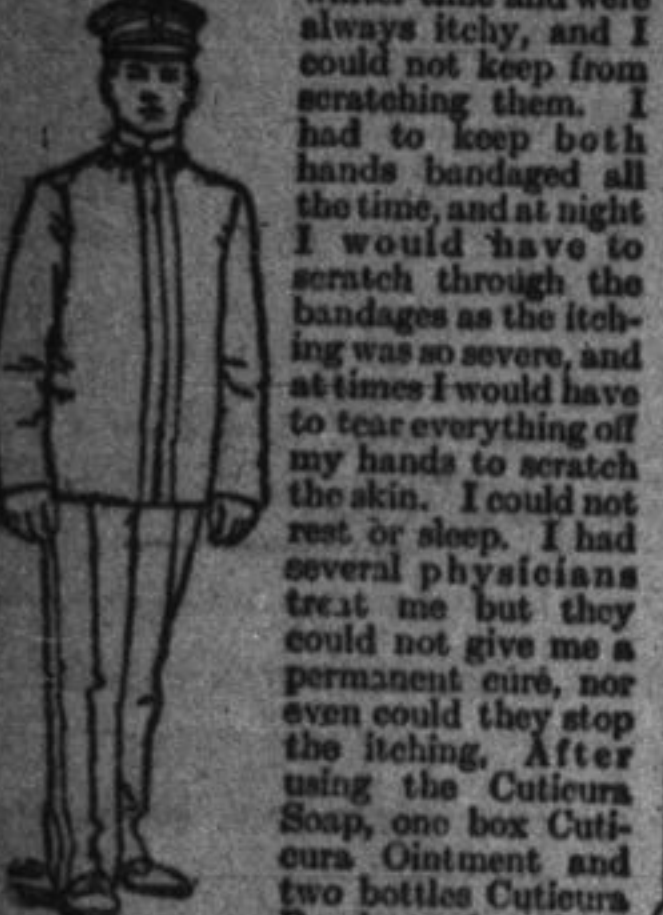


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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

SOME OF THE DEFECTS (APARENT IN ENGLAND). A Dip Into Crazy Schemes—Some Things That Did Not Turn Out Well—Promises Hard to Redeem—Audit of Public Books—A Suggestion to Ontario.

Opponents of municipal ownership in England can now direct their attacks from the vantage ground of experience. Their weapons against it are its own fruits. The mass of the voters, who were heedless of a prior reasoning and advised by higher taxes, yielded to the logic of higher taxes.

It was increasing rates and engulfing debt that turned the citizens against the public ownership exploiters in London. Similar results in other English municipalities are readily seized upon and exposed by speakers and writers antagonistic to socialism. In England municipal ownership has certainly not been justified by its works—or, rather, by its workers. The principle is not false or unworkable in itself, as, say, the monopolistic principle, nor is it arbitrary as a bi-municipal system must be. The defects attributed to it are, at best, not inherent. There are, it cannot be too strongly insisted, the defects of its administrators.

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almost a constraint, to mismanage public ownership undertakings that is not so obvious in respect to any other municipal business. This is a consequence of the popular preconception that the service or output of a municipal plant will be much cheaper than that of any private plant. In every agitation for the extension of municipal enterprise expectations of great economies are raised.

The people are assured that the saving will be enormous. It is unfortunate that the advocates of any new municipal ownership undertaking are usually so positive, definite and ample in their optimism. When their scheme is adopted and they get into office they feel bound to make it appear that they are carrying out their promises.

What commonly follows? There is a departure from conservative, common-sense methods. The bookkeeping is not allowed to tell the whole story. Items that should appear in one account are shuffled to another. Too little is written off on account of wear and tear; no fund is established to cover.

Every shift is resorted to to cover up the deficit that incapacity or extravagance is creating. The fact that the business is being operated at a loss has to be kept from the public in order to continue the low price promised at the outset. Eventually the truth will come out, though probably not before much mischievous manipulation. In time the people will discover that they are paying much more than they ought to pay for their pavements, because money fact or that account is used to fill the void in the lighting account.

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SORT OF GIRL MAN LIKES.

Sweet of Soul, and Constant in Affections. "Nothing makes me more impatient," said the girl who thinks, "than to read one of those popular newspaper articles on the sort of girl a man likes best. She is always pretty, plump, cheerful, with beautiful teeth, faultless complexion, a tiny waist and a perpetual smile.

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"In the first place, there is no such woman. Or, if there is, she is a plethoric, uninteresting creature, about as exciting to live with as a stupid wax-faced doll.

"In the second place, while the average man does like and no doubt is most particularly attracted by physical charms and such little snares as the like, there is another type of man, and scarce, but very real—who is attracted to a woman by far other things than the clothes she wears and the charms which are physical only, and the ingenuity she may have in gratifying his vanity and pleasing his senses.

"What is he attracted by? Well, it's something so distinctly and subtly herself that I'm not able to define it in words. He is charmed not by her likeness to the powdered and padded and marcelled multitude, but by her unlikeness to ten million others, she is uniquely like herself.

"That she is tall or short, lean or plump matters little to him. The personality that dwells in her form is what is dear to him, and because of it, she seems attractive in his eye. He has discovered that she is sweet of soul, with high aim and worthy ambitions; that she is capable of a deep and constant affection; and it does not trouble him that others have not discovered her signal qualities.

"The model frock was in pale violet crepe, the princess, what was about the waist and over the hips by narrow box plaits stitched flat. Tucks and inset squares of dyed lace, ornamented the lower part of the skirt, the foot-boards being gathered on slightly below this lowest tuck. The bodice was laid in plaits at the shoulders, and was draped into a square of the lace in front. The sleeve was also draped. The guimpe of ikeed net and lace was outlined by a tucks fold of embroidered satin, sections of the embroidered satin also being placed in the centre of the lace squares used about the bodice and skirt.

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