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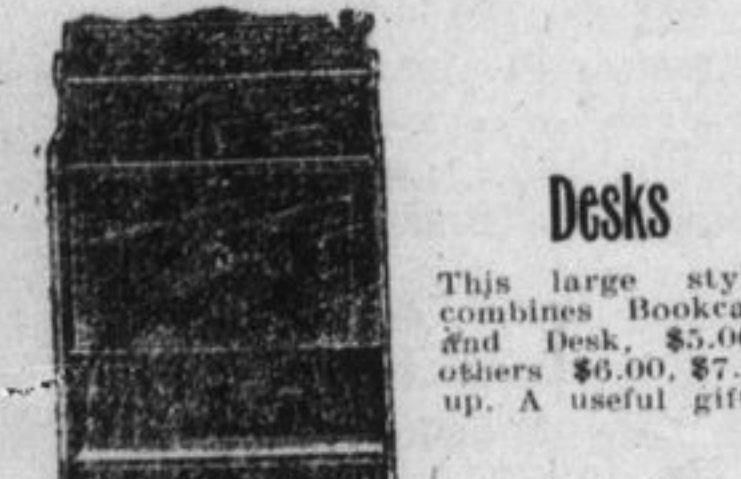


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CITY COUNCIL ASKS THAT LEGISLATURE MAKE NO CHANGE

In Regard to the Kingston Police Magistrate—Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers Appointed For Elections.

Last evening, the city council held its last regular session for the year, and it transacted more business in a brief period than it did on any other meeting night throughout the twelve months. The council was in session just forty minutes. It might have been the anticipation of the mayor's banquet that stilled the aldermanic tongues and enticed the council to adjourn at two minutes to nine o'clock.

Mayor Ross and Ald. Nickle did not arrive until 8:40 o'clock, having been in Toronto on a deputation, asking the government for further aid to Queen's Medical College, therefore, Ald. Carson was chosen to preside, until the mayor came. There were in attendance Aldermen Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Hoag, Kent, McCann, McRideau, Robertson, Rigney and Toye.

Communications Read.

These communications were referred to committees.

F. C. Ireland certifying re the pay lists of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. City Solicitor McIntyre re action of Diamond vs. City.

John Macdonald, secretary-treasurer Board of Education, giving the names of the retiring high school trustees.

William Kemp asking for refund of income tax.

George Sexton complaining of the gas tank leaking.

J. S. Turner, acting secretary of the Board of Trade, re the inefficiency of the fire brigade.

City Solicitor McIntyre re drainage of Matthews lot, corner Russell and Division streets.

J. E. Galbraith, acting chairman mass meeting Queen's University, expressing disapproval of the conduct of the mayor toward the students.

J. Galbraith, acting chairman mass meeting Queen's University, re resolution expressing regret for conduct of students on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1908.

William Bell, medical health officer, asking for extra allowance in view of the large amount of work he had to perform in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

T. E. Moncrieff applying for position of fire callman.

Mrs. Marion Irwin asking for \$15 damage done to her property at the corner William and King streets, by the blowing down of a tree.

Committee Reports.

In connection with the Board of Works report, Ald. Graham, chairman, stated that street scraping during 1908 cost \$500 more than in 1907, and snow cleaning \$1,500 more. Notwithstanding this, the board although now lacking \$350 to complete the year's work, had not spent within \$1,500 of the amount expended by the board in 1907 for general street purposes. The city engineer had reported that more work on the streets had been done this year than ever before. Ald. Graham said that \$2000 had been saved this year on concrete walks, which were laid for fifteen cents a square foot, as compared with seventeen cents in 1907.

The Finance committee recommended that the request of William Robinson and the Corbels Co., Ltd., for rebate of taxes be not granted.—Adopted.

The Fire committee's report included the following:

"That a thorough and immediate public investigation of the city fire department be held by this committee. That the city solicitor be requested to attend the sittings of this investigation on behalf of the city, and that advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling upon the citizens to attend at the city council chamber on Monday, December 28th, next, between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon and seven-thirty and ten o'clock in the evening, to give evidence touching the matters under investigation. That your committee report to council not later than December 30th next, at a special meeting to be called to consider said report."

A by-law was passed ratifying an agreement between the county and the House of Industry with regard to county poor.

Nomination Arrangements.

A by-law was passed forming the following places of nomination for aldermen and school trustees, on Monday Dec. 28th:—

Sydenham ward at No. 96 William street, Joseph J. Brophy, returning officer.

Ontario ward, Ontario Hall, Alexander Jamieson, returning officer.

St. Lawrence ward, at No. 352 Princess street, John Cousins, returning officer.

Catarquai ward, at No. 82 Queen street, Daniel Egan, returning officer.

Frontenac ward, at No. 63 York street, George Keen, returning officer.

