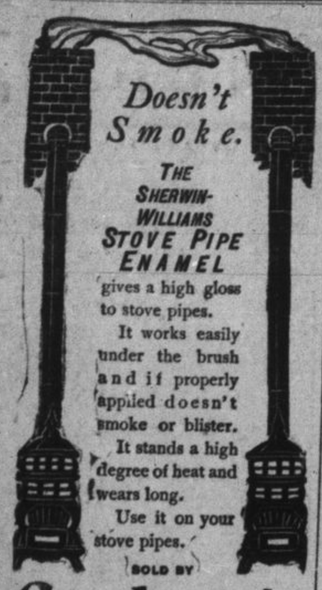

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SLEIGHT OF HAND WORK.

Ottawa has something which the city council here should enquire into at once. It is "a sleeve account," the mystery of which is that it swells and subsides according to the size of the annual deficit. "An interesting feature of it," according to the Journal, "is that it only dates back since 1900, but during the years that have since intervened no less than $400,000 of surplus cash has automatically appeared to the credit of this account."

Assessments for local improvements were based, not on the actual cost but on the estimated cost, and some citizens in some cases have paid in far more than their share of these local improvements, while in other cases, where the cost proved greater than the estimates, less money was collected than should have been levied; so that it has come about that ratepayers who happen to be on the over-estimated accounts have been paying in to make good for the ratepayers who were on the under-estimated local improvements.

In Kingston there is not the chance in the public works' department, for speculative financing, as the city conducts all public improvements and only assesses the people for their shares when the work has been completed. Then the cost is definitely known, and can be accurately apportioned. It is not desired that any municipality should imitate Ottawa in its slight of hand performance.

PUMMELING AN OFFICIAL.

Down in Quebec there has been a discussion as to the wisdom or unwisdom of permitting public officials to engage in any service outside of that which public duty entails. The accountant of the clerk of the peace, Montreal, has been on the rack, the public records having shown that he has been interested in certain labour disputes as an arbitrator.

The individual in question is influential with the working classes. He has represented them in certain negotiations for better terms, notably with the managers of the Valleyfield Cotton and Dominion Textile mills. By the opposition it was made to appear that he was a labour agitator—he was declared to be such in the legislature at Quebec by Mr. Leblanc—and by the government, through Mr. Gouin, he was referred to as a peacemaker, and called as such to the help of the labour bureaus.

A judge of the superior court acted on the same reconcilation board, so that one was out of place quite as much as the other, and both are the servants of the government. The experience suggests that the public officials are well out of all commissions, which have to do with conflicting interests, and the sooner there is a permanent commission for the settlement of labour disputes the better.

Meanwhile the public officials should be spared any service which is calculated to put them in a compromising position. The attack on the Montreal official points a moral which does not require further illustration.

CITY GETS A WARNING.

The talk of raising the price of gas and because it is now being dispensed below cost, comes as a painful surprise. No sudden or emotional changes should be made in business management, and if a mistake has been made on the gas question it will be a severe reflection upon the directions of a great plant by a municipal committee.

The weakness of the committee is its changing personality. An important enterprise cannot be mastered by any spasmodic study of details. The peoples business demands the same care and supervision that are given to a private business, and the difference between municipal and corporation management lies in their development of policy. A company will keep itself well versed in the progress of events. It will know what its business is doing, what it is earning, and what the actual assets or actual liabilities may be from time to time.

The cautious business man may speculate as to the outcome of certain conditions, but he will not on any visionary calculation, change his tactics so as to vitally affect his financial position. He will rather wait until circumstances have demonstrated the safety of any proposed course—until there has been the expansion of trade or custom and its consequent profit—before he will make any radical and permanent change in tariff.

It is to be hoped that the experience of the next three or six months will produce the desired effect, that economic conditions in the manufacture and disposition of the gas will save the light department from a return to former prices. This return would do more than enough to unsettle the people's minds as to the value of municipal management.

The warning meanwhile is significant. It points to what may sooner or later come to pass, and one of two things: (1) The employment of an expert who will become the real manager of the city's utilities, water and light, running them on their merits, and simply using the civic committee in an advisory capacity way, or (2), the appointment of a commission under such terms as will secure the best attention of three business men and the enforcement of a continuous and conservative policy.

