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The Toronto News says: "Dr. Pyne, it appears, made an analysis of some of the T. A. Slocum company's preparations without any intention or idea that his name would be used or published in connection with them. This, however, is the use to which his signed analysis was put, and the doctor does not want it continued."

The lawsuit is being made even the medium of further advertising. The analysis is now printed by the firm which holds it, and the fact is expressly pointed out that it endorses and recommends Pyne's for wasting diseases.

The point taken by the analyst is not, in the Whig's opinion, well taken. He thinks his certificate has been used long enough. Is it not an accurate description of the compound as it is to-day? If so, why has the certificate been used in this way?

The federal government has analyzed whose duties are understood to be protective of the public health. Should their certificates respecting foods and medicines not be published?

### A Great Water Scheme.

The bill which the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario company has before the New York legislature is the most extraordinary that has been seen in that public assembly, and it has had its own curiousities. The idea is to tap the Niagara river above the falls and to divert its waters as the company may please, entering upon public roads and highways, public and private lands, with impunity and acquiring franchise which will be absolute and last forever.

The protests are pouring in against the bill and the injustice which it covers. The scheme is a large one. Great money power is behind it. It may defy interference. "No single piece of private property within the limits of the state," says the Syracuse Post-Standard, "would be safe if this bill became law. The right of eminent domain as exercised by the government and its branches and by the great public service corporations is very frequently a source of annoyance and unhappiness among those upon whose property it is exercised. To extend it in this wholesale manner to a corporation which proposes to turn the beauties of Niagara Falls into horsepower, to be peddled about the state of New York, would be an act which we are confident the present state administration is incapable of."

It all depends, the money influence is paramount. It has been used in the New York legislature, Mr. Jerome, the district attorney, is credited with the unearthing of corrupt games to defeat him in his combat with evil, and the expenditure has gone into many thousands, in paying legislators' third, and in satisfying the personal spirit of graft. Public opinion may check the Leggett bill, but it requires to be reinforced by the power which only the courts have hitherto successfully exercised.

### The Street Railway Case.

The city council has before it the reports which refer to the street railway case, and they are bound to receive fair and careful consideration. The work of Mr. Cross is final, as it was expected to be. It begins with a phrase that attracts attention: "the books do not speak for themselves." Moreover the statements which are submitted cover the ground, but they are "quite incorrect" in many respects. Again the company has had plenty of advice and assistance, in the direction of its affairs, and yet "one could only desire much less or a more rational treatment of its transactions."

The records, however, are those of a private corporation, which are submitted to public inspection only under peculiar circumstances.

The point of general interest—the one with which the council has been concerned—is the power of the company to operate the electric road to advantage. It certainly had the advantage of a cheap franchise of labour performed in connection with the horse-car lines) and of business connections which gave promise of success. As against these there were deals or contingencies which seemed

inseparable from the handling of an enterprise like this. They did not turn out well, and they entailed serious embarrassments and losses. The expert accountant has made a balance sheet of his own. He has written up large accounts, and condensed the liabilities to those of which there is a definite knowledge. The exhibit (given elsewhere in this paper) is very different from that which has been quoted from the blue book and the books of the company.

Mr. Cross says the invested capital appears to be \$215,140, but it is not that. He has overlooked the fact—or he forgot it after taking the notes and before writing his report—that the \$50,000 of debentures sold to the Folger Bros., by the company, realized only \$30,000. Deducting, therefore, \$20,000 from the \$215,140 set out in his report, and the balance is \$195,140. Mr. Cross then adds the liabilities at the present time of \$30,000, interest represented by coupons, and \$50,188.83 of floating debt. The total is \$275,328.83.

The statements in detail show that the operating expenses have varied very much, and that the receipts in the ten and a half years have been less than \$8,000,000 in excess of the outlays. Coupon payments were made out of the earnings from the light, heat and power account—after paying the stockholders six per cent. upon their investment—but in the last four and a half years there have been no payments on this account, and the arrears have very rapidly accumulated. The statements show "a so-called operating loss of \$67,628.37," but it includes all charges for which a running concern would be liable, including coupons and general interest, and there is an additional charge for services which are high enough and seriously calculated to keep the balance off the right side of the books. Altogether the study of the accounts will be an interesting one.

