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achs lack. nurse, speaking of the value of Stu- opened by ex-Mayor Ryan nominating showed a deficit of \$750; the butchers'

ferments, the lack of which is really er, and well qualified for the position; fair and untrue. He had put through the only cause of indigestion and he stood high in the estimation of the stomach thoubles, and the regular people, and the speaker felt confident daily use of them after meals will that the electors would return him at probably cure any case of stomach the head of the poil. trouble except such as arises from cancer or ulceration.

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MAYORALTY.

Mayor Shaw Reviews the Work of the Year-Names Proposed for Office-The Candidates in the Various Wards.

Old Father Time gave the municipal third. Each candidate had a number wheel one more turn and this morning of admirers present, but most enthusiagain brought the electors together in asm was shown Alderman Graham the city hall to take part in the im- throughout the proceedings. little if any enthusiasm was manifest- course as mayor would be character-

On the platform were seated, when independence. the city clerk opened proceedings, Alderman Bell in replying to Alder-Mayor Shaw, Alds. Graham, Bell. man Graham, showed that the last White, John Nicolle, W. Spencer, Dr. named had a deficit of \$12.26 as the tive ferments which all weak stom- Ryan, J. Dennison, J. Maloney, A. B. chairman of parks. The speaker said Cunningham and a few others.

art's Tablets in convalescence; says : Alderman Bell, referring to his can- license fee was raised, he said, In adult patients recovering from se- didate's six years as an alderman, as cause the butchers requested it; vere illness and especially in children a member of all important committees high license fee was reduced because where milk disagrees, one or two tab- and chairman of three of them. As of the scarcity of meat in the market. lets overcome any difficulty and seem | chairman of the fire and light commit- | He accused Alderman Graham of hav to strengthen the stomach in a re- tee, he had inaugurated a system of ing collected money for a fountain markably short time. I myself have gradation in the fire department, a and had not returned it. used them daily for years, when my credit to the department. Dr. Bell was | Alderman White had nothing to say own digestion has suffered from the native of the city, taught school heres in reply to the former speakers. irregularities and loss of sleep conse- and for twelve years practiced medi- Alderman Graham, in reply, stated siona's, while in Pittsburg, consecine, and had been most successful in that for the proposed fountain in the quently no organization in Canada Not only children and invalids but everything he entered into. He had City Park, he had collected \$10 from dare professionalize any of them. Th professional people and others whose been charitable, giving freely of per- one party, \$5 from another, and sev- Frontenaes are now accountable only meals are necessarily hurried or irre sonal services and money. He also eral small amounts which he had re- to the officers of the Quinte District gular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia gave readily of time and money to turned; one sum of fifty cents and an Hockey League, and if its president de Tablets of the greatest value in keep charitable institution, and was an en other of \$1 he had not returned; he ing up the tone and digestive vigor of terprising citizen. He had a strong They contain the active digestive he now seeks. He was a fluent speak-

William Spencer, seconded Alderman

Bell's nomination. John Nicolle next nominated Alderman White, referring to the fact that independent course of his nomince, whom he asked the electors to return at the head of the poll.

Ald. White'st seconder was James Dennison, speaking of Alderman White's high qualifications for the office of mayor. He had never missed a meeting of council in the four years he sat in that body. He was an independent alderman and always voted as he thought best in the interests of Shaw, seconded by O. H. Hooper.

Ex-Alderman A. B. Cunningham Stewart, seconded by John Shea. brought forward the name of Alder-The speaker had sat in council for | nett. two years with Alderman Graham and afterwards, and he had always found Wilkinson. him a man of independence and straightforwardness.

John Moloney seconded the nominal son.

The Mayor's Address.

of his stewardship, said ear's proceedings, or as is sometime dersleeve. called 'give an account of my steward-

cularly an eventful one, it has been an J. Wilkinson, seconded by James Redinteresting one. My associations with | den. the aldermen you have elected have been of the pleasantest nature, and Redden, seconded by H. J. Wilkinson. they have given me support on all occasions.

