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A MENACE TO LIFE.

It is proposed to lay a considerable The mayoralty candidates are ength of pipe connecting the span laid and it will be a pretty race for the some years ago with the pump house next week. The colours carried by and the question that occupied the ex-Ald. McKay appear to be the faminds of the aldermen, and a good vorite, and it will be surprising many others, is this: What will be he does not distance his opponent on done to supply the people with pure polling day. water while this work is going on ? It disease, as it leaves the system is said, in apology for the proposal to The front row of members of the continue the old service of suction pipe commons, on the ministerial side, is until the new one has been laid, "it weak, says the St, Thomas Times.

will cost \$1,500." Suppose it does. Has the water committee no regard position? It was supposed to be assembled on the stage, at the close for the hves of the water consumers? Is one life alone not worth a great deal more and is the paltry subject of expense to stand in the way of What is wanted to give bank se- "Christmas, .1916-D. P. Branigan,

Apparently the water committee is chartered by the federal parliment. not seized with the real seriousness of line the dederal parliament, or the fecasion, communicated with the coun- covered by these charters? cil, on the water question. It was insinuated that they were butting in with the loss of life if they allowed out of place and to no advantage. The the present suction pipe to be recommittee was alive to the duty of the hour, and it was inferred that the aid in its place. Somehow it must be kindness. He could assure? them they or advice of the medical men was not planned to keep the service, defective needed! It is a great pity that a as it is, until the second link is laid public committee could not appreciate and ready to be coupled. the attitude of the medical profession. since it is in a position to give valu- A little more life than usual is be- cherish their good will. He was glad able information. The Whig has con- ny imparted to the school election. sidered it expedient to give the issue The site of the proposed site up some attention, and it is persuaded town, strangely enough, may affect that it would be madness-mark the the issue in Rideau ward. The proword, madness to take up the present perty committee innocently enough suction pipe until a new one parallel has given things up town an unexwith it, has been laid. Let it cost \$1,- pected and surprising turn.

phatic that the aldermen will be ob-

MONEY-MAKING PLANTS.

liged to act upon it.

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were as follows :

Ges mains, 1907 \$ 2,727.91

Gas mains, 1907 2,333.60

Oil tank, 1907 2,636.10

Mains, etc., 1908 3,385.03

Queen St. sewer 327.62

Mains, etc., 1909 10,207.70

Gas tank, rebuilt 3,920.09

Total..... 8 25,665.70

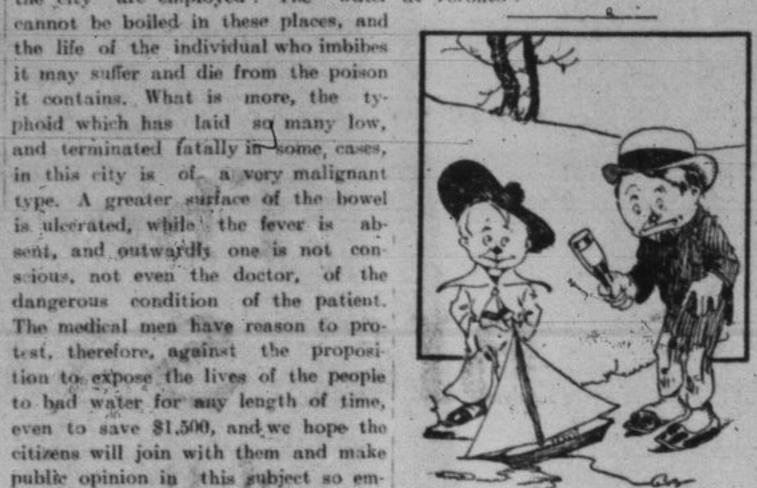
If the amount were covered by a

sale of debentures the floating lin-

lamps for they can be financed safe-

Gas holder, extras

500. The money will be well spent, in The results of the civil service ex guarding the people from an epidemic aminations have been hung up such as no man or council dare invite. the post offices, and the civil ser- chaste and elegant. The people should boil the water, it vice commission announces that may be remarked, The boiling may be certain number of clerkships will be carried on at home, and the water con- vacant and filled in the Ottawa disumed may be pure, but what about vision of the province. A sign the offices, the foundries, the shops, in of the times-a sign of reform at Otwhich the accountants and artizans of taws. Where is the sign of reform the city are employed? The water at Toronto? cannot be boiled in these places, and the life of the individual who imbibes it may suffer and die from the poison it contains. What is more, the ty-



OBLIGING. Jimmy Hardnut-Yes, Earlie, it's bow, an' as dere ain't no persons of prominence around, I'll be kind The electric light, power and gas erauff ter do de bottle-bustin' fer department is paying much better than yer.

