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**Daily Whig**

**A MENACE TO LIFE.**

It is proposed to lay a considerable length of pipe connecting the main sewer with the pump house and the question that occupied the minds of the aldermen, and a good many others, is this: What will be done to supply the people with pure water while this work is going on? It is said, in apology for the proposal to continue the old service of suction pipe until the new one has been laid, "it will cost \$1,500." Suppose it does. Has the water committee no regard for the lives 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 health and happiness of the masses dependent?

Apparently the water committee is not seized with the real seriousness of the situation. Its members fazed up when the medical men, on a recent occasion, communicated with the council, on the water question. It was intimated that they were butting in out of place and to no advantage. The committee was alive to the duty of the hour, and it was inferred that the aid or advice of the medical men was not needed! It is a great pity that a public committee could not appreciate the attitude of the medical profession, since it is in a position to give valuable information. The Whig has considered it expedient to give the issue some attention, and it is persuaded that it would be madness—mark the word, madness—to take up the present suction pipe until a new one parallel with it, has been laid. Let it cost \$1,500. The money will be well spent, in guarding the people from an epidemic such as no man or council dare invite.

The people should boil the water, it may be remarked. The boiling may be carried on at home, and the water consumed may be pure, but what about the offices, the foundries, the shops, in which the accountants and artisans of the city are employed? The water 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 typhoid which has laid so many low, and terminated fatally in some cases, in this city is of a very malignant type. A greater surface of the bowel is ulcerated, while the fever is absent, and outwardly one is not conscious, not even the doctor, of the dangerous condition of the patient. The medical men have reason to protest, therefore, against the proposition to expose the lives of the people to bad water for any length of time, even to save \$1,500, and we hope the citizens will join with them and make public opinion in this subject so emphatic that the aldermen will be obliged to act upon it.

**MONEY-MAKING PLANTS.**

The electric light, power and gas department is paying much better than any one would suppose from a casual examination of its accounts. The surpluses from 1904 to 1909 inclusive amounted to \$36,217.92, but they disappeared in the expenditures on capital while expenditures from 1903 to 1909 reached the sum of \$40,919.70. In other words since 1904 the plants have had expended upon them \$161,924.59. (to say nothing about the amount put in real estate), and the expenditures issued with the consent of the people have amounted to \$121,001.89.

At the end of 1909 the floating assets of the department totalled \$34,829.61, and the floating liabilities, \$60,225.30, and of this latter sum the draft was \$53,196.27. But during 1907-9 various and necessary improvements were undertaken to the extent of \$25,667.70. These items were as follows:

Gas mains, 1907	\$ 2,727.91
Gas mains, 1907	2,339.69
Oil tank, 1907	2,636.10
Mains, etc., 1908	3,385.03
Queen St. sewer	327.62
Gas, etc., 1909	10,207.70
Gas tank, rebuilt	3,920.69
Gas holder, extras	117.65
Total	\$ 25,667.70

If the amount were covered by a sale of debentures the floating liability would disappear, and in its place would be a surplus of \$170,000.

The people can vote freely and in favour of the low street lighting lamps for they can be financed safely. At the same time the Whig recommends that in future the capital and current accounts of the department be kept entirely separate. At present much explanation is necessary in order to convince some

people that the annual surplus is real and substantial, and it would be larger than it is every year were extensions and improvements charged, as they should be, to capital and not expense account.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Surely we're not going to have a revival of the Perry-Cook controversy. Have the explorers, or alleged explorers, not made enough out of their Arctic vapourings?

The Duke of Connaught will not be the next governor-general of Canada. That much is settled. So the court at Ottawa will not be filled by a member of the royal family.

The majority candidates are off and it will be a pretty race for the next week. The colours carried by ex-Ald. McKay appear to be the favorite, and it will be surprising if he does not distance his opponent on polling day.

The front row of members of the commons, on the ministerial side, is weak, says the St. Thomas Times. What about the front row of the opposition? It was supposed to be strengthened, but Mr. Foster will not let ex-Judge Doherty or any other man supplant him?

What is wanted to give bank security a standing it has not at present? Opinions differ. Banks are chartered by the federal parliament. Has the federal parliament, or the federal government, no responsibility with regard to the business which is covered by these charters?

The council would be chargeable with the loss of life if they allowed the present suction pipe to be removed while another was being laid in its place. Somehow it must be planned to keep the service, defective as it is, until the second link is laid and ready to be coupled.

A little more life than usual is being imparted to the school election. The site of the proposed site up town, strangely enough, may affect the issue in Rideau ward. The property committee innocently enough has given things up town an unexpected and surprising turn.

The results of the civil service examinations have been hung up in the post offices, and the civil service commission announces that a certain number of clerkships will be vacant and filled in the Ottawa division of the province. A sign of the times—a sign of reform at Ottawa. Where is the sign of reform at Toronto?



**OBLIGING.**

Jimmy Hardnut—Yes, Earle. It's always customary in launching a new boat to break a bottle over the bow, and as there ain't no persons of prominence around, I'll be kind enough to do de bottle-bustin' fer yer.

**Remains Brought to Kingston.**

The remains of the late Ernest M. O'Brien, of Montreal, who died on Saturday, aged thirty years, were brought to Kingston on Monday, and placed in the vault at Cattanach cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., of St. Paul's church. The remains were met at the G.T.R. junction by a number of the deceased's friends. They were accompanied from Montreal by the deceased's father, and his uncle, Henry O'Brien, of Kingston.

**Busy Black Handers.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Blackhanders carried out their threat, to-day, and exploded a bomb under the residence of Salvatore Contino, upon whom they had made futile demands for \$1,000. There were two hundred occupants in the treatment when the crash came which shattered every window in the building and tore away the flooring. Many of them were badly cut and some fatally injured.

**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 banquet in the Redolph hotel. R. G. Graham, B.D.G.M., Gananoque, will be the installing officer. This is St. John's day.

**Was Badly Frozen.**

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 27.—An Englishman named Henry Thompson was found lying by the side of the road at The Forks, Que., so badly frozen that he will lose both legs and arms. He had been drinking. The weather was twenty degrees below zero.

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"Christmas, 1910—D. P. Branigan, manager Grand Opera House, Sir:—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 past year and ask you to accept as an indication of their good will, and a small token of regard, this silver tea set. The staff all join me in wishing yourself, Mrs. Branigan and family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Mr. Branigan, although taken by surprise, thanked the staff for their kindness. He could assure them they 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 cherish their good will. He was glad they were pleased with his management. He always found them courteous and obliging to members of the various companies who occupied the boards 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 Year.

Mr. Branigan must feel proud of the beautiful silver tea service presented to him. The four pieces are chaste and elegant.

**RECORD CHRISTMAS MAILS.**

The Post Office Staff Was Simply Overwhelmed.

There were hundreds of disappointed people throughout the city on Saturday because there was no second mail delivery. It was simply impossible to give cars as they were, did not get on the street till nearly noon for their first delivery. People have no idea of the amount of mail matter that came into the local post office during Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was simply tremendous. Last year's Christmas mail was the greatest in the office's history, but this Christmas nearly half as much more came, and with practically the same holiday staff as last year, it was impossible to sort the mail and get it ready for the usual deliveries. Next year the post office department at Ottawa will have to further increase the staff for Christmas week. An enlarged post office will make a good deal of difference as the incoming mails can be better arranged for attack.

In order to get things righted the members of the post office staff, of their own accord, quietly worked all Sunday afternoon and part of the evening. They didn't have to do 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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