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LIBERAL RALLY
ON JANUARY 12

Prominent Speakers to Take Part in Big Meeting in Keith's Theatre

A Liberal rally under the auspices of the Young Liberals' Club will be held in Keith's theatre on the evening of January 12. The speakers will include Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor; P. B. Carvell, M. P., and Hon. William Pugsley, M. P., ex-minister of public works. In view of the approaching opening of parliament on January 13 the discussion of public questions at such a time will be of special interest.

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Power House Club last evening, it was decided to hold a smoker and a dinner on New Year's eve.

Grand opening at the Victoria rink tonight. Good ice. Band in attendance. 5:00-12:31.

To enjoy some good healthy sport buy a season ticket for Victoria rink.

St. Joseph's Society will celebrate their forty-second anniversary on New Year's Day in the form of an old-fashioned smoker and concert, to which the officers of other Catholic societies and former chaplains of St. Joseph's society will be invited.

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Robert Lashier, aged twelve, sustained a concussion of the brain while coasting on German street yesterday morning, by sliding into a fence on British street. He was taken to his home, 819 German street, where Dr. J. S. Beasley attended him. He was considerably improved last evening.

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The annual Christmas entertainment and distribution of comfort bags took place last evening in the Seamen's Institute. R. Morton Smith presided. Addresses were given by R. T. Hayes, Rev. W. H. Baradough, Miss Quigley and Miss Harding were heard in humorous readings, and solos were sung by Hew Walker and Mr. Griffiths. Miss Ada Thompson acting as accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme the comfort bags were distributed and refreshments were served.

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The children of St. Jude's church were entertained by the congregation in St. Jude's hall last evening. A large gathering was present, and the children were treated to the annual Christmas treat, after which music and games were enjoyed, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight if weather permits; also New Year's afternoon and evening.

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The residents of Kings county between Welsford and Summer Hill, a distance of about fourteen miles, are considering the formation of an independent telephone company, which will probably be connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company. A meeting will be held at Armstrong's Corner next Friday evening to discuss the matter.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

To Englishmen and their descendants, a public meeting will be held at Clayton's Hall, foot of Waterloo street, on January 8th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the Sons of England; excellent benefits are offered as follows, free doctor and medicine the moment you join; sick benefit \$3 and \$5.00 per week; funeral benefit, \$100; wife, \$50; children, \$15. Applications and all necessary information given at York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, City. Chas. Ledford, secretary. 5775-1-4

About forty members of St. Luke's church, in charge of the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, visited the Boys' Industrial Home last evening and gave a delightful entertainment and supper to the boys. An abundance of refreshments were provided by the visitors, and each of the boys received a number of useful gifts. An interesting programme was carried out, in which Miss Weiner, of Boston; Miss Craft, Miss Green and Mrs. Steiner took part. Messrs. Steiner and Warwick, as Santa Claus and wife, distributed the presents.

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City Will Issue Bonds To Value of \$132,000

Replies to Seventeen of Commissioner McLellan's Questions—Term of Office of Chief Blake Extended — \$5,000 Grant to Exhibition

Bond issues to the total amount of \$132,000 were authorized at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon; the city engineer submitted answers to the first seventeen questions regarding the water department, which had been asked by Commissioner McLellan; a grant of \$5,000 for the St. John exhibition was authorized; necessary payments in January until the estimates for 1914 have been adopted.

The council agreed to lease the city pipe driver to L. C. Jennings for the Foundations Company, Ltd., at \$50 per month.

Consideration was promised a tender of J. A. Likely's for 10,000 feet hard plank at \$41.50, which had been delayed in the mails.

The resignation of George R. Crosby from No. 6 Salvage Corps, and the appointments of R. D. Scott and Charles A. Cunningham were approved.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the term of office of Chief Engineer Blake of the fire department was extended for six months pending the introduction of the commissioner's reorganization scheme.

R. O'Brien and W. F. Burditt presented the claims of the Exhibition Association and the council voted the usual grant of \$5,000.

