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THE COUNCIL AND THE WATER COMMISSION Looking backward to 1898, when the local water-works was municipalized, there are scores of commendable deeds to the credit of the Water Commission.

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It is conceivable that the city, finding itself faced with a serious shortage of water and being unable to secure an additional supply, would be forced to resort to the use of lake water, however doubtful, and by chlorinating and boiling it, hope to escape ill effects.

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Alderman Lippert introduced a non-contentious subject, at Monday night's meeting, when he expressed the opinion that the city could obtain an adequate supply for the immediate future by using air compressors to force the flow from the artesian wells.

Where the two bodies to meet and frankly discuss the situation in all its bearings, the public would obtain the Commission's viewpoint and it learn the public's principal objections.

Before the Bolshevik revolution, the Zemstvos and the co-operative societies were valuable and genuinely democratic agencies of public effort.

The Zemstvo was a sort of local municipality. During the war they proved of the greatest assistance in providing the army with food and other necessary articles.

So far their attack has caused distrust of the Zemstvos among the peasantry, the Bolsheviks having propagated the idea that they were retarding the distribution of the land.

BY THE WAY A Housing Act, to enable homes to be built for mechanics and others, with the aid of state loans, has been passed, and is now ready for use by the municipalities of Ontario.

The Toronto Telegram asks, "Why this war on Adam Beck?" It is not political. Instead, when private ownership is assailed, the big interests know no politics.

Addressing a Welland audience, Major Evans, M.P., said that the Unionist party has come to stay and will hold a national convention to formulate a policy.

announced that the Hearst government will make an appeal in 1920.

In Britain, it came out during the coal controversy, that one mile of railway owned by Lord Trenchard, on which he charges one penny per ton freight, gives him an annual income of 40,000 pounds or \$200,000. This one mile is called "the Golden Mile Railway."

At 2 a.m. Sunday morning, March 23, the Daylight Saving measure again takes effect in the United States and will continue in force until October 26.

Extracts of Exchange A HUMAN MAGNET

Halifax Recorder.—Not very long ago there passed to the beyond Mr. Nat Goodwin, the well-known actor. He was not a man of remarkable talents intellectually, and he was neither handsome nor imposing physically.

So easy were this quaint little gentleman's conquests over the feminine heart that he wrote a book on the subject entitled "Why Beautiful Women Marry Nat Goodwin," in which he cynically deals with his private affairs and draws pictures of his successive wives in a sort of half contemptuous, half satirical character.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.—An esteemed contemporary remarks that every important statement made by Sir Sam Hughes in his recent onslaught on the Canadian Overseas Command has been authoritatively contradicted, and it adds that if Sir Sam could only think of himself as some Canadian now think of him he would resign at once.

GUELPHS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Guelph Mercury.—Today we are at the turning of the ways, Canada in general, and Guelph in particular recognizes that the door of opportunity is open for a greater advancement, and that it cannot be accomplished by individualism.

We are wanting railroads, factories, homes, better steam railroad connections, better country roads, better postal services, better civic planning, better sanitary conditions, playgrounds, educational institutions, civic management opportunities for recreational pleasure these and a multitude of other things that the combined enterprise of such a body can better bring about than a few individuals working at cross purposes.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER New York Tribune.—What manner of men came back to New York on the Leviathan and the Mauretania? Not boastful, braggart men, telling tales of their own prowess. Those who told us that our boys would come back brutalized by their work of war forgot that "the bravest are the tenderest."

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FOR BRONCHITIS A Coal Miner Thinks There is No Belleville Ill.—"I am a coal miner. I doctored for months for a chronic case of bronchitis with a terrible cough, sore chest, throat and lungs so I could not work. I could get no relief until I tried Vinol. It stopped my cough and built up my strength and I feel better in every way."

More briefly that is the testimony of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., himself of the 27th Division, who predicted that every man who went through the war would be so uplifted that the whole nation would feel their upward urge.

Chief Engineer Almost Gives Up Thought He Would Have to Stop Working—Tanlac Makes Him Well Again.

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O.H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating, like I was starved, and nothing hurts me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

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MEN, MEN! TRY IT TO-NIGHT—FEEL FINE TOMORROW Simple Way to Get "Pep" To Be Put on Your feet

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are tired, nervous, or have head noises go to your drug store and get 1 case of Parmit (double strength) and add to it pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way.

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Big Thursday BARGAINS at the store with the stock.

We are doing all we can to supply our patrons with the best and newest merchandise at the least possible cost. This list special for tomorrow, Thursday, represents real bargains.

Savings in Dress Goods and Silks \$1.75 REPP CORD \$1.10 15 pieces of Silk finish Repps Cord in copen., old rose, taupe, sand, ivy, pink, navy blue and black, mauve, battleship grey, etc., 36 in. wide, beautiful silky finish for waists or dresses, regular \$1.75 for \$1.10

White Wash Silks all at reduced prices. 1 pc. only White Wash Silk, 36 in. wide, suitable for waists or dresses, extra good value at \$1.50 per yd., on Sale Thursday \$1.25

Special Savings on Black Silks. 1 PC. ONLY BLACK PAILLETTE Silk, 36 in. wide, guaranteed not to cut, beautiful rich black finish, regular \$2.50, for \$1.89

LADIES' RAINCOATS AT A BIG SAVING Ladies' good Raincoats, tan poplin, rubber lined, loose backs, sizes 34 to 44, worth regular \$8.75 for \$5.00

Wash Goods Dept. 35c GINGHAMS 25c 15 pieces of good heavy quality Gingham, all this season's style and patterns, in fancy stripes of blue and white, blue and tan, etc.

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