Rideau ward, at corner Brock and Division streets, John Hamer, returning officer.

Victoria ward, at corner Union and Division streets, Harry Bates, returning officer.

Election Appointments.

The following places and deputy returning officers for the municipal elections on Monday, Jan. 4th, were appointed:—

Sydenham ward, No. 1, at No. 42 Wellington street; Thomas J. Lovitt, deputy returning officer.

Sydenham ward, No. 2, at No. 96 William street; Joseph J. Brophy, deputy returning officer.

Ontario ward, No. 3, at Ontario Hall; John Orr, deputy returning officer.

Ontario ward, No. 4, at No. 216

Of Purely Personal Interest.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 22.—Rev. McKay has recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble and bronchitis. Catarhazine restored him and everybody is talking of the wonderful cures this remedy has made. Without Catarhazine Mr. McKay's recovery would have been doubtful. The doctors say no better remedy for lung, throat and catarrhal troubles exists than Catarhazine. It sells enormously in the drug stores. Complete outfit, sufficient for two months' treatment, one dollar; sample size, twenty-five cents. Try Catarhazine yourself.

THE MAYOR'S BANQUET TO THE ALDERMEN AND CIVIC OFFICIALS

In the City Hall Last Evening—Mayor Ross Spoke of the Year's Work—Board of Trade a Strong Aid to the Council.

Mayor Ross entertained the aldermen and civic officials at a banquet in the city hall last evening after the council session. At 9:30 o'clock, thirty-five persons sat down to a sumptuous repast served at tastefully arranged tables. Mayor Ross sat at the head, and had on his right, Ald. Couper, and on his left, Ald. Givens, these two being the mayoralty candidates.

Ald. Angrove, at the foot of the long table, acted as toastmaster, and after the national anthem had been sung, he announced the toast of the evening, that to "The Mayor." Ald. Carson proposed this toast, and declared that Mayor Ross had occupied the chair, with credit, ruling impartially and being fair to all. The toast was heartily drunk, and cheers given for his worth.

In responding, Mayor Ross said that the position of mayor differed from that of alderman. The mayor has greater responsibility, requiring to look after the interests of all the citizens, while an alderman may look after only sectional interests, as he pleases. A mayor had to do what was right and what was fair to all, and that was what he had tried to do during the past year, on all occasions. The city had had a most unfortunate year, the mayor said. Fire and smallpox had struck at it severely. As mayor, because he was a medical man, he had taken a keen interest in Board of Health matters, and had devoted much attention to the conditions of the city should occupy the serious consideration of the council of 1909. It was better and more economical to have a clean, healthy city, and say for this year, than to expend thousands of dollars on epidemics.

The year was marked with difficulties. The mayor said he thoroughly appreciated the assistance given him by the council. Kingston had a good Board of Trade which expressed public opinion and now that the council had public opinion behind it—opinion to which it could turn—it could vote confidently upon big questions. The Board of Trade was a tower of strength to the council, and it was in the interest of the latter to work hand in hand with it. In conclusion, the mayor thanked the aldermen for the courtesy and kindness they had shown him during the year. He also thanked the civic officials for their aid. The council, he said, should look up to the officials more, and leave the routine work of the city in their hands, and trust them. He himself had tried to do that. The more the council interfered with the officials, the less successful would be the result. The mayor was warmly applauded as he resumed his seat.

The Police Magistrate.

According to an Ontario law, passed last winter, Kingston's police magistrate's salary on Jan. 1st, 1909 must be increased to \$2,000 a year, and the magistrate must no longer practice law. This arrangement does not suit the city and accordingly it was moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott and resolved:—"That we petition the attorney-general of the province in reference to the legislation contained in chap. 33 sec. 27, amending the act respecting police magistrates, whereby the city of Kingston, as a city with a population of upwards of 18,000 is required to pay its police magistrate a salary of \$2,000 and that this municipality is desirous so that the city of Kingston may be exempted from its operation."

Ald. Chown said that the city was not eager to accept the terms of the new law if it could help it. The law, he said, had been consulted and they were satisfied for the present conditions to continue, viz, that the police magistrate should receive \$1,400 a year and practice his profession.

The motion was unanimously adopted and council adjourned just before nine o'clock.

AT THE STORES.

Christmas Shopping Now in Full Swing.

Just two days now until Christmas. The Christmas shopping is now in full swing. Last night, the majority of the stores were open, and merchants report a good business. In spite of the dreary backs, business has been quite brisk, and in fact, much better than a great many of the merchants expected. The early shopper, is of course, getting the best choice.

Everything is now in readiness for the greatest celebration of the year, and all that is now necessary, is that the weather man should be on his good behavior. These are the days when one gets a glance at some mysterious bundles, when pockets are jammed full, and when everyone wears a sunny smile.

