siderable to say this month on the City constitution. Engineer's proposal to establish a municipal electric light plant. Being published in the interests of those engaged in the electric business the paper argues in favor of the city's lighting being done by contract. Its only argument is the time-worn theory that a civic corporation cannot carry on any business as economically and efficiently as a private company. This theory has been of great service to private individuals in days gone by, but nowadays people don't believe in it. There are hundreds of examples where this very business is carried on by municipalities, much to their advan. amples where this very pusiness is carried can't expect of a statesman who has so on by municipalities, much to their advantage. The people seem to be able to manage the postal service as well as it could the most trivial matters either to a court be done by any private concern. In or to a commission? Ontario needs a busi-Great Britain the telegraph business is in the hands of the Government. A sixpenny rate for 20 words prevails, and the people are not kicking to have the old system reinstated. Compared with a private Eng., the Chamber of Arbitration recently tem reinstated. Compared with a private concern the city starts with every advantage in its favor. It can borrow capital cheapter. It has no commissions to pay for securing the business it undertakes. The principal items of expense connected with an electric light plant are: Wages, \$23,475; coal, \$39,000; carbons, \$10,409; interest and depreciation, \$31,000. The city can buy concern, and its interest charges will be less. The only class of expenses in which less. The only class of expenses in which ment under authority from the city. New less. The only class of expenses in white there is a liability to extravagance on the part of the city is wages, but this class is of part of the city is wages, but this class is of small import in proportion to the aggregate.

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another to which the United States is in debted for the marvelous progress it has made it is the production of iron. It is iron that has caused the greatness of the United States, as well go of England. No state in the Union has better natural advantages than the Province of Ontario. We have the finest of agricultural land, we have valuable timber, we have enormous deposits of metals, particularly of iron. Yet with all its advantages not one ton of pig iron has this wealthy province produced. Our timber brings us in a large sum annually, but not because of any exertion on the part of Sir Oliver Mowat. Foreigners present themselves and offer to buy it and Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on their own conditions. Sir Oliver Mowat lets them take it away on the conditions and one to the liabilities and the limits. It is a disgrace to our intelligence that we have the means in our own hands for causing the public is only a trifle over four millions, against which the liability to offer a limited formation address happed from the country in its raw state another to which the United States is indebted for the marvelous progress it has have the means in our own hands for causing it to be exported as manufactured lumber. Principal Grant thinks it is sufficient is on in this city. Now, I think the duty of to have at the head of our affairs a man our citizens, young and old, is to go forward on June 26 and rebuke Sir Oliver Mowat and

ber. Principal Grant thinks it is sufficient to have at the head of our affairs a man who will not steal the money that is paid reliable. Similarly and double from year to year for our heritage. Honesty is no doubt an excellent qualification, but we expect that our Pennier shall be a stateman as well as an houst.

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and who will work them to their fullest extent. In regard to our timber limits Ar. Meredith has announced a clear-cut, lefinite policy. He is not only an honest man who can safely be entrusted with the clear only are a householder call at a com-Mr. Meredith has announced a clear-cut, proceeds of the timber sales, but he has a positive, aggressive policy somewhat analogous to the National Policy. As we understand Mr. Meredith's platform he is in favor of following up the National Policy in Catalogue and The Electric Companies' Answer.

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constitution.

In regard to mining Mr. Meredith's day, Friday and Saturday this week, from

Chambers of Arbitration.

of our business the city made a decided mistake. The city of Cleveland granted a monopoly to two companies, but the city was protected by the laws of the State of Ohio, under which the city had authority to fix the price of gas, provided such price was reasonable. In virtue of that condition Cleveland is now supplied with gas at 75 cents. Toronto has to some extent a remedy under the company's charter, but this remedy is less efficient than that which operated to reduce the price of gas in Cleveland. The operation of an electric plant by the city would afford us an excellant lever against the Gas Company independent of our rights under the statutes. Our own electric wires running through the streets would prove a standing regulative of the company. It would soon reduce the price of gas if it saw the city prepared to furnish incandescent light to private citizens at cost price.

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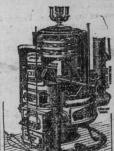


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