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### MUNICIPALITIES IN DANGER.

(Orange Sentinel, Toronto.)

At the municipal convention held in Toronto last week attention was directed to the way municipalities are robbed of their rights by the private bills which are features of every sitting of the legislature.

When a clever solicitor is instructed by a wealthy corporation to secure a concession from the legislature he proposes a private bill, and sets to work in the lobby to get supporters for it. The bill escapes the close inspection that is invariably given to measures promoted by the government or the opposition, and there being no solid body fighting for its passage, there is no organization to oppose it. The provisions of the private bill are drawn so as to make it appear a most innocent measure. But once passed and assented to by the lieutenant governor, its true character is soon exhibited by the exercise on the part of the company concerned of the executive privilege granted by ignorant or neglectful representatives.

Even when the real character of such a bill is discovered its defeat is rendered well-nigh impossible, for there is as a rule only one municipality affected, and all the influence it can wield against the wiles and promises of the professional lobbyist amounts to little. The largest municipality in the province—the city of Toronto—with ten per cent. of the entire population of the province, has to fight for its life when attacked by one of these corporations—and the personal influence and persuasive power of the four city members are taxed to the utmost to meet simple justice for their constituents.

The organization of the municipalities for mutual defence is therefore a wise and necessary step, and one which will doubtless inure to the advantage of the smallest as well as the greatest of our municipalities.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The police here are taking extraordinary precautions to protect the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of the approaching visit. Tonight 75 warrants were issued in blank, on which the police will arrest every suspicious character they come across. A round of ten days will follow the appearance in court, so that they will be kept effectively out of the way.

## President McKinley May Not Survive the Day--A Hurred Summons.

### A Night of Terrible Anxiety--Physicians Give Full Particulars of the Case.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 9 a. m. today:—"The president's condition has somewhat improved during the past hours. There is a better response to stimulation. He is conscious and free from pain. Pulse 123, temperature 99.89."

(Special to the Star.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—At 9.45 this morning Dr. Mann said:—"We are very anxious, but the developments this morning are somewhat encouraging. The sudden change in the president's condition from one of apparent convalescence to the verge of the grave plunged the city from hope to gloom and despite the fact that Dr. Mynter says the president has a 'fighting chance,' the impression is that the president's death is but a matter of few hours."

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—President McKinley began to sink shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, after a critical period of 13 hours, in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him.

Trouble began on the preceding afternoon through the failure of the digestive organs to perform their functions. The necessity for nourishment had been pressing for several days and the partial failure of artificial means had led to the adoption of natural means. The rectum, through which nourishment was immediately and exclusively administered and as a last resort saline solution was injected into the veins.

HURRYING TO MILBURN HOUSE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 12.—Dr. W. W. Johnson, the Washington specialist, has been summoned to Buffalo.

DR. MCBURNEY WAS ESPECIALLY JUBILANT over the action of the stomach, and yesterday morning before his departure for New York dwelt upon the fact that the stomach seemed to have resumed its normal functions. The breakfast of chicken broth, toast and coffee given yesterday morning was spoken of by all the physicians as strong evidence of the president's marked improvement. It was only when it became apparent late in the morning that this food had not agreed with the president that the first genuine anxiety appeared. The first note of alarm was sounded in the official bulletin yesterday afternoon, which spoke of the president's fatigue. President McKinley, already weak from the ordeal of the tragedy and suffering, complained of an increasing feeling of fatigue. He had heretofore been so buoyant and cheerful that his complaints were seriously regarded. The pulse was then also abnormally high, 125 beats to the minute, with a temperature of 100.2. It should have been lower. The weakness of the heart began to arouse serious concern. Instead of growing better the president's condition after that grew steadily worse.

During the whole dreadful night Mr. Mynter knew nothing of the sudden change that came. In her feeble condition it was considered prudent not to inform her of the president's critical condition, and she slept peacefully in her room.

