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Home Investment.

Distant Projects Trap for Earnings

A very interesting item appeared in the Whig columns lately, under the above heading, referring to the folly of being lured into investing money in distant projects, managed by no one hardly knows who, and which in many cases prove to be traps for hard-earned savings.

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LAST OF RECORD

LAST OF ALD. KING'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Getting at the Figures—Some Information of Special Interest Just Now—The Work of the Council of 1904 Recalled—Where the Economy Set In.

The fifth paragraph in Ald. King's Christmas pastoral is as follows:

"Why do you not say something more about the reduction of $600 in the salary upon the civic budget instead of giving your readers the idea that the result is the other way? Why do you not point out that finance committee and council were unanimous this year in bringing in the budget, or if anyone objected why do you not give him the credit by quoting the minutes? Why do you add $100 of your own accord to one alary you have quoted?"

Does Ald. King claim credit for saving a dollar in civic salaries? The $600 he refers to were saved by the city, as a result of the service rendered by the council in 1904. When that council took office the outlook was not at all promising. There was a deficit from 1903, of $3,058.44 and when it was proposed to meet the requirements of the year (1904) there were sceptical aldermen, and chief of these was Ald. King. When it was recommended that the same rate of taxation be maintained as in 1903, (when Ald. Walkem was the premier), there was a laugh and some one remarked, "Go ahead, it's your funeral."

The council of 1904 did go ahead. It decided early in the year to consolidate all the revenue taking offices, and this became all the more necessary when the privy council decided the appeal in favour of the city and the gas and light, heat and power plants became a municipal asset. The proceedings towards consolidation were facilitated by the resignation of the tax collector. At this time the amount due the city on account of taxes was very large. The auditors' report for 1903 shows the balance for four years to amount to $57,372.82, to say nothing of the arrears for street watering. The finance committee of 1904, on the information which was given to it by the treasurer, estimated that about $44,000 was collected. The occurrences following may be briefly summarized.

Changes In The Hall.

Mr. Newlands prepared plans of the present treasury department, with large vault attached, and in due time these plans were adopted and contracts were let. The work—masonry, carpentry, plumbing and hot water heating, furniture, electric fittings, etc. —cost, according to the auditors' report (1904), $5,095.08. Now this large expenditure was not provided for in the budget, and though it was expected that some gain in revenue would be made, as a result of the reorganization of staff, the actual experiences were not anticipated. More of 1904's taxes were called in than had been estimated by the finance committee, more non-resident taxes, and a large amount of the arrears of taxes. The auditors' report shows that the arrears received reached the sum of $43,724.03, and although a much larger amount was due it will be remembered that the finance committee (see budget) estimated as collectable only $44,000.

Hence the record of the year was really remarkable. It was without a parallel in recent years. Adding the deficit of 1903 and the cost of the improvements together and there is a total of $8,153.52. The deficit was covered by the budget, but not the other item. And yet this extraordinary liability of $8,163.52 was removed excepting the small sum of $811. Was that not something to be proud of? Surely, and Ald. King had not a hand in it. He was a member of the council for three years previously, and neither he nor those who were associated with him thought of the consolidation of offices, or if they thought of the task took good care not to tackle it.

The Savings In Salaries.

Ald. King wants the Whig to talk about the saving of $600 in salaries. Why not? It is not a disagreeable subject. The treasurer's office, as the Whig has pointed out, was reconstructed in 1904. The salaries were not finally adjusted until this year. But the situation was so arranged and formulated that the saving had to take place. Mr. Ireland, by by-law passed in 1904, was made the head of the finance department, and its controller. Mr. Bartels was by by-law made the tax collector, with the assurance that he would be compensated adequately for his extra labour. The water, and light, heat and power rates collectors were transferred to the treasury office. It was understood pretty well that beginning with this year they would be paid such salaries as the water and electric committees recommended. As a result there was nothing for this year's council to do but adjust the salaries of the treasurer and collector. One was advanced $100 per annum, and the other $300 per annum. The old collector's salary was $1,000. The amount allowed to the treasurer and collector, out of this, is $400. Therefore the difference represents a saving of $600 per annum. This the Whig has always referred to, and it has contended, rightly, that it is a result of the work of the council of 1904, and not of the council of 1905.

