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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Colonel Little explains that his esti-
mate of the cost of a separate high-
pressure system, submitted in his ad-
dress on the water supply question at
a meeting of the board of trade, pro-
vided for a sedimentation reservoir,
and the necessary pumping plant for
lifting the water. The capital cost of
the Maury scheme of river filtration is
estimated at \$429,000. Deducting the
cost of collecting the water of the
White and Cronyn springs along the
north branch, the sand filter, covered
storage reservoir, and the second main
from Springbank to the city, all of
which are unnecessary under a separate
system, the cost of the latter, accord-
ing to Engineer Maury's figures, would
be \$223,000. This sum includes \$118,000
for over twelve miles of new mains.It would be safer, however, not to rely
upon one man's figures, but to have a
report from another source.
The sedimentation of river water
would, we believe, render it entirely
suitable for street watering, factories,
and fire protection. Financially the
dual system has a great advantage
over the Komoka or the river filtration
schemes. It will cost less money to
install, but will effect a greater re-
duction of insurance rates. For the
purposes of fire protection the dual
system is the only one which entirely
conforms with the requirements of the
fire underwriters. It would also post-
pone for an indefinite period the use
of river water for drinking purposes.

SCORE ONE FOR CONCILIATION.

Most gratifying to all Canadians will
be the news contained in the message
from the Deputy Minister of Labor,
who is on the scene, that there is
every prospect of a settlement of the
British Columbia miners' trouble. A
basis of agreement satisfactory to the
operators and the executive of the Mine
Workers' Association has been reached,
and there is every reason to believe
that in the referendum vote tomorrow
it will be endorsed by the men at the
mines. Should such be the final result
it will vindicate the Minister of Labor
in framing and securing the passage of
the trades disputes act.As yet it has been impossible to get
an intelligent idea of the cause of the
trouble at Fernie, in view of the fact
that the statements issued by the op-
erators and the miners treat of entirely
different matters, but there seems no
doubt that there was a violation of the
law when the workers went out on
strike before a board of conciliation
had held an investigation into the
points at issue. Results, however, have
clearly shown that the Dominion labor
department made no mistake in re-
fraining from drastically enforcing the
trades disputes act on the first occur-
rence of its violation. Besides, it is
quite evident that the men, in taking
that step, felt there was no other
course open to them, in view of the fact
that their former demands were met by
the operators posting notices of wage
reductions. This latter, as the deputy
minister explained in an address to the
men a week ago, was a formal
infringement in accordance with the
law, which permits each side to
make public proclamation of its
position. Had the operators actually
put into operation the reductions with-
out waiting until a conciliation board
had investigated and reported they
would also have violated the law. Not
until after the board has reported and
if efforts at conciliation have failed to
bring the workers and operators to an
agreement are the men at liberty to
go on strike. The law can only pro-
vide means of arbitration and concilia-
tion before differences are carried to
the length of a strike or lock-out. If
no agreement can be reached, the find-
ing of the arbitrators is published, but
no act does not compel any man to
work against his will, or force any em-
ployer to continue to carry on his busi-
ness if he chooses not to. In securing
fair settlement of such differences,
public opinion counts for much.It is significant that, so impressed are
the labor leaders with the wise pro-
visions of the trades disputes act, the
re-president of the United Mine
workers of America, who is at Fernie
unselling the men, comes out vigor-
ously in favor of observance of the
law, regarding it as one that makes for
peace. The success of the first test
of the working of the act will mark anew end in the settlement of disputes
between capital and labor in America,
and will doubtless make easier the
averting of strife when next the act is
put into operation.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A few months ago the subject of re-
form of municipal government engaged
not a little attention in this city. It
formed matter of debate by the Cana-
dian Club, and while there was a
marked diversity of view as to the best
method of civic management, all
seemed agreed that there was vast
room for improvement. In the current
number of the Outlook is an interest-
ing article on this subject, being a de-
scription of what is known as the
"Texas Idea," which had its birth in
Galveston immediately after the dis-
astrous tidal wave that overwhelmed
and destroyed a large part of that
city. Galveston had been given over
to the control of a horde of grafters
and corruptionists of the worst char-
acter, and in such a crisis the most
drastic action was found imperative.
The result was that authority was con-
ferred on a few men to do their best
for the city, and they took hold of
civic affairs as business men would
deal with a great business project.
Houston, a city of the same state, was
attracted by the magnificent results
achieved in Galveston. It began by
securing a new charter, and com-
pressed its ponderous political organi-
zation into a compact working ma-
chine. As at present constituted Hous-
ton's municipal government consists of
a mayor and four aldermen, who look
after the large interests of the city,
and, of course, being paid liberal sal-
aries. The result has been to show that
centralized authority makes for effi-
ciency. In the event of anything go-
ing wrong it is impossible to shift
responsibility, for everyone knows upon
whom to place the blame. The plan is
also found to make for economy and
honesty as well, the officials having
no friends to reward or foes to punish,
and they realize that upon their record
depends their tenure of office. For the
mayor and his colleagues to traffic in
franchises, as some predicted would be
the case, is next to impossible, as the
charter provides that franchise ordi-
nances must be published at the expense
of the applicant, and after they are ac-
cepted by the aldermen and before the
mayor has approved, the referendum
can be demanded by 500 voters. That
there are defects in the system is not
denied, but on the whole it is found to
work admirably. Proof of its success
is found in the fact that the people are
satisfied with it. If they have com-
plaints of inefficiency in any of the
departments they know to whom to
make them, and are sure of a respect-
ful hearing. A natural result of the
saving accomplished by having affairs
ably managed is a substantial reduc-
tion in taxation, while at the same
time economy has not meant neglect
of necessary public works and improve-
ments. Taken all in all, the "Texas
Idea" seems to be a decided improve-
ment on the cumbersome method of
civic government with which we are so
familiar, though it must be said that
municipal government in this country
is, on the whole, free from graft and
corruption. The defect is that Cana-
dian cities are being managed with
village organizations.The Queen of the May is wearing
her furs this year.
Yes, the people of London will drink
river water—when they have to.