"It was my privilege to hand over dev. to Queen's University the maginificent building which you so generously gave to that great institution. At the first meeting of the council I urged upon the aldermen the necessity of keeping within the appropriation and am glad to say this has been done by most of the committees. The board of works under the able chairmanship of All erman McLeod, with the assistance of the city engineer, has kept within it appropriation, and considering the small amount at its disposal, the streets and walks of our city are good condition. During the year large number of asphalt walks have been laid, taking the place of plank ones, and I feel certain they will prove more economical.

While some of the committees have to a small extent, exceeded their appropriations, I am pleased to say that we have the smallest deficit in year; will now read the appropriation

Appropriation statement of floating lia! i ities, as on 31st December, 1902 Liabilities-Interest and debentures (due December 31st, 1902), \$28,338. 59; bills payable, \$50,000; Light, Hear and Power company, \$2,200; trust funds. House of Industry, \$1,900; Board of Education, \$1,500; making 83,100; drain deposits, 8164.91; per onal accounts, \$685; total liabilities.

881,788.50. "Assets-Cash, \$10,673,60; hills re eivable, 850,250; arbitration account, \$1,947; broken stone, as halt, etc. 89,200.99; personal accounts, \$809.57; local improvements, \$296.96; drains, \$1.881.98; walks, \$7,335.76; making 812,271,71; total assets, 881,195,86;

balance deficiency, \$292.61. When you consider that we figured on a revenue of \$750 more from Lat Knapp; seconded by R. F. Elliott. No. 1 .- For ordinary cases forced or carried in the early part of ton. the year, we would have hid a sur

> Il foughts trongly against the city going into the purchase of wood and Storey; seconded by J. Sutherland. oal for distribution, and am glad the ouncil did not pur hase either, as if they had. I feel certain we would have

Gentlemen, I will close by just reerring to one matter that I believe is may be understood. I wish to say that under no circumstance will I be a candidate this year) I think it ests to elect your mayor for the seon! term, because he has just got a has to vacate the chair. So I suggest Alen, seconded by W. J. Fair, Unequalled facilities for securing posi- year, whoever he may be, should be William Allen, seconded by J. J. Be re elected in January, 1904.

the candidates began their addresses. Alderman Bell was the first, Alderman White second, and Alderman Graham

in the coming New Year.'

was carried out.

When the hour of receiving nomina tions passed, the city clerk retired,

take the chair, which arrangement

Speeches Of Candidates.

portant duty, as citizens, of listening | Alderman White's speech was short to what the different mayoralty can- and pointed. He referred to his chair didates had to say regarding what manship of two committees, his serv was only a small attendance of elec- his independent course on all ques tors, the hall not being half filled, and I tions. He said that if elected his ized with the same fearlessness and

that Alderman Graham was wrong in

surely was good for that amount. Dr. claim upon the citizens for the honor | Eell was trying to make out that the council more important legislation in his four years he sat in council than had Ald. Bell in his six years; the only measure that Alderman Bell had put through was a milk by-law, tax ing everybody who kept a cow. The speaker was not afraid to face question brought before council and never shirked a vote.

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and the mayor.

### ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Sydenham Ward. Iva E. Martin-Proposed by Jame

Stewart, seconded by George Sears. R. H. Abbott-Proposed by John W. G. Craig-Proposed by James George Sears-Proposed by James man Graham for the office of mayor. Stewart, seconded by William Dun

J. Morgan Shaw-Proposed by had watched his course for two years | James Minnes, seconded by Henry John McKelvey-Proposed by H. H. Gil lersleeve, seconded by H. J. Wilkin-

St. Lawrence Ward.

T. J. Rigney proposed by H. J. Mayor Shaw, in giving an account Wilkinson, seconded by W. H. Macnee. R. H. Toye-Proposed by R. J. Car-"Following the example of those son, seconded by H. H. Gildersleeve. who preceded me, I am here to day to Andrew McMahon-Proposed by J give you a short statement of the Morgan Shaw, seconded by H. H. Gil

Charles L. Pass-Proposed by R. J. Carson, seconded by J. Redden. "While the year has not been parti- S. H. McCammom-Proposed by H

John McD. Mowat-Proposed by J John Carson-Proposed by H. H. Gildersleeve, seconded by R. J. Gow-

Cataraqui Ward. William Strange-Proposed by R. J. Wright, seconded by James Daly. John McLeod-Proposed by Edward Bennett, seconded by Joseph R. Don-

aldson. Daniel Reeves- Proposed by R. G Marshall, seconded by James Kirk

John Gaskin-Proposed by M. laxton, seconded by R. G. Marshall James Mallen-Proposed by A. Fields, seconded by James Evans. A. Abernethy-Proposed by R. J Carson, seconded by John Tweedell.

