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Public Ownersmp Pavored Kingston Citizens Vote To-Day To Purchase Power Plant

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Addressed a Representative Gathering in the Opera House on Saturday Night, on the Municipalization of Public Utilities.

ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC

OWNERSHIP.

(W. F. Maclean at Kingston.)

Kingston, March 20 .- (Staff Special.) -Kingston votes to-morrow (Monday) chise. Two thousand votes can be whatever it is, is your own. polled, but some citizens have four and 2. It's your own for all time.
five votes. The indications are that they 3. And it's your own to do what took a hand in the discussion. The landlord and tenant, your own

The local press were silent on the street railway's lapses until The World horse power; puts 8 candles in an came in; and when it was suggested incandescent light and charges for that W. F. Maclean should take a hand in advocating public ownership the local party chiefs on both sides didn't know quite what was about to happen. 5. Public ownership gives the The Liberal clique were more than nervous and tried their best to make it appear that Mr. Maclean was coming in with some dark design on Ross. in with some dark design on Ross' people at the highest possible majority of three; and a rumor was price that will secure the highest started in Ottawa that he had some dividend for shareholders. Public other kind of a design on Mr. Whitney's ownership serves the people; pri-

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16. Positive ownership takes the serving of the loss recognized to the fact. I will reason the fact to quence with a majority at best of one. But other Conservatives who had been watching the situation closely, said there was no present hope of a united Conservative party in the legislature fighting the battles of the people and the municipalities against the franchise-holding corporations. Pense had nothing to fear. He knew, probably was assured by John Gibson, attorney-general and chief standby for the private corporations, that he could count on the two Hamilton members, Messrs. Carscallen and Hendrie, Mr. Hanna, Col. Matheson and other Conservatives, including some of the Toronto members, to side with the companies. It including some of the Toronto members, to side with the companies. It would not be fair, these Conservative sald, to ask Mr. Whitney to line his side up, when, as a matter of fact, many of them were inclined to favor the monopolies, or, at all events, were not yet decided in favor of taking the people's side. It required time to bring these men round. What Kingston Conservatives regretted was the activity of some of the Conservative legislators in some of the Conservative legislators in the private bills committee against the city's contention. Gibson, they said. seemed to have everything cut and dried, and the Conservative lawyers saw him thru. In a word, the brazen attacks of Gibson on the municipal rights of the people were encouraged by his reliance on Conservative support. He seemed to be in a position to assure any reluctant followers on his side that the Conservatives as a body dare not appose him. This may seem a digression, but to The World men who have camped on the Kingston episodes of the past week they seem very import-

declared policy of several aldermen passing into the control of these after the meeting. The mayor in a few remarks told the reason of Mr. Maclean's presence in Kingston. It was, he said, to tell the citizens of the great advantages of publicly owning their franchises and publicly owning their franchises and publicles and to impress them properties. citizens of the great advantages of publicly owning their franchises and utilities, and to impress upon the property owners the importance of voting in favor of the bylaw to be presented on Monday for the taking over of the Light, Heat and Power Company's plant, and to do all in their power to bring about a successful issue. Mr. Maclean's interest in this fight was only the outcome of a desire to see the People take advantage of their rights and the promotion of the policy that he had espoused. In addressing this meeting he was conferring a great favor upon the people of Kingston, and it would be hoped they would take advantage of it. But before the speaker of the evening was called, he would call upon one of the city's ex-mayors, and one who had taken a great interest in this yery important question. It was N. C. very important question. It was N. C. Polson he referred to.

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Mr. Polson then spoke to the meeting for twenty minutes in a hearty and earnest manner, calling upon them to become alive to their interests, and by carrying the bylaw on Monday give forceful evidence of their determination forceful evidence of their determination to free themselves from the tyranny of private corporations. He also wanted to take this opportunity, he said, to express himself publicly in regard to the continued on Page 5.

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FRANCE AND BRITAIN UNITE SETTLE DISPUTED MATTERS

Canada Freed From the Complica tions Caused by the French

tion prevails here at the announcemen that a basis of settlement has bee 1. The public utility franchise will vote in favor of public owner-ship by a sweeping majority. Some to do it. sources that it is accepted as not only unusual things have been happening in the old city of late, especially since. The World and W. F. Maclean, M.P., took a hand in the discussion. The landlord and tenant, your landlord and tenant, your

took a hand in the discussion. The legislature has been forced to reconsider the Street Railway Company's delinquencies and to grant a measure of relief; and the citizens have been roused to take an unusual interest in the municipalization of the gas plant and the electric light and power plant owned by the one private company.

The local press were silent on the legislature has been forced to reconsider the decision. In the service and a livery horse, being your own boss and another fellow hossing you, the king's highway and the tolled road.

