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DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening at 5:10, 5:15, 5:20 and 5:25 p.m. Editions at 5:20 and 5:25 p.m. WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 issues, published every Thursday morning at 9:15 p.m.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Optimè per Orbem Decor."

MODERN METHODS AND MEN.

Municipal ownership is more or less of a fad. That is the conclusion which is forced upon one who sees the cities leasing their public franchises when the opportunity is theirs to utilize them.

Toronto had the chance of demonstrating the value of municipal ownership when it purchased the street railway. But the prospect of making money by the leasing of it, with an annual income according to the public traffic, dazzled the municipal legislators, and they let the railway go.

Since then there has been a continual battle between the company and the corporation, and it will continue until the end of the chapter. The city seemingly questioned its capacity, with the machinery and men at its disposal, to make the enterprise pay.

Paris has a chance to lease its municipal gas works for fifty years, on condition that the cost of gas be reduced from \$1.16 per thousand feet to \$1.10, and that the council be paid an annual sum of \$2,600,000.

The argument is that the private corporation can make gas the cheaper, and that the public interests should be considered in this way. The answer is that what the company can do the municipal corporation should be able to do, and that one should not have a monopoly of the labor, the talent, the managerial ability. The Parisians do not like the outlook. They revolt against the proposal.

The one feature about municipal ownership which demands attention is the employment of capable men, and on their merits only. Any enterprise which is loaded down in any way with antiquated machinery or methods or men cannot make money like the enterprise which has the advantage of the newest and best equipment, and the freedom to change its plans as the circumstances warrant.

ASSAULT ON QUEEN'S.

A vicious and uncalculated attack has been made upon Rev. Principal Grant because he has had the temerity to write upon prohibition in the Globe.

He has commended the referendum as a means of ascertaining the drift of public opinion upon this matter.

"Principal Grant," says the World, "wants to lead Queen's College upon the province. Premier Ross wants to side-track the troublesome prohibition question. The two are travelling close together."

The World is offensive, very offensive, which is nothing new for the Maclennan. But in the discussion of a serious subject nothing is to be gained by insinuation and innuendo.

The World has no reason to impugn the motives of Dr. Grant or Mr. Ross. Dr. Grant is not seeking to lead Queen's College upon the province. He has never thought of it. He has claimed that Queen's is doing an educational work in Eastern Ontario which demands recognition, and that recognition has been granted in the form of substantial aid to the school of mines.

The principal is not writing on prohibition, however, because the service of Queen's College has been fittingly acknowledged. Long ago, before the great idea took shape with the World, Principal Grant enunciated his views upon prohibition. In a very remarkable debate in Kingston with Dr. Lucas he gave expression to convictions which have not changed or passed away. His mind on current questions, and especially upon that which looms up so largely at the present time, has been freely expressed without reference to college relationship, and he ought to be allowed to speak his conclusions without insult and indictment.

A remark by the World challenges attention. It is that the "defeat of the premier means disaster for the principal; hence the latter's zeal in the defence of Mr. Ross and his municipal government." There is the implication here that Queen's service to education would not be recognized by the conservative party, that a change of government would mean a change of the province's educational policy, and particularly a change in its attitude towards Queen's university. The World has no use for Queen's and its supporters. It has had no hesitation in attacking the government because of its aid to the school of mines. It threatens that with a change of government—of which there is not the least possibility, thank goodness—is an act of hostility would flame out afresh and to some purpose.

Does the conservative party endorse this unprovoked assault upon Queen's college and its principal? Do Mr. Whitney and his associates approve the threat that a change of ministry would mean the withdrawal of the grant by the Ross government to Queen's, because of the high class work in scientific education which it has performed?

Those gentlemen had better speak now, for the people of Kingston and the surrounding district are bound to know just where they stand.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Whitney has not spoken upon the prohibition question. If he has an idea worth imparting it is to be hoped the spirit will presently move him to let it go.

Ping pong has displaced billiards in London. And the inevitable follows—that it is made a source of gambling because of the heavy stakes that are put upon the games.

It is kind of Mr. Ross to offer a generous grant towards the establishment of a sample room in England. But that's one thing the federal government should boom for all it is worth.

The London News resents the idea that London presents a horrible example of election campaigning. It advises Mr. Hoyle, if he wants to unearth political corruption to begin nearer at home.

Mr. Pettypiece would have the railways assessed and made to contribute reasonably to the revenues of the province. And the conservative leaders are horror-stricken at the idea of taxing their friends, the railway corporations.