Commissioner McLellan said that the Dominion Coal Company was not proceeding rapidly enough with the work of protecting the west side ferry floats from the dust nuisance. Mayor Frink agreed, but said that the lease was only in effect from day to day and could be cancelled at any time they saw fit.

Notice of motion for the issue of debentures had been given on November 27, and the matter was voted on yesterday. Issues of five per cent bonds to the extent of \$132,000 were unanimously voted for the following purposes: Shunting the approaches to the ferry landing; street plant and machinery for the public works department; paving of Germain, Union, Queen and Sydney streets, and the north and south sides of King square; and the construction of a warehouse on Quinn's wharf—\$17,000 in five per cent bonds maturing in ten years. Sewerage extensions in Adelaide road and Charendon street; water main extensions in Mount Pleasant avenue, Adelaide road, Douglas avenue and Charendon street; the rebuilding of the ferry wharf; the erection of a highway bridge in Alexandra street; and the purchase of two lots in Kennedy street—\$50,000 in five per cent bonds, maturing in twenty years. Purchase of an auto truck for the public works department—\$3,000 in five per cent bonds, maturing in five years.

Tenders for 300 feet of hose for use on the west side, with details of fittings, etc., from the Lafrance Fire Engine Co., the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company; W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.; Estey & Co., and the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. Ltd. were opened and referred to the commissioner of harbors and ferries to report.

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In The Police Court

The twelve stewards and the cook, of the steamer Tyrolia, who were arrested for refusing duty on the high seas, were allowed to go yesterday in the police court after they had promised Magistrate Ritchie that they would obey the captain's orders in future. Moses White, charged with stealing a pair of trousers and traces from the chief officer of the steamer Stanley said he was drinking at the time and was allowed to go after signing the pledge for two years. Samuel Landry, arrested on suspicion of robbing a young lady on Canterbury street, was remanded. Policeman O'Leary told of making the arrest from a description given by the lady.

James McCavour, of Lorneville, while at work in the steamer Virginia last night, was struck on the head by a sling flooring, which fell into the hold where he was working, and was severely injured. He was attended by Dr. Wilson, of the Grampian, and later by Dr. P. L. Kenney. He was taken to his boarding house in Guilford street.

City Engineer.

The mayor remarked that in 1907 or 1908 there had been six fires at the same time in the neighborhood of the foot of King street, and that the pressure was adequate to send the water over the highest houses. He wondered what manipulations might have been made to alter such a state of affairs, which no longer existed, he said.

The mayor said that the distribution of water was no longer under the supervision of the city engineer, but in the hands of Mr. Doig. The question as to why the pressure had been lately so much worse than at that time was one, he said, which he had long thought of asking.

Commissioner McLellan asked the mayor if he knew who was at that time chairman of the water and sewerage board.

Mayor Frink—"I am not sure that I was not myself."

Commissioner McLellan remarked that any further questions on the matter would be well timed. "It has been hinted," he said, "that there has been trouble at the hydrants, but I think the trouble lies deeper than that."

He said that in his opinion the entire renewal of the distribution system would take ten years or more to complete at the present rate of the work. Commissioner Schofield then urged the appropriation of even larger sums to water main renewals in future, if the distribution system was still in such a bad state, despite all that has recently been done to improve it.

The mayor said he had come to the conclusion that the city spent a lot of money on superstructure but little in foundations. He referred to a complete break in the east side water supply for many hours at a time about four years ago, saying that the 24-inch main from Little River, built a long time ago for low pressure, had been used for the Loch Lomond pressure, and that the main had burst, as a result.

"The pipe was repaired," he said, "but it has not been renewed, and it seems to me that we are in just as bad a position now as we were then."

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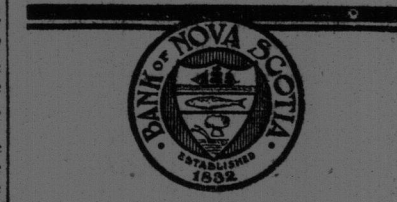
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