any one would suppose from a casual examination of its accounts. The Remains Brought to Kingston. surpluses from 1904 to 1909 inclusive The remains of the late Ernest M. amounted to \$35,267.92, but they dis- O'Brien, of Montreal, who died on Saturday, aged thirty years, were appeared in the expenditures on capibrought to Kingston on Monday, and tal while expenditures from "1905 to placed in the vault at Cataragni 1900 reached the sum of \$40,919.70. cometery. The committal service was In other words since 1904 the plants read by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., have had expended upon them \$161,- of St. Paul's church. The remains If 924.59, (to say nothing about the were met at the G.T.R. junction by a number of the deceased's friends. They amount put in real astate), and the were accompanied from Montreal by

of the people have amounted to Henry O'Brien, of Kingston. At the cal of 1909 the floating Busy Black Handers. assets of the department totalled \$34,carried out their threat, to-da , and at all dealers, \$39.61, and the floating liabilities, exploded a bomb under the residence Dollar governed methods may lear \$60,325,30, and of this latter sum the of Salvatore Contonio, upon whom to the path of dishonesty. draft was \$53,196.27. But during they had made futile demands for \$1,000. There were two hundred oc-piles Quickly 1807-8-9 various and necessary improvements were undertaken to the crash came which shattered every extent of \$25,667.70. These items window in the building and away the flooring. Many of them

> Masonic Installation. This evening at six o'clock, the three local Masonic lodges will meet in their hall for a joint installation of officers. At 8:30 o'clock, there will be a hanquet in the Randolph hotel. R. G. Graham, P.D.G.M., Gananoque, will be the installing officer. This is St. John's day.

were badly cut and some fatally in-

Was Badly Frozen. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 27 .- An Engbility would disappear, and in its lishman named Henry Thompson was or the holiday performance a place would be a surplus of \$170, found lying by the side of the road at Thedford Mines, so badly frozen that And we want to thank you ? The people can vote freely and in he will lose both legs and arms. He and all our customers for past & favour of the new street lighting had been drinking. The weather was Mich. Kindly send me a sample twenty degrees below zero.

ly. At the same time the Whig re- The makers of Imperial Brand oncommends that in future the capital derwear new out \$77,000 yearly in and current accounts of the de-wages, which so back into the hands partment be kept entirely separate of the Kingston merchants. Agazines bound in volumes. Any At present much explanation is no kind of binding desired at the Whig

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tensions and improvements charged, of Grandrevival of the Perry-Cook controversy.

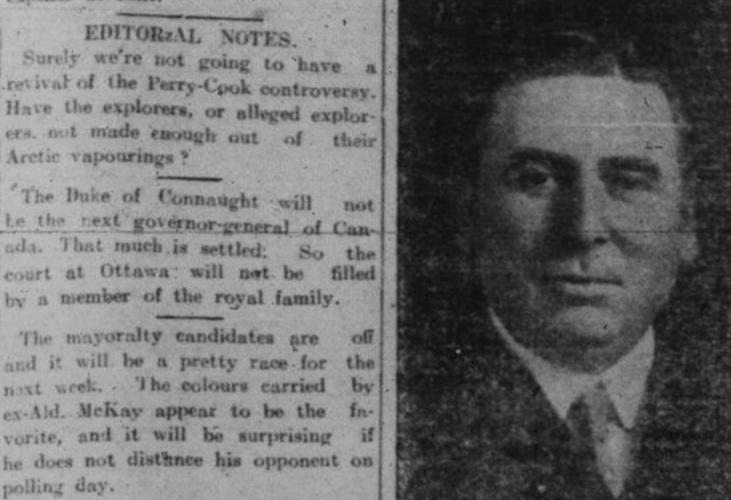
people that the annual surplus is real

Arctic vapourings?

by a member of the royal family.

let ex-Judge Doherty or any other

moved while another was being laid



D. P. BRANIGAN. A pleasing event took place at the Grand Opera House, on Christmas What about the front row of the op- Eve, when the employees of the house strengthened, but Mr. Foster will not of the performance, and solicited the presence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Branigan. J. M. Donavin, of the Murray and Mackay company, was requested to read the following address:-

health and happiness of the masses de- curity a standing it has not at pre- manager Grand Opera House, Sir:s nt ? Opinions differ. Banks are The staff of the Grand Opera . House have chosen me on their behalf to express to you their appreciation of your uniform courtesy and kindness during the situation. Its members fizzed up deral government, no responsibility the past year and ask you to accept when the medical men, on a recent or with regard to the business which is as an indication of their good will and a small token of regard, this silver tea set. The staff all join me in The council would be chargeable wishing yourself, Mrs. Branigan and family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Mr. Branigan, although taken b surprise, thanked the staff for their made him feel very happy in thinking he was held in such esteem by the employees of the house. It was not the first time they remembered him on this festive occasion and he would always they were pleased with his manage ment. He always found them courte ous and obliging to members of the various companies who occupied the hoards of the Grand. He also thanked them for their good wishes to Mrs. Branigan, and wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

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In order to get things righted the members of the post office staff, of their own accord, guretly worked all Sunday afternoon anh part of the even'ny. They didn't have to always customary in launching a this unless they wished to; but they didn't want to disappoint the people in the delivery of their mail on Monday. Hence, Postmaster Stewart was able to arrange two deliveries on the Christmas holiday, on which in previous years there was only one. However, it took all the deliveries today to get the Christmas mail out.

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