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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN AT SUMMER RESORTS.

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THE CITY LIGHTING.

Interest in this question is revived by the memorials and statements presented by the Light and Power Company to the City Council. In the first of these papers the Company complain that they are placed at the mercy of the city by the recent act of the Legislature. "Unfair criticism" and "irresponsible statements" are also complained of. The Company claim that they have discarded and written off their books, old machines and material to the amount of over \$100,000 formerly belonging in somewhat equal proportions to the Full and Royal plants, and that they have added a new power house, machines and equipment at a cost of over \$25,000. It is also claimed that these new machines have an actual efficiency of over 90 per cent.

The cost of electric plants in a number of small Canadian towns is quoted and an argument based thereon that by buying the Company's plant at \$60,000 and adding \$15,000 worth of new machinery the city would procure a better equipment than could be built new for \$75,000. An attempt is also made to show that

many municipal lighting plants are operated at a loss, no provision being made to offset the results of inevitable accidents, while the percentage allowed for depreciation is altogether inadequate. It is also affirmed that the Company are giving a good service and that their rates compare favorably with those in other towns similarly situated. In conclusion the Company offer to sell their plant to the city at its market value and argue that it would be a wanton waste of money to erect a second electric light and gas plant in this city.

In the second paper submitted to the City Council the Company discuss the cost of electric lighting and quote the rates charged, the discount allowed and the net rates in Amherst, New Glasgow, Pictou, Halifax, Truro, Fredericton, Sydney, Moncton, St. John, Sussex, Kentville and Charlottetown and argue that the rate now charged here is "as low as we can venture upon and do a safe business." They admit that to provide efficient street lighting the open lamps in use should be replaced by improved 6.6 enclosed arc lamps. To do this the Company claim would leave them a very small profit on

a five year contract at \$75 per lamp. They also call attention to the fact that the Company pay in water rates and taxes \$700 per annum, which is equivalent to \$9 per lamp, so that as compared with municipal lighting the \$75 would really cost the city but \$66 per lamp if taxes are deducted. The paper concludes with definite offers in the words following:

"Having set forth these facts we now beg leave to submit the following offers:

"We will at the expiration of our present contract sell our real estate and plant (exclusive of stores consisting of coal, new wire, etc. etc.) to the city for the sum of \$20,000, putting our gas plant at \$25,000. This will give our Electric at \$65,000, or \$25,000 under the amount your expert estimated that an efficient plant would cost you, or if you are prepared to enter into a new contract with us for five years.—

"We will undertake to install throughout the city the improved 6.6 amp enclosed arc lamps and furnish light therewith at the rate of \$75 per lamp per annum, and provide such 32 candle power incandescent street lights as you require at \$20 per lamp per annum, and further, in the interests of the citizens generally we will undertake.—

"1st. To still further improve our plant and maintain our service at a high standard of efficiency.

"2nd. To reduce the cost of commercial lighting to 12 cents per K. W. hour, (that is, give a discount of 20 per cent off 15 cents.)

"3rd. To guarantee that such rate will not be raised during the continuance of the contract for street lighting.

"4th. To do away with the minimum rate.

"5th. To reduce the price of gas used for heating and power to \$1.80 per M. and to undertake to make a reduction of 20 per cent in the price of illuminating as soon as the present consumption is increased one half.

"Or, if the contract is extended to ten years, thereby enabling us to expend a larger sum on improvements, will furnish the street arcs for \$70 and the incandescent street lamps for \$18 each."

A rumor is current that the vote of \$75,000 in the supplementary estimates recently submitted to Parliament is intended to cover the purchase of the S. S. Princess by the Government for use in the projected hydrographic survey.

The raising of the French submarine boat Petit Parisien with her crew alive after being submerged for several days is at once remarkable and gratifying. It had been supposed that the crew had perished. The incident seems to have established a new record for living under water.

To the Patriot: That car ferry resolution was passed unanimously inasmuch as no one voted against it. But we are informed and believe that only the mover, the seconder and another voted for it. There has been no contradiction in The Guardian's statements on the subject. We regret that it seems about as hard for The Patriot as it would be for the car ferry to keep on an even keel. Its readers must be puzzled to know whether the Liberal organ most favors the Tunnel, the embankment of the ferry. Perhaps it does not matter very much. A newspaper which has no opinions of its own can never count for much in influencing the opinions of others.

The Guardian occasionally jokes at the expense of the City Fathers, but we are ready to recognize that much good work is being done by them. The improvements in our sidewalks and streets is a case in point for which permanent improvements no small credit is due. The Mayor and Councilors in their personal and official capacity are fairly representative of our commercial, professional and industrial life, and they have from time to time important matters to grapple with in which it is impossible to please everybody. Such a matter is the street lighting question. Elsewhere we have summarized the proposals of the Light and Power Company for the renewal of their contract or the sale of their plant to the City. The situation is one requiring grave consideration by the Councilors, who must either take the entire responsibility of deciding it themselves or lay the matter again before the citizens.

MESSRS C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Gents.—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. Several veterinarians had treated him without doing him any permanent good. Yours &c., WILFRED GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

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THE BATTLESHIP RESTORED.

Before receiving our despatches of yesterday morning we ventured that unless the mutiny in the Black Sea should extend to the entire Russian fleet, the career of the mutineers on the battleship Potemkin would probably end ingloriously. It did in fact so end in briefer space than we had anticipated. The mutineers had sought refuge in the Roumanian port of Kustinji in the Black Sea and there surrendered the ship to the Roumanian authorities, by whom it was very properly handed back to Russia.

The object of the mutineers in surrendering to Roumania instead of to the Russian authorities directly was doubtless in the hope of escaping the penalties of their grave crime. Our despatches are not very clear on the subject, but we are led to infer that the mutineers were returned on board the battleship to be dealt with by the Russian authorities. That would seem to be the duty of the Roumanian Government as a neutral power in the premises.

The mutiny of the Dominion cruiser Canada turns out to be merely a case of desertion by fifteen of the crew. Other men were secured to fill their places and the Canada has gone out to intercept the S. S. Virginia's mails.

In the three years 1888-90 inclusive, Canada exported agricultural products to Great Britain a value of \$63,005,375 and to the United States \$47,650,462. In the three years 1901-03 inclusive the figures were for Great Britain \$30,570,132 and for the United States \$23,247,576. That is, we are now exporting but one half as much of this class of our products to the States and nearly four times as much to Britain as we were fifteen years ago.

Hon Clifford W. Robinson Speaker of the New Brunswick Assembly in expressing regret that absence from home when the invitation to the Tunnel Tea came to hand prevented him from attending, adds:

"Your proposition has the sympathy and support of a great majority of our people and it seems to me we are fast approaching the time when our Federal Government will be compelled to build the Tunnel and give the good people of the Island the facility for transportation which is so essential to their prosperity."

Two dead animals lying exposed on Brighton Beach, north of the inner range light, call for the immediate attention of the health officer and the authorities, who ought to make an example of the persons who placed the bodies where they are. Already these carcasses have become most offensive, and if not speedily buried the vicinity will become uninhabitable. It is shameful that any one should be guilty of such an outrage as to place dead animals there instead of burying them. Prompt action should be taken to find out and punish the offenders. What will our tourist visitors think of us if such offences against health, comfort and decency are tolerated in our midst?

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COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.
S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Tuesday evening June 27th. Red Rose Degree.
Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.
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We can guarantee satisfaction in the cutting, fitting and make up of our clothing.

We invite you to call and examine the stock and believe we will be able to suit you.

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