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Bowie, of Ilderton, the sum of \$12, and on Nov. 10 from John Knight, of the same place, \$6. Detective Ward states that there are now half a dozen charges waiting to be presented against the prisoner, and if necessary twelve or fourteen more of the same kind can be brought up. CHRISTMAS EVE ENTERTAIN-

MENT. The Sabbath school of First Church, Westminster, held an entertainment and Christmas tree on Wednesday evening. The church was filled and a fine programme was rendered by the children, which everybody greatly enjoyed. Miss May Belle Nichol presided at the organ, and solos were rendered by Miss Maggie Murray and Mr. Tom Nichol. Presents and candies and oranges were given to all members tions were not of the best, but the reof the Sunday school. Altogether the sult was awful. Whatever other virmeeting was one of the most delightful ever held in the church. Dr. Mc-Crae, the pastor, presided in a very prompt and happy mannr, and Mr. in the matter of harmony. One notable John Laidlaw made an exceptionally

witty and pleasing Santa Claus. Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot the council chamber he was attacked reach the diseased portion of the ear. by a form of paralysis which rendered There is only one way to cure deafness, speech impossible. Fortunately this and that is by constitutional remedies. Story was proven false, as it deserved Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed in the council chamber. The atmosphere is the council chamber. The atmosphere is the council chamber in the council chamber. chian Tube. When this tube is inflamed in the countries the action by the property of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries of the cricothyroyd membrane. Deafness is the result, and unless the If Ald. Cooper had given him any inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condiwhich is pothing but an inhamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MR. C. B. EDWARDS, B.A., WAS APPOINTED CITY CLERK

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Wide Tire Bylaw Thrown Aside for Next Year's Council-Expensive Macadam Pavements

The city council of 1902 ended the year's work last night with a rendition of the National Anthem, which ought to go down into history in the same category as the thumscrew and the stake, Ald. Cooper's speeches and other instruments of torture.

thought they were only doing what was right when they sang "God Save the King" No one would be mean enough to insinuate that their intentues this council may have, and judging by some of the remarks of last night they're the original lot of Al legislators, they certainly are away off feature, however, was attached to this musical event. It was feared that the whole year would pass by without Ald. Abram opening his mouth. It has been said that the minute he entered chance during the year to get in a word edgeways he mi garrulous a public speaker as Ald. Gerry. Ald. Campbell, who was standnext to him during last night's ing performance, will vouch for the state- which was to decide for all time the ment that in the excitement of the moment, in this ebullition of patriotic enthusiasm. Ald. Abram's lips moved and a sound issued forth. Surely, then, the result justified the means.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP

Council Obediently Does as Conservative Executive Tells It to Do.

When the aldermen were not engaged in producing symphonies, they were busy mostly with one or two end-ofthe-year matters of no extraordinary importance, and business relating to the city clerkship. Mr. Kingston's resignation was read, a nicely-worded letter, in which he expressed his sorrow at the necessity of resigning and his appreciation of the kind relations which had existed between him and the councils he had been under. The mayor and some of the aldermen thereupon told Mr. Kingston of their sincere regret because of his proposed departure from the city. The mayor expressed regret not only for himself and for the members of the council, but for the citizens at large. He had known and esteemed Mr. Kingston before becoming mayor, and since then had come to regard him very highly as a citizen and as a public servant who had done his duty well. He wished Mr. Kingston many years of happiness and hoped that both his and Mrs. Kingston's life would be prolonged by the change they were about to make, and that the rest of their life would be much benefited by it.

Ald, Winnett reiterated what his worship said. He moved that Mr. Kingston's resignation be accepted, saying at the same time that he had held Mr. Kingston in high esteem before he became a servant of the city and since he took the responsible position of city clerk. He knew that the next chief magistrate of the city would miss Mr. Kingston's help very much. Ald. Winnett trusted that the change he was making would add many years to the lives of both Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, and that the former's career of helpfulness would be as fruitful where

he was going as here.

Ald. Campbell seconded the motion.

He, too, paid a gracefully worded tribute to the departing city clerk. Ald. Campbell said that he had known Mr. Kingston before he took his present office, when he was a member of the school board and the city council, and knew him then as a man anxious to do his duty and his whole duty to the city. He had displayed, since becoming city clerk, the same zeal and energy that had characterized him both on the board of education and the council. He trusted that the change the city clerk contemplated would be a happy one and beneficial both to himself and to Mrs. Kingston. Sentiments of the kindliest nature were expressed also by Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Cooper, after which the resignation of Mr. Kingston was formally accepted.

