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Daily Whig.

NO TRIFLING WITH FUNDS.

The fact that Westmount has had a special enquiry into the condition of its sinking funds, and that as a result there is to be an independent commission to care for and protect it, suggests that there has been something amiss. In Ontario the issue of long term debentures is now somewhat infrequent, and for the reason that the average municipality does not want any more the custody of the sinking fund.

In this province there has been a forgetfulness on the part of the council to replace sinking funds which have been withdrawn under stress of circumstances. Money at command, for a special purpose, becomes a great temptation, and so sums are occasionally withdrawn from the sinking fund and not returned. Kingston's practice is one which can be copied with advantage. Here there is a sinking fund, but it does not suffer from the borrowers. Its cash is exchanged for local improvement debentures that are paid off annually on the instalment plan, and the securities are realizable assets. In this way the fund is protected and made to yield a higher rate of interest.

NATURE OF THE LOAN.

The opposition in the federal house may make a great noise when the commons discusses the loan of ten millions for which the Grand Trunk Pacific has made request. The government has made public all the information which it has upon the subject, and it is such as must be considered on its merits.

The estimated cost of the prairie section was \$13,000. The actual cost is \$35,151 per mile, and this is because, as Mr. Hays explains, "of the high standard of construction made necessary by the terms of the agreement, the increased cost of labour, and the extension of the section 130 miles further west than was contemplated." The expenditure so far has been \$24,987,743 and the total cost will be \$32,198,351.

The security offered by the company is ample. The bonds which the government will take from the Grand Trunk Pacific company will be guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada, both as to the principal and interest, and they will be redeemed in ten years. The government may not be required to hold them long. As soon as the money market warrants the sale of them without loss they will be disposed of, and the government recouped for the amount it has advanced.

The loan is, then, simply a temporary accommodation, and as it is important the road should be completed as soon as possible, in the country's interest, the house will not hesitate as to what it should do. The government's consulting engineer calculates that the total cost of the prairie section will be \$33,007,449, which makes the request of the company appear the more reasonable.

THE EVIDENCE OF NEGLECT.

On Friday there was another illustration of parental neglect when two boys were hauled before the magistrate on a charge of truancy. Their unaccountable absence from school led to an investigation by a police officer, and he ascertained that the boys had been running the streets or disporting themselves at the expense of their education. The parents were interviewed, and in place of expressing surprise that their sons had been guilty of grave misconduct actually undertook to excuse them.

One mother said her son had been kept from school because he was unwell, and the evidence showed that he had not been at home and under treatment. The other said her son had been kept from school in order to help her to care for a younger and ailing member of the family, and the boy admitted that he had been engaged in distributing show bills with the assurance of reward.

Thus the school authorities were shown to be without the support of the parents, and such experiences have a tendency to increase the percentage of truancy and add to the evils against which the trustees have to contend. The punishment which the boys received, at the police station, with the mothers' consent, may have a temporary effect on the offenders, but the errors of youth cannot be corrected without the active co-operation of the parents.

There may be cases occasionally in which the parents appear to have done their part, giving counsel to their children and exercising the authority which belongs to them, but as a rule the boys and girls go

wrong because the fathers and mothers fail to discharge their duty. There is a responsibility which cannot be too strongly emphasized.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

About 150,000 applicants for old age pensions in England were found ineligible. It requires eternal vigilance to force the impostors off.

Where is my wandering boy to-night? some parent may ask. Where do you think? Have you thought it worth while to try and find out?

Physical exercise is a good thing in the schools, but not the spirit of militarism. One must guard against that in accepting Lord Strathcona's bounty.

The only time the editor is charged with libel is when he says what is true. No one thinks of libel when he is offered what is termed the editorial bouquet.

The ex-inspector of licenses in Hamilton has realized that it does not pay to sacrifice business and occupation for the sake of politics. It is not a new discovery.

Divorce treats by the senate are very expensive. They are said to average \$500 each. Which would indicate that they are luxuries in which only the rich may indulge.

The city auditor has completed his examination of last year's accounts, and his report will go to the council on Monday. Mr. Miller has become one of the city's most faithful and industrious officials.

There has been a great suppression of private bills in the legislature, a slaughter of the innocents so to speak. A couple of members kicked, but submitted to the orders of Sir James Whitney "as gracefully as possible."

