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THE COUNCIL AND THE WATER COMMISSION

Looking backward to 1898, when the local water-works was municipalised, there are scores of commendable deeds to the credit of the Water Commission. It has carefully and economically managed the plant and made numerous extensions out of profits. Thus keeping its debt under a minimum.

The public has shown its appreciation of the commissioners by electing them to office term after term and voting any sum, however large, to enable it to meet the demands of an increasing population.

Why then should the City Council have passed a resolution looking toward its dissolution? It is, in the main, because the Water Board persists in using questionable lake water.

Shoemaker's lake is a low-lying pond, into which the surface water drains. It is not even a running body of water. It is coated with rank vegetation and the water is not fit to use unless it is first chlorinated. Men who profess to know, declare that the citizens run a risk in using it.

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.

Such a dilemma has not arisen. While there is a shortage of artesian-well water, an abundance of good water is available in Waterloo. This can be obtained at the reasonable price of 4 cents per thousand gallons. In view of households paying an average of 20 cents, there seems to be sufficient margin between cost and sale price to permit of the Commission using Waterloo instead of lake water.

Lake water may not injure a steam boiler, though its impurities may not be desirable where fabrics are to be washed. But the principal objection is that it is not considered fit for drinking purposes. Why run any risk when good water can so easily be had? May it not be that the Commission is putting a wire edge on economy?

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. This is worthy of consideration, even though the growth of the community obliges it later to develop the Bridgeport field.

A volume could be written in commendation of the Water Commission. But its good record is being marred by an outward appearance of ignoring the ratepayers in the matter of the quality of water furnished them.

Were 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.

The Council has no desire to act in a drastic manner but does consider it a duty to voice the public's dissatisfaction, in order that this may be removed.

ECONOMICS OF BOLSHIEVISM

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. The Kerensky Government reorganized them, gave them increased powers, and proposed to use them for the election of the Constituent Assembly.

When the Bolsheviks seized power, they realized that the Zemstvos in effect controlled the agricultural supplies of the country, and at the outset they were careful in their attitude. In their early days of power they attacked the members of the Zemstvos on the ground that individually they were counter-revolutionaries. As they grew stronger they assailed the executive branches and finally the whole system. Their purpose was two-fold:

1. To destroy the machinery for the election of a Constituent Assembly.
2. To obtain complete domination over the peasantry and consequently to control the handling of rural produce.

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. But the destruction of the authority of the Zemstvos was not replaced by confidence in the Bolsheviks. The latter desired the peasantry to take their produce to the markets; when they complied it often was confiscated; after a few experiences the peasants fought shy of the markets. Further, the peasants demanded clothing, agricultural machinery, and household goods, and refused the paper money. In the towns the workpeople complained that the peasants would not supply food; in the country the peasants complained that the workpeople would not supply the implements necessary for their toil. Both suffered bitterly.

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.

Should the towns of the Grand Valley succeed in securing a federal grant with which to improve Port Dover harbor, they should secure freight concessions from the L.E.&N. before handing it over.

With regard to the Grand Trunk, the Record desires to see it nationalized and electrified, with running rights over its roadbed given to the projected Hydro radicals. This to obviate the necessity of building a second and paralleling railway.

Addressing a Walland audience, Major Evans, M.P., said that the Unionist party has come to stay and will hold a national convention to formulate a policy. At the same meeting, Colonel Sharpe, M.P.P.,

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

In Britain, it came out during the coal controversy, that one mile of railway owned by Lord Tredgar, 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. Americans will turn on their clocks one hour and enjoy the benefits of the longer hours of sunshine. But the Canadian authorities are still considering a question which the public decided in the affirmative a year ago. Let's get into the game!

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 of imposing presence. Yet in spite of these things and his lack of wealth as well, he had the most amazing marriage experience possible since Henry the Eighth. One beautiful woman after another gave her heart and her hand to him, and in fact he seemed irresistible in the female world. Possibly he had a super-captivating manner and a most magnetic blue eye, or a voice whose tones melted the most obdurate. However it was, the fact remains that the haughtiest beauties came like tame birds to feed from his hand, among them being Maxine Elliot, one of the most beautiful women on the stage.

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. He calls Maxine Elliot, a "Roman Senator." It would have been interesting to have a physiological study of Nat Goodwin's love making in order to discover the secret thereof. The whole story is not an elevating one on either side. Goodwin divorced some of his wives, while some of them divorced him; but the question arises, what about the psychology of feminism in connection with such a procession of eligible women attracted to such an individual as this man? Will someone solve the problem?

