mr. C. J. Myles, who believed in luck in spite of the fact that he made his money by his keen grasp of the scientific principles of trade. Not long ago Engineer Jennings of Toronto, who is a close personal friend of the Hamiltonian, suggested that the latter take stock in the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Mr. Myles laughingly declined. Mr. Jennings later on made the suggestion again, with the like result, but the third time succeeded. Since then there came, in all, calls of $1000, but a few days ago Mr. Myles balanced up matters by disposing of his shares in the Crow's Nest Company for $37,000, and in addition received stock in the new company to the amount of $30,000, or the neat sum of $67,000 in all.

**Black Eye for Highlanders.**

The projected Highland regiment for this city has received another set-back, and it will not become the realistic thing in kilts that was fondly hoped for. Senator Wood recently took up the project, and he communicated with Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, with regard to a Government grant toward it. The Minister replied to the effect that the proposed regiment was out of the question at present, as there were no funds for any increase to the militia establishment just now.

**Regarding Bishop DuMoulin.**

At St. Peter's Church yesterday Rev. Father Geoghegan spoke at some length in explanation of Bishop DuMoulin's reception of the deputation which recently waited on him to secure his services in confirming a large number of young people at St. Peter's. Mr. Geoghegan announced that since the visit of the deputation the Bishop had written to him, stating that he would receive, in some other church, any candidates Mr. Geoghegan might send him from St. Peter's, and would confirm them, provided he approved of them.

Mr. Geoghegan announced that he would have a confirmation class formed for Easter Sunday, and that if the Bishop did not want to go down and confirm the members of the class he (Rev. Mr. Geoghegan) would proceed to receive them into church membership without any confirmation.

Many of the candidates of St. Peter's are said to have been waiting for confirmation for over three years, that time having elapsed since the Bishop has been in St. Peter's Church.

**Police Points.**

James O. Mowatt, tailor, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of stealing wearing apparel from Mrs. Charles Campbell. It is said Mowatt, who has hitherto borne a good reputation, took the goods while on a drunk. He got drunk celebrating the good fortune of his wife, who had a legacy left her by a deceased sister.

Harry Howard Oliver, the young man who stole $26 from the St. Nicholas Hotel, was brought up for sentence. Mrs. Oliver was again on hand to press for leniency for him. Oliver, who said his home is in Philadelphia, was not so slow as the residents of the Quaker City are said to be, and said his arrest had taught him a lesson he would never forget. The magistrate allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

**Minor Matters.**

The new Mansion House bar was opened this morning. The opening was marked by a presentation in the parlor of the hotel to Eulich Burke, the wine clerk. He was given a scarf pin—a shamrock set with diamonds and pearls—by patrons of the hotel.

Prof. Svengali, the expert in telepathy, will open a five-days engagement in Association Hall next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher will conduct the religious services at the funeral of the late Dr. J. D. MacDonald, to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of the Methodist Union of the city was held in the parlor of Wesley Church this morning. It was decided to hold a general fellowship meeting in the Centenary Church on the morning of Good Friday.

Mrs. Marion Simpson, wife of James Simpson of this city, died at her husband's residence, King-street, this morning. On Thursday last Mrs. Simpson had a stroke of paralysis.

In Committee of the Whole, Ald. Urquhart, when the Board of Control's report in reference to the purchase of the Gas Company plant was reached, expressed himself very strongly at the way the question had been dealt with by that body. He accused them of delaying matters and warmly declared they were flying in the face of the people by thwarting their wishes. They had held secret meetings, the press had been excluded and the people didn't know what had been going on. The Board of Control had not obeyed Council's instructions, and their report simply meant delay. He moved that it be referred back to the Controllers for further consideration.

**Defended the Controllers.**

Ald. Hubbard took up the cudgels on behalf of the Board of Control. Ald. Urquhart had moved a resolution in Council, he said, and was just carrying out the suggestion made by newspapers and a certain gentleman who sat in Council last year, and he attacked the Board of Control, but had in return never offered the slightest suggestion. The speaker termed the Council bill a dishonest, unfair act, and he did not propose to take any steps to bring the gas works under it if they could be taken otherwise. Ald. Hubbard pointed out that, to his mind, the Conmee bill did not say that Toronto could buy out the gas works, it simply stated that the city could make an offer for it, but if the company refused to entertain that offer, where would the Conmee bill come in? he inquired. Ald. Urquhart's Gas Company resolution, Ald. Hubbard went on, had been prepared to catch the public ear, and Barnum was correct when he said that the people liked to be humbugged. This question of purchasing the gas works was of vital importance, Ald. Hubbard added, and every step should be taken with care. Nothing should be done in haste that would have to be repented at leisure.

