

THE COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The following is Auditor Falls' report on the civic electric lighting as prepared for the Chatham Gas Company:

Chatham, April 10th, 1907.
P. S. Coate,
Manager Chatham Gas Co.,
Limited.

Dear Sir:

I have examined street lighting contract for the last five years the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, supplied the city with the lights, also the report of January 24, 1907, to the Property committee of the City Council, which you referred to me to ascertain the cost per light to the city for the two periods, namely, the last five years your company furnished the lights, and the cost of the lights furnished from the plant owned by the city for the past five years.

Time has not permitted me to examine the accounts to see if all items properly chargeable to the electric lighting have been so entered in the books of the City Treasurer.

I find from examination of the printed audit reports of the city that the debentures and coupons paid annually have not been charged. The costs of the Thompson suit paid in 1904 and 1905 were entered under the head of law costs and not included with the charges to electric lighting. The city incurred costs in another suit with Labonbarbe, the costs of which I do not find in the electric lighting account.

The cost to the city under the contract with the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, was \$65.80 per lamp per year, from which was deducted monthly pro rata for all lamps not lit. The above sum is the greatest amount per annum the city paid under the contract for each light furnished.

Under the present system there is no record kept of the lights not lit.

Attached are three statements covering the past five years, made up as follows:

SCHEDULE I.
The figures in this Schedule are the same as appear in the report of January 24, 1907, for the years 1902 to 1906 inclusive, with the exception that 1906 those actually charged in the Treasurer's ledger appear instead of the estimate disbursements. This

shows the average cost per lamp of \$68.63.

SCHEDULE II.

The figures in this are the same as in Schedule I, with the law costs paid out in 1904 and 1905 on the Thompson suit added. The average per lamp, including the law costs, is \$70.68.

SCHEDULE III.

The figures for actual outlay are the same as in Schedule II, instead of charging both interest on capital and an amount for interest on debentures, as is done in report of January 24, 1907. I charge the annual payment of interest and debentures, also the taxes on the capital. It is a well known fact that the lamps run by the city plant are not all lit all the time, frequently there have been many lights out at a time; and in cases of a break down of the machinery there have been no lights for several nights, and for several nights North Chatham, alternate with South Chatham, were in darkness.

Under this Schedule, providing all the lights were lit every night that they should be, the cost is \$69.55 per light per annum.

If the lights not lit during the year would equal ten per cent. of the whole, the average cost of each light lit would then be increased. In order to point this out I show on this Schedule the average cost of the basis of ten per cent. of the lights not being lit, this increases the average cost per light to \$77.26 per annum.

The number of lights on which these figures are based is shown on Schedule I.

The figures under this Schedule are on the basis of the cost of municipalities running public utilities according to the best authority.

Respectfully,
A. F. FALLS,
Chartered Accountant.

Certified:

The first Schedule submitted showed according to Mr. Jones' figures, the cost of the lights with no lights out, to be \$68.63. The second schedule showed the cost \$70.69 with ten per cent. of the lights out.

In the third schedule, which is shown below, the figures of the City Treasurer were taken, with the proper charges made against the plant. The following is Schedule III:

CITY OF CHATHAM—ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

SCHEDULE III.

Total, including law costs, as shown in Schedule II.	\$33,980.86
Average for five years.	6,796.17
Annual payment Debentures and Coupons.	1,153.15
Taxes on Capital at 25/10 Mills.	480.59
Average for five years.	8,429.91
Providing all lamps were burning every night without any lamps out from any cause, the following would be the average cost.	8,420.91
121.2 lamps.	\$69.55 per light per year
121.2 average lights in use annually.	
12.2 per cent. deduction for light not burning through defects or stoppage of plant.	
109.1 average lights at 109.1 on.	8,429.91
In the above the debentures as well as the interest is charged to take care of depreciation.	77.26 per light per year

To ascertain the actual annual cost of any public utility operated by a Municipality it is necessary to include the expenses of operation, repairs and maintenance, as well as the principal and interest of the debentures indebtedness.

[CERTIFIED.]

