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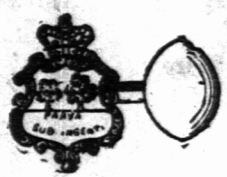
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900.

THE CITY LIGHTING.

The city lighting for years past has been unsatisfactory to our citizens and a subject of unfavorable remark by many of our visitors from time to time. The fact that the lights furnished under the contract system at a high rate have been so dim, intermittent and frequently out, has tended to promote a feeling in favor of the city owning and operating a public lighting plant, as was recommended by His Worship the Mayor at the time of his election six months ago. The feeling was not strong in favor of municipal lighting, of itself, but rather in favor of a change of some sort, in the belief that almost any change would be for the better.

The majority of the City Council for reasons not explained, have from the first apparently sought to continue the contract in the hands of these-called Prince Edward Island Electric Company, represented here by Mr. Waddell, but of itself a Montreal concern. This is the more remarkable as the service has been so unsatisfactory and as another company, whose stockholders embrace many of our leading citizens and business men, stood ready to undertake the work with the promise of a better light. As is well known the contract now running will expire in December next and it became necessary for the City to either procure a new plant of its own, or to let a contract for the lighting for another term, short or long.

Some time ago tenders were called for and intending contractors were asked to tender for terms of one, three or five years. In the first place time was short for a new company to be ready with all the plant, poles and other requisites for lighting the city beginning in December next. If it were intended that there should be anything like fair competition tenders ought to have been called for at least four or five months ago. But not only was the calling for tenders delayed. The specifications referred to in the advertisement were not ready for some weeks later. All of which looks suspiciously like favoring the present contractor and placing obstacles in the way of any competitor.

At length the tenders were received and opened and the Full Company's tender was found to be the lowest by an amount which Coun. Horne contends would make a difference of \$14 00 a year to the city. But it seems to have been pre-determined by a majority of the Council that no tender however low could be successful against the present contractor. Hence the resolution adopted by the Council on Monday night, to inquire further into the cost of a city lighting plant, to take a vote of

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the electors in February next on the question of establishing a city plant, "and that the Committee make arrangements in the meantime for the continuation of the present contract with the Prince Edward Island Electric Company." Thus after competing in vain, the local Company is most unfairly shut out, and the city saddled with the old and most unsatisfactory service at increased cost.

The citizens may or may not decide in favor of a city plant. If they decide in its favor, then legislation will be in order, to give the City Council the necessary powers. In that case the city plant will hardly be ready by the end of another year, and it will only require a repetition of the tactics with which we are already familiar to further extend the present contract, with or without the farce of calling for tenders. It seems impossible to explain the course of the majority of the Council on grounds of sound public policy. If they would rid themselves of unpleasant suspicions they would do well to explain their most extraordinary action as best they can.

Very Destructive Hail storm In Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, August 19.—One of the worst hail storms ever experienced in Manitoba swept over Rosser municipality to-day. The storm was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and the wind blew at a terrific rate, unroofing buildings, tearing up trees and destroying hundreds of acres of ripe wheat. Hailstones fell as large as bird eggs, and all glass in the sides of buildings exposed to the storm was demolished.

The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods, and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest, and nervousness or hysteria may make life miserable.

The preservation of the healthful tone of the body depends chiefly on keeping the blood pure, and the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition in a condition of health. When any of the above mentioned symptoms appear the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore the body to a healthy equilibrium. It purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and restores the deranged stomach and its allied organs to a condition of sound health.

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