It is certain to be a most joyous Christmas for both the merchant and the shopper.

FOR THEFT OF LETTERS.

Ottawa Man Gets Three Years at the Pen.

George M. Lett, the Ottawa man, who has been removed to the penitentiary, was given three years for the theft of letters from the post office in the capital. He was employed in the office for five years. During the past couple of years, money and jewelry were reported missing, and suspicion fell on Lett. A test letter, containing two dollars, was sent to Ottawa from Montreal. It was found that the letter had been tampered with. Lett was searched, and the money was found in his possession. He confessed. The prisoner is about twenty-seven years of age.

Removes The Cause.

Instead of enduring rheumatic, neuralgia or any other form of pain rub Smith's White Liniment over the aching spot for a few minutes and the pain will be gone. This remedy reaches and removes the cause also. The best liniment for all injuries or for any inflammation or congestion. Large bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Alaska Sable Muffs.

\$10, \$11, \$12 and up. Come in and see what we're showing, examining and compare at Campbell Bros., the store of quality.

Oak Sticks.

Medium and heavy, suitable for young and old, 25c., 35c., 50c. A. K. Routley, 173-5 Princess street.

Imperial Crown brand underwear is the kind you want for Canadian winters. Ask your dealer to show it to you.

O.H.A. Liniment for hockey players is sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Neck wraps all reduced. Livingston's Bibby's for Imperial underwear.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Bibby's \$2 umbrellas are fine. Travelling bags, \$2 to \$15, at Abernethy's.

There was no session of the police court this morning.

Bibby's \$12.50 overcoats are favorites. L. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral on Christmas Eve, at midnight.

Bibby's for men's macka gloves. One electric skate grinder will do work to please you. Halliday Electric Co.

Snow shoes, for girls and women, \$2.50, at Abernethy's.

The members of the Masters and Mates Association have their rooms on Sydney street, in readiness for the winter season.

Try Bibby's \$2.50 fur-lined gloves. Children's felt slippers, 25c. and 35c., at Abernethy's.

John Burleigh, aged 23, sentenced to two and a half years for stabbing a negro, at Chatham, arrived at the penitentiary this morning.

See Bibby's elegant \$2.50 umbrellas. The cadets left in large numbers for their respective homes on Monday at midnight. Some of the boys have a long way to go for the holidays.

Try Bibby's \$15 brown overcoats. See Abernethy's special \$1 slippers for ladies.

It is likely that when the locomotive works closes down on Thursday night it will remain closed until Monday morning. Over 600 men will thus enjoy three days of holidays.

If you are tired, taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them. See Bibby's hobby \$2 umbrellas. Boys' slippers just like men's. Hard to get the small sizes but Abernethy's have them.

The unfortunate insane patient at Rockwood asylum who two weeks ago struck Guard Samuel Stevenson on the top of the head with a hammer, causing his death, has been removed to the criminal asylum at Hamilton.

PORTSMOUTH ORANGEMEN.

Officers Were Elected, and Reports Received.

At a meeting of Orange Lodge, No. 481, Portsmouth, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1909: Worshipful master, William Kennedy; deputy master, C. Bostredge; chairman, B. Eyre; recording secretary, H. Hogan; financial secretary, S. Donaldson; treasurer, R. Appleton; director of ceremonies, Henry Jones; lecturer, T. W. Nicholson; inside tyler, M. Moore; outside tyler, H. Nicholson.

The reports of the lodge presented, were of a most encouraging nature. The finances are in good shape, and the year has been a most successful one with the lodge.

A Real Hair Tonic.

If the scalp is diseased or if the hair is falling out no mistake should be made in selecting a remedy. Dr. Dawson's Hair Restorer will do just what must be done. Restores gray hair to its natural color. In bottles, 50c., at Wade's drug store.

Indian Clubs.

Boxing gloves, Whitley exercises, dumb bells, indoor baseball supplies. A. K. Routley, 173-5 Princess street.

25c. Finest Made 25c. Chocolate creams, 25c., all flavors. J. Crawford.

Bibby's store open evenings. "It is a credit to the city," said a customer on Saturday speaking about the beautiful display of McConey's and Hugel's high class sweets, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store and so handy to have them delivered Christmas morning.

See Bibby's swell \$15 overcoats. Tell the substitute. "Good-bye! I want Imperial Crown brand underwear," made only by the Kingston Hosiery Co., Ltd." Ask your dealer for it.

Bibby's store open evenings. Beef, Iron and Wine, "our own" make; pint bottles, 50c., at Wade's drug store.

Bibby's \$12 overcoats are fine. The collar slippers are newest for women. See them at Abernethy's. Bibby's store open evenings. Plain cream chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford.

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We Are Showing Over 1,000 Ladies' Fancy Collars

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