Weak Elgin is quoted by every tongue as the field of stamping ground of very bad men. Mr. Lee, in the legislature, has pointed out that of six representatives who have been unseated in the constituency only one has been a liberal.

The patent medicine manufacturer has at last hit upon a popular scheme. He gives prizes for the largest sales in cities and counties, and the consumption of bills is said to be enormous. The trading stamp men is not in it with the medicine men.

The magistrate at Fort Erie has decided that the fistic bouts that have attracted so many from the American side are not prize fights but sparring matches. They are what will not be tolerated in the wicked city of Buffalo, and Canada should not tolerate them.

President Roosevelt has adopted one method of ending the lobby of some place hunters at Washington. Any one who seeks appointments or increases of salaries by appeals other than through the heads of departments will be set upon. Mr. Roosevelt to have a reputation some how.

ADVANCED IN HIS STATION

SUCCESS OF A ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE GRADUATE.

He Is With The Pennsylvania Railway Company—Returned To His Work Much Benefited In Health.

Napanee, Feb. 8.—R. L. Roe, son of the late Alexander Roe, M.P., and a graduate of the Royal military college has just been advanced to the position of engineer on one of the divisions of the Pennsylvania railway, with headquarters at Reading, Pa. He was formerly supervisor under Robert Neilson, who had charge of the most important division on the Pennsylvania railway. We have reason to feel proud of our Lennox county boys. Mr. Roe is certainly on the road to the top rung of that success ladder.

Miss Della Wabes is visiting her brother, Arthur, in Smith's Falls. This week Charles Stevens is in Toronto, on a business trip this week. Mrs. A. Alexander was called to Morrisburg on Tuesday, owing to the death of her father, Zina Helmer.

E. S. Richardson returned this week from a month's rest and recuperation spent with friends in Belleville, Toronto and London. Mr. Richardson is much improved in health and able to conduct his photograph business again.

Miss MacNaughton accompanied by her niece and nephew are guests of her brother, D. C. MacNaughton, Pictou Hill, Little Alton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraick is quite seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Casey has returned to Troy, N.Y., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Pictou Hill. Miss Emma Smith has removed to her home recently purchased from M. S. Plouffe, East street. The house was put in thorough repair and makes a cosy little home.

A hockey match was played last night between Napanee and Picton teams. This was one of the league games and drew out a large crowd of spectators, to witness the game. The Napanee boys did themselves proud and won the victory by a score of 10 to 1. The cheering was wild for a time. The boys entertained the visitors to oysters at E. A. Rikley's after the performance.

RESTLESS LITTLE ONES.

Peevishness and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Baby is Unwell.

When babies are restless, cross, or peevish it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and are cheerful and playful when awake. When baby is cross too many mothers give medicine, or "soothing" medicines, which contain opiates that deaden but do not remove the trouble. What is wanted is a medicine that will go right to the root of the trouble and make baby sleep well, eat well and be cheerful in a natural way.

Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which are sold under an absolute guarantee that they contain neither opiates nor other harmful drugs. All mothers who have used them for their little ones speak of them in terms of warmest praise.

Mrs. Albert Young, Stratford, says: "My baby, who is now five months old, has always been very cross and peevish. She was very constipated and sleepless. She was a thin, delicate looking child and cried nearly all the time. I did not know what to do with her. I tried several medicines, but they did her no good. A friend advised me to try them. I did so, and since using them baby has been quite well, her bowels are regular, and she has grown plump and contented."

Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Napanee Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held last Friday night. The officers for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Wilkinson, president; W. S. Herrington, K.C., first vice-president; A. W. Grange, second vice-president; directors, Mesdames J. L. Boyes, R. Mill, R. G. Wright, A. McNeill, U. J. Pluch, Miss Belle Pollard, Messrs. A. E. Paul, Thomas Synington, W. T. Waller, auditors, Messrs. John T. Grange and Alfred Knight. The finances of the society are in a flourishing condition, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president, Mrs. Wilkinson, president since the inception of the society, for her self-sacrificing and unceasing efforts to further the welfare of the society.

Wagarville Waitings.

Wagarville, Feb. 6.—The winds are locked on account of the recent snow storm. Nearly every farmer of this neighborhood is in the Rathblun company's limits cutting wood. Mr. Cronk is about to leave for Parkham. R. Wagar is contemplating moving to this vicinity. Roy Wagar is visiting friends in Enterprise. Mrs. E. Simkins, on the sick list, is improving. Miss Lizzie Cronk has returned home after spending some time with friends in Verona. Miss Lena Wagar is visiting friends at Echo Lake. A stranger has come to stay at H. Smith's. Visitors: F. Jones at M. Cronk's; Miss J. Thompson at N. Cronk's.