4. Public ownership gives full measure and heaping measure in the service supplied; private ownership chagrin and irritation caused by the news for which it must have been to some extent prepared. In St. Petersburg also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance. Japan, on the other hand, welcomes the intelligence as ensuring non-interference in the service supplied; private ownership also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance. Japan, on the other hand, welcomes the intelligence as ensuring non-interference in the service supplied; private ownership also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance. Japan, on the other hand, welcomes the intelligence as ensuring non-interference in the service supplied; private ownership also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance. Japan, on the other hand, welcomes the intelligence as ensuring non-interference in the service supplied; private ownership also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance. Japan, on the other hand, welcomes the intelligence as ensuring non-interference in the service supplied; private ownership also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual alliance.

Where Canada Comes in.

The settlement as outlined follows the lines which were long ago hinted at and even anticipated. England gets a free hand in Egypt and the acknowledgment of her supremacy. France becomes paramount in Morocco and her dream of a vast consolidated Northwestern African empire comes another step nearer realization. CANADA RECEIVES THE GREAT BOON OF BEING FREED FROM THE COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY THE FRENCH TREATY RIGHTS IN THE NEW-FOUNDLAND COAST, PURCHASLD FOR HER BY THE MOTHERLAND PARTLY BY A MONEY COMPENSATION AND PARTLY BY THE GIFT OF PART OF THE BRITISH TERRITORS other kind of a design on Mr. Whitney's position. And yet the people wanted to hear him.

But the Liberal machine worked to fence him out, and, failing that, to try and queer the meeting of Saturday night. A down-pour of rain helped them. But in spite of all there was a good attendance at the opera house. The ratepayers were out in force, and their verdict at the close was that

The ratepayers were out in force, and their verdict at the close was that they were more than satisfied with Mr. Maclean's presentation in favor of public ownership. One prominent Liberal alderman volunteered the statement that Kingston would fill the biggest hall in the city if Mr. Maclean would come back again to speak on this live topic.

If he made any political capital it was at the expense of both parties; he deplored the influence of the franchischelding corporations in both parties; he deplored the servility of the bulk of the press of the country, irrespective of party, to the interests of these contractions and substant to present no difficulty.

Will Not Be Exact.

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tions, no preferred treatment, no Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University since 1869, celebrated the ground floor. You can't cut his 70th birthday anniversary to-day. At university hall the faculty presented him with a loving cup. The anniversary was recognized by the student beauty was recognized by the student beauty was recognized.

looks after the many widows and (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) orphans who wish to use the public London, March 21 .- The corresponutilities as far as their limited dent of The London Echo in Paris means will allow, and who don't wires that the question of Newfound-land proved the most delicate of all, and happen to own any shares in any company. They've just got one pair of hands and no shares.

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The legislature, 3 p.m.

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Hall, 8. Theatres—See public amusements.
Chartered Accountants, 27 East Wellington-street, to-night, 8 o'clock.



THE "COUNTRY": That's all right, Andy Blair, but I think I know how to kick that hat without stubbin my toe.

Young Student is Missing With No Apparent Reason

rding House Thursday



Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor Newfoundland, Promoted.

endish Boyle, governor of Newfounddent and popular among his class-mates. His regular habits make an explanation of his disappearance even more difficult.

As been promoted to the gov-ernorship of Mauritius. This is one of the most important of the British colonial governorships, and carries a salary of \$25,000 a year, as against \$10,the Conservatives as a body dare not typose him. This may seem a digression, but to The World men who have camped on the Kingston episodes of the past week they seem very important.

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Vanished as Door Closed.

He was never accustomed to going out at night. When he did find it necessary to be away he notified the landlady where he was going and when leave here early in May.

make a man or a woman go away with-out notifying friends, but not in cases surrounded by circumstances similar

GOES TO MAURITIUS.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

got wet and went home for a change of clothing. It was about 8 o'clock in the evening when he went out, wearing his old clothes. The landlady recalls that he failed to mention his mission that night. The next morning when he failed to return this fact was mentioned with some uneasiness. The college authorities were notified Friday when the boy failed to return. When his class companions declared they had If you have a policy in a sound com-pany, hold on to it, but be sure that you have a policy in the Imperial. You can't afford to be without it. LINES TO A SPRING DUCKLING.

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Why dost thou duck thy head with sportive bob?
Dost thou, too, feel the spring-time in the air.

No Effects Missing.

His trunk has not been opened, but will be to-day unless some information is secured. Everything in his room indicates temporary absence. Nothing is missing as far as casual inspection can indicate other than the clothes the student wore.

Rejoicing that the sun is on the lake,
All dimpled o'er with little smiles of light;
In March's melting mood each icy cake, I thrill to think, will soon be out of sight.

It is recalled that he mentioned his expectation of securing a situation in the city to help him complete his course. Being an excellent draughtsman and diligent, he was thought to be a desirable boy for any position.

Fear Kidaapping.

Pierce did not have much money with him. That is known. The explanation that he may suddenly, have gone

Sight.

Dost also thrill, O duck, thy young heart's fill,

To know that soon thou'lt squittle in the tide,
And pass the limpid fluid thru thy bill.

And bust the vernal tadpole open wide,

NEXT!

