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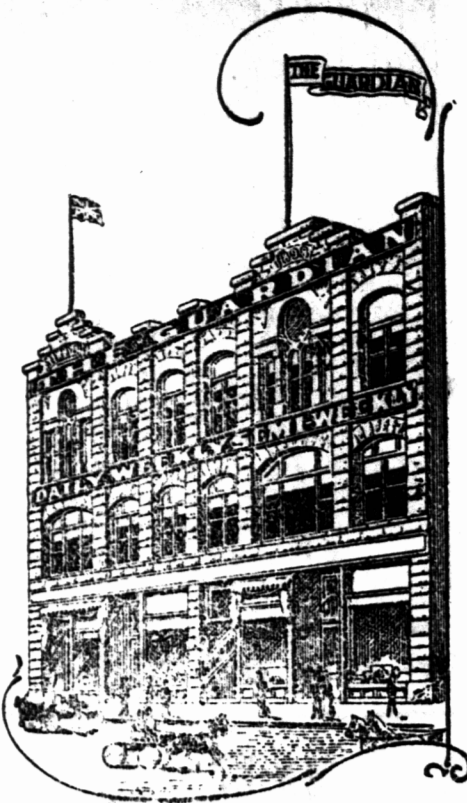
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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Perhaps comparatively few persons in Canada are aware of the extent to which municipal ownership of civic franchises have been carried in the cities of the British Isles and the old world. The United States Consul at Liverpool recently made a comprehensive report on the subject to his Government, and the information supplied shows a remarkable advance in municipal ownership in recent years. According to this report there are ninety-nine towns and villages in Great Britain owning their street railways, 249 their gas works, 931 their water works and 131 their light and power electric plants.

A great number of cities and towns are also interested in reforming their slums. The practice is to buy out the old ramshackle dwellings, many of them unfit for decent habitation, and erect neat and comfortable new buildings with proper sanitary equipment which are rented at as low a rate as will make a fair return on their cost. Liverpool has recently torn down 8,000 insanitary tenements and is replacing them with new well-built modern dwellings. London has expended \$15,000,000 in a like manner, and Glasgow has cleaned out her slums, replacing the unfit tenement houses with dwellings

sufficient to comfortably house 50,000 people. The same work is being carried on in an extensive scale in Dublin, Edinburgh and Birmingham.

In a number of the larger cities municipal lodging houses are being provided. In Glasgow provision has been made for accommodating 2,500 persons. Each lodger receives a comfortable bed in a separate apartment at a charge of seven to nine cents per night. Cheap restaurants are connected with these lodging houses, and cooking, laundry and bathing facilities are also provided at a small fee. These are branches of the accommodation provided there which are not so much needed in this country, but in Glasgow about 2,000 persons avail themselves of these privileges the year round. There, too, public laundries, provided with modern appliances for washing, drying and ironing are coming into general use and favor. One town in Germany named Klingenberg owns and operates almost every industry within its boundaries. As a result it has no taxes, no paupers and every family of five or more receives an annual bonus of \$345.

These figures have attracted the attention of the Montreal Witness, the Toronto Globe and other leading Canadian journals the general conclusion being that we cannot prudently go so far in the direction of socialism as some European towns have gone. It seems well established however by their experience that almost any town will find it both prudent and profitable to retain the ownership of water works, street lighting and street car franchises, where these have not been alienated. In many cases where these have been let out to companies it would pay well to buy back the franchises and resume control. As to the telephone it might better perhaps be operated in connection with the post office, to which with the telegraph system it properly belongs. But municipal ownership of the telephone has been tried in a number of instances with a marked degree of success.

The Manitoba Free Press confidently expects that the crop record of last year will be broken this year in that section of the Dominion.

It is given out that Rudyard Kipling will shortly pass through Canada over the C. P. R. from the Atlantic to the Pacific and thence on across the latter ocean to China and Japan.

The Winnipeg Exhibition is now running in full blast with a very large attendance. The big annual fair at Brandon opens on the 29th and will run for four days. Each of these claims to be the biggest thing of its kind in the Northwest. The Canadians of the prairie country, unlike their eastern brethren, hold their exhibitions before instead of after the harvest.

The very eminent Dr. Koch gave out that the tuberculosis of cattle will not infect human beings. Dr. Garault held a different opinion, and to prove Dr. Koch wrong Garault inoculated himself with tuberculosis matter from a cow and succeeded so well that his life is believed to be in danger. Possibly he was not so sure before he made the experiment as he is now, but nevertheless he deserves great credit for having taken so serious a risk in the interests of humanity. Should he become a martyr to his zeal he will have rendered a great service, and will not die in vain.

It is too late for this season to establish an "old home week" for Islanders abroad, such as has already been in vogue for years in many states of the American union. But it is well to be prepared to do so another year. Excursion rates will readily be obtained for these visits and there are enough of the Island's sons and daughters now abroad to make the biggest weeks' tourist business that was ever yet done by the railways and steamboats in northeastern America. "Old Home Week" is a coming institution. It will bring back many who have been too neglectful of home ties, causing many happy reunions. And it is not too much to hope that at least some of those who come only for a week may decide to remain for the balance of their lives. By all means let "old home week" for next year be written up and talked up to the utmost extent.

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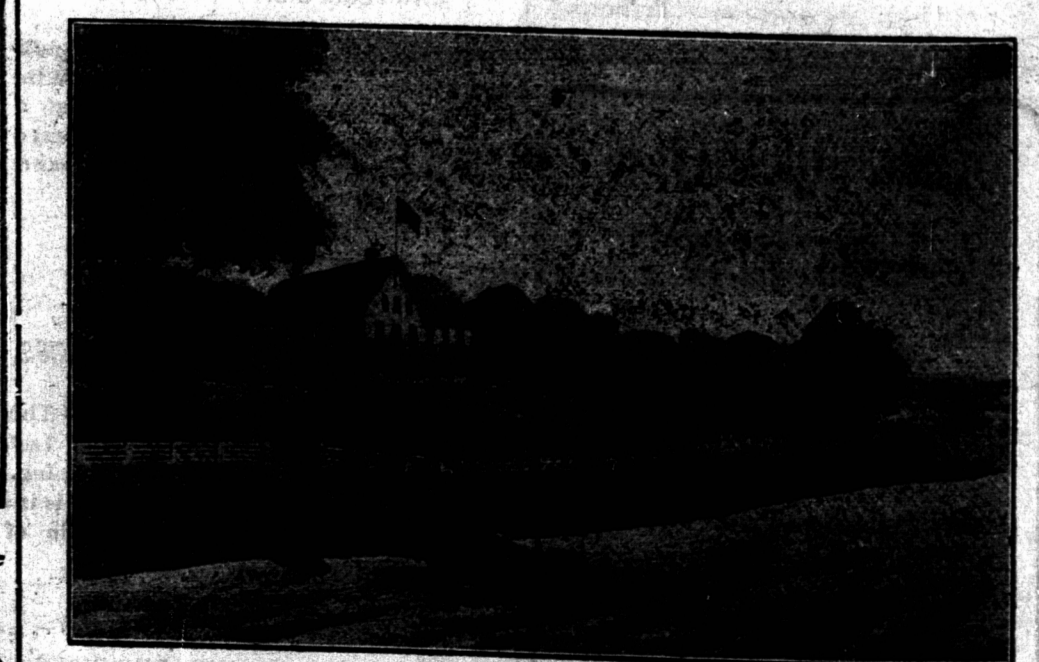
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