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Dalhousie Street Dec. 31st, at 2 p.m. fine of shop fixtures, etc. each register, "re" electric light fixtures, sewing counter-top, machine, etc., quantity of canned goods (corn, peas, tomatoes, etc.), a 2-burner set light (new), a baggy, and pipes.

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Members and Residents of Township of Brantford: re notification as Council of Township. If any of the present year has a balance with what you I earnestly request that you return to your support, especially yours, JAMES A. SCACE.

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FIRST SECTION BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. 70 COLUMNS

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1913 ONE CENT

Vote For Spence, And Municipal Ownership Of Public Utilities ACQUIREMENT OF THE STREET RAILWAY AND PURE GAS

SPENCE FOR MAYOR-- A HARD FIGHTER FOR THE CITY'S INTERESTS

Brantford Cannot Afford to be Gagged And Bound by Private Corporations and Monopolies—Spence Has Made Emphatically Good Already.

There are three candidates in the field for Mayor, and Ald. Spence has the endorsement of the Courier. Mr. Wood, the last-minute candidate, who has never served, even for one second, on the City Council, is, obviously, not a desirable man for the position at this juncture.

Moreover, he has been altogether too lukewarm, not to say hostile, with reference to the ownership of public utilities, to make any sudden conversion in that essential carry very much weight.

Ald. Suddaby is an excellent man and citizen, and he has given long service at the Aldermanic board, but he has not had three or four important matters directly in hand to the extent of Ald. Spence, who, as Acting Mayor for some weeks, has been called upon to face serious responsibilities on behalf of the people and has acquitted himself, by general consent, in a most admirable and successful manner.

In the matter of bringing the Street Railway to time, Ald. Spence has taken the lead in the splendid fight put up. Council after Council stayed with the subject, contending themselves with letters, which were usually ignored, and allowing the unpaid taxes due from the city to pile up.

When Mr. Spence became Chairman of the Finance Committee, he decided to recommend going to the courts to collect the money due, and incidentally to have an order passed that the line and its equipment should be brought up to date.

Another issue with reference to which Ald. Spence has taken the lead is in connection with pure gas. When the local company, without any warning, started in to imperil the health, the comfort and the property of residents by using a supply of poisonous sulphureted gas from the Tilbury field, Mr. Spence at once called them to a halt.

For a lengthy period he met the gentlemen interested in the company in private conference, and despite their blandishments—and there were many—he absolutely refused to budge one inch. His unequivocal declaration on behalf of the people was pure gas, or the corporation would take hold and itself give such a supply.

Kingston Case Authorities Don't Believe Story About the White Slave Traffic.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—The local police who were in communication with the police at St. John, N.B., in regard to the complaint of an unmarried woman living in Kingston that she believed that her sister aged sixteen, was being held in that city by a party engaged in the white slave traffic are satisfied there is nothing in the woman's suspicions.

Achievements, Records And Experiences of T. L. Wood In Brantford City Council

One is Needed Who Can Fight THE MAN NEEDED FOR MAYOR

If the Street Railway Company had its indebtedness paid to this city, Brantford ratepayers would be paying a mill or so less in the local taxation. Years rolled by before this city took action to recover.

MONTREAL IS STILL WITHOUT WATER TO-DAY Situation There is Not Without Its Humorous Side.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.—Owing to the failure this morning of the plan adopted by the city engineers' department for giving Montreal temporary relief from the water famine caused by the collapse of the intake pipe leading to the water works pumping station, the city will be without water for to-day and most likely to-morrow.

LABOR REPORT FOR BRANTFORD Conditions Are Viewed by Special Correspondent Here.

The following is the report on Brantford labor conditions in the Ottawa Gazette this month: Labor has not been so well employed during the past month. Numbers of men have been unemployed for some time.

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