Frontenac Ward.

Wm. G. Simmons—Proposed by . Monerief; seconded by R. N. F. Me Joseph Tait-Proposed by J. S

Walker, seconded by T. E. Moncrieff. W. H. Godwin-Proposed by Robert W. Allen, seconded by S. S. Corbett R. N. F. McFarlane-Proposed by J S. Walker; seconded by D. A. Shaw. F. J. Hoag-Proposed by D. A shaw, seconded by T. E. Monerieff. Clark W. Wright-Proposed by F. H Hoag, seconded by T. E. Moncrieff. W. Sands-Proposed by S. S. Corbett, seconded by W. J. Savage R. W. Allen-Proposed by J. M. Campbell, seconded by W. J. Savage. W. J. Savage-Proposed by J. M Campbell, seconded by S. S. Corbett.

Rideau Ward.

Henry Taylor-Proposed by R. Hamilton; seconded by M. Smith. Capt. John Gaskin-Proposed by M Smith; seconded by R. Hamilton. R. Meek-Proposed by Alderman did. har licenses than we received, voul James R. Laidlaw-Proposed by R vill see that had the by law Leve en F. Elliott: seconded by John Johns-

James F. Knapp-Proposed by R Meek; seconded by S. W. Day. George Hentig Proposed by E. M. Thomas Lambert Proposed by J. T. Sutherland: seconded by El' M. Storey Frank Hoag Proposed by E. M. Storek; seconded by J. T. Suther-

Ungston; seconded by R. F. Elliott. Joseph B. Cooke-Proposed by R.

Ontario Ward. ?

having placed me in the position Fair, seconded by William Allen. Confederation Life Buildings, Toronto. of mayor of my native city, and 1 (Continued on page eight.)

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE after having moved that Mayor Shaw FROM ANY OF THE O. H. A. DOMINATION.

> Frontenacs' Course Reviewed-Princeton and Yale, Strongly At the suggestion of Mayor Shaw Pa.-General Sport Review.

The executive of the Frontenac Hoc- illness, was able to resume his duties key Club have brought matters to a terminus, so far as connection with the O.H.A. is concerned. For years past, Kingston clubs have been in the of the Kingston General Hospital. habit of visiting Pittsburg and playing exhibition matches. This month they proposed to do if elected. There ing on all important committees, and the Frontenacs, before the O. H. A. Wolfe Island, has returned to mandate was issued, entered into a contract the same as last year. Their request to O.H.A. executive to treat their case with consideration resulted in a waste of energy, as that body, which has yearly been paying from \$200 to \$300 for an "amateur" sec retary, could not think of permittin, their clubs to become contaminated by going to Pittsburg and playing there because of the serious ill-Miss Anna Folger, a professional The all important proceedings were saving that the budget of this year again-t "professionals," who, from accounts, have to work pretty hard at their various mercantile employments, hockey being their nightly

The Frontenacs had no other alternative but to resign from the Ontario Duff, of this city. association. The latter has now authority over them, anl as th Frontenacs will make sure to play against no officially declared profescides to give the Frontenacs a permit to visit Pittsburg, his authority as absolute as that of John Ross speaker was dishonest, which was un- Robertson; and each player will return as Simon-pure an amateur as when he

It is worth mentioning that the ed in Pittsburg on Saturday. in Houghton Mich., and that 'Var sity will afterwards play O.H.A. teams cason. What will the O.H.A. executive say to that? By the middle January, Mr. Robertsen's hockey in stitution will have congestion of the

Permission Granted.

known professionals, which will certainly not be done if the Kingston team decides to go. All care will be exercised in that regard.