A SUCCESS.

[Exchange.]
Old Blunt—Ah! Miss Nightingale, that
"Winter Song" was charming. It carried
me back to the days of my childhood.
The Singer—I'm so glad you liked it.
Old Blunt—Why, I could actually hear
the cattle bellowing, the old windmill
creaking and the discordant winds howling
about the doors.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD.

[Le Rite.]
Caller—Those children out in the street
make a frightful noise.
Mrs. Newlywed—I know; but you would
never notice it if this were not such a
quiet street.

CUTTING HIS SERMON.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
A suburban minister, during his discourse
on Sabbath morning, said: "In each blade
of grass there is a sermon."

A LESSON FOR LONDON.

[Utica Observer.]
It has come to be recognized as a fact
that public parks are among the wisest
investments a city can make. A city grows
not of itself, but chiefly from the popu-
lation it attracts by its advantages. Its
business aspects and opportunities, these
count; heads of families are attracted bythe schools, perhaps; and parks and green-
ments and street lighting all help. Parks
make a strong appeal when a change of
residence is contemplated. They promote
health and comfort, besides having the
entertainment that the senses value. They in-
crease the value of property in a city. And
you have never heard of a city that was
willing to lose its parks once they had
been secured. Have you?

AGAINST OVERWORK.

[Toronto Globe.]
No railway employes on whom respon-
sibility for moving trains depends should
be allowed to work so exclusively as to be
rendered unfit to understand, observe and
obey signals, not to speak of written or-
ders. If the law does not recognize this
kind of liability as resting on railway com-
panies it should be amended as soon as
possible.

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I have just received a letter from Tom,"
said Mrs. Newlywed, "and he sends me nine
thousand kisses."
"Save them, dear," replied her mother;
"they will serve to keep you from the aver-
age when he writes to you ten years from
now."

MOVING IN.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Across the street they're moving in.
The first van load is there;
And on the sidewalk there is heaped
Much costly furniture.
And through a window not far off
A neighbor looks the while,
To estimate from what she sees
The stranger's wealth and style."A baby grand piano! My!
They must have lots of dough;
I wonder who on earth they are?"
She mutters, soft and low.
"Just see the lovely chairs they have,
I'd like to own them all;
I wonder what her husband does?
I'll be the first to call!"The second van arrives, and still
The neighbor watches there;
Her eyes are glued upon each rug.
And fastened on each chair.
Of every article she makes
A rapid mental list;
Then mutters as the doors are closed,
"I hope they play bridge whist."

THE MAIN THING.

[Somerville Journal.]
The average woman doesn't care how
gray her hair may be getting as long as
she feels conscious of it is becoming.

MUSIC'S POWER.

[Illustrated Bits.]
The Bore—Do you know, Schubert's music
always carries me away?
The Belle—Really? I wish they'd play
some of it now!

HER REASON.

[New York Times.]
"And does your mother kiss you every
day when you come home from school?"
"Yes, sir."
"She must be fond of you?"
"No; she wants to see if I've been smok-
ing cigarettes."

NOT ENOUGH.

[Exchange.]
Her Father (sternly)—Young man, can
you support a family?
The Young Man (startled)—Why—er—I only
wanted your daughter.

