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POWER PLANT FINANCES.

The surplus of the power and gas plants is \$3,500, but there would be a deficit if a depreciation of \$5,000 were charged against revenue, as it was intended to be when the \$85,000 by-law was voted upon by the people. The matter was then discussed by the Whig. It cited the experience of the English plants, under public ownership, and pointed out what experience suggested, namely, that a deduction should be made annually from the receipts of a certain sum. It would be available for the accidents or mishaps that are incidental to power plants.

Where this depreciation fund did not exist there was no money for emergencies, and a little "fire works" at any time, lasting not more than five minutes and probably less than ten seconds, would involve a loss which could not conveniently be made up out of the current revenue.

The Kingston power department is ignoring the experience of other places—it is even making a departure from a plan which was discussed with the people and practically agreed upon, as the files of this paper will show. It may not be long until the folly of it is made apparent.

One thing is very certain—before the Whig supported the by-law of \$85,000 it had laid before it statements showing how the business was to be financed, and the depreciation feature was one which was enlarged upon and favourably commended. Its absence from the accounts now is enough to arouse questionings of the gravest import.

A CALL TO DUTY.

The verdict of the coroner's jury at Shelburne, County of Dufferin, and with regard to the murders of George E. Stewart, a lunatic, will commend itself to all seriously-minded people. The task assigned to the government is a heavy one—to search out all mentally unbalanced persons, and commit them to refuges or homes where they will be peaceably and safely employed.

There is more lunacy in the country than any one who has looked into the subject can imagine. Some of it is hereditary—as in Stewart's case—some of it is the result of mental strain, of trial and adversity, and some of it is the unfortunate outcome of marriages which the state will sooner or later seek to prevent.

Life is sacred, and it should be guarded by all the measures which a thoughtful and paternal government can suggest. The contract may be expensive—we know from the public records what burdens the present public institutions are—but it will have to be assumed courageously and dutifully. There is no excuse for the frightful work of this man Stewart. He was known to be mentally incompetent. He must have been pretty bad when a brother had constituted himself a special guardian of the case, and had not dared to go to bed on that last night in which the mania was at large.

The lesson is obvious. The state must urge the confinement of all who show a criminal disposition, while erratic in mind. The call of the jury in this case is a demand for action by the local government.

REVISION ALL ROUND.

The minister of militia is said to be very much annoyed over the criticism that has centered upon his department, and rumour has it that he may resign his office. That Sir Frederick Borden is displeased may be taken for granted, but that he will leave the government is not at all probable. He is not the strongest member of it, and is therefore not at all likely to provoke a crisis which would react upon himself.

The liberal press is justified in reflecting public opinion and in saying that the militia department can stand retrenchment, beginning with the headquarters' staff. The pity is that Judge Cassels did not go through the militia department as he has through the marine, and expressed himself just as freely and as candidly. The report of the Civil Service Commission of 1908 is the only official document so far in use, and it assuredly condemns the extravagance of the militia department in no gentle manner.

The system of district paymasters was disapproved; the want of sympathy between the officers and men was said to be the cause of so many desertions from the permanent force; the high salaries paid to the officers members of other branches of the of the service was alleged to be the cause of dissatisfaction with the public service; the expenditure should be governed by the growth of popula-

tion in place of the growth of revenue; in addition to the high pay "the favoured men of service in Canada" draw pensions for themselves and their families; and the increase in the cost in a little over four years was from \$3,500,000 to \$6,500,000, or enough to startle the people and have their demand for economy.

The feature that is causing the most trouble is the discrimination, in pay and labour, of the militia staff. The salaries are higher and the hours of service shorter. Members of parliament are demanding a revision of the whole service, and if the other departments are to get an over-hauling the militia, not under the civil service commission, cannot expect to be overlooked.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto News—the paper which was designed to be a model of propriety—slandering the premier. What next?

Before there can be a greater sale of electricity there has to be a lower rate. For large and small consumers the tariff is still too high.

After committing the murder of his wife, Blyth is said to have "become partially sane." The plea of insanity did not save him.

Every turn of the tariff screw makes for the impoverishment of the consuming classes. If some interests were less protected the goods they sell would be marketed at a lower rate.

If the allegation of a defeated candidate at Orangeville is to be believed "ballot-box stuffing is still going on. Somehow the sanctity of the ballot is not universally acknowledged.

So the government is to recoup the senders of money letters to the extent of \$25 in any case. This should always have been the case. A registered letter was never insured against loss.

In the west a bridge party is suggested in the interest of a church's fund. Next one may expect to hear of bridge parties in the church, after evening service. The attendance would be perceptibly larger.