The call upon the mayors of towns and cities to say what they think of naval defence, is one way of "moulding public opinion." But it is not very effective. Mayor Couper knew enough to wait until he understood the situation.

Hon. Joseph Martin, before leaving Canada for England, alleged that Mr. Sifton had sent \$60,000 for immoral or corrupt purposes to British Columbia. Mr. Sifton says the statement is untrue, and it is not what could be called a white lie.

Mr. Haultain has admitted that there was no ground for the charge of graft, made against the minister of education, in Saskatchewan during the last local election. Mr. Haultain had better mend his ways if he ever expects to be the premier of any province in the west.

Willing To Help.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate told a story on himself during the luncheon given the general council of the civil service reform league at the Schenley recently. Mr. Choate prides himself on his ability to resist interviewers. The other morning a delegation of newspapermen called on him and asked him for an "advance copy" of his response to Mayor Guthrie's welcome address, which he was to deliver at the afternoon session. "I told 'em I hadn't anything prepared and asked them what they would suggest that I say," continued Mr. Choate. "They made a list of suggestions and then retired. Half an hour later they surprised me by taking me at my word and sending me a couple of pages of typewritten manuscript."

Gray Hair Restored.

The proper way to restore gray hair is not to dye it but to restore healthy activity to the scalp and hair bulbs; natural color then returns. This will result from the use of Dr. Dawson's Hair Restorer. In bottles 50c., at Wade's drug store.

Buckley Hats.

The hats that style lovers are buying. Sold in Kingston only at Campbell Bros', the leaders in men's hats.

See Bibby's \$12.50 spring overcoats. The Canadian Magazine for April makes another record in the magazine field in Canada. It gives a frontispiece of six colors, reproducing a fine drawing by C. W. Jeffreys, depicting the death of Brock at Queenston Heights. Goldwin Smith writes on "Labor and Socialism"; "A Canadian Literature" is by Arnold Haultain; "Photographing Wild Birds," by Ronald L. Fort, with attractive illustrations; "Can Women Write History," by Arthur Hawkes.

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Bibby's \$2 hats fit well. Every cloud is said to have a silver lining, but too often the lining is tarnished.

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HARD ON THE COUNCIL.

Mr. MacKay and Mortgages Which Municipalities Must Carry.

Mr. MacKay, discussing the bill to validate certain power agreements, said the ratepayers had voted on the by-law on the understanding that the figures quoted by the commission were guaranteed and would not be exceeded. Now the government by this new bill shifts the risk on the ratepayer and, while making no guarantee as to the cost, validates the by-laws and forces the municipality to pay what ever the power might happen to cost.

Mr. Beck assured him that every ratepayer knew they were only estimates, but it was provided that if the quoted rates were exceeded the municipality had the right to submit the new and higher rate to the people and were not bound by their previous contract.

"You are making the ratepayer take a risk he did not vote on before," declared Mr. MacKay.

Sir James—"If we attempt to deceive any municipalities, they will take care of us. We have no right to take the risks of the power companies."

Mr. MacKay—"No, the municipalities take the risks."

Sir James—"I am not referring to financial risk. We take our political lives in our hands."

Mr. MacKay—"That will not save the ratepayers."

Sir James—"And it won't save us. The ratepayers will punish us."

Mr. MacKay—"Punishment of you will not lift the mortgage. This latest scheme is an altogether different scheme from what you started out with and we have no right to force a risk on the ratepayers that they did not vote for."

Mr. Beck—"It won't be the ratepayers, it will be consumers will pay if the rates are higher. All the people understood the situation."

Mr. MacKay brought up the question of costs to those Hignatts who were thrown out of court by the new bill. It was a meritorious action on the part of a ratepayer to oppose a by-law if the municipality had not been dealt with fairly.

Sir James promised that he would consider the question.



DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. Village of Verona.

Sends a Nonagenarian to Visit Kingston. Verona, March 26.—L. Storms, who received a severe fracture of the leg while unloading timber, has somewhat improved. William Abrams, the nonagenarian, has gone to visit his friends in Kingston and Sunnyside.