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All Is Quiet On the Yalu Opposing Armies Far Apart Battle Story Was a Fake

St. Petersburg Startled by Attempt of Japanese to Land in Helena Bay-No More Changes in Russia's Leaders at Seat of War.

battle has taken place on the Yalu, in

took up positions beyond the are of the training of the guns.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been used against them consisted of three rifle regiments at Newchwang. The weather having bindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent. Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foochow, twenty-two miles south of Helena Bay. In cabling the fact that all British and American residents at Newchwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Newchwang says:

"I was arrested while attempting to leave yesterday."

The correspondent reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao River Saturday night and landed a party which, after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

FORTS HAD NO GUNS.

the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the compartments were flooded and her compartments were flooded and her were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linevitch battery. The Russian losses were slight because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostock as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short and the population is panistricken. The ice is considered the only

battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which it was said the Russians had captured 1800 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency, dated yesterday, says there has been no change in the war situation, and that all is quiet on both land and sea.

On the Russian line from Pingyans to the Yalu River, and the Japanese line to Gensan there have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great.

He says that Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive, according to the later advices, and that Port Arthur has been given a respite altho the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers have kept a close blockade. The correspondent says that Vice-Admiral Kamimura's bombardment of Vladivostock was solely intended to harass the Russians and to compel the Russian cruisers to leave the harbor. The vice-admiral brought his ships within range opposite the dead point of the forts on the northeast entrance. The Russians did not reply because the Japanese vessels took up positions beyond the arc of the training of the guns.

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A lieutenant then took command, only to fall, shot in both legs. Then the command devolved upon the sub-lieutenant, who was also killed after taking the wheel himself. When the coxswain fell this vessel was captured by the Japanese. The other Russian vessels escaped.

On the Japanese side, one destroyer was hit on the water line, two of her was hit on the water line, two of her

There are occasional instances where persons "just drop out of sight," as the police records term it, in Toronto, but these cases are usually confined to persons of previous reckless habits, Under such circumstances the detectives can account for many things that might make a man or a woman go away with make a man or a woman go away with. is taken, what is to prevent the great to arrange ferms herself.

Elmira, N. Y., March 20.-Geo. Fraley of Waverley, while engaged in icing (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) a large refrigerator car, was killed in London, March 20.—The King has apo those involving Pierce.

a large refrigerator car, was killed in Pierce's father is a Methodist minis- a peculiar manner last evening. The suction of a passing train slammed the open car door back, striking Fra-ley on the head, instantly killing him.

Elzear Taschereau, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be a member of the imperial privy council.

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BARTON-On Friday, March 18, at 673

As in the Alaska case, a settlement might be politically advantageous to Britain, but Canada this time wants

proved of the appointment of Sir Henri



BIRTHS.

ALLWARD—On March 19th, at 5 Metcalfstreet, the wife of James J. Allward of
a daughter.

BARKWORTH—On March 19th, at 287
Church-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G.
Barkworth, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—On Sunday, March 20th, at her
father's residence, 980 Queen West, Doris,
youngest beloved daughter of Joseph and
Eliza Abbott.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, March
22nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

BARTON—On Friday March 18 at 872

The style in men's hats
is very much a matter
of what suits best and
the contour of the face.
There are soft hats, hard
hats, hats with low
crowns, hats with high
crowns, and hats with
of rim. In Canada a
variety of hats are—imported from England, United States
and France, so that a Torontonian may
find what suits him exactly. There is
a hat to fit at Dineen's. The stock
carried by the W. & D. Dineen Company includes the styles of three countries. The style in men's hats

BARTON—On Friday, March 18, at 673
Shaw-street, Sheldon, beloved and only son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Barton, aged 3 years and 6 months.
Funeral Monday, 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BARBER—At his late residence, 455 Ontario-street, on the 18th inst., Mr. Charles Barber, in his 83rd year.
Funeral Monday, 3.20 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

DWIGHT—At Winnipeg, on March 17. Lyman Dwight, in his 40th year, only son of H. P. Dwight, president Great Northwestern Telegraph Company.

EWAN—At 550 Gerrard-street East, on Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 33—44; Caigarty, zero—8; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—12; Winnipeg, 20 below—22; twin daughter of Peter Lockhart Ewan.
Funeral Tuesday, 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At Davisville, Isabelia Cook, wife of Robert Johnston, in her 34th year.
Funeral from her mother's residence

wife of Robert Johnston, in her 34th year.

Funeral from her mother's residence Tuesday, the 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private.

McWHLLIAMS—At the Home for Incurables, on Saturday, March 10th, John McWilliams, aged 17 years, dearly beloved son of the late Lilliam McWilliams.

Funeral from R. Moffatt's undertaking parlors, 271 Yonge-street, Monday, 21st, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McRAE—At 166 Argyle-street, Toronto, on Saturday, March 10th, 1904, Lucy Clare, youngest daughter of Daniel R. and Jennie McRae.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1904, at 2 p.m.

Kingston and Belleville papers please copy.

Friesh to strong easterly to south-evily winds; turning milder again; snow or rain towards evening or during the night, chiefly rain.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and slightly colder to-day; unsettled again on Tuesday, with snow or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and slightly colder.

Martine—Northwesterly winds, fresh daring the day, fine, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Manitoba—Strong winds, with snow.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 20.

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