**Should Make Direct Offer.**

Ald. Sheppard maintained that the controllers had acted exactly under the instructions of Council. He reiterated his former position in connection with the matter. The company should be asked straight what they wanted for the plant.

Ald. Oliver said it appeared to him that the proper way to go about the business was, to make the offer upon the current price of the Gas Company's stock, and if they refused to accept that, the city then had a right to establish a plant of its own.

**The Division.**

Ald. Urquhart's motion to refer the report back was lost. The division was as follows:

Yeas: Ald. Burns, Graham, Hodgson, Lynd, Oliver, Richardson, Starr, Stewart, Urquhart—9.

Nays: Ald. Bell, Cox, Crane, Foster, Fraleigh, Frame, Hubbard, Lamb, Russell, Sheard, Sheppard, the Mayor—12.

**Court Furnishings.**

The board's recommendation that they be authorized to purchase by tender or otherwise, as may to the board seem most expedient, the permanent fittings and furniture for the offices of the Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Surrogate Court and the Clerk of the County Court, was objected to by Ald. Stewart. The estimate of the cost made by the City Commissioner was $4579, which included the cost of the metallic fittings and files for the County Clerk's office, but no recommendation was made regarding these last two items. The objection raised was that it was not strictly provided that the articles should be bought by tender and not in any other way.

A motion was made by Ald. Stewart, that it be explicitly stated that the furnishings be purchased by tender.

The motion did not carry.

**Gas Company Must Pay.**

The application of the Gas Company for permission to erect an overhead structure between the company's premises across Hughenden-street south of Front-street, was recommended by the Works Committee to be granted.

Ald. Urquhart moved that the application be referred back for the purpose of fixing a rental.

The motion passed.

Ald. Richardson moved that a special committee, consisting of Ald. Hodgson, Woods, Burns, Sheard, Foster, Russell, Stewart and Frame, be appointed to devise and report to Council a policy for the improvement of the property known as Ashbridge's Bay.

The motion carried.

**In Council.**

In Council, Ald. Urquhart's motion, made and lost in the Committee of the Whole, that the Board of Control's report on the gas question be referred back, was again put, but it again met with defeat, the following being the division:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Graham, Hodgson, Lynd, Richardson, Starr, Urquhart, Woods—8.

Nays—Ald. Burns, Cox, Crane, Foster, Fraleigh, Graham, Hubbard, McMurrich, Russell, Sheard, Sheppard, Stewart—12.

**Talked Motion Out.**

Ald. Cox, about a half an hour before adjournment, moved that Ald. Urquhart's resolution, bringing the question of the purchase of the Gas Company before Council, be rescinded until the application before the Legislature for the repeal of the Conmee Act is settled one way or the other by the Government. The vote, however, on the motion was not taken. Ald. Urquhart, Starr, Cox and others talked until 11 o'clock, and there being no motion to suspend the rule, Council had accordingly to adjourn.

**Charged With Bigamy.**

J. Schofield has been committed for trial at Winnipeg on a charge of bigamy.


**A Cry for Help.**—A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments. Don't neglect the apparently insignificant "signs." This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures.—70


**President McKinley's Inauguration.**

The inaugural ball, which took place in Washington, March 4, in honor of President McKinley, was quite as brilliant as on former occasions. The elite of the United States were present. The supper was very choice, and the only champagne used was G. H. Mumm & Co.'s famous "Extra Dry."


## The Pains of Kidney Disease

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It is nothing unusual to hear of people being cured of kidney disease, with all its pains and dangers, by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Today we refer you to the case of Mr. William Boyne of 19 McGee-street, Toronto, and would request that you make investigations for yourself, as Mr. Boyne says he will gladly answer any questions regarding his remarkable cure.

Mr. Boyne says: "I was troubled severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night, and could then only make water with great pain.

