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**DAILY WHIG.**

**DIET AND INFANT MORTALITY.**  
 Dr. Helen MacMurchy has been reading Toronto a lesson on its responsibility for the high rate of infant mortality in Ontario, which will apply with equal force to almost every other important city in Canada, says the Montreal Star.

"Dirt," says Dr. MacMurchy, "kills the baby. The destruction of the poor is its poverty," and with this as a text, she preaches an excellent and very practical sermon on civic responsibility for the existence of the slum conditions on which this evil thrives.

Three remedies are suggested as certain to mitigate the situation, if not sufficient to end it,—stricter municipal regulations as to cleanliness, the registration of all births, and the education of the mothers. Such a programme would accomplish as much in Montreal as in Toronto if it were faithfully and earnestly attempted.

It has its limitations, as all attempts to deal with great social problems by means of civic and social machinery must have. Until an effective desire for cleanliness can be implanted in the breasts of that class of slum-dwellers who have never known it, cleanliness in their homes will be, at best, elusive and unconvincing.

In a tenement house, washing means work, often hard work, and work in itself is even less lovely to tenement dwellers than to other classes. It is still an open question whether the slums make slum-types, or slum-types make the slums.

**EXTENT OF CITY'S STAKE.**  
 The bridge question is one which will stand a good deal of thought. The disposition of some people is to knock the scheme. They assume that the council has not given it the study it requires, and the Whig is inclined to agree with them.

At the same time it is apparent that any movement, in the public interest, should be fairly and intelligently and reasonably treated. It is with a desire to get at a proper understanding of the situation that the Whig looks further at the proposal, from different standpoints, and invites the criticism that will be helpful, not hurtful.

And, first, some people are curious to know how the city became a stockholder in the bridge. The transaction is summed up in this brief manner in the records of the city:

"Catarqui Bridge Co. Dr. To K. P. & G. Road Co., For 200 shares of \$100 each, in the capital stock of the said Catarqui Bridge Co., assigned the city on December 31st, 1874, as an equivalent for the 200 shares of Kingston, Pittsburg and Gananogue Road company, converted into Catarqui Bridge Co.'s stock, \$20,000."

The item needs little explanation. The city had stock in the road company, and the bridge company, for reasons of its own, and presumably in order to influence or direct or control the traffic to some extent, acquired this stock and gave its equivalent in bridge stock. In other words there was a conversion of stock under circumstances which may seem remarkable now. However the deal was made, and the city has been receiving its annual dividend which has been sometimes 3 per cent, and sometimes 4 per cent.

Now why should the city desire to buy the bridge? The emergency arose for a change in the bridge, a structural change, with which the Exportation Company was primarily concerned. It wanted a wider span for its boats. At one time, indeed, it thought of building the span itself, if it could not be had in any other way. The original plan did not, however, call for an expensive work, nor one of the dimensions now proposed. The council was pressed to take action, as the principal stockholder, and as the body which, in proceeding, would have the interests of vesselmen and steamboat owners in mind. The mariners contended that the improvement of the lower harbour was an absolute necessity. The board of trade urged the undertaking on the ground that it could be completed for a sum that would not be seriously in excess of the Exploration company's offer. The council acted hurriedly or without the mature reflection which the circumstances suggested. That is clearly evident; and still there may be in the proposition that which commends it to the unbiased consideration of the people. This will be the subject of comment in our next article.

**UNCLE SAM'S TRIALS.**  
 What has been very aptly termed "the Mexican Embroglio," is incompressible to the average Canadian. As many as 30,000 American troops suddenly concentrate upon the Mexican border, and these troops are

later distributed along the three sides of the little republic. At the same time part of the Atlantic fleet of the American navy has instruction to proceed southward, and be near to Mexico. What does all this signify? Even the acute American was non-plussed for a time. Then there were surmises, and surmises only.

There is reason to believe, that the U. S. government is interested in the Mexican insurrection to the extent of checking it, if possible. The Diaz government has been unable thus far, and after the lapse of many months, to put down a rebellion that is certainly working ruin in the land. The Americans are interested industrially to the extent of several billions, and they appear to have put some pressure upon the president and to the end of preventing the traffic that has been carried on in arms and ammunitions and other contraband goods.

The longer this guerrilla war is continued the worse it will be for the financial interests of the country. Diaz, the president, has lost his power. Or rather he is an old man, feeble in health, and incapable of the effort that is required to restore peace and tranquility.

It is evident, too, that in the later years of the Diaz government there has been a looseness of supervision, and that its effects have been manifested in every department of public affairs. Bad as things are, however, better cannot be expected from the insurrectionists. They represent the lower classes of the people, who are disinclined to the point of rebelling against constituted authority without knowing just what they want. With Diaz and his government gone, or Diaz himself, what would follow?

There is no comforting suggestion. Would Uncle Sam be inclined to annex Mexico? The republic of the United States, under the Munro doctrine, must protect every smaller republic in America. It may be induced to protect Mexico only to appropriate or annex it.

The Detroit News recalls the occasions when, in the past, the United States has had a gathering of troops on the border, only to move that border further back. There may not be any serious intentions of an invasion now, but it may follow the attempt at intervention. "The situation," says the Detroit News, "is critical for Mexico and for us. Our government would make a serious mistake if at the behest of powerful commercial interests, it should invade what may hereafter be recognized as an earnest attempt of millions of the people to free themselves from the dominion of an absolute dictatorship. This dictatorship has accomplished great material benefits for Mexico, and if the masses of Mexico are determined to have a real government of the people are we justified in stepping in and denying them the privilege because they interrupt commercial profits?"

