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THE DAILY WHIG.
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Municipal Enterprises.
(ARTICLE VI.)

The people's favored public ownership respecting the light, heat and power, because they expected results to follow it as they followed the equipment of the water works in 1887. To be sure the proposition is not quite the same. The water supply does not involve the diversity of plants, of equipment, of technical supervision and attendance, but granted that the conditions are favorable, that the machinery is equal to the demands of the hour, there ought to be money in the business and there is. Why was the company so anxious to hold the property? Because it was highly remunerative.

A glance at the financial statement of the street railway corporation makes this very apparent. The gas and electric plants had been leased upon acceptable terms. The shareholders were guaranteed a certain interest upon their investment, and the street railway company took all they earned over and above that charge. The net earnings, from 1897 to 1903 inclusive, are set down at \$43,867.23. Here is an average of \$6,238.17 per year, without a prospect of extending the service so as to meet the wants of the growing constituency.

The people may be too impatient for results. A change of ownership or management is not everything. The plants could not coin money, as some persons expect them to do, and the only funds available so far have been the earnings. As soon as possible there was a forecast of the reforms which seemed to be necessary. It called for an expenditure of \$150,000, and the property owners boggled, though when the water service needed extension they had faith in its future and voted unhesitatingly and unconditionally \$120,000, \$140,000 and \$24,000 in three successive years, beginning the next year after the plants had been secured.

The balance sheet of December 31st, 1905, shows the surplus for the seven months of municipal management to be \$12,654.07; and this, after there had been a reduction in rates of both the gas and electric services computed at \$1,935.25, and an expenditure in maintenance account of \$10,356.68.

The financial exhibit in 1905 alone was as follows:

Revenue	
Gas	\$30,898.48
Electric	32,287.35
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Rentals	756.07
Total	\$63,966.90
Expenditure	
Gas Working Account	\$18,711.80
Electric Working Account	22,205.06
General Expenses	18,277.48
Total	\$59,194.34
Surplus	\$4,813.06

The Whig has made enquiries and finds that, notwithstanding the limited opportunities for expansion, there has been a growth in the business. In the earnings of the gas and electric departments during the first quarter of this year there has been an increase in the gross earnings of \$1,719.20, and in the net of \$1,390.46.

There are now on file applications for gas from one hundred persons, and it is estimated that if the mains are extended there will be one hundred more. At \$10 each, for 200, this means an increase this year in revenue of \$2,000, and with an addition of as large an amount in all probability next year. For electric light there will likely be seventy-five new consumers this year, and \$16 each here is an elevation in the revenue to the extent of \$1,200 per annum. This new budget of gas and electricity will guarantee a substantial contribution to the revenue, and appropriating thirty per cent. in one case and twenty-three per cent. in the other, the amount in two years available for debenture debt and interest will be \$1,728.

There is another way of getting at the profit. The record for the first quarter of 1906 is complete as to the earnings, expenses, and profit and loss. The balance to the good in the gas department is \$3,967.20, and in the electric department, \$4,455.21, or over and above all liabilities, in both departments, \$8,422.41. From the figures before it, the Whig submits this as the likely budget for 1906:

Revenue	
Gas	\$34,000.00
Electricity	37,000.00
Rentals	750.00
Total	\$71,750.00
Gas Department	\$18,000.00
Electric Department	20,000.00
General Expenses	19,000.00
Depreciation	5,000.00
Total	\$62,000.00
Surplus	\$9,750.00

The item of depreciation is included because it is deemed wise and prudent. The experience in England—where municipal management is older—leads to the conclusion that there should be a provision of some sort for the replacement and renewal of machinery.

There is a likelihood of breaks down, which have to be remedied at once, and the funds must be had with which to do it. There are some authorities that suggest that the charge for depreciation should be five per cent. up on the total outlay. This would mean on the local outlay \$15,000, and it seems altogether too high. The sum the Whig suggests is a conservative and reasonable one.

The budget given above, bear in mind, is on the basis of the revenue and expenditure of 1905. It has been shown that the gross increase in three months was \$1,719.20. The winter and spring quarters are the most profitable, and allowing for that fact, and allowing for a drop in the consumption of light during the summer and fall, the gain for the year will be \$5,000. Then, if the service be extended, the new consumers will add at least \$3,000 more. This accounts for the \$8,000 increase in our estimate of revenue in 1906.

There is more than the gain in revenue to be reckoned upon. The new machinery is expected to produce great economies which are thus defined:

Power House Savings:	
Oil, Grease and Waste	\$152.00
Repairs to Locomotives	200.00
Repairs to Hoisting	200.00
Repairs to Hoisting	80.00
Repairs to Hoisting	600.00
Rental of Dynamo	180.00
Total	\$1,412.00
Gas Works:	
Fuel	\$370.74
Petroleum	324.32
Labor (two men)	\$1,022.25
Total	\$1,717.31
Total Saving in Operation	\$3,136.35

These, by the way, are the savings Ald. Elliott desired and which he alleges he did not receive. The motion which appointed Mr. Ross as referee asked him to report in detail upon the cost of the changes he proposed and the saving to be effected by them. He checked over the Campbell report, as to extensions, machinery, etc., and generally endorsed it. He did not deal with the question of savings until recently, and his remarks will be considered again. Had he explained that he was not in a position to report at first some of the speeches offered when the \$5,000 by-law was before the council would not have been made, and one speech in particular. No alderman is open to censure because he looks into things, or seeks all the light that can be got upon a subject or cannot agree with what the majority of his colleagues may recommend. The Whig was handed out the information desired by it with regard to the contemplated savings in the use of new machinery. The regret is that Ald. Elliott was not as cheerfully served.