"Though long a sufferer, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could scarcely endure greater misery. It is with gratitude that I say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and can say from experience that I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Nerve Food as very superior medicines."

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## STRATHCONAS IN TORONTO

### "Canada is Good Enough for Us" is the Opinion of the Returned Soldiers.

### TREATED ROYALLY IN ENGLAND.

**About a Dozen Members of the Corps Arrived Yesterday—Many More Expected To-Day.**

About a dozen members of Strathcona's Horse arrived in Toronto yesterday morning from Montreal, and another large detachment is expected this morning. The boys are nearly all from Manitoba and the Northwest, and will spend a few days in Toronto before proceeding to their western homes. Those who arrived yesterday were: Sergt. Sproatt, Sergt. Venner, Sergt. Lee, Toronto; Sergt. Niblet, Sergt. Bilck, McLeod, N.W.T.; Corp. Patton, Calgary; Corp. Heron, Corp. Irwin, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Meyers, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Hutchinson, Fergus; Pte. McMillan, Gladstone, Man.; and Pte. McArthur, London.

**Treated Royally in England.**

The soldiers are delighted with their reception in England, where they were treated so well that they forgot the hardships they endured in South Africa. The voyage from Liverpool was a tempestuous one, the last two days being the only ones that were at all pleasant. They are glad to be home again, and it is hard to find one who cares about going back. "Canada is good enough for us," was the general opinion of the returned heroes.

**Blame the Mounted Rifles.**

Speaking of the reports that were circulated about the regiment, the men stated that they were only in Cape Town a couple of hours, and the statement that they behaved disgracefully, there is, consequently, a slander. They were kept "up country" until the steamer was ready to sail, because the Canadian Mounted Rifles made the best of their time in Cape Town by creating no end of excitement. "All of the Canadians," said one of the heroes, "have a bad name in Cape Town, because in their delight at leaving the country they may have become unduly excited and boisterous."

The Strathconas were particularly fortunate and lost compartively few men. Seven were killed at Crocodile Valley, and this was the most disastrous engagement in which the regiment took part. Bergendale was another big fight, but the work of the regiment was chiefly confined to skirmishing.

**Hospitals Simply Awful.**

In all only about a dozen were killed in action, but the mortuary list from enteric fever was big. "We are glad to get home alive," said one who had suffered from enteric fever, "the hospitals were simply awful and many died of sheer neglect."

This statement, however, the young man qualified by laying the blame on incompetent orderlies. The physicians and nurses, he said, did all they could, considering the large number of patients treated, but the orderlies deliberately violated the instructions given to them. An Australian trooper became insane from the effects of the burning sun, a stupid orderly having left him too long outside the hospital tent while the interior was being arranged. This is only an instance of the many cases of sheer neglect that came under the notice of the Strathconas.

**In the King's Procession.**

The regiment was away about a year. The Lake Erie, on which they embarked for England, left Cape Town Jan. 20, and arrived in the Thames Feb. 14, the regiment debarking on the 14th in time to take "brakes" for Buckingham Palace, where the men were stationed for the King's procession at the opening of Parliament. The procession and attendant festivities in London were sights of a whole lifetime, and it was worth a good deal to be a Strathcona to see what transpired in the metropolis. The Canadians were objects of lively interest, and were everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

## RECEPTION TO TROOPER LEE.

**Friends of a Toronto Member of Strathcona's Horse Gave Him a Good Time.**

Sergt. Harry A. Lee, Sergt. Sproatt, Sergt. Venner and one or two other Toronto members of the Strathcona Horse arrived in the city yesterday, to be followed this morning from Ottawa by probably sixty or more members of the gallant force. Wearing on their almost brand new uniforms the South African medal bestowed personally by His Majesty King Edward VII., they appeared worthy of all the praise which their heroic career on the veldt has won for them and Canada.

Probably a hundred friends last night attended the at home held at the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Lee, 93 Gloucester-street, to welcome the militant son who left a year ago as a private, but returned wearing the tribute of an Empire on his uniform, and a flag captured from the enemy with his own hand, amidst the stir of battle in a burning town. So bright and gay appeared the emblem that it belied the history that bespoke it the banner of a vanquished foe. Other trophies fascinating in interest to the young sergeant's enthusiastic friends were the accoutrement taken from a dead Boer, the menu cards of the London and Liverpool banquets, the former bearing the autographs of Lords Strathcona and Dundonald.

