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QUARTER OF A MILLION.

The report of the Toronto Street Railway company for 1902 has just been published and some of its statements show how great are the values of the privileges accorded by the people to private companies in large cities. Under the conditions of its franchise the city of Toronto by this company was paid $255,551 for yearly mileage rent of streets and ten per cent. of its gross receipts. The sum of $37,236 was also paid over to the city for pavement charges, besides which the provincial treasury was paid a tax under the revenue act the amount of which is not stated. Notwithstanding all these disbursements the holders of the franchise lease have a good thing having paid to the stockholders in four quarterly dividends over $300,000 and are still able to report a balance of last year's net earnings held in reserve of $133,729. These are interesting figures and taxpayers should study them carefully.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

Mr. Quinn, K.C., of Montreal, and well-known in this city because a former resident of it, and a man of commanding address, has been making a commotion. He has attacked the aldermen who represent his ward because they are not more observant of passing events and not more anxious to suppress immorality. He protests against the loud pictures which are hung upon the outer walls in advertisement of the theatres, and against the gambling which has become so common that the young men generally are being corrupted, and the boy with five cents in his pockets is being inveigled and relieved. "Do we ask if men who seek our suffrages will suppress these things?" said Mr. Quinn, "It is the duty of every citizen to study public questions. We are not too pure to have municipal clubs and not too bad to be reformed." Mr. Quinn's is the correct idea, but it is the one which is not always exalted to the place it ought to occupy. The electors there are not always invited to consider the ways of the aldermen, and to pass upon their capacity for doing good. Indeed it is intimated in one direction that the reformer is not really wanted in the council, and if he manages to get there he is expected to be very quiet. Mr. Quinn, therefore, and an authority not so high, have come into collision upon a vital issue, and it is referred to the people for their respectful consideration.

WHERE THE CITY STANDS.

The decision of the court of appeal in favour of the city, on the electric light and gas case, gives general satisfaction. It confirms the soundness of the city's claim, and gives a clearer indication of the ultimate success of the municipality.

The one disadvantage of all this delay on one point—and a point that ought not to have interferred with the acceptance of the arbitration in other respects—is that the plant, while in operation, is undergoing some change and presumably some deterioration. What it is can only be determined by expert opinion, and some process of ascertaining actual values must be resorted to before a transfer of the property can take place.

The company is not suffering in the meanwhile. It is running the plant to the fullest capacity and is, according to all accounts, making so well out of it that an appeal can be profitably made to the higher courts before it surrenders.

Eventually, and at a reasonable figure as things now go, the city will become possessed of a valuable asset, and the question of using it advantageously will involve serious consideration. During the next year, perhaps, it will be for council to consider how it can best direct an industry which demands skilful management and technical knowledge of a very high degree. A committee of the council will not make the most of the situation because it is constantly changing, and constantly losing in the experience of its members. Three commissioners, appointed or elected, for not less than three years each, and leaving or retaking office at different times, affords a better assurance of business management upon its merits.

The argument against municipal management is that it is not as economical as that of the private corporation. It is for the city to dissipate that idea by the business-like proceedings of its council a little later on.

The appeal to the Hibernians, to protest against the conviction of Col. Lynch, of treason, is very untimely. An appeal to the British government for clemency, or mercy, would be more in order.

POWER AT THE FALLS.

The Telegram protests against any concession by the Ontario government of the power of the Niagara Falls, Canadian side, to a private monopoly. There have been dreams of great possibilities so far as the Falls are concerned. The tremendous power which they represent is largely going to waste, and it ought not to be. To harness this power, to control and regulate it, to transmit the electricity it will generate to distant points of the province, involves the expenditure of large sums, of millions eventually. Only the great capitalists, and a combination of these, can undertake the contract, and those who are moving in this direction are not to be discouraged. But the power of the Falls belongs to the people, and what the Telegram demands, in their behalf, is the "safeguarding of every franchise for the transmission of Niagara Falls power to Toronto or any other point in Ontario." The government can protect the public by restricting the capitalization and regulating the rates the company may charge for its service. The province wants the power of the Falls turned to account, but it does not want to see a monopoly established which may be hurtful later on.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

There is no place like Toronto. So the average Toronto man asserts, and he is proud of his boast.

Montreal wonders why it should pay $1.20 per thousand feet for gas when it sells in Toronto for 80c. The cure—municipal ownership.

The editor of the Toronto Telegram must be an Irish wit, and hence the assertion that "natural restrictions are no restrictions at all."

Of course the ice is better in Toronto than it is at any other place in Ontario, and so the Scotch curlers are given an extra spin upon it.

Is the work, which has been remitted to the board of health and court of revision, better done now than when it was conducted by committees of the city council? Surely not. The change in the law has not proved satisfactory.

During a conservative banquet in honour of Mr. Borden, "the only chief," a telegram was read from Mr. Foster, regretting his absence, and immediately the lights went out. The superstitious have since been wondering what it meant.