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The population of Havana is now 271,367, of whom 72,192 are colored. Rablot's breakfast food at Redden's.

Homey grits at Redden's.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

May Be Secured By Toronto Council, In Gas.

The Toronto city council has taken a very decided stand on the question of municipal ownership of the city's natural monopolies. By a vote of nineteen to four the council declared Monday for purchasing the plant of the Consumers' gas company, who supply the city's illuminant. A continuous friction has existed for many years between the city and the company and the present council's action was only the result of a long waged agitation. Toronto's water works, under municipal control, have proved a paying investment and this was argued as favorable to the gas company purchase. A strong opposition has existed for a long time to the scheme but at last it has been brought to a crisis and after due consideration the final step has been reached.

Last year's council, towards the end of the session, formulated an agreement with the gas company, but which, on account of technicalities failed to reach the company in 1901. It was delayed, however, and the new council being elected, it came under their power to deal with it. The mayor or was for passing the measure as it stood, but alderman Spence secured an injunction restraining his worship from any action in the matter till the new council has had a chance to fully investigate. This opened the whole question once more and on the time arriving for final settlement it was unanimously decided to drop all previous agreements and secure from the legislature power to buy out the company.

Toronto people have been paying ninety cents per thousand feet for gas. The defeated agreement called for a reduction to eighty cents. It is expected new arrangements will give at least a seventy-cent rate if not reducing the price to sixty cents. Difficulties are ahead, however, for the council. The house may, as a whole be quite favorable to such a change, but the section of the agreement, which will cause most contention is that of the price to be paid.

Prohibition is being pushed vigorously by its supporters in the city. In several of the churches mass meetings have been held for the purpose of urging the government to take action in the matter. Public sentiment is becoming more deeply involved than ever before.

The question of securing electrical power from Niagara for use in the city has been taken up in earnest by the council. A special committee has been appointed to secure statistics as to the advisability of transporting electrical energy so far, and, also, the same facilities for generating, and the possibility of the city becoming sole owners of such a plant.

A good deal of interest has been excited here in mercantile and shipping centres by the recent utterances of Hon. Mr. Parent at a banquet recently tendered him in Quebec. Mr. Parent advocated the forming of a Montreal-Quebec-Toronto league to urge upon the government the advisability of perfecting the water route of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river, especially that effecting these three centres with the idea in view of permanently establishing a through line of communication by water from Fort William and Port Arthur to the sea and making this route predominantly Canadian. Trade from the west should have an open waterway to the east. The difference in freight rates would more than counterbalance the cost of transshipment. Mr. Parent's scheme may not be the best, but certainly hits the right key, in seeking to make such municipality.

It might derive benefit, feel its obligation to its neighbors as well as itself in using its influence to further the cause of an all-Canadian waterway.

Though trade relations with the motherland have fallen off in some respects so far as Ontario is concerned, yet there is a remarkable growth in the natural products. Dairy produce has grown wonderfully. Ontario cheese almost monopolizes the English market. Cattle raisers have not declined and grain has had a healthy growth. Pulp has, however, made wonderful strides and steel, copper and nickel have grown to great dimensions. Ontario's grain crop has been good this year although partially eclipsed by the tremendous Manitoba crop. Manufacturers have also been on the "bulge," but not so greatly as the raw materials. Ontario has now the chance of laying the foundation of a sound and lasting commercial prosperity. The industrial has not been built up at the expense of the agricultural and the start made bids fair to be but first shoot fresh from the explosion of capitalist and well applied industry.

The Lord's day alliance has had fresh cause for worry by the opening of one of the city theatres for Sunday performances. It is illegal for any theatres of any description to do business on Sunday but by not charging an admission fee and instead taking a collection at the door, and re-arranging the performance to give it somewhat of a religious play, or sacred concert appearance, the law is evaded. The city dailies have justly taken a stand against the innovation which doubtless, in a short time, will be a thing of the past.

Farmers and cattlemen will read with interest the report of the annual meeting of the Dominion cattle breeders' association. Transactions through the hands of the association have grown in four years from \$2,254 to over \$20,000. The attendance at the winter fair at Guelph has increased from 500 to 20,000 in ten years. The prize list this year aggregated \$6,863. Through the instrumentality of the association the successful exhibitors went to the Pan-American and Chicago exhibitions and it is the association's intention to send a similar exhibit to the St. Louis fair in 1903.