Sergt. Lee left it for his friends to speak of his experiences, which he had thrown some light upon in his letters. It appears that he and four others were rather in the lead, when, as the advance guard of Buller's column, they, on Aug. 31, pursued the flying Boers thru Ermelo, the retreating Boers setting fire to the buildings as they retired, but leaving their flags in their hurry. The one brought home by Sergt. Lee was flying at the Landrost's official residence.

Sergt. Lee considered that the success of the Strathcona Horse, both in fighting the enemy and the equally insidious foe of malaria and poisonous water, was attributable to the training of so many of them in the Northwest Mounted Police, which enabled them to withstand thirst and undergo hardships otherwise unendurable. He had no word of complaint from the day in which he left Toronto until his return to the Queen City yesterday. In the field of battle, where dead and wounded were on all sides—strange as it may appear—he stated that his chief concern seemed to be his wounded horse, which he had to shoot to end its sufferings from a gaping wound in the neck. He declared that the reports of disorderly conduct by the Strathconas at Cape Town are absolutely calumnies, whatever may be true of others. When they departed from the Cape they were almost unrecognizable as civilized beings, their uniforms being almost in tatters, altho their leather accoutrements were only blackened by smoke and weather-stained. On the ship they were served with new regimentals, and on reaching England were able in a few days to line up in London fit for inspection, and actually on review in the line of the King's procession to the Parliament Buildings.

The voyage on the Numidian to Halifax was uneventful, except for the tempestuous weather, but it was free from accident.

Having served his full term in the Mounted Police Sergt. Lee is now free to enjoy a well-earned holiday previous to entering upon a new career. He states that the district which General Botha is now occupying includes Ermelo, where he obtained the Boer flag.


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**Fast Trip for the Lake Ontario.**

S. J. Sharp, western manager Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., is just in receipt of cable advice that the royal mail steamer Lake Ontario made her last trip eastward in 7 days, 21 hours.


## QUESTIONS ANSWERED,

**But Very Little Information Given by Ministers—The Superior Court Vacancy.**

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—The report was current here to-day that Mr. J. Magee, K.C., London, had been selected for the vacancy on the Superior Court Bench of Ontario. The World asked Hon. David Mills about the matter, and he replied that he could not say definitely whether Mr. Magee had been selected or not.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day informed Mr. Gourlay that no negotiations were pending looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the Confederation, and he did not consider the present time auspicious for re-opening negotiations.

The Finance Minister made a guarded reply to a question by Mr. Lemieux as to the status of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He said the Government was aware that the lapsed policies of the company amounted to $5,095,372 and its annual revenue to $344,158. There had been no special enquiry into this, but the Government was aware that the official returns showed it was a large proportion of lapses.

**NEWS FROM THE EAST END.**

**William Richardson is Dead—Choristers' Umbrellas Stolen.**

The Broadview Battalion, Boys' Brigade, will hold their fourth annual banquet in Dingman's Hall on Friday evening. A. E. Kemp, M.P., hon. vice-president, will preside. Other distinguished visitors to be present are: Premier G. W. Ross and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

Mr. William Richardson, a well-known East Ender, died at his home, 45 DeGrassi-street, on Sunday afternoon. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, has been in ill health for the past five years, and his death was not unexpected. A widow and grown-up family survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. to the Necropolis.

While service was being held in the East Queen-street Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, some person broke into the school room adjoining and stole several umbrellas belonging to members of the choir.

The wind storm of Sunday did considerable damage in the East End. Several large windows in Dingman's Hall were blown in, while a valuable stained glass window in the Woodgreen Methodist Church was destroyed.

Miss E. Williams, principal of Morse-street School, is confined to her home on Charles-street, seriously ill.

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## YUKON ROYALTY CUT DOWN.

**Hereafter Five Per Cent. Will Be Levied, Instead of Ten Per Cent. as Formerly.**

Ottawa, March 11.—An order-in-Council was passed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting reducing royalty on gold from 10 to 5 per cent.