The Last Question.

The last and sixth question which Ald. King asked the Whig, and which he desired it to answer, if possible, is this:

"Why do you not point out the reduction in the debenture debt this year, and the fact that the council of 1905 began with a deficit of $811 and retire with a surplus of over $900?"

Reduction in the debenture debt! Did the council pay off any debentures this year unexpectedly? Heretofore the debenture debt has been incurred in two ways—(1) by a vote of the people, upon a direct issue fairly and clearly laid before them, and (2) by authority, of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, as in the case of water works extensions. This year some $20,000 was added to debenture debt by authority of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and in connection with the light, heat and power department. There is no evidence extant as to how the $20,000 was applied. It appears, however, that the money was handed over to the Bank of British North America, and on reduction of the draft, the size of which in September or October, before the issue of the debentures may be surmised, when at the present time it is $28,000.

The council of 1905 began with a deficit of $811, says Ald. King. So it did, and this $811, as the Whig has pointed out was the small balance on account of the $5,095.08 which the council of 1904 had to provide over and above the $3,058.44 which the council of 1903 left to it as a previous legacy.

By the way what did the council of 1905 do to secure the small surplus that is reported this year? Nothing. The man who brought about the much desired result was the auditor, the man whom Ald. King tried his best to keep out of office, and towards whom at times he has been somewhat curt. Mr. Miller kept the appropriation before him constantly and, long before the end of the year, suggested that the accounts be called in so that they might be passed and not come in at the eleventh hour and cause surprises. Moreover, the close checking of the auditor necessitated the analysis and allotation of all charges by the large-spending departments as the year progressed, and with the effect that when the season for public work was over the accounts were promptly adjusted, and the city knew just where it was. Besides, the auditor kept the full account of the city hall apart from the general account of the city property committee, and great was its surprise when a balance of $160 was reported in its behalf. Outside of what the auditor accomplished there was a saving on account of interest, through the ingathering of taxes, and the officials and not the council are to be thanked for that.

This ends the duty which Ald. King imposed upon the Whig, and which it hopes has been performed to his entire satisfaction.

OPEN LETTER TO ELECTORS.

From the Kingston Hosiery Co., Limited.

You will, on Monday, January 1st, be asked to vote on the by-law granting exemption to the Kingston Hosiery company, and we beg to give you a few facts in reference to same.

1.—The company started business twenty-three years ago, taking over property almost useless, and of very little value, but by improvements they have made, it has now become valuable and also improved the adjoining property to such an extent that the city gets a substantial revenue on what formerly was useless.

2.—The company is exempt up to the end of the present year so renewing the exemption will not affect the rate of taxation.

3.—The company is now paying school taxes and will continue to do so.

4.—Under the old by-law we agreed to pay $400 per week, while under the new arrangements we guarantee $1,000 per week.

5.—250 hands have steady employment and this number will be increased to 300 during the coming year.

6.—The company have spent during the past two years over $50,000 in improvements and intend to continue the policy, as in the past, of keeping the plant up to date.

7.—The increase in the number of employees will mean additional wages and consequently increased trade in all lines of business.

8.—We employ a large number of householders, who are all paying taxes and which will more than balance any concession the city may give us.

We would therefore ask you to support the by-law and assist us to meet the competition from other concerns which are bonused, and also enable us to continue our policy of increasing our plant as well as build up the trade of our city.—Yours truly,
KINGSTON HOSIERY CO., LTD.

Did It In His Sleep.

