

Napthaline is usually extracted after the gas has passed through the condensers by means of either light oils that are got from the carburetted water gas plant or anthracine. If the naphthaline is not extracted before the gas passes into the mains it is likely to be left there, with dire results, as it stops up the mains and services.

Mr. Baldwin,—

I would like to move a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Herring for the excellent paper which he has given us to-night. Seconded by Mr. Ellis. Carried.

Chairman,—

Mr. Herring on behalf of the Club, I beg to tender you a very hearty vote of thanks for the paper which you have given us to-night, and which, I am sure, we have all appreciated very much. If it is not too late I would like to call on Mr. Duguid.

Mr. Duguid,—

I am not in very good shape to-night to say very much. I have worked right through since yesterday morning, and do not feel like making a speech to-night.

I thank the members for electing me President, and I hope they will not be sorry they have done so. Although there is no doubt there are other members who are more fitted to occupy the chair, but as one officer follows another, I suppose, that is the real reason I have been elected Chairman for this year. I will, however, use my best endeavors to keep you straight.

I intended to sit down last night and write a speech, but was prevented from doing so. I will however write up a speech for the next meeting that will make your hair curl, and I hope you will excuse me from saying any more now.

Mr. Baldwin,—

Mr. Duguid has told you that he has been up for several nights, and that is the reason he cannot make a speech, and as I intend to be up for several nights this week, that is the reason that I cannot make a speech to-night.

I think our friends have made a mistake in electing me First Vice-president. However, they have made the mistake and they will have to put up with it for the next twelve months anyway, and I shall endeavor to do my best in the interests of the Club, and I shall back Mr. Duguid up in keeping you straight.