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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP A FAILURE.

Manitoba has been making an experiment in ownership and operation of the telephone system of the province. The government bought out the Bell system and put it in charge of a commission. When it was done the premier promised that rates should be lower, so that even the poorest should have the advantage of the telephone as well as the merchant or the man of wealth.

"It was claimed," says the Buffalo Times, "to be also a good commercial plan to assure the return of profit. As a matter of fact the rates have been increasing over the former rates, under private ownership. The service has been less efficient, and the returns have so far fallen below the outgo that the last year shows a deficit of \$150,000, though for two of the three years there was on paper a surplus. But the loading down of the system with the public neglect, to keep the property in good condition, and the management of various kinds, owing to politics as much as anything, has brought the entire scheme of private ownership to grief."

It was the judgment of Mr. Daltmore, of Glasgow, after visiting Chicago, that American methods of doing things were so saturated with politics that public ownership was not desirable, and every attempt made on this side of the water appears to confirm that opinion. Manitoba's experience is disheartening. It gives a serious set-back to the public ownership movement.

CONSCIENCE APPEALED TO.

There is some ground for the desire of the provincial board of health to remove from the board of health and board of education the prerogatives they have had with regard to vaccination. It has been the privilege of the school trustees heretofore to make vaccination compulsory and Kingston has seen these trustees hesitate or wobble when an officer of the provincial board has declared the proceeding to be necessary.

Yes, the Kingston situation became once very acute. Small-pox was spreading. The medical health officer felt that he had not complete command of the machinery which was necessary to eliminate it, and he summoned to his aid a representative of the provincial department. This man, a doctor, of long experience, one who had dealt with similar emergencies elsewhere, was prompt in his attendance and advice. He warned the city that if all who had to do with the

GIVE US PURE WATER.

Dr. McCulloch, of Toronto, and of the provincial board of health, gave an address of special interest in the old Convocation hall of Queen's College, yesterday. It had to do with the sanitation and sewage of the city, and on this subject the people cannot know too much. He told the audience what many in it understood already, namely, that the practice was wrong of dumping the sewage into the harbour, and into the water from which the supply for domestic consumption was drawn.

But the people have not yet come to the point of rebelling against it. They are content to see the disease of typhoid fever continue, with its awful harvest of death, rather than incur expenditure in providing for sewage disposal. The crime, for crime it is, does not come home to the average individual, and our legislators, who cannot forget how much they owe to the electors, have not the courage to do what is incumbent upon them and command the rightful thing by drastic legislation.

Two great and important improvements must sooner or later be provided in Kingston. First, the construction of our drainage system so that all the waste of the city passing from the houses by underground passages may find an outlet into ponds where it may be treated, where the poisons in the water may be neutralized or extracted, and the solids converted into fertilizers for the soil. Second, the fil-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Chinese who have shed their tongues do not appear to have lost in strength. Which suggests that the story of Delilah and Samson needs revision.

Sir James has suddenly become a friend of labour. Eight hours will do for miners and railway men. Why not make the law apply to all men? That is Mr. Rowell's proposition and it should carry.

It cost \$72 to repeal upon the case of a man who had been dismissed by the government, without enquiry, and whose salary was \$60 a year. And it is not proposed to restore the heads of the men who have been de-capitalized.

Sir James Whitney is sitting up at night planning and preparing legislation that will head off Mr. Rowell. The new leader of the opposition is now running the legislature, not Sir James Whitney. Sir James is fast becoming his most obedient servant.

The women of China are being organized and led to demand the suffrage. Wouldn't it be something to talk about if China—dull old China, a country behind the age in some respects—led England, the mother of nations, in this great electoral reform.

Judge Latchford urges that missionary work be done at home and to the end that the suffering of the poor may be mitigated. His lordship has been seeing things and he cannot refrain from commenting upon them. How many people know anything about the poor of the city?

The women of Edmonton are asserting themselves. They demanded the amendment of the law relating to school trustees, as they had a candidate in the field, and the lieutenant-governor attended specially to sign the bill and make it an act. The west is the place for dash and accomplishment.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES

THE RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF LANDS.

Treated as Current Revenue Though Mr. Matheson Said They Represented Capital—Robbery of the Dead Continues.

Toronto Globe.
The public accounts presented to the Legislature yesterday show an aggregate gross expenditure of \$13,963,208. One of the items which has a suggestive aspect in comparison with earlier financing is \$764,000 interest and sinking fund charges on recent borrowings. It is a recently-developed item, and seems likely to increase. The Hydro-Electric expenditures were \$1,355,697, and the advance to the T. & N. O. railway was \$1,412,324. The sale of assets through the lands, forests, and mines department is treated as revenue collected. The next important item in the receipts is \$2,261,758 levied by the Dominion and paid as a Provincial subsidy. The loan floated in London, after deducting \$75,000 for expenses, amounted to \$2,387,805. These two items, together with a million and a half worth of assets sold and half a million from various debentures, makes a total of about six and one-half millions out of a gross revenue of \$12,226,000.

