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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. The following statistics concerning the extent and growth of publicly owned undertakings compiled by a noted authority in Scotland, may be of interest to the numerous students of municipal ownership here.

There are 296 public gas plants against 454 privately owned ones, but the number of the former is increasing, while that of the latter is stationary or decreasing.

In the item of electric lighting and power plants there are in Great Britain either in operation or in course of construction 826 plants owned by local authorities against 214 owned by companies.

Admiral Togo has gone home for a rest which he has well earned. To the work of the fleet under his command is due every Japanese success since last February.

In Tuesday's Times certain charges were made against the officers of the C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba. On Wednesday the Star stated that the officers were innocent and that "Capt. Murray said this morning that none but the most yellow journals would descend so low as to publish such a story and pointed out the fact that the regulations of the company, which are carefully carried out, would have brought the matter to his attention long before the steamer reached port."

interviewed Capt. Murray personally. What it said that "Capt. Murray said this morning" was obtained from a high C. P. R. official to whom Capt. Murray made the statements quoted.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES. The financial statement for the provincial fiscal year ending with October last shows an apparent deficit of \$3,304. That is to say a deposit of \$10,000 has been made with the receiver general, and \$3,901 was carried over from the previous year, while a deposit of \$4,000 has been repaid and a balance of \$5,097 remains on hand.

According to George Robertson, trade is very dull in Portland, Me., just now. Probably it is. Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk informed the shareholders of that company, at the meeting in London last summer, that under present conditions the Grand Trunk and Portland must lose trade.

The Times is out of joint; Of cursed spite.

THE OLD AND THE NEW. The wind is walling through leafless trees, And sweeps bare boughs with its fingers cold.

The old year yields up its dying breath, And the walling wind sobs a last good-bye.

And as new life springs from the old year's pain, From the old year's death is a new year born.

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Rev. Mr. Prosser, pastor of the Free Baptist church, was presented by his Bible class with a beautiful silver case, and Mr. Prosser was given a parlor lounge and oak chair.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the harbor fishery committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chambers. Aid. Bullock was in the chair, and arrangements were made for holding the annual sale of the fishery rights on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

The annual concert and Christmas treat of the Fairville Methodist Sunday school was held in the church last night. There was a large attendance. Rev. G. M. Young presided. A splendid programme was rendered, after which came the distribution of the presents, and the visit of Santa Claus, who added to the pleasure of the children by giving them each a bag of confections. It was a most pleasant affair.

The members of the Portland street Methodist church have been busy collecting goods and cash for the relief of the poor of their parish, and last evening a report was made in the school room, which showed a large number of donations had been received.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Mahoney, widow of ex-Alderman Michael O'Mahoney, occurred yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Mortuary, 45 Douglas avenue. One brother, John Perrier, this city, survives.

Millicent Encampment, I. O. O. F., has installed: H. E. Collins, C. P.; E. E. Staples, H. P.; M. D. Morrell, S. W.; W. R. Sanderson, I. W.; J. T. Brown, Scribe; J. L. Wilson, W. J.

At the Opera House last evening the Dalley Stock Company gave an admirable performance of a dramatization of Thomas Hardy's novel, 'Tess of D'Urbervilles.'

The character of Tess stands out above all the rest, and in the hands of Miss Helen Ray as strongly portrayed. The heavy burden of her sin, her joy when she believes it forgiven, her bitterness when her husband of an hour leaves her, her recklessness and revenge on her betrayer, and the closing scene of resignation and peace.

Charles Booth gave a careful rendering of the part of Angel Clare, and the other members of the company were all at home in their respective parts.

Tess of D'Urbervilles will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and in the matinee on Saturday, next week, in Old Kentucky will be put on.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication—Washington Star.

DEATHS. O'MAHONEY—In this city, on Dec. 29th, Elizabeth, wife of the late Michael O'Mahoney.

McGARRIGLE—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 26th, Jane, daughter of the late John and Bridget McGarrigle, in the 63rd year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of M. J. Downey, 97 Brussels street, Saturday at 12.

Useful Gifts For All.

- The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We can mention but a few. Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.35. Lace Collars, 15c. to \$3. Rain Umbrellas, 75c. to \$4.25.

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A RECOMPENSE. Young Edward, aged six, was quite tired of staying in the house. His mother was ill and had tried to keep him in the room with her because her room was warmer than his playroom, but his toys were all in the playroom and he became restless to go to them.

"Good-by, mamma," he said, "I will come back in a thousand years."

"I will be dead and buried by that time, son."

The fellow stopped a moment with his hand upon the door, and thinking of the Creed, he replied, "Never mind, mamma, you will rise again."

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