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man should not some day be premier of the province.

The hydro-electric bylaw met the fate which many predicted for it. This is another proof of the fact that it is useless to oppose sentiment with reason. The question on which the public voted was whether or not public ownership was a good thing, whereas the question at issue was that in view of the difficulty of financing the many utilities we require, whether it would not be wise to make a temporary arrangement for power.

This paper has reiterated its belief in the principle of public ownership. It is part of a big democratic movement

that no Liberal would oppose. Notwithstanding this however common sense must not be set aside, and with the great demands that will be made upon our resources in the next year or two the hydro-electric agreement appeared to be a reasonable solution of our difficulty. Now, however, that the electorate have turned down that agreement, it is up to the opposition to make good their case. This city must not be held back for a lack of cheap power. If it is the odium therefore must lie at the door of William Manson and his supporters. Let him now show his statesmanship or forever after hold his peace.

Labor News and Notes

The steel trade expects renewed activity in early spring.

The unions of Toledo, Ohio, are agitating a labor temple project.

The first woman chauffeur of Paris has decided to change her work. She is studying to become a plumber.

The wages of seafaring men who ship on the shores of the marine provinces of Canada are now clearly double what they were ten years ago.

Two chains of restaurants in Chicago have been unionized. The agreement provides for a ten hour workday and one day of rest in seven for all employees.

The town of Independence, Mo., has twenty grocery stores, which formerly maintained 37 wagons for delivering goods to customers. A co-operative plan was adopted, and now nine wagons do the work that formerly required nearly forty.

France and a large part of Eu

rope are experiencing very severe labor troubles, due to the recent blizzards and floods. Many factories were so badly damaged that it will take at least a month to repair the machinery.

President Menocal of Cuba intends soon to obtain the services of a railroad expert to assist Cuba's railroad commission in preparing a general readjustment of freight rates along the lines recently followed by the United States.

Kills Girl; Attempts Suicide

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—John Spooner, a nephew of former U. S. Senator John C. Spooner, yesterday shot and killed Miss Emily McDonnell, 35, a school teacher in Madison 14 years, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound in the head above the right ear. Spooner is a son of Roger Spooner, a brother of J. C. Spooner. No reason is known for the tragedy.

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