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
 The first robin of spring has been heard and seen. A Barfield man got a glimpse of one on Friday.

Indiana is considering a bill that will make voting compulsory. In view of recent exposures, a dollar bill seems to be the only one necessary.

That 45,000 school children of Toronto have \$164,000 in the school penny savings banks is a remarkable testimony to the desirability of the school savings bank experiment.

The Chatham Board of Trade has among its committees a scenic committee, whose duties relate to the "city beautiful." There is a large field in every city for such a committee.

A Toronto man who has had twenty years' experience in selling fruits and vegetables writes to the Toronto Star that he believes that reciprocity will not hurt the Canadian grower of these products.

The New York Times observes that in 1910 the cost of so-called luxuries indulged in by Americans included these items: Jewelry, \$300,000,000; confectionery, \$365,000,000; automobiles, \$496,000,000; tobacco, \$420,000,000; alcoholic drinks, \$1,745,300,000; total, \$3,365,300,000.

Col. Roosevelt is disgusted because the 3,000 skins and bones he shipped to the Smithsonian Institute from Africa have not been mounted. The Smithsonian authorities do not propose to mount them all, but only about fifty specimens to complete their collection.

There is one thing quite certain, even if the reciprocity pact is defeated, says the Windsor Record, and that is that Canada has received the best advertisement in its history. There is not a corner in the United States that has not heard of our great importance and of the vast possibilities of this country.

The Japanese Times, which is the organ of the dominant party in Japan, ridicules the idea that there is any danger of a war between the United States and that kingdom. All that will come out of the present agitation will, therefore, be a huge increase of national expenditure for America, more for the purposes of luxury than anything else.

"Cancelled Tabard Inn Books," 25c. Gibson's.

**WAS LEFT \$1,000**  
 BY FORMER SWEETHEART. KILLED AT FELTS MILLS.

**Named as Beneficiary in Insurance of Edward Mills—No Change in Policy After She Married Another Admirer.**

Watertown, N.Y., March 16.—Through the death of a former admirer, Mrs. Virgil Wood, formerly Miss Grace Savell, of Emerson street, has been left \$1,000 by Edward Mills, a well-known young man of this city. He was accidentally killed on the railroad at Felts Mills some weeks ago.

Miss Savell was named as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy for \$1,000, which was carried by Mills at the time of his death. He lived with I. A. Kellogg in South Massey street. The Kellogg family was distantly related to Mills, and there is also a brother of the victim in New York.

Since Mills' death when it became known that it had been the young man's desire to leave his money to the young woman, there has been some talk of an effort to break the will. Attorney Delos Cosgrove has been retained by one of the parties interested. A year or two ago Mills and Miss Savell were together frequently and friends expected that their engagement would be announced. Miss Savell was a cashier in the Bushnell store.

Miss Savell then met the man whom she married a few weeks ago, but no change was ever made in Mills' insurance policy.

Mills was killed in a strange manner. He was an employee of the railroad. About six o'clock in the evening, when there was a slight rain falling, he was walking beside a slowly moving car being swung into a switch at Felts Mills.

No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that Mills slipped and fell beneath the car.



**OWEN MORAN.**  
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"Buy nail brushes," Gibson's. Newest hats, Geo. Mills & Co. Many a man who is willing to be a scoundrel would object to being called one.

"Buy shaving mirrors," Gibson's. Campbell's for Christy's caps. The old blue laws were probably intended to prevent men from painting towns red.

Geo. Mills & Co. for ladies' suits. "Fresh McConkey's sweets," Gibson's.

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**GANANOQUE TIDINGS.**  
 Presentation to Former Secretary of Old Fire Brigade.

Gananoque, March 17.—Rev. J. T. Pitcher gave an excellent address at the Salvation Army Barracks, last evening, on his trip to the Pacific coast last August.

On Wednesday evening the members of the old fire brigade held a banquet at Hick's restaurant, followed by a presentation of a pair of handsome chairs to their former secretary, Charles R. Cotton, who was taken by surprise, but made a neat little speech, acknowledging their kindness.

Gananoque Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association has arranged the dates for their 1912 show, which will be January 30th and 31st and February 1st and 2nd. The services of George Robinson, as judge, has been decided on. Several cups for competition have already been offered.

James McKenzie has been recommended by the executive of the Gananoque Reform Association for the position of guardian of the islands, re-elected vacant by the death of the late Octave Vital Goulette.

The young people's orchestra of Grace church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King street, last evening.

Joseph Sherby, north ward, William Dustin, West Ward, and James McKenzie, south ward, have been recommended as census enumerators for the town of Gananoque.

Miss Edith J. Hind, science teacher of the high school, has been unable to attend to her duties so far this week on account of illness.

The board of license commissioners for South Leeds will meet at Delta for the issuing of licenses on April 22nd. By a recent decision from the department, a six months' license requires a petition of a majority of the electors in the polling sub-divisions. This will hit Gananoque hard.

N. R. Gardner, D.D.G.M., of the I. O. O. F., in this district, was in Odessa Wednesday evening, and returned home yesterday.

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**Farmer's Sudden Death.**  
 Cornwall, March 17.—John Anderson, aged sixty-six, a leading farmer, died of heart disease at his home near Dickinson Landing while preparing to visit his son.