WHAT SIR SAM THINKS

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. Our contemporary apparently does not understand Sir Sam. What he thinks of himself does not depend upon what others think of him. If he realized that nobody else in Canada thinks of him as he thinks of himself, it would probably convince him that everybody else in Canada was wrong. And it would probably be a cause of pride to him, rather than of humiliation, to realize that he was the only one in Canada capable of right-thinking on so important a subject.

GUELPHS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Guelph Mercury:—Today we are at the turning of the ways, Canada in general, and Guelph in particular recognize that the door of opportunity is open for a greater advancement, and that it cannot be accomplished by individualism. The formation of a Chamber of Commerce of practically 400 of the business and professional men of this city will be a power for good that time only can measure. It will help in the acquisition of radial lines to the north and south of the city. It will help in the strengthening of the city's credit in the financial markets of the country. It will help in persuading other manufacturing interests to settle in our midst. It will aid the housing question at present very acute. It will help to solve all the differences between capital and labor and the betterment of the conditions of the working man, and lift him to a higher plane because of the friendly interest of the employing classes who are concerned in his welfare on the ground that what helps to make a contented worker is conducive to the prosperity of the industry with which he is connected.

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 recreation and 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. We all want the vision of a Greater Guelph, a city of 25,000 in five years and if the citizens properly sense their opportunities and boost now there is the certainty that an era of unexampled growth and prosperity lies in the not distant future and that the spectre of want and hardship that is said to in itally follow world catastrophes such as the war just closed may be kept far away from our midst through co-operative effort, engineered in part at least by the present Chamber of Commerce.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER

New York Tribune:—What manner of men came back to New York on the Leviathan and the Mauretania? Not boastful, bragging 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."

"Not in all the journey" wrote a correspondent who made the trip with the men of the 27th Division on the Leviathan "did I hear one of them say that he had killed a German. They had other things to talk about."

It may puzzle the folks at home to know just how their boys are changed, but changed they are assuredly. They do not talk about their idealism; few American boys are so constituted; but the idealism is there. Only to an occasional man is given the gift of expressing what remains unuttered in most hearts. One of these living voices is Coningsby Dawson of the Canadian army, and author of "Carry On."

Writing in McClure's Magazine of the returning soldier and the thoughts and ideals he is bringing back, Lt. Dawson says: "Presently we shall take off our khaki, but we shall not cease to be soldiers. We shall not be soldiers in the sense that you dread—swaggerers, people banded against the civilian by the pride of military caste. You see we never wanted to be soldiers—the thought filled us with horror. It was your need, the heroic fact that someone had to die in your defence, that made us fighting men. Nevertheless though we don civilian dress, we have not done with fighting yet. We are coming back to man the trenches of a kinder social order, and to follow the barrage across No Man's Land in pursuit of a new heaven and a new earth. Our souls will still be clad in khaki; we shall be a brotherhood for righteousness."

More briefly it 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—Tanlao Makes Him Well Again.

"To my mind Tanlao 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 Tanlao, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlao a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating, like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I kept five or six nights up and got up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

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Simple Way to Get "Pep"
To Be Put on Your Feet

"dig in" and stay at things—when he complains of headache, fulness in the right side pains in the shoulder blade—it's purely a case of "Liver." The symptoms invariably indicate a clogged inactive liver. The body can't get rid of its wastes, and the whole system is half paralyzed. Dr. Hildon's Bill stimulates the liver into activity in one night. Being a mild vegetable laxative they produce results in a few hours. The bilious headache and constipation are cured, spirits rise, color returns, animation returns. Nothing in the calendar so efficient for that tired, lazy feeling as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Very mild, don't hurt with work, invariably do lots of good. Try a 25c box, all dealers.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are losing hearing or have head noises or go to your drums and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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 Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure and strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

ST. AGATHA
Rev. Fr. Fehrenbach spent Friday last in Toronto.

Misses Emma Karges and Virginia Pirius, of Kitchener, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Karges is spending the week-end with Mr. Jos. Karges near Josephsburg.

Miss Clotilda Schneider returned to Guelph on Monday after spending the week-end at her home here.

Quite a number turned out in spite of bad weather and worse roads to attend the lecture and movies on Bible History subjects in the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

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."

