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### THE DAILY WHIG.

Municipal Enterprises. (Article No. 2).

When the council of 1905 was organized the question of what the committee on light, heat and power would do with the electric and gas plants, and the by-law concerning their improvement became a pressing one. The accounts of 1905, and covering the operations of five months, were laid before the committee. This report, and the recommendations of Mr. Campbell, were dated February 21st. The surplus, it will be remembered, after the spending of considerable on capital account, was \$7,941.01. It was estimated that the cost of urgent extensions in the gas plant would be \$8,523, and in connection with the electric department, \$10,900. Adding \$577 for incidentals the call therefore was for \$20,000, which was not granted.

Mr. Ross of Montreal, in his special report, condemns the purchase in 1905 of second hand machinery. The installation of it, he writes, "in a plant of this kind, is on the face of it indefensible, and doubly so in small units." And he adds: "We understand, however, that this course had to be taken, in view of the fact that funds were not available to carry on permanent additions." This calls up the fact that the council was not at any time asked to pass upon a scheme of extensions. The old plan, involving an outlay of \$150,000 was not revived—so far as the aldermen outside of the committee were aware. The chairman of the committee of 1904 was in duty bound to stand by his handiwork, and the by-law of \$150,000, if not the product of his pen, represented his ideas, or was supposed to do so. He moved in 1905 that this by-law be approved by the committee and sent to the council with the recommendation that it be referred to the people. The minutes of the committee are not printed, but we believe the written record shows that the committee did not endorse the \$150,000 by-law.

Perhaps the committee did wisely in refraining from a task quite so heavy. But it ought to have done something. It may have been timid about launching a new scheme, but "faint heart never won fair lady." It was open to the gentlemen who for the time being illustrated the quality of municipal management to revise the wants of the department, to determine, according to their wisdom, what ought to be done, and then to commit the proposal to the people. "Have faith in the people," says Mayor Mowat. Yes, esteem the judgment of the electors as highly as you like, but give them, in your references, the evidence which you should have of the need of all things and especially of the capacity of the city to use them aright and profit by them.

One alderman, at the discussion of the \$85,000 by-law, said in the council, at its last meeting, that money was not asked for on capital account in 1905 because the department was experimenting! In other words the committee did not quite understand the situation, and their experience was not such as to warrant the city in committing itself or the council unreservedly to any course. The council was not, however, made aware of the plans which possessed the committee, and in all innocence of the real situation, it allowed months to pass without result.

The autumn was approaching when the manager, because he had no alternative, proceeded to make certain extensions and pay for them out of the current revenue. The accounts for 1905 show the following items:

Real Estate	\$ 156.79
Gas Plant	14,048.00
Electrical Plant	10,576.13
Total	\$24,779.78

The larger amount, it will be perceived, went in gas extensions, and nearly \$10,000 went into the mains and services on Queen, Bagot, Brock, Alfred and other streets, and also some of the machinery referred to in the report of February was bought because it was indispensable. The gas changes have been discussed in a very interesting way by Mr. Ross, and the Whig, on an inspection of them, was impressed with their economy. The building has been repaired, so far as the roof is concerned, the machinery has been made to work effectively, and some of the "reforms" are possessed of great merit. The nuisance of rat, cozzing out at the Queen street slip, has been abolished. The tar, now carefully separated from gas and water, and pumped to the boiler house. There, by jets of steam, it is sprayed over the fire occasionally, producing a tremendous heat at a very small cost. Formerly, all this tar was waste, and for practical purposes was possessed of no value. Now the four hundred barrels a year are burned, and by actual demonstration

they represent about 100 tons of coal. This at \$2.65 per ton present rate is equal to \$2,650. The gas department is credited with this amount. Then the exhaust steam, beyond condensing, or heating of water for return to the boiler, was a waste. It now heats the buildings. This is worth something, though a service which it may be hard to reduce to dollars and cents. Concrete floors are laid and they are bound to endure. They are the only floors which should be in a works of this kind. Finally the hot well is worth mentioning. It is on the street, outside the gas department. It is a deep structure into which the water accumulates as it leaves the works. A great volume is needed. To pay the water department for its service, apart from the demands of the boiler house, would be expensive. Now the water is converted into steam, which, after performing its mission, in heat and power, is condensed, and the water, not otherwise used, goes for the washing of the gas.

The machinery acquired in connection with the electric works included the following:

150 K.W. D.C. generator	\$ 754.00
100 Brush arc machine, f.o.b. Kingston	750.00
100 K.W. Wagner Alternator	2,200.00
100 H.P. Poly motor, compound condensing	645.00
Total	\$2,679.00

The expert from Montreal does not think these articles should have been bought, on economic grounds, and he justifies it only because the demands of the people, for light and power, made it imperative. And something is better than nothing. The sin of buying second hand machinery is hard, however, to condone. Mr. Ross may say that had the same articles been bought new they would have entailed an outlay of \$3,800, and that the apparent saving to the city is \$6,130. But the council, if really seized of the facts as the committee is said to have been, would have been impelled to provide the capital for permanent improvements and there would have been no occasion to buy this second-hand machinery at any price. Mr. Ross says the secondhand apparatus may be sold, and at a figure which will reduce the loss to the cost of installation. Mr. Campbell takes a more hopeful view of the case. He says that the plant, to be displaced, may realize \$1,000, by holding it and selling it off as buyers of it appear.

