

CASUAL COMMENTS.

My faith in the integrity of the press has been sorely shaken by the developments in connection with the proposed lease of the Street Railway franchise...

In the case of one a complete assault was turned, and the cause of a certain tender was supported more strongly than civic control has been previously...

This does not apply in the same sense, for, for some have consistently opposed the idea of civic management from the outset...

In some towns and cities the press appears to realize that this question of municipal management is one that demands serious consideration...

Occasionally I am asked what those who are called Social Reformers hope to make by their efforts—whether they expect that their share of the wealth now held by the millinaires will be large enough to pay them their toll...

We can go along Jarvis or St. George Streets, or through Ruedale, where the wealthy have built for themselves fine houses, and experience nothing but pleasure...

It is not only that we are not thoroughly satisfied with the belief that it was divinely ordained that we should do better of those who live in some of the miserable shanties...

Unfortunately (I) in the eyes of some people, I have been wandering from the "good old path," and have become, what they would term it, a "person with dangerous views."

I do not know why this is but I know it is. You can think as you like on anything else and it is all right. If you be a man, and your life be slightly immoral—if you are just that much more interesting...

I know that all friendships are not broken this way, even though the cause be the same. We may cease to be friends, and yet we may ourselves have had as much to do with this as any one...

I received a letter from a correspondent of mine, who is a reader of the Labor Advocate, and, among other things, he spoke of the danger of express

Our carriages too freely, even when we were sure we were right. Certainly it is easy to do a great deal of harm, not only to ourselves but to the cause we are allied with.

ALDERMANIC RECORD. THE ASSESSOR'S DUTY ON REVALUATION.—THE FIFTEEN CENT MISMEASURE.

At the meeting of the City Council held June 30th, the Aldermanic Record was read on a report of the special committee, recommending that the contract for the award to the Beavis & Redway syndicate.

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Ald. Leslie, one of the main promoters of the scheme, as a property owner largely interested in the revaluation, moved that instead of putting up \$100,000 as a deposit...

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At a meeting of the Council on Monday night, a motion by Ald. Gowanlock to reduce the water rates and charge to the general rates the cost of interest and sinking fund, was defeated on the following vote:

MAJOR CLARKE, BAILEY, BELL, BURNHAM, GIBBS, HALL, HALLAM, HEWITT, HILL, JOLLIFE, LITTLE, MACDONALD, PAPP, PARK, STANLEY, STEWART.

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DESCRIBING WALES. There is a good British rough has not much respect for his future king. The day I was on the track, and a crowd of men in the Jockey club stand...

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