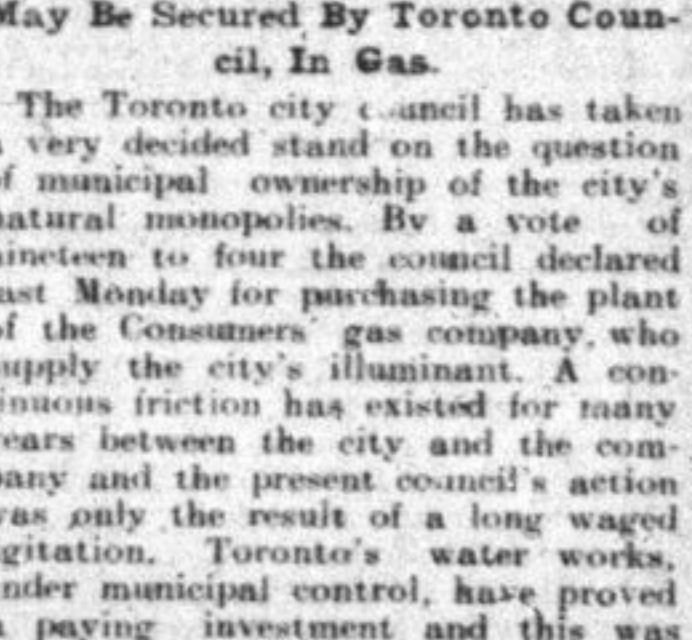
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Eighteen months ago I was a pretty sick woman. I had felt for some months that I gradually grew weaker, but finally I had such severe pains I could hardly stand it. I had taken cold during menstruation and this developed into congestion of the ovaries and inflammation, and I could not bear to walk or stand on my feet. The doctor recommended an operation which I would not hear of. One of my friends advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a trial. Can you imagine my feeling when within two months I felt considerably better, my general health was improved, and my pains had entirely disappeared. I kept taking it six weeks more and am now enjoying the best of health, thanks to you. Yours truly, Mrs. SOPHIE BINNS."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, low spirits, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Women's Long Sleeve Union Wool Vests, 20c. For 12 1/2c. Each.

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WEDS MOTHER'S HUSBAND.

Latter Reported Dead—Wife Had Married Again.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Feb. 8.—A strange romance in the lives of James B. Nichols and his wife Amanda, has just been made known. Thirty-five years ago the two were married. After living together three years his wife left Nichols because of his alleged mis-treatment of her. Being discouraged, and feeling that reconciliation with her was impossible, Nichols went west and located in the mining regions of California, to begin life anew. Several years later his wife saw his name in a list of killed in a mining accident in California.

Believing Nichols dead, and having met another man with whom she fell in love, she was again married. Her second husband was Richard Vancouver, a wealthy manufacturer. A daughter was born to them. Twenty-five years passed away and this daughter had grown to womanhood. Mr. Vancouver had a brother living in Los Angeles, Cal., and having some important business to attend to there he went to Los Angeles, his daughter accompanying him. After looking into his business interests Vancouver returned, leaving his daughter Sarah to visit with her uncle during the winter.

Just before Christmas Sarah became acquainted with James H. Nichols, her mother's former husband, who had become a wealthy mine owner. The two fell in love and were married, neither knowing of the peculiar circumstances attached to the wedding until a few years later. When Mrs. Nichols' parents went to visit at their daughter's home the girl's mother and her husband recognized each other.

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REAL ESTATE SNAPS.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR BEFORE THE ADVANCE. Parties having money to invest should consult with me as I have some special investments to offer in good real estate in the city of Kingston.

A DESERTER ARRESTED.

Graham Arrested At Tweed, and Brought Back To The City.

Tweed News. Beauty received a telegram on Friday last from Col. Drury, of Kingston, to arrest William Graham, a deserter from "B" battery, 7th Cavalry, who had been reported to have arrived in Tweed on Christmas day, and was so alarmed by all his friends of the fair sex that he could not "bear himself away" and return to the battery. He therefore remained in Tweed, taking his "out position" at the Huyck house.

Sergeant Maj. O'Hagan, in town last week looking for recruits, learned of Mr. Graham's presence in town, and as a result of his visit the telegram ordering his arrest was received. Constable Beauty captured his man on Monday and placed him under arrest. He remained in the lock up until Wednesday morning, when he was taken to Kingston.

The Cough And Works Of The Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

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