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THE MINERAL BATHS.

Chatham has much reason to pride herself on the excellently equipped and handsomely furnished mineral water sanitarium which she now possesses.

The large buildings were formally opened to the public yesterday afternoon and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this valuable acquisition to the Maple City's magnificent and prosperous industrial buildings.

And everyone was delighted with what they saw.

To-day the sanitarium starts business. And if the record of the future is equal to the achievements of the past it will be a splendidly managed and successful institution.

Meanwhile, The Planet very heartily congratulates the energetic and enterprising officers and directors, to whose abilities and efforts the excellent sanitarium stands a tribute.

PAID THEIR FINES.

Montreal is just now furnishing an example of the alarming extent to which election corruption has penetrated into the legal machinery of the land, comments the Brockville Times.

It will be remembered that in the recent Montreal municipal election trial four corruptionists were found guilty and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. Two of the corruptionists were released from imprisonment by the city council, and the other two had their fines paid by Mr. Brunet, M. P.—a principal in the scandalous Brunet-Bergeron election trial now pending—and Ald. Larivière. To add to this shameful burlesque of justice the city council remitted the fines to the men who paid them. Indeed, the council ordered the fines to be remitted before they were actually paid, but the treasurer insisted upon the fines being formally handed over to him when he handed them back to the payers.

If political corruption will not permit the laws to protect the people, the people will take the law into their own hands.

CHEAP POWER FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

The nationalization of water powers, which will surely follow the return of the Whitney Government, will be a great boon to the municipalities of the province, says the Guelph Herald. The proposal does not interfere with privileges already conceded, and which it might fairly be argued ought not to have been conceded, nor does it burden the province with the necessity of buying up established concerns at a figure which would yield enormous profits to existing corporations. Free from these complications the question before the Legislature is a comparatively simple one. It has to deal with a concrete idea, not a general principle that might work advantageously under some circumstances, and prove too costly under others. The demand for water power will soon be in excess of the available supply. This means that those who can secure it now are obtaining a monopoly for all time since once the limit is reached no further competition is possible. Railways may, if necessary, be duplicated. This is true of some other public services, but it does not apply to water powers. The State owns them, in the first instance. Why should it not utilize them? Why should it allow a middleman to come between it and the consumer? These are questions which fairly challenge consideration. Mr. Macdonald, on behalf of the Opposition, has presented a practical and a feasible plan by which the municipalities may be supplied at cost with the

power the province now has at its disposal. It is not a vague and indefinite declaration but a direct and specific policy for the realization of a great natural advantage. At present the Government, it is true, pretends to control the figure at which the water power it leases shall be retailed. In effect it does not. By one of its regulations a price is fixed, \$2.50 per horse-power, for surplus power, but this may be referred to arbitrators if unacceptable to either party, or the lessee of a power may discover that he has no surplus to offer the public. The Conservative program would, doubtless, interfere with some speculation in water powers, but it is a practical solution of a pressing problem.

STREET SWEEPING.

The Chatham engineer has recommended that a Studebaker street sweeper be purchased by the city. The sweeper he points out would save the labor of one man occupied on King St., and in one year would more than pay for the machine by \$133. What is the matter with this Windsor following this advice? This city spends probably over \$1,000 a year on street cleaning. — Windsor Record.

The engineer's suggestion is a good one, and should be acted upon. And Windsor will be wise if she follows suit.

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Montreal Herald.

It now transpires that about 172 electricians have invented wireless telegraphy, but Marconi had the most nerve.

A SHIFTING BOUNDARY.

Boston Herald.

Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis.

MRS. BOCK'S FEAT.

Mount Morris Index.

Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Ollie Bock requested your scribe to inform the public that she had hatched some young chickens. The chickens are now most ready to fry.

COMPARISONS.

Buffalo News.

We are inclined to believe the United States' territorial area is no small bunch of red radiations, until we observe that the British empire is three times our own, and Russia's more than double!

ELOQUENT SIM SMITH.

Windsor Record.

One member of the Chatham Library Board threatens to "smash the face" of one of his fellow-members. That man is ready to graduate into the United States House of Representatives.

IT'S OFTEN THE WAY.

Woodstock Express.

Sometimes the less reason a man has to fight the more he wants to fight. There's that man Steyn, who went into the war without the shadow of a grievance, for the Orange Free State that was had certainly no quarrel with Great Britain; and now he is said to be the most irreconcilable Boer in the field.

DESERVED THEIR FATE.

Toronto Telegram.

Colonial public opinion cannot interfere between the regular soldier and his masters, the tax-payers of England. If the facts already reported are verified, there will be no public opinion in Australia or any part of the empire to dissent from the verdict that hanging was too good for the subjects of Lord Kitchener's stern justice.

EDITORIAL LIMITATIONS.

The belief that an editor knows everything is widespread, but one small boy has discovered the limitations of the editorial mind. Here is the anecdote as we get it from a contemporary:

"Father," asked this small son of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?"

"I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again.

"Father, is there any sea serpent?"

"I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again.

"The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information.

"Father, what does the north pole look like?"

But alas, again the answer: "I don't know, my son."

At last, in desperation, he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"

THE SPRING POEM.

Now comes glad spring, whose dear, eccentric ways
Change snow to dew and sighing
into song;
And eke the love-lorn bard, whose
torrid lays
Will help the thaw along.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—B. Cecil.

OUR WIVES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

Too many of them are Nerveless
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BAD MEN.

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