Farmers are about through with wood hauling and are now engaged in sugarmaking. There is a good season's run of sap, already quite a lot of syrup being made. A large crowd attended the division court, Friday, and some important and interesting cases were disposed of by Judge Price.

H. B. Cunningham and J. L. Whiting, Kingston, represented the bar. John Walroth and family are getting ready to move to Alberta. Frederick Trousdale returned from Ottawa, Friday. While there he was undergoing his necessary examinations. He left Monday to take charge of Harrowsmith station. H. B. Percy returned, Wednesday, after spending a week at O'Reilly, last Wednesday night, about twenty couple in attendance. High Falls' orchestra furnished music. Another birth—the wife of L. Goodberry, a son. Miss E. Abrams, teacher, Kingston, spent Saturday at home.

Miss M. Dutton, Kingston, spent Friday in Verona attending court. Archibald Bradshaw and wife, Harrowsmith, attended court here, Friday.

New Trouble For The Children. A Vienna correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette tells of a new infectious disease among children in Lower Austria, to which the doctors have given the name of polymyositis. Translated into plain language, this means children's spinal paralysis. The first symptom is a high fever, followed by a severe headache, sickness and vomiting, and sometimes also accompanied by convulsions or cramp. The next stage is paralysis, either of the whole body or individual limbs. This paralysis occasionally takes a transverse direction, the right arm and left leg being affected. The disease does not appear to be fatal. Frequently a complete recovery is effected, but occasionally the limbs remain in a weak condition.

One great trouble with private quarrels is that they don't stay so. See Bibby's new \$1 shirts.

The Man On Watch.

The Lammpan informs me that they're all rubbing it into Councilman John Carson for his connection with the overhead railway bridge scheme, which has now been buried. John, he says, is a great schemer, and filled Dr. Edwards up to the neck with the cheap bridge scheme. He made the missiles and the doctor fired them, and the latter had to bear the rebound. The Lammpan thinks that the member for Frontenac wanted to gain some glory in this railway crossing business, and pressed for the cheap way of doing it.

When this way became unpopular, he jumped the fence to the other side, but not as quickly as the other John did. "They tell me," said the Lammpan, "that if my friend, Carson, had been at the meeting at Glenburnie, there'd have been a free-for-all, for he couldn't have taken any chin from the Cataragi pill-manna any more than he would take it from his Victoria ward adversary, 'Christy.' However, they're all smoking the pipe of peace now."

"I notice," said the Lammpan, "that the cheap picture show men of the town object to paying a bigger license fee, because we devote time and money. At the same time, I see that one of them is going to enlarge his amusement place. The town council, I think, would be quite justified in doubling the license and making it \$100, in view of the fact that the little town of Pictou has done the same. I don't think it would hurt the picture men to pay a dollar a week more for the privilege they enjoy. It's a privilege that the town council can cut off any time it wishes, just as a liquor license can be cut off."

The Lammpan wonders if any Kingston women signed that big petition to Premier Whitney asking that the manhood suffrage be extended to women. A few days ago he read an article in the "Toronto World," by "Billy" Maclean, M.P., denouncing the women who are clamoring for votes and he agreed with everything "Billy" said. The substance of the article was that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Hence women should be satisfied with the upbringing of sons who will one day stand forth as the men of the nation. But instead of rocking the cradle, thousands upon thousands of women to-day are occupied outside the home, while their children are going to the devil. This neglect of children is evident in Kingston, the Lammpan says, and the town is feeling it. However, the women's suffrage movement is not at all in this country, he says, and he hopes that the women of Canada will remain in the position laid out for them. In the Bible he reads, it is clearly stated in I Timothy ii, 12: "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." He's afraid the latter part of the injunction has never been kept.

The Lammpan started me when he told me of the rumor that Walsh, the Welland canal dynamiter, was not dead at all, but that he had been allowed to grow whiskers and moustache, and had walked through the prison gate to liberty long ago, in a "bill" Miner, of New Westminster, B.C. I laughed at his story and said that the warden of the penitentiary at Portsmouth wouldn't allow whiskers to grow in his prison. The guards in New Westminster might have a snap, but here they had to work like troopers. The Lammpan said he didn't believe the story himself, but he had heard it discussed.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

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See Bibby's new \$1 shirts. The trouble lies in the fact that the one who repeats scandal also adds to the story.

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