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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

NAVY FOULARDS 85c
2 pos. navy blue Foulards with color spot, navy and white, also navy and tan, 36 in. wide, good value, very special 85c

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 yard, on Sale Thursday \$1.25

1 pc. only White Wash Silk, 36 in. wide, in heavier quality for waists or confirmation dresses, regular \$1.75, for \$1.39

\$1.25 RAW SILK \$1.00
100 yards Natural Color Raw Silk, 36 in. wide, extra fine even weave, guaranteed to wear, regular \$1.25, on Sale \$1.00

\$1.50 CREPE DE CHENE \$1.25
5 pieces Crepe de Chene, 38 in. wide in pink, ivory, maize, pearl grey and navy blue, for waists or fine underwear, very sheer, regular \$1.50 per yd. for \$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

1 PC. BLACK DUCHESSE Silk, 35 in. wide, rich glossy black finish, suitable for blouses, dresses or separate skirts, extra good wearing silk, regular \$3.00, on Sale \$2.25

BLACK TAFFETTA SILK, 36 in. wide, red border silk, good wearing silk for skirts or dresses, regular \$2.75, on Sale \$2.19

BLACK TAFFETTA SILK, 36 in. wide, suitable for suits, dresses or separate skirts, a bargain, regular \$3.75 for \$2.75

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

Ladies' splendid waterproof coats in navy, tan and black poplin, also a few tweeds, size 36 to 42, worth regular \$10.00 for \$7.50

Ladies' Raincoats in the newest materials made, grey and brown tweeds and checks, belt all round convertible collars, special at \$14.00 to \$16.00

UNDERSKIRTS
Ladies' sixteen Underskirts in black and tan, with tucks and pleated flounce, very special at \$1.40

Ladies' black cashmerette Hose, good weight, all sizes 8 1/2 to 10, worth 35c and 40c for 25c

Ladies' fine black cashmere Hose, seamless make, good quality, all sizes 8 1/2 to 10, worth 50c for 35c

Ladies' fine lisle Hose, black only, special garter top, Penman's make, worth 50c for 35c

Children's cream 1-1 ribbed Hose Union quality, pink and blue, silk heel and toe, sizes 4 to 6, worth 35c and 40c for 25c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, fine quality, in white, tan and black, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, for \$1.25

Children's tan walking Gloves, especially suited for Spring wear, all sizes, worth \$1.25 for 75c

Ladies' corded silk Ties, in plain and Paisley designs, good colors, worth 50c for 25c

EMBROIDERIES
Curtain Cover Emb'dy, in cambric, pretty patterns, worth 50c, also 18 in. emb'dy flouncing, worth 50c, for 35c

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., 27 to 30 in. wide, regular 35c, Sale Price 25c

50c WHITE ORGANDY 35c
1 piece only fine white Organdy, sheer weave, for dresses, waists, etc., 36 inches wide, regular 50c, Sale Price 35c

\$4.00, \$4.25 WHITE BED SPREADS \$3.49
26 only White Bed Spreads, extra heavy quality, honeycomb weave, nicely hemmed, good patterns, double bed size, regular \$4.00 and \$4.25 (Thursday only) \$3.49

30c WHITE HUCK TOWELS 19c
20 dozen white Huck Towels, extra heavy quality, a good serviceable towel for every day use, hemmed ends, size 18x36, regular 30c, Sale Price 19c

40c LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING 30c
One piece only pure Linen Roller Towelling, red border, good quality, special for Thursday per yard 30c

75c WHITE FANCY VOILE 55c
One piece only white stripe check Voile, very fine quality, for dresses, waists, children's wear, etc., 36 in. wide, regular 75c, special for Thursday 55c

50c SUNRESISTA 30c
2 pieces Sunresista, in shades of steel and pearl grey, guaranteed fadeless and fast washing fabrics, splendid for children's dresses, house dresses, etc., don't miss this opportunity; it's a good wearing material, 32 inches wide, regular 50c, Sale Price 30c

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1 ONLY CONGOLEUM Rug, size 7-6 1/2, slightly damaged, worth \$11.00 for \$7.50

1 ONLY CONGOLEUM Rug, size 9x10-6, slightly damaged, worth \$15.00 or \$9.00

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2 ONLY LINOLEUM Rugs, heavy quality, size 6x9, worth \$12.00 for \$7.50

10 PIECES OF 4 yard wide Linooleum, good designs, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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