Harry Williams Pyrio, aged about thirty-five years, was brought from St. Catharines, last night, to spend three years at the Portsmouth "boarding-house." His, according to the story he tells, is a strange deed. He went to a farmer's hennery and deliberately slaughtered thirty fowl and was found asleep on the grounds of his wrong-doing. He claims he was asleep when he did the killing.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

The merchants and the workingmen want Alderman Mowat for mayor. He'll be their right hand man.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities. One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

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MAY ORGANIZE IT

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT FOR CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. Massie Took Observations as to the Conduct of the British Army Department —Given Every Possible Help.

Lieut.-Col. Massie, just returned from a four months stay at Aldershot, England, has been at Ottawa for several days, reporting on his observations and suggesting the formation of a veterinary corps for the dominion. Col. Massie left here for England in August and was in September assigned to the staff at Aldershot, where he spent three months under Col. Rutherford, attending many inspections and lectures and generally observing the procedure in connection with the army veterinary department. He was given every possible facility to become seized with all the details. Following that he was called to the war office in London, and very cordially received and afforded all opportunity to investigate the procedure at this fountain head. He visited remount stations, studied the British war horses and took special courses as to forage, farriers' work and cognate subjects. At Aldershot he passed the examination of qualification.

In London he was shown over the veterinary college by its head, Sir Hugh McFadyen, who took every care to give the Canadian every possible attention. In Edinburgh, also, the veterinary college was inspected.

Col. Massie comes home fully informed as to regulations, discipline, etc., and can advise headquarters should the army veterinary department be formed. Such a service is equally as necessary as an army service or army medical department.

Mrs. Massie accompanied her husband and enjoyed every moment in England. They were cordially received and entertained; many friends were made throughout the country. They found Aldershot a desirable place. The camp there is of vast extent covering about twelve square miles of territory. The barracks are of brick and every branch of the service is found in the camp. Each regiment, squadron, etc., have their own quarters, and their own parade grounds, while one great campus is used for general parades. The accommodation is for 35,000 to 40,000 men. Col. Massie had a very pleasant trip to Woolwich towards the end of his visit. He returned from Ottawa to-day, and will resume duty with the R.C.H.A. next week.

AT THE GRAND.

New Year's Matinee and Night Performances.

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy" and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for an early production by C. S. Williams. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," and it is expected to make one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications, written along lines similar to those of the old Hoyt laugh-makers, but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. Mr. Williams believes that the time is ripe for the presentation of good, clean, crisp farce like the "Arrival of Kitty," and he has this season abandoned his other enterprises in favor of this line of entertainment. No pains nor expense will be spared in staging and equipping "The Arrival of Kitty," and the company will be the strongest and cleverest that can be engaged. The performance will be further enlivened by the introduction of several bright specialties. At the Grand on New Year's day, matinee and night.

Rufus Rastus.

A new starring vehicle for Ernest Hogan, the "unbleached American" comedian has been launched by Hortig & Seaman, the New York managers, which they have given the title of "Rufus Rastus," and which will be seen at the Grand on Thursday, January 4th. There are said to be sixty dusky sons and daughters of Ham in the support of Hogan.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Harry Conor and an exceptionally strong cast will present the most conspicuous London and New York comedy success, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Grand on Wednesday, January 3rd. Much can be said of the multitudinous merits of this play, but it will have to be seen from start to finish to enjoy its charming interlacing of philosophy and inoffensive fun. Built on entirely new and original lines, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," is more than a mere framework for laughter, as it has a bright and entertaining play that is always in evidence.

FOR A NURSES' COUNCIL.

Graduate Association Will Make Request.

The Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association held a largely attended meeting in the Normal school, Toronto, for the purpose of drafting a bill to be presented before the legislature at its next sitting. It was decided to ask the legislature to authorize a council before which the graduates of all nurses' training schools must appear before being permitted to practise in Ontario. Miss Gordon, of Kingston, presided.

Have One Year's Furlough.

Lieut. C. A. Robertson, an old R. M.C. graduate, now of the 61st Pioneers, Indian Army, has returned to his home in Toronto on a year's furlough, from Octacamund, the military centre of the Madras presidency, where his regiment is stationed. Lieut. Robertson is a nephew of J. Ross Robertson, and entered the Indian service five years ago. He returns to India next October.