### Stangthanging Officials.

The quarrel among the immigrant officials of the Canadian government is not very edifying to say the least of it. Mr. Jury and Mr. Preston are well known Canadians. Mr. Jury, before appointed to office, was a very popular political speaker, and as a lecturer on Canada and Canadian affairs in England, could make himself interesting.

What he may say about his chief, when annoyed, is of very little consequence. The feeling between them is intense. It has evidently been growing, and is due to local jealousies which should have no place in the public service.

Mr. Jury, feeling that Mr. Preston is not treating him right, writes a sarcastic letter in which he makes serious insinuations. Of course the letter was not meant for publication or reference to the Canadian government. But Mr. Preston made it the basis of a request for Mr. Jury's removal from office and it becomes a public document.

The crisis will do good. One thing it will suggest, namely, a change in the immigration staff. Seemingly it is time for this, when officials take to the slandering of each other and the circulation of correspondence that betrays a condition of things that should not exist a day longer than possible.

### ROCKEFELLER'S ART IDEAS.

Philadelphia, North American. An artist says that Mr. Rockefeller's ideas of art are crude. Yet John D. has done a little work in oil that was quite refined.

### HEART TO HEART.

The close of the season will give Mr. Whitney a chance to enjoy life by giving a series of short interviews to office-seekers.

### GETTING OFF LIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Crapsy, who has been convicted of heresy, may be put out of the Episcopal church. Three or four hundred years ago he would have been put out of life.

### IT'S UP TO YOU.

Washington Star. "The world owes you a living," said Uncle Eben, "but you've gotter make some kind of a showin' to decide whether it's winter be cold mush or peaches an' cream."

### THE SICK MAN.

Bohemyan Independent. The sultan is having heaps of fun sounding the Tabak, and the chance he will slide through the fence, and tell his latest best girl to have a look at the pig barbarians through the field glasses, and then mix him a beaker of sherbet.

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For the theft of \$30,000 from Forpaugh Bells circus in 1904, W. T. Spait was arrested.

R. W. Gordon, Pembroke, a life-long conservative, is strongly talked of as a candidate for North Kent.

Samuel Price, barrister, St. Thomas, has been appointed mining commissioner, at \$3,000 a year and expenses.

The Lakeside Canning company is erecting a new factory in Wellington. This will be the largest plant in Prince Edward County.

The Massapog Lake hotel, said to be the largest summer hotel in Massachusetts was burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

It is proposed to ask parliament to adopt an amendment to the law that any voter who neglects to vote will be disqualified for six years.

The committee in charge of the relief of the San Francisco sufferers announces that the money received so far amounts in all to \$6,294,406.

Two young children, named Creighton, wandered away from home at Peacock Settlement, N.B., were lost in the woods and are given up for dead.

The Society of American Women, in London, is trying to raise a fund to defray the expenses of the Rhodes scholarship scheme.

There was another debate on the purchase of supplies for the steamer David Greig, a Wellington.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered to name a committee to investigate the charges of the opposition.

The body of a woman, found in a sack, at Alexandria, was one of the bodies awaiting interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Riga, and which were stolen from the vault. The murder theory is thus exploded.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally supervised the appeal that the king's birthday be celebrated in the Canadian manner, emphasizing the fact that the visit would be greatly appreciated by the French population of the dominion.

David Greig, arrested at Vernon, B.C., is believed to be the leader of the bandits who held up the Imperial Limited, east of Kamloops, a few days ago. James Moir and W. Wilson are arrested, are believed to be confederates.

Army pensioners are emigrating to Canada in large numbers from London. Advances from six to nine months' pensions are granted to all applicants, and made in order to assist them, even to purchasing the applicants' passage.

### NERVOUS CHILDREN.

St. Vitus Dance, Neuralgia and Headaches Common Among School Children.

St. Vitus dance is a disease that is becoming more and more frequent among school children. Young people tire the nerves with study and the nerves get out. Sometimes the trouble takes the form of neuralgia, headache, nervous exhaustion, weakness of the limbs and muscles, and what we call "being run down." In other cases St. Vitus dance is the result, and the sufferer frequently loses all control of the limbs, and more frequent jerking and twitching. There is only one way to cure this trouble—through the blood which feeds and strengthens the nerves. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine that can make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the nerves and strengthens every part of the body. The case of Flossie Doan, of Crowland, Ont., proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Doan says: "A couple years ago my daughter Flossie was dangerously afflicted with St. Vitus dance. She became so nervous that after a time we could not let her see even her friends. She could not pick up a dish, lace her shoes, or make any movement, to help herself. She had grown thin and very pale, and as she had been treated by several doctors, without benefit I feared she would not recover. A friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after she had used a couple of boxes, I could see that they were helping her. We gave her nine boxes in all, and by that time she was perfectly well, and every symptom of trouble had passed away and she is now a strong, well developed girl. If your growing children are weak or nervous, if they are pale and thin, lack appetite or complain of headaches or backaches, give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and see how speedily will transform them into bright, active, robust boys and girls. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mrs. Alfred Arcand Zula Eccleson

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

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The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

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