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than its predecessors have for many years past. A review of the council proceedings for the past twelve months proves that the statement is true. In fact, the number of reforms that have been inaugurated and changes that have been made in the civic government would surprise the people when they are all enumerated. It would seem to follow that the council of 1904 must have had wise and conscientious leaders, backed by aldermen who had the best interests of the ity at heart. In view of this, it would only be wise for the electors to return as their representatives to the council of next year the worthy men of the present progressive coun-cil who are offering themselves for re-What are some of these reforms and who are the men who inaugurated and carried them through? The following is a partial summary :

Collection Of Taxes. In March last, the finance committee bor and dog taxes which were not certainly follow.
being paid in. George Thompson, tax
collector, having resigned on April

28th, Ald. Meek introduced a by-law

A good arrange relative to the collection of taxes. In lay, W. King was appointed to col-ect back taxes on the percentage plan and the result has been that out of

85,500 now remains unpaid.

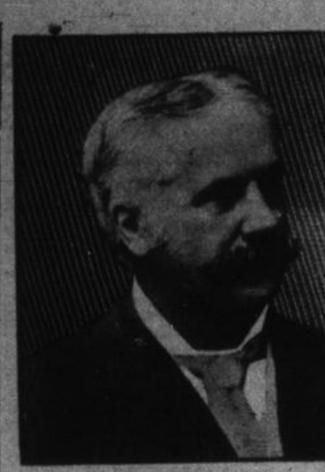
Oscar V. Bartells, assistant city treasurer, was appointed collector of taxes in May, and thus the salary of the tax collector was saved to the city. Ald. Meek introduced a by-law respecting the taxes of 1904, changing the system by allowing two per cent. on accounts paid before June 30th, and fixing September 1st as the date post of five per cent. on all unid taxes. The result of this has seen that at the present time only a still over \$7,000 of the year's taxes remain unpaid, while at the same time n 1903, 844,000 was unpaid. Hence the new tax system has been an imare in good shape. That then is one of the good things done by the council of this year.

The City's Insurance. The re-arrangement of the civic in-surance is another. As early as January 18th, the finance committee reported upon the insurance. In February, the same committee recommended ction in the amount to \$80, 000, and a redistribution of it among various companies, also that a better water system be established in the city buildings for its protection, at a cost of about \$1,000. These recomsipes erected in the city building he amount of insurance cut down and a great saving made to the city. An admirable deal was made in September, whereby the Union Assurance ety, of London, took the entire After Christmas, clearing up odds of rate. This was another of the cil's good works. The mayor and

O'Kill Street Drain. The people on King street west, be-yond Macdonald park, have long been complaining about the foul odors from the O'Kill street drain, which empties into the shallow water at the end of the park. Disease was liable to result. This matter had been delayed for sevral years, and it fell to the counci if 1904 to grapple with the question. he council did not shirk it, as its \$2,800. The finance committee, there-upon recommended that a by-law be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections in January, authorizing the council to issue debentures to provide for the cost. This by-law will be voted upon by the ratepayers next Monday. Ald. Bassam, the energetic representative of Victoria ward, took a eading part in this sewer matter, and he residents of the section in ques ion should be grateful to him.

By-Law Enforcement. The by-laws of Kingston have never een properly enforced, and it fell to the lot of this year's council to ina ging, on motion of Alds. Meek and am a special committee was a pointed by the mayor to confer with he police commissioners with regard to the enforcement of certain by-laws

EAFNESS CANNOT BE CURE



CRAIG, FOR MAYOR.

On July 28th. Ald. King presented a Joseph Lovell, as "Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.," and "Curly" Patterson, as the captain, are also choir boys. sioner, who had not the time, to the There was a doll drill by several little ande some recommendations concern-ng the early collection of statute la-wards passed, and good results will

Fire Department.