The staff of physicians, augmented by Dr. Stockton, who temporarily replaced the place of Dr. McBurney, was summoned early in the evening. At 8.30 o'clock last night the physicians officially announced that the president's condition was not so good. The problem of disposing of the food in the stomach was becoming a serious one and the danger of heart failure increased. As midnight approached the situation was growing critical. Calomel and oil were given to flush the bowels and digitalis to quiet the heart. However, just before midnight the president had two operations of the bowels, which relieved him very much and the mid-night bulletin was more favorable. It stated that condition had improved since the last bulletin. It believed then that the opening of the bowels would have the effect of allaying the wild pulsations of the heart. His pulse did drop to 120 and the prospect was slightly brighter. But owing to the president's extreme weakness and his fatigue, no attempt was made to conceal the serious apprehensions which were felt. The feeling of depression increased in volume and intensity. Secretary Cortelyou insisted that the truth should be made public by the doctors, and the bulletins themselves were telling their unfortunate story all too plainly. There was still hope that the worn and weary patient would be better in the morning, and at midnight Secretary Cortelyou said it was not probable that another bulletin would be issued until morning. Hope came once more to the breasts of those who had waited for hours in anxiety. The physicians parted for the night and every sign was a cheery one. There had been disgusting pulse action for several hours, but practically all of the unfavorable symptoms have been linked to the stomach trouble and it was thought that they would prob-

ably disappear with the removal of the cause which was supposed to have created them. The unofficial reports at one o'clock and 1.30 o'clock were both of a satisfactory nature, and the watchers gathered about the house, prepared for an uninterrupted night.

Shortly after two o'clock the president's nurse detected a weakening of the heart action. The pulse fluttered and weakened and then sank toward collapse. The end appeared to be at hand. Restoratives were speedily administered and the physicians fought the battle with all the reserve forces of science. Digitalis, strychnia were administered and as a last resort saline solution was injected into the veins.

A HURRED SUMMONS.

A general alarm went spreading to the consulting physicians and trained nurses as fast as messengers, the telegraph and telephone could carry it. The restoratives did not at once prove effective, and it was realized that the president was in an extremely critical condition. That realization, with the shadow of death behind it, led to another call, and a summons to the cabinet, relatives and close personal friends of the president. The messengers who returned with the doctors and nurses were hurried off after those within reach, and to those who were absent from the city telegrams conveying the painful tidings were quickly transmitted by telegraph. An automobile racing at top speed brought Dr. Mynter first. Dr. Mann came almost on his heels. Neither stopped for a word as they rushed in. After them came Abner McKinley, pale and agitated. He had left the house two hours before, and had departed with the assurance that the tide had turned in the case of his distinguished brother. He had been aroused from slumber by a messenger, who told him to come at once. Dr. Wadsworth's arrival completed the circle of physicians. The physicians after the consultation could offer little encouragement. He was very weak and his heart was so feeble that they feared lest his life might go out at any time. The bulletin issued at 2.59 told of the very critical condition of the president. Dr. Mann and Dr. Mynter left for their homes. Their only reassuring word was that they had not given up hope.

The day broke clear and bright. While the red streak of dawn was still in the east, a flock of black birds flew directly over the Milburn house, and the watchers outside wondered if it was an ill-omen.

The first physician to arrive for the morning consultation was Dr. Wadsworth. He passed quickly into the Milburn residence. Two minutes later Abner McKinley walked down to the corner to tell his coachman, who had been waiting for him with a carriage, for an hour, that he would not go to his hotel for breakfast. The new detail of soldiers for guard duty for today arrived from Fort Porter, a few minutes

later. The guard was changed and the sentries posted for the day. Dr. Mynter arrived at 8.33.

"I saw the president at 6 o'clock," said Dr. Mann. "His condition was then very grave."

The doctors finished their consultation at 8.40 a. m. They left the house together and stopped for a few minutes on the lawn to convey their verdict first to the president's brother. The physicians looked grave and serious as they walked away from the residence. Dr. Mann and Dr. Mynter came away together.

"We are very anxious," said Dr. Mann. "Very anxious," he repeated, as he entered the carriage in waiting. "Have you given up hope?"

"By no means," replied the doctor. "It is better than when you saw him last."

"He is better than he was in the early hours of the morning," Dr. Mynter had little encouragement to offer.

"I am absolutely without hope," said Dr. Mann. "The president has a fighting chance, but I would be more hopeful if the day were passed and he had gained a little strength. He has improved some since early this morning, but the improvement is very slight. The trouble lies with his heart. We are stimulating it and our treatment has been fairly successful," Dr. Mynter admitted that saline solution and other means to keep up the action of the heart were being administered.