A Nice Gift.

To mail your relatives or friends a Kingston view book, containing over eighty splendid views, only 25c., at Wade's drug store.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Mowat will stand for the people.

Give Mowat a good 500 majority.

Vote for the O'Kill street sewer by-law.

Get ready your New Year's resolutions.

For perfect fitting trusses go to Dr. Chown's.

May the contests on Monday be friendly and merry.

Elect Mowat, and Kingston will have an active mayor.

Vote for the locomotive works' and Davis' tannery exemptions.

You will not be disappointed in electing Mowat as mayor.

William Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's Book Store.

The wind to-day certainly blew the remaining feathers off the old year.

The usual watch services will be held in several of the churches, Sunday night, at eleven o'clock.

After Monday the Bay of Quinte train will leave here for Tweed at 4 p.m., instead of 3:30 p.m.

Don't forget twilight recital in Queen street church, New Year's day, at 3:30. Admission, 10c, and up.

The Whig wishes a Happy New Year to its opponents as well as to its hundredfold greater number of supporters.

The Whig carrier boys will visit their patrons with their greetings on Monday. Have a "wee bit siller" in your pocket for them.

The Picton O.H.A. team and St. George's Junior O. H. A. team of Kingston are arranging for a match in the early new year.

Frontenac ward will, no doubt, re-elect J. D. Thompson as school trustee. The board of education needs his experience and good advice.

Alderman Mowat would make a much better mayor for Kingston than Alderman King. Prominent men of both political parties are supporting him.

Chief Graham, Napanee, looked into the alleged hold-up at Vine's Corners and robbery of Oliver Smith, of Moscow, and claims there is nothing in the story.

Do you remember the firm stand on behalf of the people that Alderman Mowat took when the street railway question was before the city council? That's the man Kingston wants as mayor.

The city council will not lose its "humbug" member, viz., Alderman Carson, who supplies the members at every council meeting with a bag of humbugs. No wonder, an acclamation was arranged in St. Lawrence ward!

Alderman Mallen, 'tis said, is afraid to canvass Cataraqui ward on account of his stand on the street railway question. He was one of the ten who voted away the city's interests to the street railway company and refused to allow the people a chance to express themselves at the polls.

The board of health has issued a circular to the ratepayers pointing out the necessity of passing the O'Kill street sewer by-law. Nearly seven miles of drain empty into the harbor from the O'Kill street outlet, and a cess pool is formed in the immediate vicinity of Macdonald Park. It is to relieve this that the extension is required.

Ald. Mowat says he has taken the pounding, administered by the opposition paper, without a squeal. He expected the assaults. He wishes all citizens, his worst assailants even, a happy New Year with turkey and gooseberries every Sunday for dinner. He wants to see Kingston thrive and if elected mayor will help to make it so.

Kingston Business College.

R. Armstrong is now stenographer for the G.T.R. company, Toronto. J. Bartlett is with the Northern Navigation company, Owen Sound. A graduate leaves, Monday, for North Bay, to act as stenographer for the Temiskaming and Northern railway. Two students have just been appointed to government positions, one with the provincial and one with the dominion government. Addresses will be delivered during the winter by prominent business and professional men. Miss Jean Darling, a graduate, was united in marriage to Thomas H. Waldie, of Gananoque, on Christmas morning, and Miss Ida E. Ferris, another graduate, was married, on Wednesday, to Frederick Pringle, of Picton. Day classes begin on January 2nd, and evening classes on January 3rd.

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An Admirable Exhibition in the Y.M.C.A. Last Night by the Young Women of the Y.W.C.A. Training Classes.

The Friday afternoon class of the Young Woman's Christian Association gave an interesting, open session of gymnasium work, and basketball, in the "gym." of the Y.M.C.A., Friday evening. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic admirers to bestow their applause on the deserving work of the fair maidens.