THE PRICE OF IDEALS.

[Washington Star.]
"He is a man of lofty ideals,"
"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum,
"although a man sometimes gets credit for
lofty ideals when he is merely holding out
for a high price."

THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"He seems to enjoy the little things of
life."
"Yes; he has seven small children and a
runabout."

BOTH SATISFIED.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"I'm satisfied," said the angry tailor,
"that you intend to cheat me out of this
coat."
"All right," chuckled the happy doctor.
"If you're satisfied, I am."

SYMPATHETIC JUROR.

[Washington Star.]
"What made you so sympathetic toward
the prisoner?"
"Well," answered the juror, "after being
locked up away from home and friends
ourselves, we realized what it is to be in
the clutches of the law, and felt sorry for
him."

OPEN TO CONVICTION.

[Sketch.]
The Magistrate—Are you guilty or not?
The Prisoner—Well, your honor, I think
I am, but I'd like to be tried to make
sure.NEW WORK FOR TELEPHONE
GIRL.[Sedan Lane.]
A story illustrating the many impossible
requests made of telephone girls, is one
told of a Sedan woman who was going out
shopping for a few hours, and her baby
in the telephone receiver, placed it beside
the sleeping child.
Then she notified central of the arrange-
ment, and asked her to sing to the baby if
it woke up and cried.

WHAT SHE MISSED.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Yes," sighed Mrs. Gollifer, "I suppose
Gerald and I missed a great deal of ro-
mance. We were married without ever
having been engaged."
"Bill," positively answered Miss Wollon,
"it seems to me it would be more unrom-
antic to be engaged a long time without
ever being married."

A GRIEVANCE.

[Baltimore American.]
Mrs. Talkative—Mrs. Chatter is a dread-
ful gossip.
Mrs. Eager—Is she?
Mrs. Talkative—Yes, indeed. Why, you
can't tell her anything scandalous about
anybody that she doesn't know already.HOW TO QUICKLY CURE
HEARTBURN AND HICCUPS.They are always caused by fer-
mentation or excessive acidity of the
stomach. The distress they cause is
relieved like magic by slowly sipping
a few drops of Nerviline in sweet-
ened water. Nerviline cures the con-
dition that causes the hiccups, just as
it does all other disorders of the
stomach and bowels. For indigestion,
cramps, flatulence and stomach pains,
nothing better is known. For a house-
hold remedy, for all aches, pains and
minor ills use Nerviline—25c per bot-
tle everywhere.A GIFT
of
\$1,000would please your wife,
wouldn't it? It would please
you too, to be able to give it—
but perhaps you can't.But you can make an in-
vestment which will give your
wife—in case of your death—
a Reserve Dividend Policy
which is absolutely safe and
as good as gold. It will
guarantee her comfort at a
time when she will most
need it.This is a new plan. It is
one which every man in
Canada should know about.
Write to us and we will send
you full information re-
garding it.LONDON
LIFEInsurance Company,
London, Canada.STRIKERS FREED
BY TECHNICALITYNo Stamps on Seals of Warrants
in Buckingham Riot
Arrests.Ottawa, April 30.—By taking advan-
tage of a technicality in the criminal
code, Mr. H. A. Goyette, counsel for
the Buckingham strikers, on trial for
manslaughter before Judge Talbot,
Hull, obtained the release of the pris-
oners this morning.At yesterday's session of the court
Mr. Goyette sprung a surprise on both
judges and crown by filing an objection
to the proceeding of the case. This was
taken on the ground that the necessary
stamps on the seals had been over-
looked in the issuing of the warrants
for the arrest of the strikers.Judge Talbot after considering the
objection, this morning declared in
favor of Mr. Goyette's argument. The
strikers were at once freed. His honor
ruled that the provincial law provided
that all criminal proceedings could be
taxed and a stamp affixed. The federal
law is different, but the former is
backed up by the privy council.Mr. Brock, crown's prosecutor, will
appeal, on the ground that the objec-
tion against the seals should have been
filed at the preliminary hearing.

TO WASHINGTON BY AIR.

St. Louis, April 30.—At 7:20 tonight
Aeronaut J. C. McCoy, of New York,
accompanied by Captain Charles D. F.
Chandler, United States signal corps,
ascended in the balloon America on
their long distance flight to Washing-
ton. The balloon arose without mis-
hap and started south, veering slightly
to the west.

MERE OPINIONS.