The liabilities of the province now make the substantial total of \$24,765,922. Of this sum about \$16,144,000 represents outlays for T. & N. O. railway construction. This is an outlay promising good returns if no improvident bargain is made in regard to running rights. The total charges to the railway are \$17,535,662. The indirect liabilities of the province now amount to \$9,390,000, the chief item being the \$7,860,000 guaranteed to the Canadian Northern Ontario railway. The items of actual revenue show that game licences yielded \$38,433, and the fisheries \$130,267. The succession duties yielded over a million, and the receipts from licenses were \$656,363. Under the supplementary revenue act insurance companies were taxed \$182,391, loan companies \$23,695, banks \$73,748, trust companies \$9,325, street railways \$14,074, other railways \$453,345, gas and electric light companies \$12,339, telephone companies \$11,372, and express companies \$41,000. Most of these are indirect taxation on the people of the province, and as such might at any time be questioned. They suggest a tendency to prepare for the time when growing expenditure will no longer be sustained by the sale of provincial assets.

The province is large and should be expanding rapidly. If value is obtained for the growing expenditure it will be shown by results. This is of vastly more importance than the counting of a surplus or deficit from year to year. The financial condition of the Province is eminently sound, and the heritage of natural wealth is so vast that no imaginable mismanagement could make it otherwise. The real revenue collected from the people is small in comparison with the public services made available by the fortunate possession of inherited wealth. The prospect of a rapidly-increasing expenditure should impress the wisdom of providing for a continuous return from the great provincial estate. Consuming capital without thought of the future will bring increasing demands when the ability to meet them will not proportionately develop.

Standing of the Militia.

Montreal Gazette.
According to the report of the militia council for the fiscal year ending with March 31st, the authorized establishment of the militia of Canada was 4,874 officers, 52,820 non-commissioned officers and men and 8,496 horses. There were trained during the year 3,621 officers, 40,521 non-commissioned officers and men and 8,396 horses. There are in the permanent service corps 279 officers and 2,782 men. The expenditure on all accounts in connection with the force was \$7,049,111, practically a dollar a head of the population. It has nearly doubled since 1902-3. A statement which would show that for this very considerable outlay the country received reasonable value would be instructive and interesting.

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Montreal Star.
The Toronto Mail and Empire demands executive clemency for a Toronto murderer because he was "queer." It is queer justice that extends clemency to queer murderers.

No Use.
Windsor Record.
They catch us coming and going. If we have a cold winter, the coal merchant gets the coin. If we have a mild winter the ice dealer will boost the price next summer. So what's the use?

Doctors on strike.
London Advertiser.
Twenty-seven thousand doctors out of thirty-one thousand in the United Kingdom have signed a declaration that they will not work under the new insurance act. Lloyd-George has hitherto overcome all obstacles, but how can he make twenty-seven thousand doctors take his medicine?

Satisfying a Grudge.
Toronto Globe.
G. A. Macdonald, the editor of the Renfrew Journal, a conservative paper, says the members of the influential White family forced the conservatives of South Renfrew to break their ward and oppose Hon. George P. Graham that they might gratify an ancient grudge. A fine line of politics surely for the "gentlemen's party."

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After Recovering From Smallpox She Lost Memory.
Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Keen, the "Mystery Lady," of the Philadelphia hospital, is dead of old age, after fifty-one years spent in that institution.

Our Listless Young Men.
Quebec Mercury.
Sir George Gibbons in his admirable and convincing address last night alluded to a disturbing present day phenomenon in the inattention of young men and women to study of serious problems. The debating societies of former days seem to be almost entirely displaced by light, if not frivolous amusement of different kinds. It is extremely hard to interest young men in any numbers in discussions that demand mental exercise. The discussion by Sir George, for instance, of problems connected with our international waterways, though deeply interesting and informing, and touching on things of immense moment to us as a growing young nation, had hardly a young man in the audience outside of the newspaper reporters. Much the same thing characterized other University Club lectures. Why is this? How do our young men think they are going to qualify to take large places in the future? Is not this tendency to mental atrophy, from lack of exercise, a most menacing sign?

Died at Age of 98.
Belleville, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mary Ann Hunt, widow of the late Burlington Hunt, died on Monday, last, at the age of ninety-eight. Having possessed the best of health for the last sixty years, Mrs. Hunt was the last of the forty-one grandchildren of Captain Meyers, founder of Belleville.

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