Miss Peardon, physical director of the Y.W.C.A., was in charge, and much of the evening's success is due to her untiring work, and excellent capabilities. Twenty-eight young ladies gave the performance of marches, calisthenic movements, dumb bell exercises, a wand drill, parallel bar work, vaulting on the horse, and skipping exercises. Two sides were picked and an amusing exhibition of blind football given.

The basketball match, Monday evening class vs. Friday afternoon class, was particularly fast and interesting to the spectators, finishing with a victory for the latter, by a score of five to one.

Monday evening class—Misses Roberts, Milne, forwards; Miss McMandec, centre; Misses Jamieson, Seaton, defence.

Friday afternoon class—Misses E. Chown, Knight, forwards; Miss Macdonnell, centre; Misses Saunders, M. Chown, defence.

Referee—H. Beal.

The Friday maids played the faster game, shooting frequently on their opponents' basket. The only scoring in the first half was when the Monday girls made a foul and Miss Knight shot a penalty goal, and gave the Friday's one point. Early in the second half the "end of the week" crowd made two goals and Miss Milne won honors by shooting a goal, but Miss Knight—the Friday "star"—immediately made a basket from the field.

Altogether the evening was one of much entertainment, and showed the excellent training derived from the classes at the Y.W.C.A.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

What Will Be Doing In The Church To-Morrow.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Brock street—Both services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. McConachie, graduate of Queen's. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome at all services.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor 11 a.m., "Paul's Pathway to Perfection." 7 p.m., "God's Fountain for Sin Cleansing." 2.45 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class. Strangers cordially invited.

Brock Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Ely, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning anthem, "Calvary." Evening anthem, "How Long Wilt Thou, O Lord?"; solos by Mrs. Gordon and Miss Rosevear. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.45 p.m.

Chalmers, Presbyterian, corner Barrie and Earl streets—Rev. M. Macgillivray, D.D., pastor. Services: 11 a.m., "The Closing of the Year"; 7 p.m., "Do Things Really Work Together for God?" Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

Sydenham Street Methodist Church—Rev. C. E. Manning, pastor, will preach both morning and evening, on themes appropriate to the last day of the year. Reception of members at the close of the morning service. Union watch-night service in Queen Street Methodist church, at 11 p.m.

Queen Street Methodist Church—Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., pastor, will preach, 11 a.m., "Retrospect and Prospect"; 7 p.m., "Weighed in the Balances," Watchnight service, 11 p.m. Sunday school, 2.45 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Morning anthem, "Appear, Though Light Divine"; duet, Miss Cairns and Mr. Shea; evening anthem, "His Loving Kindness"; solo, "Oh God, Most Merciful," Mrs. Edgar Birch.

Tory Liberality.

A writer in the News and Times calls to mind the liberality of the "strong conservative council of 1905," which re-elected J. G. Elliott, of the Whig, to the board of education, "about the only act the Whig has not found fault with."

Let us see the liberality of the strong conservative council of 1905. Mr. Elliott and Dr. Morrison had completed a three-year term and were willing to continue to act. The "strong conservative council" re-appointed Dr. Morrison, a conservative, for three years, gave W. J. Renton, another conservative, Mr. Elliott's place, as Dr. Morrison's associate, and gave Mr. Elliott the butt end of an unexpired term of a member who had retired. Great, indeed, was the tory liberality!

Had A Good Dance.

The third dance of the season, given under the direction of the Hart's River veterans, was held in the City Hall, Friday night, and proved quite as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. There was an unusually large crowd in attendance made up, principally of the young men and women of the city. The veterans' dances usually prove jolly and last night's was no exception to the rule. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra, furnished the music, and as always it was of the best. The condition of the floor was beyond a fault. The young people made merry until breaking-up time, two o'clock, Saturday morning.

Great Value In Clothing.

Prevost, Brock street, will sell for balance of this season, at the following low prices: Splendid suiting made to order, $13.50; pants to order, $4; overcoats to order, $13.50—splendid assortment to choose from. We guarantee first-class fit.