"Do you still have hope of saving the president's life?" Dr. Mynter was asked.

"I will say in answer to your question," replied Dr. Mynter, hesitatingly, "that I do not consider the case absolutely hopeless. I would be more hopeful if the day were passed and it had shown some improvement in his condition."

Dr. Mynter's remarks left the impression that his life might be prolonged.

MILBURN HOUSE, Sept. 12, 10.37 a. m.—The president is now sleeping. Dr. Park and Dr. Rixey are in attendance. Dr. Stockton came from the house at 11.50. He said: "The president is holding his own. That is all I can tell you."

MILBURN HOUSE, Sept. 12.—At 12 o'clock Dr. Wadsworth, one of the physicians, left the house and said: "A bulletin will be issued at 2 o'clock, further than that I decline to talk."

The physicians decided that it would not be well for Mrs. McKinley to enter the sick room today, both on account of her feeble health and the excitement it might cause the president. So far as can be learned Mrs. McKinley had not been informed up to 10 o'clock of the grave condition in which her husband was.

## MONCTON.

Death of I. C. R. Conductor A. E. Olive.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—I. C. R. Conductor A. E. Olive, who was stricken with paralysis while attending to duties on accommodation train between Jacques River and Campbellton, Monday, died this morning at 2.15 at his residence, Weldon street. Conductor Olive's condition was regarded from the first as serious. He has been gradually sinking, and on Wednesday night lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining in that state until he died.

The deceased was one of the best known and most popular conductors on the railway. He was a son of the late Isaac Olive, the well-known ship builder of St. John, West End, and leaves a large family connection; his brothers being Wm. J. of Montreal; Geo. M. Percy and Frank, of Boston; John, of Halifax, and Isaac, inspector of marine hulls, St. John.

In Moncton deceased leaves a widow and eight children, the latter being Mrs. T. W. Stenhouse, David L. Chipman, Edna, Weldon, Sadie B. Ayard, H. and Allison H.

Conductor Olive was 52 years of age and had been 29 years in the service of the Intercolonial, 27 years as conductor. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday, but definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly southwest and west; cloudy to partly cloudy with showers; Saturday, moderate winds, a few showers, but partly fair.

NO. SEPTEMBER 13th, 1901.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—Kindly inform me through "Star" if words spelled the same with different meanings, can be used in Star competition.

INQUIRER.

TWO SEASONS.

(Baltimore World.)

George—"I have just invested in one of these new 'pepper and salt' suits."

Robert—"Ah! That ought to be good for two seasons."

NOTHING BUT WRITE.

(Indianapolis News)

Postman—"Here's a letter for your folks."

Farmer—"Well, well, that's two letters we got this summer. People must think we don't do nothing," but write."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Better do a few things well than attempt to do many.

When some people are unable to do a thing they boast of it.

Many a woman studies her glass to the neglect of her heart.

If a girl has teeth like pearls she's never as dumb as an oyster.

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**THE ONLY THING LEFT.**  
(Portland, Me. Press.)

The approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada is making some heart burnings at Halifax, because in that fortress city the officials of the army and navy show an intention of monopolizing the function to the exclusion of the citizens. The minister of railways is also coming in for criticism because in the journey from Halifax to the other provinces the hair presumptive of the British throne will ride in a parlor car built in the United States, drawn by a United States locomotive burning coal mined in the United States. The only thing left for provincial patriotism seems to be to arrange that the porter shall be fed with Canadian money.

**WARNING TO GUM CHEWERS.**

Miss Henrietta Homier of Ingleisle, L. I., dislocated her jaw last week chewing gum. She was playing tennis at the time, and was chewing harder than usual.

Suddenly she stopped, and with a distorted face, gasped wildly to her companions. They gathered about, but the girl could not speak at that time. Her mouth was wide open, and tears trickled down her cheeks.

By motions she indicated that there was something the matter with her jaw. At her home she wrote on a paper that she was unable to close her mouth. Her physician set her jaw, and when Miss Homier recovered speech it was to say that she would never again chew gum.