The position of the city follows as a matter of course. What should it do under the circumstances? The finance committee does not recommend any action at this juncture. It accepts the conclusion of the expert accountant that the railway must change hands in order to be rid of its liabilities, some of which are not on record, and not admitted. There is no assurance that the council will grant the concessions which the bondholders asked for. There is no evidence that they could contribute to a clearing up of the condition which exist. If they are ever granted—and there is no promise of that—the consideration will only come with the re-organization which must take place.

Mr. Cross thinks that municipal ownership would be "the simpler solution" of the difficulty. He suggests that the city could take over the assets of the company, pay for them in bonds, running for thirty years and bearing three per cent. interest, and in time—if not at once—realize handsomely by the venture. Municipal ownership is talked of by some people, but it is not now, in opinion of the civic finance committee, a practical issue. The city has, for the present, all it should have on hand in the development of the light, heat and power plants. It involves extensions and improvements which will cost many thousands, and one thing at a time of this character is quite enough. The "sound business policy" which Mr. Cross advocates does not warrant the loading of the city with doubtful experiments.

### Editorial Notes.

Dr. Chown has come out against the separate school system in the North-West. That ought to settle the matter.

Napanee is moving to acquire electric lighting plants of the Cartwright company. It is asking parliament for permission to issue debentures to the extent of \$40,000 for this purpose.

The provincial treasurer is figuring out a deficit in Ontario's finances. The greater reason for the economy which he and his friends must practice, and so far the pruning hook has not been called into play.

Ottawa's council has decided upon municipal lighting as one way of preventing a consolidation of local companies, and the consequent pressure of monopoly. The Ontario legislature will be asked to give the city larger borrowing powers.

To-day the people of Chicago are electing a mayor. The issue is municipal ownership, to which the democratic candidate is committed unreservedly. The impositions of the street railway trusts are simply intolerable.

The Hamilton Spectator is annoyed with the impudence people because they have presumed to "pester" the present government. Do they not expect Mr. Whitney to promote their reforms? What did they vote the conservatives into power for?

Mr. Sharrett, the papal ablegate, when asked about the school question, and his alleged dictation with regard to it, declined to make any statement. The conservative press is taking great liberties with his name, and some of those days it may repent of its action.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD

### OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

**Despatches and Cullings Telling**  
Parts of the Earth.  
The mining regulations of the Yukon will be codified and embodied in a statute.  
The operation upon the Prince of Wales consisted merely in the lancing of an abscess.  
Rector Pasquetin, the well-known horseman and banker, Montreal, died suddenly, Monday morning.

The affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are to be investigated by the New York State superintendent of insurance.  
Hugh Sutherland, who has just returned to Winnipeg states that plans for the blast furnace to be at Port Arthur are being prepared.  
The emperor of Germany suffered a severe shock as the result of a fall while descending a steep place at Taormina, Sicily, recently.  
The department of railways and canals has arranged for the opening of the Welland canal on April 24th. The St. Lawrence and Quebec canal will be opened on May 1st.

A post-office scandal has come to light in Philadelphia. George A. Holden, a post-office inspector, has admitted having received cash favors from the Storey Cotton company.  
Mrs. Ruby Larned, twenty-three years of age, died in her home in New York, shortly after striking a glass of sherry. Her maid servant and husband are held pending an investigation.  
Despite the United States senate's practical protection now prevalent in San Domingo, The masses are objecting fearing annexation to the United States, but merchants and creditors are said to be satisfied and the government confident.