Fountain syringes from 59c. to $2.50 at Wade's drug store.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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To the Citizens of Kingston and Surrounding District:—

We take the opportunity, at this, the gladdest time of the year, to extend to you our sincere thanks for the large amount of business we have received from you during this year, and to express the hope that the year 1906 may be a very happy and prosperous one to all.

Yours sincerely,
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SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I AM A candidate for re-election. My record is before you. I have served you loyally and to the best of my ability. If you approve of my course, and if you think my experience counts for much in municipal affairs, I will thank you for your votes on Monday next.
R. H. TOYE.

SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I SOLICIT your support for my return as Alderman for 1906.
W. G. CRAIG.

ONTARIO WARD.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY many electors, to run for Alderman, I have consented. I request the votes and influence of all in the ward. I cannot visit the voters, but I hope for the kind support as in days of yore.
J. J. BEHAN.

ONTARIO WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—AGAIN I RESPectfully request your votes and influence to return me as one of your representatives in the City Council for 1906.
T. J. RIGNEY.

ONTARIO WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for re-election as Alderman.
R. E. KENT.

ONTARIO WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I REQUEST your votes and influence if you think my services as Alderman would be of value to the City.
W. F. NICKLE.

FRONTENAC WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for re-election as Alderman.
W. W. SANDS.

FRONTENAC WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been again nominated as a candidate, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as Alderman for 1906.
J. S. R. McCANN.

FRONTENAC WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I WISH TO state that in my service of you for years in the council, I shirked no responsibility, and at all times tried to act in the best interests of Frontenac Ward and of the city. On this record I am willing to be judged, as I once more ask your vote and influence to elect me as one of your representatives to the city council for 1906.
JOSEPH TAIT, SR.

FRONTENAC WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS respectfully solicited for my candidature as School Trustee in Frontenac Ward for the year 1906.
EDWIN WALSH.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—IF MY past record as School Trustee, Alderman and Mayor, you think I can be of service to the Ward and the City at large, I would then ask for your votes and influence towards electing me Alderman.

If elected, I will endeavor to fulfil the obligations of the office to your entire satisfaction.

Yours Faithfully,
NEIL C. POLSON.

CATARAQUI WARD.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY many electors to offer myself as Alderman for Cataraqui Ward, and having presented said ward for eight years in the Council and done so I believe satisfactorily to the voters, I again offer myself and solicit your vote and influence for my return. I will not be able to canvass personal canvass.
JOHN GASKIN.
Kingston, December 28th, 1905.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—AS A CANdidate for Alderman, at the request of many of your number, I appeal to you earnestly and hopefully for your generous support.
DENNIS J. MILLAR.

CATARAQUI WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I RESpectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as one of Cataraqui Ward's representatives in Council.
Yours Truly,
JOHN LEMMON.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I RESpectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman, for 1906.
Yours Respectfully,
D. COUPER.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN: It will be impossible for me to see all before election day; your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect me as one of your representatives, for 1906.
J. B. COOK.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having served you in the City Council for the past year, and now being urged by many requests to accept nomination for 1906, and as it is impossible for me to see you personally, I therefore if you think my service would be of any value to the interest of the City, I beg to solicit your vote and influence for my return.
Yours Respectfully,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, for my return as one of your Aldermanic representatives, for 1906.
Faithfully Yours,
FRANK J. HOA[illegible]

RIDEAU WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for my return as Alderman, for 1906.
J. F. KNA[illegible]

VICTORIA WARD.

KINGSTON EXPECTS EVERY MAN to do his duty.

Elect me as Alderman for 1906, and I will try to do mine.
Yours Respectfully,
W. E. BASS.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I RESPECTfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as one of your representatives in the council of 1906.
S. HARKNESS.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—HAVING served you in the City Council as Alderman for the past three years, I shall be pleased to receive a renewal of your confidence for the year 1906.
HENRY ANGROS.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA Ward:—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me an Alderman, for the year 1906.
Yours Respectfully,
C. J. GRAHAM.