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

Sir Robert Bond's Views on Secession and Confederation.

Montreal, April 11.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier Newfoundland, left yesterday for New York, en route to the conference of Premiers in London.

"It is reported that you mean to secede unless you can carry your point, Sir Robert; is that true?" was asked.

"Secede! From what?" was the reply.

"From the Empire."

Sir Robert laughed. "You seem to want to make history rather rapidly."

Confederation with Canada was suggested.

"I have to learn," replied Sir Robert, "that Canada's rights have always been respected, as I have heard of an Alaska boundary dispute, for instance. What about the territory that was given up?"

ROYAL MEETING ENDED.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Leave Spain.

Cartagena, April 11.—The royal meeting terminated yesterday. The British squadron escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early yesterday morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid.

The Kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed they went over the question for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

Admits Bigamy.

Stratford, April 11.—Leslie Harris, a young Grand Trunk fireman, appeared yesterday on a charge of bigamy, and pleaded guilty. It is alleged he had a wife and son in Portage la Prairie when he married Jessie Harwood of West Zorra last February.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer," he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

WRECK KILLS FIFTEEN!

Port Arthur, April 12.—The most disastrous wreck the Canadian Pacific has experienced on the north shore section, so far as loss of life and injury to passengers is concerned, occurred Wednesday near Chapleau, when a broken rail caused the derailment of No. 1 express, with the loss of 15 lives and injury of 34 passengers on the train.

Within a few seconds after the accident the cars were in flames, and four were destroyed, together with 15 unfortunate, who were unable to escape.

Doctors Worked Nobly.

Noble work was done by doctors from Chapleau, aided by passengers who had escaped injury, in affording such relief as circumstances permitted.

By superhuman effort and undaunted heroism, they chopped and tore timbers apart, taking out men pinned underneath timber, and others who had already felt tongues of fire on the bare flesh.

The accident occurred on a curve. Fortunately the train was running at slow speed. The locomotive and express car passed over the broken rail all right, but the baggage car and coal tender following left the rails and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment to the lake below.

Plunged to Death.

One woman, who had been saved from the fiery furnace, found that her children had not been saved, and she plunged into the flames and was seen no more.

One young man, imprisoned in the wreckage, was almost rescued when a mass of burning timbers fell over him, and he thrust his rescuers away and fell back into a fiery tomb.

Women and children were burned to death in sight of strong men, powerless to prevent.

One man, journeying from England to make a home in the west, lost his wife, two children and a brother.

The mail car stuck to the engine, but the baggage car turned over and over down to a frozen lake, pulling four other cars after it. It was just at noon, and the forward cars were packed with immigrants cooking their dinner.

The Dead.

Mrs. R. B. Champion and child. Mrs. R. Davidson and child. Winifred and Susie Horton of Charing Heath, Kent, England.

W. N. Day, Kingston, England.

C. H. Goulding, his brother, brother's wife and two children, of Paley, Essex, England.

Mrs. Augustus Bjerkund and two children, of Worcester, Mass.

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The Tea contained in the sealed lead packages labelled

"SALADA"

Is not touched by the human hand while being packed, and the lead packages prevent impurities of any kind getting into it; then, "SALADA" is "ALL TEA"—no dust. We have a machine in connection with our plant that takes every particle of dust out of the tea and disposes of it. From the above you will understand why "SALADA" is so pure.

All grocers sell "SALADA," either Black, Mixed or Green, in the following grades:—

GOLD LABEL.....	60c PER LB.
RED ".....	50c PER LB.
BLUE ".....	40c PER LB.
GREEN ".....	30c PER LB.
BROWN ".....	25c PER LB.

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CANADA'S MODEL MILITIA.

Against Feeling to Introduce Permanent Corps, Says Col. Herbert.

London, April 11.—(C. A. N.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Herbert, defending Haldane's national army scheme, said:

"We are going back, not to feudalism, but to the principles which once underlay the whole military system of this country, which still underlies the military system of the colonies. It has been said it is impossible to unite under one system all the volunteers unless we had compulsion."