General Sport Review. The Montreal Mascotte baseball club vants to join the Northern New York

At Edinburgh on Saturday, the Canadian Rugby team played a tie match with the Wanderers, both teams failing to score.

In the Ontario curling association Johnston, acclamation. schedule, Kingston is in group 5, and plays Oshawa at Port Hope in the first round.

troit on Christmas day, but the tan- and R. W. Watchorn. bark-used on the floor was not palatable, as it nearly choked the players. ston and Claudius Ferguson. A Quebec province baseball league will be formed next spring, likely with Quebec, Three Rivers, Hull, Montreal, St. Johns, St. Hyacinthe, St. Henri ville, acclamation. and Ste. Cunegonde

In last week's hockey match at Pittsburg, Pa., the P.A.C.-Kingston team defeated the Keystones by 4 to 1. Victorias lead the league, having from typhoid pneumonia, sank into one more win than the P.A.C's. In the eastern section of the O.H.A senior series, Smith's Falls and Corn-

wall will play home and home natches. Next season will certainly see these two teams out of the O.H.A The best thing for the Pittsburg. Pa., clubs to do, if they are paying daughter of John R. Dennee, South salaries, is to change the name 'honorariums." Then they will be on the same level with the O.H.A. executive, and all will be peace.

A hockey team from Queen's will play in Belleville to morrow night. I will likely be composed of these play ers: Goal, Mills; point, Macdonnell; cover-point, McDonald; centres, Knight, Wilson; wings, Brock, Walsh, The same team will play in Cornwall

on New Year's night. The Hamilton Tigers who won the unior O.R.F.U. championship from Kingston Limestones by the big score of 2 to 1 in their own jungle, have come out of retreat, and seeing no one snickering at them, have begun to agitate for a banquet at which some strangers might congratulate them on their victory, seeing that no one else

The Buffalo Express says: "Canadian athletes were stronger than usual last season. This they showed at the United States championships. Grant, running under the colors of the New York Athletic Club, captured both ! the distance races, while Orton, an other Canadian, was second in the half mile. Grav, the old time champion, won the shot put, while the silent French policeman from Mon ameng the killed by the G.T.R. acti treal surprised everyone by defeating ident, was a brother of Rev. A. U. De both Flannagan and Mitchell in the Pencier, a sistant at St. James ca H. Ramsay Duff Proposed by W. R. | 56-pound event. Morrow was second in | thedral, Toronto, and brother of Nurse | the quarter, while Craig was placed in DePencier, who graduated at the Joseph Hipson-Proposed by T. A. both the sprints. Mention must be Kingston General Hospital. Mr. De-Carson; seconded by W. R. Clugston. made of Caffrey and his fellow towns- Pencier had left Toronto, after spendman from Hamilton, Ont., who made ing a few days at Christmas time would be greatly to the city's inter. F. Elliott; seconded by T. A: Carson. such a fine showing in the annual with his brother. He was born at Manhattan race given each year by Burritt's Rapids, near Ottawa, and the Boston Athletic Association. Caf- left for the west sixteen years, ago. good grasp of vivic affairs when he John J. Behan-Proposed by William frey holds the world's amateur record | He was engaged in ranching in Wash for the twenty-five miles, again in in ton territory, and was married, to you that the mayor elected this J. Boomer Walkem-Proposed by dicating Canada's superiority in America as far as, distance minning is concerned.

ill of typhoid fever.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People-What They Are Saying And Doing. R. D. Baker, Ottawa, spent Sunday in the city with his family. Miss Jenkins, Colborne street, is

spending a holiday in Napance with Mrs. Boyle. Isaac Bawden, Lethbridge, N.W.T., Amateur, Play in Pittsburg, is in the city spending a few holidays with relatives. Alderman Behan, after a period of

> in his office to-day. Miss Galey, Belleville, seriously ill, is recovering. She is a graduated nurse Miss Frances Troy who spent Christmas with her father and sisters, on

Capt. Bloomfield is in Picton, visiting friends. Capt. Bloomfield may locate in Hamilton next season, and may command either the steamer Macassa or Majestie. S. McNabb, tailor, in the employ-

ment of A. C. Waggoner, left to-day

for Perth, having been summoned

ness of his father. On November 11th, at Karachi, Bombay presidency, Miss Leeds, daughter of the late Col. Sir Edward Leeds. Bath, Eng., was married to Capt. G. M. Duff, son of the late Lieut.-Col.