CASTRO WANTS A SPANKING.

Recent developments indicate that the Venezuelan government—or President Castro, who is its dominating spirit—is seeking the pretext for a quarrel with the government of the United States. A series of incidents have served to reduce the relations between the two powers to the breaking point.

The United States government is being simply forced to insist upon a recognition of its views. There are in Venezuela American interests which have been badly abused. The company which has owned and operated the Asphalt lake finds itself put out of business by the Castro combination. This has occurred after it had spent a large sum of money in building a railway and in meeting some very extraordinary demands of the government.

Indeed, there has been a complete usurpation of American property and rights, and Mr. Castro is directing operations and disposing of the asphalt as he pleases. He is even going through the farce of allowing the deposed company or the company which his conditions closed out of business, a trifling royalty, about one-fourth of that which the government extorted in behalf of local dues.

The difficulty has been to secure a reasonable interpretation of the agreements which have existed or anything approaching to righteousness by appealing to the courts. It is charged that the judges are biased in their decisions, that they are the puppets or servants of the president-dictator. It is charged, further, that the state correspondence produces no impression. The Castro dynasty treats the representative of the Washington government with disdain. The letters may refer to the demands of state in behalf of an outraged company or individual, and the effect is the same.

Last of all, and the culminating affront of a contemptuous little republic towards its great and important ally—the self-appointed demonstrator of the Munroe doctrine—is the robbery of the mails and abstraction of letters passing between the United States government and its representatives. Surely this will produce the climax. The president of the United States must metaphorically lay the mischievious Castro across his knee and spank him into civility. Nothing else will do.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who are all the young fellows who lounge around the police court in the mornings? Have they no work, and no ambition to find it?

Through the telegrams to the press Kingston is getting an unprofitable advertisement on the gas question. Has the department been losing on heating gas all through these years?

The Peterboro Review demands the repeal of the British preference. Which recalls the poetic expression of the child crying in the night, and with no language but a cry.

The conservative papers have much to so say about the patronage list of the federal government. What about the patronage list of the local government? Isn't it pretty extensive?

Mr. Whitney denies that he made use of the expression, that the electric energy of the Niagara should be "as free as air." He is alleged to have made use of it when in opposition, and though confronted with it many a time, has only now ventured a repudiation!

Congratulations to Mr. Southworth, the new park commissioner in Toronto. He leaves the service of the province with which he has been connected for so many years. He was formerly connected with the Brockville Recorder and in journalism got the ideas that will presently develop into bloom in the parks and gardens of Toronto.

The Toronto Star refers to the misrepresentation of Joseph Bernier, M.P.P., and the Edmonton Journal on the timber question as colossal ignorance. One said that Mr. Burrows, M.P., owned 436 square miles of land in the west, and the other that he owned 1,326 square miles of territory. It happens that he does not own any of the land from which he is taking some of the timber, and a statement to the contrary sounds like a colossal lie.

The Whig sold 1,500 7-lb. pails of jam for Gilbert in four weeks.

The snob lacks sense as well as education.

George Mills & Co. for Piccadilly $2.50 hats.

THEY MAKE PROTEST

AGAINST THE INDEFINITENESS OF GOVERNMENT

And the Enormous Sums Voted For Various Things—Big Figures For Fire and Forest Ranging.

Toronto, April 10.—In the debate upon the Supplementary Estimates, in the legislature, Mr. Preston, of Brant, again complained of the absence of plans and grants to advance technical education. Brantford has, through one of its masters, made a record upon this subject and blazed the way for a revision of operations and subjects. An item of $2,000, to enable Hamilton educationists to tour the United States was voted another of the indulgent ways of the administration.

Mr. Hislop failed to elicit how much of the $10,000 vote for the purchase of the Ontario Veterinary College was for the museum, and how much for the good will. The additional $3,500 for re-wiring the parliament building for lights, without fixtures, made the grand total of $13,500. Lucky electricians!