If the reduced royalty fails in producing sufficient revenue to meet the Dominion expenditure, then other channels can be found for raising additional funds. The contention of the miner and the staker has been that high tax was not only retarding development, but that a low royalty would bring as much revenue, because the temptation to evade the law would not be so great.

At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday an order-in-Council was passed appointing J. H. Ross, who has just resigned the Commissionership of Public Works for the N.W.T., to be Commissioner of the Yukon, in place of Commissioner Ogilvie, who asked to be relieved of the position. Mr. Ross expects to leave for Dawson City in a few days.

**TRAIL OF THE STORM.**

The storm which visited Toronto on Sunday went east and caused considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires and to other property. All day yesterday a violent snowstorm raged in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are at present having a lively time with a high gale, accompanied by rain and sleet, which will continue until this afternoon.

The storm did not come unawares, as the Meteorological authorities ordered out all the storm signals down east on Sunday, as well as warning the railways.

The weather chart at midnight promised appropriate March winds and a colder temperature in Toronto and points east for to-day.


## AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP

**Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.**

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after-effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.

Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach troubles are just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

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### Sons of Scotland Entertained Distinguished Guests at the Temple Cafe.

### SCOTCH HUMOR AT ITS BEST.

**Was Heartily Enjoyed by the Visitors—Hon. Mr. Evanturel's Happy Speech.**

The Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society entertained distinguished guests from various parts of the province last night in the Temple Cafe at a splendid banquet, which, it was hinted, may be made an annual affair. That the record of their good deeds might not be confined to members of the society, others who are prominent in public affairs, and who might not be aware of "Sandy's" excellent qualities, were invited to be present to listen to an exposition of Scotch matters in general, combined with some shrewd jokes. Another object of the banquet was to spread the knowledge of the purposes of the society which, the chairman, Alex Fraser, Grand Chief Ranger, said, were to perpetuate the best Scotch sentiment and characteristics of Canada, and thereby help build up the Empire. It also has a fraternal side, which aims at giving a safe basis of investment to those who cannot avail themselves of straight-line institutions.

**Haggis and Three Pipers.**

After the banquet, which savored of Scotland with its haggis dish carried in triumph before three pipers, and which added once more to the renown of Caterer Davey of the Temple Cafe, and showed his ability with foreign dishes, the company settled down to hear Scotch humor at its best. Everything was Scotch: everything good, according to the Scotch speakers, was the work of Scotchmen, and the reason there were so many Scotchmen in Parliament was that they deserved it.

**The Toast List.**

To the twelve toasts the responses were in every case entertaining. The first three were proposed by Alex Fraser, chairman, the first to the King, second to the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governors, Sir Oliver Mowat being unfortunately unable to attend, and the third to "The Army and Navy Reserve Forces," this being replied to by Col. Mutrie, M.L.A., Major A. G. Henderson and Major J. A. McGillivray, K.C. Major Henderson rejoiced that the annual carousal, known as field drill, was becoming a drill in the true sense of the word, and that the Canadians did so much honor to themselves in South Africa.

Letters of regret were then read from a number unable to be present, including Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. Col. Gibson and others.

"Scotland and Canada" was proposed by Dr. Ferguson, and replied to by Hon. Adam Brown, who took a retrospective view of the part taken by the Scotch in building up Canada in education, by Dr. Waugh of Whitby and Rev. A. L. Geggie. "The Parliament of Canada" was replied to by D. C. Fraser, M.P., of Guysboro, N.S., who made the witty speech of the evening, and W. S. Calvert, M.P.

**Hon. Mr. Evanturel Responded.**

"The Ontario Legislature" was proposed by John Bell Dow, and responded to by the Honourable the Speaker, Mr. Evanturel, in a beautiful speech, showing that the French also had something to do with the present prosperity of Canada, and that they had good-will toward their English-speaking neighbors.

"Sister Societies" was proposed by J. N. Macdougall, and ably replied to by W. Mortimer Clark, K.C., and Robert Barron.

"Municipal Institutions" was next proposed by F. S. Mearns, and replied to by Mayor Ross of Whitby.

Mr. William Johnston proposed "The Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association," and reply was made by William Banks.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Macdougall, was responded to by George Anderson. Lastly, "The Press," was proposed by G. A. Ferguson, and the evening closed with "God Save the King."

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