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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

There has been considerable talk in this city during the last few months regarding the question of Municipal ownership. The matter was first brought up in connection with the relative cost of street electric lights as at present supplied by the city, and as formerly supplied by the Gas Company. The question has been the cause of a lively tilt between Alds. Potter and Kerr in the City Council, which at present still hangs fire, but which will no doubt be minutely threshed out at a meeting of that body in the near future. Interest in this matter has extended beyond the Council, and to-day there are many citizens who are troubled in their own minds as to the relative merits of municipal and corporate control. In considering this question, the experience of other Canadian cities is at least worthy of consideration. Those who claim that municipal ownership is not a good thing will have considerable difficulty in satisfactorily explaining away the success with which it has been met in the city of Guelph.

Guelph is a city of municipal ownership, having now control of the street railway, the gas and electric plants, the waterworks, and 16 miles of steam road connection the junction with the city.

Owing to these utilities, and the revenue derived from same, they state they were able to strike a 19-mill tax rate this year, and that next year it is expected to be even lower.

"When it is remembered that only a few years ago we had a rate of 24 mills you will see that we have benefited by public ownership," said one of the aldermen recently.

On the steam road last year they received a dividend of ten per cent, on an investment costing them four and a half per cent, while the street railway and lighting plants also netted a handsome profit.

There has been considerable talk among the prominent men of Guelph of late regarding the appointing of a city commission for the administration of the entire five civic affairs of the city, such as is now in effect in several large cities of the United States.

The agitation has not as yet taken on a serious aspect, however, and they say that it will be some time at least before such a commission will be appointed.

The members of the Guelph Council are all firm believers in public ownership, and it would appear from the progress that the city has made since the move was first initiated that they have good reason to stake their faith in the general success of public-owned utilities.

The spur line of steam road which they own is now being extended to Goderich, and the mayor and members of the Council are counting on immense profits when this is completed, and the entire traffic is diverted over the line.

Judging from the experience at Guelph, it would appear that where municipal ownership has failed, it has done so through mismanagement rather than through any fault of this principle of control. No principle should be denounced because certain people try, but fail to properly carry it out.

Guelph is abreast of the times in considering government by commission. There is no doubt that this form of government is the most efficient one. Of course, it may be some time before the people are educated to it, but, nevertheless, it is even now the general opinion that with Government by commission, there would be very few failures in Municipal Ownership. Until this form of government is generally accepted the only thing for the people to do is to elect capable men to office in city councils. Guelph is fortunate in having a superior class of business men in its council, and the result is evident—they are not worrying, and their departments of civic service are flourishing under proper and modern methods of control.

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DRESDEN

Dresden, May 16.—One of the most delightful dances of the season was given by the young men of Dresden on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. It was a very informal affair from eight to twelve, and no outside invitations were issued, but those present have seldom spent a more enjoyable evening. Mr. John Smith, of Chatham, furnished the music. This was the first time the Dresdenites have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Smith, and he was most favorably received. He was most obliging in responding to encores, and favored the guests with some excellent selections during intermissions.

Miss Locklin, of Bay City, is the guest of Miss Grace Paupst.

Miss Fraser, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Nora Smith.

Mr. Lockhart, teller of the Dominion Bank, has been moved, and a clerk from Toronto takes his place on Thursday.

Mr. Webster, of the Dominion Bank staff, is taking the mineral baths at Mt. Clemens.

James Francis was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

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