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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904.

**THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.**  
 We are told that the contract for street lighting will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the City Council. Just why the matter should be treated as one of urgency does not yet appear. Shortly after the civic election of last winter there was a majority of the new Council in favor of establishing a municipal lighting plant. Just why there should now be an apparent eagerness to make a new contract with the Light and Power Company at increased rates nearly two years before the existing contract expires is one of the matters that seems to call for fuller explanation than has yet been given.  
 The sudden and unexplained change of attitude is strongly suggestive of manipulation by a hidden hand. The matter is one upon which the body of our intelligent citizenship may have opinions and we think they are entitled to be consulted. Of course we are promised that for the increased price which the company asks we shall have a better service than heretofore. To some persons at least this prospect is not quite enchanting. The service given by the company for a long time came very far short of what it ought to be. Why not let the company show us what they can do for another year? We fail to see sufficient reason under present circumstances for jumping at the first proposal.

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posal the L & P Company makes to get more money out of the citizens. But this is apparently just what certain Councilors seem disposed to do.

**THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.**  
 The surveyors are now at work delimiting the boundary between Canada and Alaska according to the terms of the famous award. It is a somewhat costly and tedious task which it is believed will occupy from seven to nine years, will cost Canada \$2,000,000 and the United States a quarter of a million more. The difficulty arises from the terms of the decision that where the crest of the mountains extending parallel to the coast shall be found to be at a distance of more than ten marine leagues from the coast a line shall be delimited which will follow the sinuosities of the coast and not more than ten leagues away from the coast. Necessarily such a line will be crooked rather than the P. E. Island railway. Common sense would dictate that a boundary line whether between two farms or two states should either follow some distinctive high landmarks, like a mountain chain or river, or else should be made as straight as possible.

We would be very sorry indeed if The Guardian were the sort of newspaper that would please the editor of The Examiner. His ideal of a party newspaper is presented to the public mind from day to day in the shape of a journal which causes only amusement to his political opponents and sadness to Conservative readers. His notion of what an independent newspaper should be does not greatly concern anybody. The leaders in useful progressive movements pay little heed to the grumbling of the stragglers at the tail of the procession.

**THE EDITORS MAIL.**

**SOURIS AND THE SCOTT ACT.**  
 Sir.—The temperance people in Souris have been doing splendid work during the past year, and they deserve the congratulations of the public. The liquor business has been pretty well closed up, and a great change in the public morality of the village and surrounding country is noticeable.

Not much fault has been found with the offices of the law in Souris, when the conduct of the Prosecutor and the Stipendiary Magistrate seems, on the least of it, very strange to those interested in the closing of the rum shops. Several months ago one of the leading liquor dealers was convicted of a second offence, and no effort seems to have been made to collect the fine. A summons for third offence has been issued against the same person. As the doors kept closed, the bailiffs cannot serve the papers. In other cases the doors were forced open to serve the summons.  
 Now the public of Souris want to know whom to blame—the Prosecutor or the Stipendiary. Why do they not collect this fine and give a warrant to execute the summons? Are they afraid to execute the law in this case? If so let them resign. Do they wish to favor the man, whilst they persecute the weak? If so they are unworthy to hold their offices. Or is it that they are restrained by the powers that be? Unless prompt action be taken in this case a non-prosecution will be started for the appointment of Prosecutor and Magistrate, but will do their duty without fear or favor.

**THE SWEET SCENTED WATER LILY.**

Sir.—Your editorial on Saturday 30th, ult. on Roses and Lilies was much appreciated. It serves also to call to mind a peculiarity, so far as P. E. Island is concerned, of one of the most beautiful members of the lily family. I refer to the beautiful and delicate sweet-scented Water Lily (Nymphaea Odorata). This must not be confounded with the (Nymphor Advinat or yellow pond lily. The peculiarity, referred to is the great rarity or probably the entire absence of the former from this country. In a residence

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of over eight years covering different parts of the Province I have not seen a single native specimen of the sweet-scented Water Lily, though I have seen many places that seemed to be ideally adapted. This is the more strange since it is so abundant in many of the lakes and ponds of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It may be that its absence from this particular Island may be owing to some peculiarity in the habits of our migratory aquatic birds, since these are credited with the propagation of many species of plant life. Its absence is certainly owing to climatic causes.

The sweet Water Lily is altogether a delightful plant both in appearance and perfume, while its habit gives it a unique place among our wild flowers. Who that has experienced it can forget the delight of gathering water lilies from a boat at evening on a placid pond! Would it not be a good thing to have some of our lovely Island ponds adorned with these splendid plants? This would not only enlarge the scope of natural flora but would add a new and real attraction to our already beautiful scenery.

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