Harry Wilson and wife have been spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wilson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roushorn, 360 Bagot St., and will return to their home in Ham ilton to-morrow. Their old friends were pleased to see them again.

### EMINENT TEACHER

Of Elocution-Prof. Stephen, Lecturer at Queen's.

A department in which Queen's requires a permanent lecturer is that elocution. Each sessi n a short course has been given on this important sub-Princeton university hockey team play- | ject by specially appointed teachers, At but at no time has the course been that and other United States univer- so appreciated as this session. Prof. J. sities, amateurism in sport reigns su- P. Stephen, principal of the Montreal preme. Will the O.H.A. executive say School of Elecution, and lecturer a that Princeton is any the Norse? leading educational institutions, in-Yale, too, is soon to play at Pitts- cluding McGill, was appointed by burg, and then Queen's and Yale will Queen's theological faculty to lecture olay in New York. What will the this month, and during the two weeks O.H.A. say to that? It will be no prior to the Christmas vacation, was ticed that Toronto 'Varsity is to play occupied with the divinity students in particular. So enthusiastic were they over his work and good results that and later on begin its intercollegiate they tendered him a testimonial ad dress, and expressed the hope that from his bride, furnish scope for good he would return later and continue the work, which Mr. Brennan's company

Prof. Stephen does not belong to that artificial school of oratory, but to the higher and real school. endeavors to develop the accord be-J. T. Sutherland, manager of Fron- I tween soul, body and voice—the three tenac hockey club, this morning re- fundamental principles of real elocueived a letter from Harry E. Smith, I tion. A student may be scholarly and Napance, president of the Quinte Dis- full of ideas, but lack the power of trict hockey league, in which he says : expressing himself. To develop this "Replying to your letter of the 26th power is the work of the teacher of inst., as president of the Quinte Dis- elocution at a college. He endeavors to trict hockey league, I grant the Fron- bring the mind, the voice and the gestenac hockey club permission to play ture into perfect accord, and to do in Pittsburg on January 7th, 8th, this requires a man of rare ability. 9th and 10th next." Mr. Smith asks | Queen's did well in securing Prof. the Frontenacs to play against no Stephen as elocution lecturer this ses-

> County Council Nominations. The candidates in Leeds are: No. 1-Finnan Cross, James Reid celamation.

No. 2-Cyrenius Cole and John Franklin, acclamation. No. 3-1. C. Albuire and R. J. Jelly acclamation.

No. 4-E. M. Bracken and John Bowser, acclamation. No. 5-M. B. Ballantyne and George

For Grenville: No. 1-W. J. Bissell and T. H Weatherhead, acclamation. Indoor football was played at De- No. 2-J. B. Arnold, George Baker her nover and her tipsy parent sup-No. 3-A. J. Cummings, John John

> No. 4-George Martin and Mr Raney, acclamation. Eo. 6-Andrew Gray and M. E. Mel

The Death Of A Sister. Early on Monday morning Sister Veronica, after over two weeks' illness eternal rest, aged thirty-six years. She was taken ill at Belleville, where she was engaged teaching. She was a graduate of Kingston and Toronto business colleges, and was an expert stenographer. Beccased, known to the world as Miss Maud Dennee, was Fredericksburg, and a niece of John O'Donnell, of the Inland Revenu office. She entered the House of Providence

about ten years ago. A solemn requiem mass will be celeorated at the chapel of the Mother of Sorrows on Wednesday, for the repose of her soul, at the conclusion of which the funeral cortege will proceed

to St. Mary's cemetery. Christmas In The Penitentiary.

oronto Globe The penitentiary officials say there i no truth in the report sent out from Kingston that more vigorous treat ment of the convicts has recently been introduced, including the suppression of Christmas presents. The officials' state that Christmas presents have been forbidden for many years owing to the fact that cakes and other toothesome articles sent to the conicts used to contain money and sometimes weapons. To compensate for the lack of delicacies from friends out side the prison walls the convicts of a more liberal diet on Christmas day

Was Known Here. Cary Del'encies, whose name appears

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PRESENT THE FINE ENGLISH COMEDY "CASTL."