[Sam Kiser.]
Egotism is self-respect without a balance
wheel.
The successful baseball catcher must be
a man who takes things as they come.
There is always a crimp waiting for the
man who gets to thinking that he is too
big for his job.
Temptation is like trouble. It is always
easily fought if one looks for it.
The world never bows very lowly to the
man who depends on his clothes for his
dignity.
Even the most depraved man is not likely
to want to name his boy after a skinkfish.
Inspiration is usually about nine parts
per centum.

JOURNALISTIC DELICACY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Here," said the managing editor, hold-
ing up the proof of the musical critic's
article, "you'll have to be more careful
about the phrases you use in reporting
these amateur affairs."
"What's the matter? I have tried to be
absolutely fair to everyone who was on
the program."
"You say Miss Arabella Fattimore ren-
dered the spinning song in a faultless man-
ner."
"Yes, she did it very well."
"But don't you see that the use of the
word 'render' in this connection is very
objectionable? Her father got rich in the
lard business. If I permitted your article
to go as you have written it he would
take out his ad. and stop his subscription
tomorrow."

IT ALL DEPENDS.

[Guelph Mercury.]
A big lawn on a corner is all right so
long as you are not the man behind the
lawn mower.

NOT BEGGARS.

[Dunville Gazette.]
Hamilton, London and Belleville, to their
credit, be it said, have not extended a
begging palm to Carnegie, the dispenser
of libraries.J. H. CHAPMAN & CO
ANOTHER DAY OF
BARGAIN PRICESThursday is the last day of the Special Three-Days' Sale, when goods are
advertised at bargain prices, and after the sale is over the regular prices are
reinforced. All the good things that are put on sale now should be snapped up at
once. You will look in vain for them after tomorrow at closing time.

Boys' Knickers on Sale Tomorrow

100 pairs Boys' Tweed
Knickers in several patterns,
well lined. All sizes for boys 8
to 16 years. Our regular
prices are 65c and 75c.

59c

Choice all day tomorrow
59c—for one day only we
offer them at this price. Not
one pair will be sold again for
less than 65c and 75c.

JAP STRAW SUITCASES, with leather strap

and hand, light and sanitary:
18-inch size, were 75c, for 50c
20-inch size, were \$1.00, for 75c
22-inch size, were \$1.50, for \$1.00
24-inch size, were \$1.75, for \$1.25
26-inch size, were \$2.00, for \$1.50

JAP STRAW TELESCOPES, 20 to 24 inch size:

Were 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00
At 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c

WASH BELTS, white embroidery, with silvered

buckle. You can save ten cents on one to-
morrow. Choice 15cHANDKERCHIEFS, with lace insertion cor-
ners, while they last—there's only a few

dozen—at 6 for 25c

PANAMA CLOTH, pure botany wool, in black

and navy blue, 44 inches wide. Regular price
75c a yard. Until tomorrow at 6 o'clock, per
yard 50c

SUMMER WOOL SUITINGS, for separate

skirts, suits, and dresses—all wanted colors,
in popular weaves. Regular prices 50c and 75c
and higher. Sale price 35c

HALF-PRICE FOR CURTAINS, accordion

pleated frills, on white muslin; some are
striped, in pink and blue; were \$1.50, \$2.00
and \$2.50 a pair. On sale up till tomorrow
evening at half price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50RIBBON REMNANTS—A pile of Ribbon rem-
nants at a bunch 10c

GRAY SKIRTS, elegantly made skirts for

spring and summer wear, in pleated and
nine-gore styles, some are trimmed with
straps and buttons. Choice of fancies, hid-
den checks and light and medium grays.
Special sale price \$3.85

TAN COATS, tight-fitting, short, tan coats,

collarless, with revers. A very nobby coat.
Special \$4.95

WRAPPERS—A not-to-be-repeated snap in

Ladies' Percalé Wrappers, splendid wash-
ing colors. At 59cCARPET REMNANTS, including Brussels, Vel-
vet and Axminster, in rich designs and color-ings—7½ to 39½ yard lengths; were
\$1.25 and \$1.40 a yard. Choice 98c

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET—New this sea-

son, popular colorings. At, a yard 59c

SWISS APPLIQUE MUSLIN—A dainty and de-

sirable fabric for summer wash dresses, in
pink, blue and natural. Regular price 35c a
yard. At 26c

BLACK MULL—Fine, soft and sheer, fast

black; 25c value. Thursday, a yard 19c

CHILDREN'S VESTS, sizes 1 to 10 years, knit,

ribbed cotton vests. At 10c

TRIMMED HATS—Never shown until today.

They'll be \$5.00 after the sale. Now \$3.45

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St

CALGARY FOR P. O.