Ald. Campbell moved that the city council present to Mr. Kingston as a mark of its esteem a gratuity of \$500, but the council decided that it could more properly pay to him certain perquisites which belong to his office, but would not become due until next year. These amount to something over

Before his successor was appointed the initial salary of the new city clerk was fixed at \$1,200 a year with the fees [Philadelphia Record.]

City Council Carries Out Wish

of Conservative Executive.

for vital statistic, or about \$1,500. Mr.

Kingston's salary was \$1,600 with these
fees. Ald. Jolly wanted to make it
\$1,000 with the fees, but the other aldermen wouldn't stand for skimping

the salary for a position where a good man was needed. When this important financial proposition had been settled the council settled cozily down to the position of chief rubber stamp to the executive committee of the Conservative Club. It went through the work of electing Mr. C. B. Edwards to the vacancy with as solemn a visage as if the idea of placing him in Mr. Kingston's position was its own. Only one part of the automatic expression of the Conservative executive's orders failed to work, and that didn't matter as it was only Ald. Pritchard. The Liberal members, with the exception of Ald. Stevely, fell into line and voted with the men who had been told what the had to do. The appointment was practi-

A GOOD COUNCIL

cally unanimous. Only Ald. Stevely

and Ald. Pritchard voted for E. W.

Flock, the only other candidate for the

The Mayor Says So, at Least, and Speaks

of Its Good Works. Before ending the session, his worship descended from the chair to give the aldermen a few reminders of the things which they have accomplished this year, and to impress upon them the fact that they've done a heap of good work, for which an appreciative public should be properly grateful. With gratitude should come votes, he reasoned. and if any of them desired again humbly to submit themselves to the electorate they ought to get any quantity of ballots favorably marked. From which it naturally follows that should the mayor be pressed, coaxed, wheedled, cajoled, forced or jollied into running again, the public would in all fairness be expected to plump for him. tax rate, the extraordinary expenditures for repairs, the absence of ar deficit except in the hospital account,

His worship spoke of the decreased which, he said, was justified; the lawsuit with the street railway company points in dispute; the satisfactory negotiations for the incoming of the London and Southwestern Traction Company, and a number of other matters. At the conclusion of his remarks Ald. Campbell moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for his uniform kindness and courtesy to the council, which was unanimousiv adopted. The wide tire bylaw was brought in

for its third reading, and strong oppo-sition to it, as framed, developed. Ald. Pritchard was, of course, the champion of the men who came to market. He has been steadfastly against the bylaw since it was first proposed. He has often presented arguments against it, his idea being that farmers would not get the wide tires required by it, but rather would go to some market other than London's. He moved that the bylaw be given its third reading six months hence.

Ald. Douglass moved, seconded by Ald. Greenlees, that it be passed, Ald. Douglass saying that he believed it was the best bylaw prepared for a lon gtime, He knew, he said, how much it is costing the city each year for roads and believed that this was going to lessen the cost. It was shown, however, that the bylaw was very inadequately prepared, and it was therefore left over for next

year's council to deal with.

The local improvement bylaws passed provided for the issuance of debentures covering the expenditures upon local improvements during the year. They were four in number. The first was for the cost of sidewalks, totaling \$38,021 39; the second for the cost of sewers, \$10,341 79; the third for the cost of pavements, \$28,614 04; and the fourth consolidating these three.

"How much is that for pavements?" Ald. McMechan asked. "Twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars, and four cents."
"It strikes me that that's pretty high, isn't it? I understand that residents on Talbot street are paying 40 cents a foot for that pavement, when they expected to pay only about 20

"Well, you've warned them," his worship said. "And the people ought to be warned," Ald. McMechan said. "More of this kind of pavement is being initiated. The people ought to be warned. I've been warning them all along. They're reaping the harvest now." City Engineer Graydon furnished a



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in January. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends applied for the free use of the city hall on March 23, 24 and 25, 1903, for the holding of the grand council The request was granted. \$503 07; 1902, \$244 04; total, \$1,485 61.

The Independent Order of Foresters were granted the free use of the city

No. 1 committee.