A good arrangement was made in five, May Perry, and song by Frank legard to the placing of hydrants. Lemmon. Addresses by the dean and legerater the fire and light committee, Canon Starr, the presentations of Hereafter the fire and light committee, Canon Starr, the presentations of prizes, and distribution of candy bags to the necessity and location. Then the water works committee will erect

The committee acted kindly with Villiam Miller, who for years was the aithful chief engineer of the fire deyear's sick leave, and did not appoint a successor (James Macgillivray) until a month ago. Mr. Miller will be alend of the winter. Ald, Toye's managenent of the fire department is general-

the power plants. On their resolution, W.C.T.U. and had charge of the legisthe question was referred to the city lative department of the Ontario Asengineer and Mr. Campbell. The form- sociation. In Queen Street Methodist er reported that the buildings could church she was a leader and helper heated cheaper and to better advant- was a brother of deceased age by the proposed system.

County Accounts. of the council early in January by lins Bay, enjoyed a very pleasant Alds. Meek and Knapp was the neces- Christmas at his residence. After sity of closer investigation into the sumptuous dinner had been served relations of the city and county. Of the guests adjourned to the drawinglate it is held that the city has been room where a Christmas tree had court house and registry office, and on motion of the above named aldermen, the council decided to request the county council to secure all work or supplies for court house or registry office, by tender, when the city is liable for part of the cost; that when the expenditure exceeds \$50, the county property committee confer with the city property committee, and that the city auditor be present when the county property committee is passcipalities are conjointly interested. The police court yesterday morning, were wisdom of this can easily be seen. It not destined to end there. He found is said that last year the city, under the sidewalk on Princess street too the old agreement, paid \$3,100 of the narrow to accommodate him yester-83,400 cost of jail maintenance. In day afternoon and took to the icy view of this, it would be wise for next | car tracks on the road. His gait was year's council to consider the agree- none too steady and when opposite ment and make some fairer arrange- Medley's drug store he fell to the ment as to the proportion of expense ground, striking his face on the hard to be paid by each municipality. The rail. He was rendered unconscious city has been getting the short end and made a horrible three-cornered of the deal too long, and the matter wound in his mouth. People who saw having been opened by this year's the accident carried him into the council, it would be well to sift it to

Other Things Done. The council re-arranged the polling ub-divisions of Frontenac, Rideau and

Victoria wards, as the voters in some exceeded the legal 300.

It appointed a special committee to report upon the amount of water power available for use near Kingston.

It gave assistance to the petition of Queen's medical college for the es-tablishment of a provincial patholo-

ical laboratory here. It gave co-operation to the petitions regarding the extension of the Rideau canal to Desert Lake and for the re-opening of the Wolfe Island canal. It discussed the proposal of Ald. lassam to ask the government erect a new post office or an exami ng warehouse on the spot between the sisting of Alds. Behan, Mowat and Carson was appointed to discuss the matter with Hon. Mr. Harty. This scheme having been broached, should be pressed by the council

Mr. Brown has many applicants for te agency of the milk and cream, but

WELL PRESENTED.

avon's Production of Damon

The production of "Damon and ythias" given for the first time in our city by the Jeavons' company, in the Grand Opera House, last night, was in every respect both an artistic and intellectual treat. The play was enacted with a spirit and vim from start to finish and the members of the cast executed their parts in masterly fashion. The stage settings and effects were elaborate and the performance throughout was thoroughly enjoyed by all parts of the house.

Thomas Jeavons made an ider! Da-mon, giving a most finished interpre-tation of the part, his magnificent physique and striking stage presence especially fitting him for this line of

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The Christmas entertainment for St. George's cathedral Sunday school crew of the good ship, looking smart in their naval uniforms, being made up chiefly of boys who are in the choir. The two sweet-voiced soloists, girls, song and bell chorus by a number of little girls and boys, recitations by Edith Evans, Mildrid Birch and Aggie Clark, a charming song by an equally charming little maid A very pleasant feature of the even-

the hydrants, and the charge be made ing was the presentation to the sexton of a huge turkey; by the teachers of the school in recognition of his cheerful willingness to be of assis

> MRS. JOHN ROCKWELL Passed Away On Christmas Eve.