The saving in running expenses will not be reached before next year, and added to the surplus otherwise earned, will make the total \$13,000 or \$14,000. This will be accomplished after making due allowances, as the Whig contends, for depreciation to the extent of \$5,000 per annum.

There is no mention in the budget of 1906 of any premium on bonds. The debentures will probably bear four per cent., and if they sell at par the city will be fortunate. Money is worth, when invested in municipals, four and one-quarter per cent. The demand for securities must be keen when fours will sell at par, and it is hoped this may be the experience when the light department goes into the market with its bonds. In the next article the Whig will sum up the case and give its conclusions.

Wants a High Opinion.

The last has not been heard about the autonomy bills or acts. They were those who contended that they were unconstitutional when they were before the federal parliament. There are some who contend this still, and Mr. Haultain, leader of the opposition in the Saskatchewan assembly, is one of them.

The Scott government has, therefore, taken a course which is calculated to bring the discussion to an end. It has endorsed a resolution which calls upon the federal government to refer the question to the judicial committee of the privy council. "The steps to be taken," said Mr. Sutherland, "are not specified, but my opinion is that the proper course will be for the dominion to ask the imperial government to refer the matter as an appeal would be referred from a lower court. Whatever the result it ought to be accepted by all parties, and should finish the controversy on the subject."

Some of these days the case will come before the federal parliament, and it is presumed that it will not take umbrage, and on the ground that the appeal is based upon any doubt as to the regularity of its procedure. The province of Saskatchewan, through the local house, distinctly declared that it was satisfied with the constitutionality of the act which gave it form and authority. The provincial elections, and five bye-elections, indicated pretty clearly that the people accepted the act as it was intended.

The minority—the followers of Mr. Haultain—want a judicial ruling, and they must be appeased. It may take time to get what they say they seek. The privy council does not meet every month, but it will meet, in all probability, soon enough to suit the

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grumblers. They are talking all the while, but they are not moving in the matter. Eventually, without their motion, the highest legal court in the will hand out its opinion, and it is hoped this will be a settler.

North Reufrew Vacancy.

Thomas Murray, ex-M.P. is willing to run as a candidate for the representation of North Reufrew, made vacant by the recent death of Hon. Peter White. The aspirant is not a young man, but he is still vigorous, and is willing to serve the people if they want him.

Judging by an address which he made in the town of Pembroke he is an independent liberal. He certainly was unopposed in his disapproval of the increased indemnity, the pensioning of ministers, and the appointing of members of the senate by the government. The present allowance of members he regards as sufficient, the ex-ministers have no claim upon the bounty of the people, and the senators, he thinks, should be elected.

Though independent, in at least so far as these things are concerned, he is a liberal, however, and will not seek a seat in parliament unless he is the nominee of the liberal convention. That means that he will be sure to have opposition from some one. Mr. Murray says both parties owe him something. What is it? In these days of plain speaking enigmas are not in order.

Editorial Notes.

Montreal is clamouring for 50c gas. And it will clamour a good deal before it gets what it wants.

Sunday papers cannot be printed or distributed on Sunday under the new law. They won't be missed.

The cheese market is booming. If present prices prevail, the dairy business will be the most profitable of the year.

Prison labour, on goods for the market, will not do. Mr. Hanna has been warned by the labour unions. He had better have a care.

The issue with the farmers in the next election will be that of taxation. The failure to tax the railways more in Ontario has put the Weekly Sun out of fashion with the Whitney aggregation.

The Toronto Telegram sniffs at the nomination of Dr. Parkin for the presidency of Toronto University. His "limitations," it thinks, would be much more conspicuous than his "qualifications."

Crime and immorality go hand in hand. The event which has just stained the records of this country is due to looseness of living for which there is no excuse. The missionary is wanted badly near at home.

The king has endorsed the Spectator and declared that the wife of the governor-general shall be referred to as "Her Excellency." For a democrat the Spectator man is an authority on high points of order.

Was there talk at any time of 40c gas? The Whig asked the question. It was told that once the statement was made that the gas at the holder cost 40c. per thousand feet, but it costs a great deal more when it passes into the mains.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carfax, Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks in town, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. K. E. Baker, King Street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spence, Brockville, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Stone street, E. W. Garden street, making a short visit with relatives in Ogdensburg, N.Y., returned home yesterday. Messrs. Joseph Flender, Sarinaw, Mich., and Edward Flender, Almonte, are in town at the bedside of their father, Edward Flender, Brock street, who is very low.

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