G. H. Brennan's New Company Score a Decided Hit in Their Revival of This Popular Play -Words of Praise For Their Good Work.

On Saturday Kingston theatre.goers had the privilege and pleasure of witnessing, both in the afternoon and evening, a new reproduction of that always popular English comedy, 'Caste.' There has perhaps not been a season in many years when this play has not been revived in old London, where its charming blend of simple pathos and humor has endeared it to the people seemingly for all time. So it is not strange that George H. Brennan organized a new company especially for this play, which appeared for the first time in Ogdensburg on Christmas night and in Brockville on Friday evening. It third appearance was on the stage at the Grand opera house, this city.

Mr. Brennan has succeeded in getting together an exceptionally strong and clever company, and their work on Saturday left nothing to be desired. They were well received here, and on all sides the new production received warm compliments. And it justly deserved them.

The story of the play is a simple but natural one. Eccles, a lazy. good-for-nothing drunkard, who is continually preaching the rights of the poor laboring man, is the father of two handsome daughters, Esther | Christmas and Polly. Hon, George D'Alroy, a rich young nobleman, and the son of the Marquis de St. Maur, falls in love with Esther. She is equally infatuated with him, but pleads with him to give her up because of the inequality | Fine Tollet Articles, of their stations in life. He throwcaste to the wind and marries her. A young gas-fitter, Samuel Gerridge by name, is Polly's lover, and the two furnish considerable amusement; while the drunken Eccles keeps the audience in roars of laughter. That s the first act.

The second introduces George's me ther, who warns him not to disgrace his historic name by just such a mar riage, George's regiment has been or dered to India, and his captain, Haw tree, comes to warn him to be at his post in time. The scene that ensues when the mother discovers her son's marriage and the husband's parting apably fulfilled. The third act shows the young wife in widow's garb, weep ing over the cradle of her baby boy for the father who is supposed to have been killed. But he returns, and to her sister falls the difficult task of breaking the news. This she does in a most original and clever manner. George's mother forgives them at last, and Polly and her lover receive the dissolute father's blessing.

Robert V. Ferguson is the comedian. taking the character of Eccles. He well known to Kingstonians, who admired his clever work as Sparkish, in 'The Country Girl," which appeared here last-season. He is well-litted for the role, and was the recipient hearty praise. William A. Evans, Gerridge, made a typical English lad of the middle classes. The accent, the abruptness and the manner throughout were thoroughly English. William Hazeltine did equal justice to the character of Capt. Hawtree, and at once won the favor of the audience. Mary Scott, as Esther Eccles, the

unhappy wife, made a decided hit. She is a Californian actress who has starred in several plays. Her efforts on Saturday, in a rather difficult role, were highly successful. Sadie Handy as her sister Polly, is pretty and vivacious, full of fun and well adapted to the character she impersonated. She, I plied any amount of good comedy. One of the leading members of the company is the Countess de Castel veechio, the high-born mother of the Hon, George, This lady, a clever act ress of attractive appearance, is a" grandniece of Napoleon Bonaparte and a granddaughter of Napoleon's brother, Louis, once king of Holland. She possesses the commanding appearance, the bright eve and proud carriage that might be expected in the

daughter of so illustrious a line. Altogether Mr. Brennan has gathered a strong and clever company, whose presentation of this charming old comedy, which bids fair never to lose its popularity, is such as to win forit unstinted applause wherever it goes Their work here was exceptionally clever, and every spectator was well pleased. Were Mr. Brennan and his new company to return to Kingston they would receive a cordial welcome.

Remembered Them.

Richard Ludlow, the popular janitor of Victoria public school, and hi amiable wife were kindly remembered by the teachers of the school in the gladsome Christmastide. He was presented with a \$5 gold piece, while his wife received a beautiful gift.

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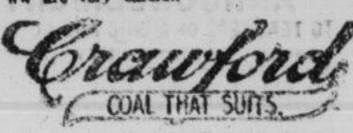
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