Mrs. John Rockwell (formerly Miss "Attitudes of Passion" as depicted by Employees of the gas works Huldah McMullen) died on Saturday, three little infant class girls, Carmen been trying for several days to 24th inst., at her home in Duluth. Minn. After her marriage, Mrs. Rock-Heating City Buildings. well resided in Kingston for a number of years where she made a large numdiscussed in council the advisability of ber of friends, who will sorrowfully the possibility of heating the city earnest and active worker in the tem-buildings with the exhaust steam of perance cause in connection with the he heated by the exhaust steam. Mr. and her business-like manner and plea-Campbell promises a full report upon sant ways attracted many to her side. the matter next month, including the In Toronto the qualities that comintroduction of this question was a pression in works of moral reform and move in the right direction, as it is religion. A husband, a son and daugh-claimed the city buildings can be ter survive. H. C. McMullen, Picton,

Celebrated Christmas Day. On Monday, December 26th, the A matter brought to the attention many relatives of Hugh Rankin, Colmany happy returns of the day.

Was Badly Cut. Apparently the troubles of Robert Patterson who was a central figure in drug store, where his injuries were attended by Dr. Anglin and James

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RELEASE.

Kingston penitentiary, just pardoned favor of the return of Mr. Pense to by the justice department, has served the Ontario legislature. eventeen years for arson. The crime Have you a New Year's gift to for which he has suffered was the burn- make? See what Chown is selling in ing of a barn near Sarnia. The only fancy goods and perfumes at cost. evidence against him was his being The snow of yesterday clung to the found drunk on the road about a mile icy walks in such a manner as from the fire and his having previous make walking much less dangerous. work. Pythias was ably enacted by Clyde Hyer, whilst Dionysius, in the hands of H. F. Vickery, was an artistic piece of character acting. R.H. him to a tree at the time and were him to a tree at the time and were about to lynch him when he was restricted.

It is a subject to the first and his naving previous in the life and his naving previous. Three more statute labor tax delinquents were assessed an extra dollar costs at the police court this morning. Hill, as Philistius, showed careful about to lynch him when he was restricted. study and was seen to advantage.

Irene Jeavons, as Calanthe, exhibited sat on the jury, which found him instructions at the city clerk's office guilty. He was sentenced to life in the on Saturday evening. ly difficult role and in her strong penitentiary. Jones is an expert shoe access with Damon approached the maker and worked at his trade in the morning clearing the car tracks from the play was worthy of the penitentiary. His wife who is a whitegenerous patronage it received and a haired woman, of sixty-five, has kept and it was expected that a through return production, would be welcomed. up the cottage home in Marine City, service would be put on by night. Mich., expecting every year that her Great sale of ready-made clothing husband would be proved innocent before Christmas at Prevost's; splen-St' George's Cathedral Children and released. His daughter and sister continually wrote him letters full suits, all wool, \$5.50; wool pants, of longings for his return and he had been promised from time to time. In the referendum on Monday to

This man and his father were both in favor of a commission for the light was a capital one, and reflects all born in Kingston and lived here for and water plants; to vote No, means many years. Matthew spent his boy- that he wants the civic control to re hood days within a mile of the prison main as it is at present. in which he has suffered for so many The board of education candidates long years for a crime which he de in Sydenham ward are hard at work clares he did not commit. His sorrows and suffering have turned his test is anticipated. Dr. Anglin says hair white, but he looked forward to a he has lived thirty years in the ward petition which was sent from Marine City, Mich., last year, bringing about his release.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Was Given In The First Congregational Church.

The concert and operetta held in the The Methodist Magazine and Re gregational church, last evening, was volume and thirty-first year in saring the programme. The first part | with twenty-two engravings. of the programme consisted of instru-mental selections by Mrs. Gordon Mrs. it "the grit machine" in his chats Messrs. Frederick and Rees. A panto- conservatives are self-denying. w girls, was a very pleasing feature. proves the assumption.
"Attitudes of Passion" as depicted by Employees of the gas works have little girls, who looked very pretty in the leak is supposed to be. waint costumes to suit their different arts. Among those taking part were Mary Scott, Ruth Boyd, Marion Mur-Beatrice Marshall and several others. Rev. D. M. Solandt acted as chairman and the close of the programme announced that owing to the bac weather which had kept many people from attending, the entertainment may be repeated in about two weeks' time.