According to the News (Toronto), Mr. Whitney is not a bad sort of fellow, but he does not strike out and demand reforms on his own account. It suggests several things which he can take up. Is Mr. Whitney really looking for pointers?

Mr. Tarte is again talking too much. No one is after him that the Whig can see. The liberals of Montreal want a paper to advocate their interests if they cannot have the support of La Patrie, and he ought not to be cross about it.

Municipal water works, municipal gas and electric light, municipal coal yards, municipal insurance, etc. This thing is capable of unlimited expansion. The city will be the only employer of labour by and bye, and then everybody will be satisfied.

Dr. Hirsch, of Chicago, is after the Sunday school libraries. He says the books in them are worse than dime novels. "Their theology," said he, "is damnable and their morality is below freezing point." This is wild and insane talk to say the least of it.

PRESS VIEWS.

Life Preservers.

Toronto Star.

An Indian editor has just died at the age of eighty-seven years. And he used tobacco and railroad passes all his life.

Won't Be Dismayed.

Buffalo Times.

Emperor William's blow from the cannon's mouth has not made the nations of the earth tremble, as he expected they would.

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You Don't Say So.

Montreal Star.

The German idea of a "peaceful blockade" is one that is "peaceful" between bombardments. There are a lot of total abstainers about who totally abstain between drinks.

Have Great Expectations.

Toronto Star.

From the provision some folk make for their future, we are led to believe that many people expect to keep on living until they're torn away suddenly in a boiler explosion.

That's The Question.

Toronto Mail.

A Brockville milliner is suing a Pittsburg man, who courted her 20 years, for $10,000. Now, where in the world would a man who spent the half of his life in courtship get $10,000?

Sir Michael Herbert receives praise from the British press for his success in a practical attempt to secure the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

CITY'S HEALTH.

ENTRUSTED TO KEEPING OF JOHN M'INTYRE.

Inaugural of the Board Monday—The Business Transacted—Day of Meeting Changed—Contagious Disease Cures.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health was convened in the office of the city solicitor Monday afternoon. Those who responded were: John McIntyre, Alderman Meek, Capt. Gaskin, Medical Health Officer Fee, Sanitary Inspector Gordon and City Clerk Shannon.

Those present sat around for half an hour "twisting thumbs," awaiting the arrival of another member to constitute a quorum, so that business might be proceeded with. The mid-winter sun sank low behind the golden clouds of the western horizon, the committee room grew dim as the dusk of approaching evening closed about its shadowy corners, the stillness became oppressive, but the desired member came not. Dr. Fee became nervous and made several trips to the open air and breathed in the wholesome frost-laden ozone to quiet his throbbing nerves, each time returning disconsolate. Capt. Gaskin became tired of the monotonous occupation of thumb twirling, and gave expression to his views with regard to delinquent members, and that in no mild way: "I think the absent members should have courtesy enough towards those who are regular attendants, to come to meetings and allow us to proceed with business. The mayor, above all, should make it a point to be present," said he.

"The absent ones are liable to an attack of the itch if they do not attend," said Mr. McIntyre.

At last the joyful news was heralded that Joseph Donaldson was coming, and a few minutes before five o'clock he took his place around the oblong table and the clogged wheels of the health van once more revolved.

Capt. Gaskin set the business rolling by moving, seconded by Alderman Meek, that Mr. McIntyre be re-elected chairman. Mr. McIntyre returned thanks and requested that his speech be accepted as having been delivered.

Upon recommendation of the clerk, the board decided to meet on the Tuesday preceding the second meeting of the city council in each month. This will allow of an expeditious handling of board matters to be brought before the notice of the city council.

Upon motion of Capt. Gaskin and Mr. Donaldson, permission was given the usual applicants to cut ice for cooling purposes within the prescribed limits. These limits, the same as other years, were adopted upon recommendation of the sanitary inspector and medical health officer.

The William street sewer question came up for review. Capt. Gaskin suggested that the members of the board convene on the place complained of for the purpose of investigation but it was pointed out that officers of the board had already reported upon the necessity of such a sewer.

Mr. Donaldson made out a strong case for the sewer. However, after a long argument, it was decided to authorize Alderman Meek to request the city to instruct the city engineer to inspect the locality and report thereon upon the necessity of a new sewer.

Medical Health Officer Fee reported that during December there were reported these contagious disease cases: Typhoid fever two; scarlet fever, two; diphtheria, five.

The board regretted to learn, by verbal report, that there were so many typhoid fever cases now in the city.

Puzzle Picture.

"Brother promised to take me skating. I wish he'd hurry." Where is he?

Collins Bay Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, by Very Rev. Dean Smith, when Mrs. L. A. DeFord, of Collins Bay, was united to William A. Tulloch, of Dickenson's Landing, Wales, Ont. The bride was handsomely attired in a travelling suit of brown, with cream silk blouse and black picture hat. The groom for many years has been first mate of the steamer Tecumseh and highly esteemed for good qualities. The bride has been a resident of the Bay for years, and has won many friends. The wedding party adjourned to the house of the bride's brother, R. D. Prettie, where they were rendered a reception. Many friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

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