Several of the Homericists, a religious body of Ottawa, who have been holding religious services on Saturdays at the corner of Metcalfe and Sparks streets, were arrested last Saturday night for obstructing the thoroughfare.  
**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.**

Meeting Yesterday to Discuss Agenda Paper.  
There was a meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women to discuss matters which will be brought up at the meeting of the Dominion executive, in Montreal, next week. The agenda paper was sent on from Toronto, to the various sections of which, the branch here assented to, dissenting from, or recommended no action. In regard to the clause dealing with the more particular care of fruit, fish and meat, exposed for sale, the local branch considered that such matters might better be left in the hands of local boards of health, and that the council would do well not to invade their province.  
The clause relating to prisoners also met the same fate at the hands of the ladies, the majority feeling that the council had better confine itself to matters within its own province, viz.: the betterment of the condition of women and children and leave other matters to be looked after by the proper authorities.  
Kingston will not send a delegate to the executive meeting.

**The One Exception**  
Toronto News.  
Perhaps Dr. Osler is right if he means that men over sixty who part their hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes should be chloroformed.

**Please Note This.**  
Exchange.  
The fact remains that the school system of the west is to be practically identical with that of Manitoba, where the Roman Catholic church was least on war against abolition, and all schools made public.

**No New Thing.**  
London News.  
The latest idea of marching single-handed to Washington is not original. Buster Gourley was doing that once when the alarm clock went off and woke him up.

**Great Extravaganza.**  
Montreal Gazette.  
The tunnel connecting Prince Edward Island with the mainland would only cost ten million dollars. Should there be any justification for an expenditure for this amount which cannot, for one moment, be considered as a commercial proposition?

**NO MAN IS WORTH IT**  
Servant Was "Upset"—Freed on Promise to Live.  
London, April 4.—Mabel Spell, a domestic servant, seventeen years of age, charged with attempting suicide at Marylebone, Saturday, expressed penitence, and said she had been "upset" by a young man named Harry.

Magistrate Pitcairney said "He isn't real. No man is, not you are only seventeen, and you are only beginning these things. You are very young, and you will be in love a hundred times before you are finished."

"I don't think it is worth while to take your life for such a trifle. Suppose every one committed suicide when disappointed in love. You must live to fight another day. It was a very wicked and foolish thing to do, but as you promise not to repeat it, you may go."  
The girl left the court sobbing bitterly.

### DAWN TO NIGHT TIME.

**Main Salon a Place of Beauty and Interest.**  
Frederick S. Challenger, R.C.A., Toronto, has been busy putting the finishing touches to his two large allegorical paintings that decorate the elaborate and stately main salon of the steamer Montreal, of the R. & O. Line. The subject of the panels is "The Day from Dawn to Night Time." Twenty or more life size figures, with appropriate symbols and color, are made up of, and graciously arranged to work on, this theme. The panels, with their rich, ornamental setting, make a ceiling such as no other boat afloat can boast of, and which reflects great credit on all concerned. Now that this work is complete and the scaffolding down the laying of the carpet and the installing of bedding will proceed. This steamer has been built for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., for service on their Montreal-Quebec line.

**Died in Hamilton.**  
Hamilton, Ont., April 4.—Joseph W. Baumann, well known in musical circles all over Canada, died unexpectedly yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, as a result of a paralytic stroke. He was the instructor of Miss Nora Clench, George Fox and other famous violinists. He has relatives in Berlin.

### TRIED TO END LIFE.

Craved By Ill Health and Poverty.



**HENRY NELSON PILLSBURY.**  
Philadelphia, April 4.—While temporarily insane as a result of a delicate operation, Henry Nelson Pillsbury, the American champion chess player, tried to jump from a fourth story window of the Presbyterian hospital on Thursday evening. He was only prevented by Mrs. Pillsbury, who calmed him after several physicians and nurses had been struggling with him for ten minutes.

Pillsbury had been in ill-health for two or three years. Years of excessive smoking had shattered his nervous system and made it impossible for him to participate in chess tournaments. When he was winning fame as a brilliant chess player it was his custom to smoke one strong, black cigar after another.  
Two years ago at Monte Carlo Pillsbury collapsed after competing successfully with the best chess players of Europe for two weeks. During the past winter he was unable to play at all, and he and Mrs. Pillsbury, who was a Miss Bush, of Brooklyn, had to move into rooms on the fourth floor of a boarding house.

Pillsbury's circumstances have been such that he has to depend upon friends for aid, and it is believed that his inability to earn a livelihood any longer by chess playing has also preyed on his mind.

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