THE PROBABLE WINNERS. What Is The Outlook In Alder-

manic Circles. electors to support H. N. Robertson all present. Diplomas were presented in St. Lawrence ward, Mr. Robertson to eighteen pupils for being present served two years as alderman for every Sunday during the year, and to paying too much to the county for been lavishly decorated. When Santa Frontenac ward.

Various things in connection with the had finished distributing the presents John McKay and D. J. Millan are very interesting event during the even

> Two tried men like Alds. Kent and oldest person engaged in the Behan will again be returned in Ontario ward. The people should only be too glad to avail themselves of the services of two such faithfufil servants. In Frontenac ward, the present two representatives, Alds. Couper Sands, should easily be returned. The other likely man is J. S. R. McCann.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Medical science by accident discover- tial donations for the poor were reed the potency of the pineapple as a ceived during the evening; these will panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure most chroni Wade's Drug Store,-32

.Head Of Four Generations. Maurice Egan, Woodstock, born Cork, ninety-one years ago, living till the age of thirty-four in Plymouth, Eng., where he learned his trade carpenter, settling in Kingston two years, when he served as sergean of four generations.

Had A Meeting.

At a meeting of the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union of America, No. 66, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Barns; vice-president, I. Barnes; treasurer, W. Milligan; secretary, - Robinon. E. Villard was elected delegate to the convention in Minneapolis January 9th.

Dispensation For Feast. The feast of Epiphany, January 6th, falling next year on a Friday, the pope has issued a general dis-pensation to the whole Catholic world allowing the use of meat on that day, on condition, however, that January

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The thermometer registered about ifteen degrees above zero this morn-Matthew Jones, the life prisoner in The electors are enthusiastically in

vote Yes, means that the ratepayer is

among the electors, and a keen conand has at present three children Ex-Alderman Craig says power can

be brought to the city and sold for half the money now paid for it. If he is elected mayor it will be a strong endorsation for him to push the enterprise. Cheap power is a need if

nday school room of the First Con- view for January begins its sixty-first highly successful and pleasing enter- improved and somewhat enlarged forms ipon the directress, Mrs. Telgmann, feature. Among these are one on and those who assisted her in pre- "The Lessons of the World's Fair,"

Telgmann, little Mignon Telgmann and about civic administration; but all mine, "The Raven," in which Mrs. right, noble citizens who seek to do Telgmann recited the poem which was public duty without any attempt at portrayed by the acting of six little political benefits. But the record dis-

Telgmann, Florence Henderson and cover the source of a leak in the gas Violet Woodrow, was a very clever main near the corner of Union and thing. A fantastic scarf drill, given Barrie streets. The leak is a very by ten little girls was a fine illustra- serious one and the gas has been findtion of the good results of eareful prac- ing its way through the sewer into tice, and was very cleverly executed. | the cellars of many houses in that The concluding portion, an operetta, neighborhood. The men started dig-"Holy Night," was enacted by several ging this morning at a spot where

COOKE'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL. ray, Mignon Telgmann, Norma Hughes, | Has a High Tea, And Entertain-

Cooke's church Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, in their school room. Although the weather was rather unfavorable, yet a fairly large audience was present. The entertainment consisted of a tea to the pupils at five o'clock, followed by a concert in the evening. The concert, which was provided en-

tirely by the pupils, was of a very The News and Times calls upon the pleasing nature, and was enjoyed by be present owing to illness, and was represented by his daughter. Before dispersing a bag of confection ary, etc., was presented to the chil-

dren of the school. The teachers, off cers and friends held a little re-unio after the audience had departed. Light refreshments were partaken of, follow ed by short speeches about the various phases of the school's work. Substan-

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