The vote of $10,000 for assembly hall at Brockville asylum, was a kindly appreciation of favor expressed and enjoyed. For purchase of land for a new Central prison, $20,000 was granted. The Soo constituency was voted $6,250 for colonization roads, a useful remembrance before election. The grant of $100,000 for the Quebec National Park brought generous approval from Hon. Richard Harcourt.

Edward J. B. Pense made two earnest protests against additional credits asked. There has been demanded by the government $95,000 for fire ranging, $60,000 for forest ranging, $45,000 for forest reserves—altogether $200,000 in one year, compared with $82,561 in 1894, the liberals' fattest year. Making allowance for expansion this was an enormous sum to vote. The premier replied that the revenue warranted expenditures and the only question was as to the money being reasonably spent.

Mr. Pense retorted that revenue was not a fair measure but economy, and that the expenditure was not reasonable. However, he presented an item that was measureable and was unreasonable in the strongest sense—$14,600 in 1907 for sessional writers, stenographers and messengers, increased this year to $18,950. The liberal scale in 1904 was $9,518. A comparison showed in numbers of employees:

	1904	1907
Writers	17	20
Stenographers	6	15
Messengers	17	42

This was a controllable item; the sessions were not as long as those of 1903 and 1904, and should not require as great an expense, but a lessened one. Yet it was doubled. He would not object to a pension bill in fair form, but this crowding on of unnecessary officials was a pension system of a purely partizan character. If the waste occurred under a liberal government the gentlemen opposite would have protested and challenged for a week at a time.

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Cracked wheat for porridge, at Gilbert's.

George Mills & Co. for Hawes $3 hats.

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress, asking for legislation with a view to suppressing anarchy.

Kingston creamery butter, in 5-lb. crocks, 33c. lb. Gilbert.

Bibby's for Fowne's gloves, $1.

A teaspoonful of mustard mixed in a tumbler of warm water is one of the quickest emetics known.

George Mills & Co. for hats.

Rice soaked a few hours in cold water may be cooked quickly, without the kernels being broken.

Lovely brown suitings at Crawford & Walsh's, tailors.

Bibby's $2 hats are nifty.

A simple way to keep mirrors and other glass polished is to rub it well over with some tissue paper.

Other stores sell good hats for $2.50. We sell them for $2. Bibby's.

Fresh butter, rolls and prints, 30c. lb. Gilbert.

Resolutions of condolence are, as a rule, poor sympathy.

Bibby's $2 hats are dandies.

Curiosity is usually the forerunner of impudence.

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Russian Dress For Small Girl.

Colored chambray or linen with bands and pipings of white duck is used for the little frock here pictured. The model was in tan colored chambray, made to wear with a separate guimpe and undersleeves. In the sketch this guimpe was cut with a square neck, but a high neck and collar band could be substituted if desired. White embroidered eyelits, through which a black silk scarf was laced trimmed the front of this little frock.

They cost no more than inferior makes, 60c., 75c. and $1 and $2 boxes. McConkey's and Huyler's high-class candy from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

No reduction in the price of steel is contemplated, according to a statement made by E. H. Garry, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

Read Waldron's special advertisement in Saturday night's paper.

An expert from the United States is to conduct tests of the Ross rifle, under the parliamentary committee.

Buy spring medicines at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. All fresh there.

A bill to guarantee debenture stock of the Canadian Northern Railway company, to the extent of $1,500,000, was introduced in the legislature, on Thursday, by the provincial treasurer.

"Kentucky Lawn Grass Seed," sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Hugh McCowan, a prominent architect and pioneer of Winnipeg, died suddenly, aged sixty-seven.

Bibby's Easter neckwear is ready.

The steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has closed down again for lack of pig-iron.

Double strength Tarine moth proof bags are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Several hundred Bulgarians in Chicago are reported to be in extreme want.

George Mills & Co. for hats.

"Moth camphor balls," the strong kind, are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Our prices are right. Crawford & Walsh.

Bibby's fancy hosiery is ready.

The new tobacco bill, passed the House of Commons, on Friday.

George Mills & Co. for Waverly $2 hats.

Toronto will appoint a bread inspector.

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