The Ottawa Free Press is disturbed lest the Japanese may take umbrage with some of the jingo talk of Sir Percy Lake. The Toronto World accepts it as an evidence that the inspector-general wants to hurry his removal from Canada.

The people of England want old age pensions and a navy as strong as that of any two powers, and this means an increase of \$100,000,000 in the taxation. Where is the money coming from? Some of the long stockings will look thinner after the call of the tax collector.

The Telepost is the name of the new system of automatic rapid telegraphy over a telephone wire without disturbing simultaneous conversations, at a speed of 1,000 words a minute, receiving them at the delivery end. This means that the old-time telegraph operator may, in a little while, be looking up a new occupation.

Evidently the cotton industry is not suffering when the profits of the Montreal Cotton company last year were \$251,666, and the amount carried to profit and loss, \$10,211. Mark this, in addition: "The usual depreciation, reserve, and insurance, including the policy in the event of fire in force to the extent of \$100,000, to secure dividends, have been provided for."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Finish It.
Ottawa Citizen.
The government has spent \$795,000 in making beautiful the capital. Here's where we all say: "Let Laurier finish his work."

Piling Up The Agony.
Hamilton Times.
Toronto has about \$35,000,000 of tax exemptions. And the city is still holding out more such "inducements" to coax industries thither.

Technical Advice.
Peterboro Examiner.
The public man who would consistently pose as a flagellator of the political sins of his opponents should remove from a vitreous environment of a domichillary character.

A Great Experiment.
Toronto Globe.
A man who married fifty women has been given an indeterminate sentence in Chicago. It will be difficult to tell while he is in jail if he is cured of his marrying propensity.

Reviving A Statue.
Montreal Herald.
Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whose name most of us had begun to associate with Lord Selkirk's, talks of coming back to re-enter politics in Canada. The anti-Borden faction would hardly go as far as to adopt him, however.

The United States government is trying to collect huge penalties from the sugar trust, alleging fraudulent weighing at the custom house.

PICTONIANS ARE DEAD

S. M. CONGER WAS OWNER OF THE GAZETTE

And a Clever Writer—One of Oldest Newspaper Men in Province—W. R. Wright Was a Well-Known Canner.

Pictou, Feb. 11.—Death claimed two of Pictou's most prominent men at an early hour yesterday morning, in the person of S. M. Conger and W. R. Wright. The late Mr. Conger was taken ill last evening, and died with heart trouble, and had been unconscious for three days previous to his death. He was one of the oldest newspaper editors of the province, and had been the editor and part owner of the Gazette since 1856. He was a clever writer and strenuous advocate of the Mail and Empire. He was a native of the county, having been born seventy-three years ago, at Hallowell Mills, near the old White Methodist chapel that this year celebrates its centennial. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Allison, and one son, Don Conger, Chicago, and F. M. Conger, Camden East. J. W. Conger, who owned the Gazette with his brother, also survives.

W. R. Wright was one of the best known writers of the province, being one of the editors of the Mail and Empire during the past ten years, has assumed remarkable proportions. The first factory was built in Prince Edward, in 1882, by Wellington Boulter. The next year Mr. Wright went into his employ and four years later became interested in the A. C. B. factory, which was then started. From comparatively poor circumstances he succeeded until he became exceedingly well-to-do. This May he would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage with Amelia Kinney. He was seventy-three years of age when Wright four years ago lost his sight, and though he visited New York, Kingston and Toronto experts, he never regained that precious gift to mankind. He enjoyed vigorous health for his years, and was about town on Monday till stricken with paralysis at noon. Death came in less than forty-eight hours. He is survived by his widow, two sons, R. E. town, Jack, of Chicago, and five daughters, Mrs. H. W. Carson, Mrs. H. B. Tully, Miss Emma, town; Mrs. C. W. Lonsdale, Brandon, Man., and G. G. Harper, Woodstock.

Church Bros., who were the owners of the canning plant that was burned, at Port Milford, last fall, have come to town to reside, and bought out the implement business of Thibault & Hargis. Mr. Thibault, who was last year a deputy, will travel for the Deering Harvesting company, and Mr. Hargis will travel for a piano firm.

Homicidal Mania.

Toronto Star.
George Stewart, who killed two men and wounded four, while running amuck in Dufferin, Grey, is undoubtedly insane. But for his victims and their friends the case is just as bad as if he had been sane. In fact the danger from a lunatic is greater than from a sane man of murderous instincts, because for the former the law and the gallows have no terrors.