Citizens Vote to Build and Operate a
Street Car System.Calgary, April 30.—The bylaw sub-
mitted to the ratepayers today authoriz-
ing the expenditure of \$250,000 for a
street railway system, was carried by
a majority of 212, the vote being 468
for and 143 against.

MULOCK AT FERNIE.

Ferne, April 30.—Sir Wm. Mulock,
one of the arbitrators to discuss the
miners' strike, arrived at Fernie today,
but up to the present time has been
cloistered with Mackenzie King, deputy
commissioner of labor, and there has
been no opportunity given for an inter-
view.

WOULD ENJOIN STANDARD.

Findlay, Ohio, April 30.—George H.
Pheips today filed a petition in the
common pleas court asking that the
Standard Oil Company and its sub-
sidiary companies be enjoined from do-
ing business in the State of Ohio.
It is understood that the independ-
ent oil producers are back of Pheips
and the independents offer to furnish
bond in the sum of \$100,000.

Peruvian tombs dating back to the

time of the Incas have been found to
contain fine specimens of cotton fab-
rics.

BADLY USED UP

Windsor Italian Shot and Stabbed and
Assault Unknown.Windsor, May 1.—Covered with
blood, Tony Costi, an Italian, stag-
gering into the home of Wm. Keeler, of
Doulga avenue, Tuesday night, at 10
o'clock.He was taken at once to Hotel Dieu,
where he was attended by Dr. J. Gou,
who discovered that there were four
bullets in the body of the Italian. He
was also wounded in the abdomen by
a knife.The police are investigating the case
and are trying to get an interpreter so
as to throw some light on the mystery.

TORNADO IN SOUTH.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—A megar
report was received early today from
Covington, Tenn., of a tornado which
struck that place last night, causing
considerable damage, but, so far as
could be ascertained, no lives were lost.
Two compresses owned by the Gulf
Traction Company were unroofed and
among the other buildings damaged
was the Illinois Central depot. A
severe rain and electrical storm is gen-
eral in this vicinity.

DEATH OF W. W. DAVEY.

Kincaid, April 30.—The death of
William Wakeham Davey, aged 88

DON'T DIE AT FORTY-FIVE

Cure the Indigestion Which is So Liable
to Lead to Apoplexy.Rush of business, eating too fast, and
too much, excesses of any kind, soon
result in indigestion. Then when the
digestive organs cannot care for the
food properly the coats of the blood
vessels in the brain get little nourish-
ment, become brittle, and finally yield
to the fierce blood pressure. One is
then said to have a "stroke," to be pa-
ralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.People suffering with headache, gid-
diness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad
taste in the mouth, drowsiness coated
tongue, distress after eating, specks
before the eyes, and any other of the
many distressing results of a weak-
ened stomach, should profit by the dis-
covery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.In recent years the greatest advance
in medicine has been in the study of
diseases of digestion and nutrition and
no other prescription has proven itself
of as much value as Mi-o-na. It is re-
lieved as a certainty today in re-
lieving the worst troubles of digestion
and assimilation and making a com-
plete cure.The strongest proof that can be of-
fered in substantiation of the claims
that Mi-o-na will cure the worst forms
of stomach trouble, cancer excepted,
and give immediate relief in indiges-
tion is the guarantee that W. T. Strong
gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na
to refund the money unless Mi-o-na
cures. A guarantee like this must in-
spire confidence in Mi-o-na. W. T.
Strong takes the whole risk, and the
remedy will not cost you a penny un-
less it cures. 25c-vxx

Drunkennes Cured

It will be gratifying to all lovers of
temperance and a happy home to know
that a simple and scientific cure for
the whisky and beer habit has been
discovered. Orlin never fails to cure
drunkenness if it is used in accordance
with the simple directions in the pack-
age, and the discoverer has so much
confidence in the treatment that we
are authorized to sell it with an abso-
lute guarantee, to effect a cure or the
money will be refunded.It is in two forms: No. 1 to be given
secretly, and No. 2 for those who wish
to be cured. \$1 each. Mothers and sis-
ters have told us of husband and
brothers who since they were given
Orlin, in many cases without their
knowledge, have lost all desire for
drink, and we are glad to recommend
the remedy. Mail orders filled. The
Orlin Co., Washington, D. C., or C.
McCallum & Co., corner Richmond
and Dundas streets, London.Read what Messrs. McCallum & Co.
say about Orlin. "We believe the rem-
edy has merit and is helping a number
of cases."

Thos. Patterson & Co

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
COAL AND WOOD

and General Builders' Supplies.

Agents for Owen Sound Cement. Sole
agents for the products of the Horseshoe
Quarry, St. Marys.

YARD: COR. ADELAIDE AND YORK STS.