Stewart, we are told, had shown signs of insanity for several years. Why, then, was he not confined, so as not to be a source of danger to the community? Perhaps because of the delusion that there is such a thing as a harmless lunatic. All persons of un-sound mind are dangerous; for no one can predict what form the insanity will take or at what moment it may become homicidal. The other recent murders in Ontario were the work of lunatics, who, also in ordinary circumstances, were classed as harmless. Evidently a reform is required in our method of dealing with the insane.

Question Of The Hour.

Toronto Globe.
The question in England is not the possibility of a German invasion, but how the seven million people who have not enough to eat may be fed. One party thinks it may be solved by making food dearer. They contemplate a bonus plan. The government now in power dissents from this view. One thing is certain: The millions who have not enough to eat will be likely to feel that they could not be any worse off than they are now, even if the Gaul were at their gates.

The Check Is There.

Ottawa Free Press.
The attack of W. F. Maclean and the other opponents of the increase of the government to the amount of \$300,000,000 in the current stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway company would seem to be completely answered by the terms of the order-in-council approving the issue, because that order expressly provides that the issue of the new stock shall not be exempt from the operations of the railway board. This is a government which does things in the interests of the public.

Time To Draw The Line.

Toronto Telegram.
Temperance sentiment voted to close forty bars in Toronto. Temperance sentiment does not appear to Hon. W. J. Hanna to refuse a twenty-four-hour per day, seven-day per week, liquor franchise to the latest applicant for "club privileges." If "club privileges" can be multiplied with the effect of permitting the sale of liquor at all hours of the day every night, Sundays and week days, the multiplication of these privileges must increase drinking faster than drinking can be decreased by the closing of bars.

Woolly.

From Bohemian.
"I see that the union has brought suit against you," remarked Tomblson to Kutter, the employer of "scab" labor. "Yes," replied Kutter, "and the union probably thought I should be an answer to the suit." "If it had only investigated it would have learned that both myself and my family think a great deal of union suits."

Every spirit makes its house, but afterwards the house confines the spirit, so you would better build well. The Mintage of Wisdom is to know that rest is best, and that Real Life lies in Love, Laughter and Work.

AMONG COMMISSIONERS.

Mexican Education Commission Comprises Ten Women.

There are ten women among the fifty commissioners that the government of Mexico has sent out for the purpose of studying the best methods of education in the different countries. Miss Junna Palacios, the head of a normal school for girls at Puebla, is now in Boston investigating the best ways of teaching arithmetic. Miss Castaneda, inspector of kindergartens for the City of Mexico, is studying the kindergarten system in New York. Miss Bertha von Glumer, a native Mexican, is in Chicago investigating elementary education. Two other women who have been sent to France are making a study of technical schools. Mrs. Laura Mendez de Cuenca, who is now in Germany investigating German methods of teaching, is a woman of distinction in her own country, both as a writer of travels and as a lecturer. She was one of the three delegates sent by Mexico to the recent international congress for normal education in London.



DAILY MIST FROM PARIS.
Blue SUK Crepe Gown.

Church And Socialism.

Montreal Witness.
The idea that the church is bribed to side with the wealthy is the very commonest and cheapest of slanders. If the wealthy do their duty they will give to the church in proportion to their means, or more than in proportion. As a fact they do not give their fair proportion. When wealth endows the church it certainly is not to bribe it, but for the benefit of the poor. As for the church conducting social experiments, that is a matter of prudence. If reforms are carried on outside of the church by those who are agreed with regard to them, it is none the less the church that is doing these things. Free citizens have generally revolted against the church when, as an organization, it has undertaken in any way to guide mundane affairs.

New Washing Machine.

Missburg Advertiser.
Jay Wallace, engineer, and Edward Witte, fireman, on the Morris Run Hill engine, have invented and constructed an up-to-date washing machine. The tub is filled with soiled clothing, and then connected up with the steam pipe of a locomotive and in three minutes the clothes are thoroughly cleaned. Connection is then made with the cold water pipe and the same length of time suffices to rinse the clothes and they are ready for the line. Forty suits of jumpers and overalls belonging to railroad men were washed in this manner in a very few minutes, which was a great "let-up" in the weekly washing in a number of families.

What May Yet Happen.

Belleville Intelligencer.
The Montreal Gazette never was much of an admirer of the bonus system; that is why, perhaps, it expresses such sentiments as the following: "No less than fifteen municipalities in Ontario made offers of a bonus to a Kingston piano factory burned out the other day. In order to retain the industry Kingston was compelled to grant the concert a bonus of \$10,000. If this sort of thing is kept up manufacturers will be able to dispense with insurance on their plants. For the municipalities will have to carry it if in order to secure themselves from loss through removal. That is about what it works out at."

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