"The difficulty has been got over in Canada, where each class of the community performed a training in the way best suited to their ordinary vocations."

"Many of his own predecessors in Canada urged dependence on the English principle of a permanent staff. He received the impression that it introduced the feeling of the people to introduce this permanent element. He took the view that every unit should maintain itself in every particular."

"It is the only way that the esprit de corps shall be obtained. They therefore are not trying a new experiment in this bill."

A SPRING TONIC

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Make Rich, Red, Health-giving Blood.

Cold winter months, enforcing close confinement in over-heated, badly ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop and in the school—sap the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened, sleep is not restful—you awake just as tired as when you went to bed; you are low-spirited, perhaps have headache and bloated skin—that is the condition of thousands of people every spring. It comes to all unless the blood is enriched by a good tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish this feeling, but they guard against the more serious ailments that usually follow—rheumatism, nervous debility, anaemia, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal spring medicine. Every dose makes new, rich, red blood. Every drop of new blood helps to strengthen the overworked nerves; overcomes weakness and drives the germs of disease from the body. A thorough treatment gives you new vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. James McDonald, Sugar Camp, Ont., says: "I was badly run down, felt very weak and had no appetite. I could scarcely drag myself about and felt that my condition was growing worse. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I had used a dozen boxes I was as strong as ever. My appetite returned and I am now able to do my housework without feeling worn-out. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best tonic there is."

It is a mistake to take purgatives in spring. Nature calls for a medicine to build up the wasted forces; purgatives only weaken. It is a medicine to act on the blood, not one to act on the bowels, which is necessary. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood medicine—they make pure, rich, red blood, and strengthen every organ of the body. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. All other so-called pink pills are fraudulent imitations. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

He who knows when to speak knows, too, when to be silent.

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This will overcome the danger of disease from impure milk as well as bad flavored or quick-souring milk. Bottled Cream and Buttermilk will also be carried on all wagons. If you want the best, place your order with the

MAPLE CITY CREAMERY

HINTS FOR SPRING.

New Tailored Skirts—Checks and Men's Suits Smart.

The new skirts on spring tailor makes are short, reaching barely to the instep in many cases, and have side breadths cut with a broad circular flare. The apron front gore is held flat, with a shaped box plait made solid, with one or three side ones. The effect of this front is that of a V upturned with the sharp point lacking.

Men's suits and "spring checks"—thin lightweight wools with much

white crossed by delicate lines of color—are smart materials. On the less dressy frocks which the men's suiters turn out there is seldom any trimming other than that of stitching, but the more elegant checked stuffs are trimmed slightly on the coats with taffeta in black or colors, with narrow southeast outlinings forming flat neck and cuff adornments. The majority of the coats are collarless, and sleeves are of both wrist and elbow lengths. If the coat is loose, there may be a narrow vest.

The sleeves for practical coats and frocks are not nearly so big as those we have been wearing.

When it comes to the odd coat, it is plain that the tan covert has not lost its prestige. There are many smart models, both long and short, but the shorter coats fall barely to the hip or the least bit below it.

A perfectly new model for tan covert or any lightweight cloth which would do for spring is a long, tight fitting peacoat, which on the figure is extremely fetching. The seams of these run in long straight lines.

The child's coat illustrated is a model, especially adapted for pique or any of the summer fabrics. It is trimmed with embroidery on collar and cuffs, and the double breasted fronts fasten with pearl buttons.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY OFFERINGS.

Where there's a crowd there must be some attraction. The attraction that crowds this Busy Store every Saturday is found in the phenomenal special values served upon those days.

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10c Pure Linen Towellings 7 1-2 yard—17 in pure linen bleached crash towelling, reg. 10c a yard, Saturday 7 1-2c.

2 yd. wide Sheeting 18c yd.—Good quality unbleached sheeting, full 2 yds wide, a yd, Saturday 18c.

40 in Pillow Cotton 12 1-2c yd.—Fine pure bleached pillow cotton, 40 in wide, a yd, Saturday 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c English Bleached Cotton 9c yd.—680 yds English long cloth cotton, fine quality, bleached finish, full yd wide, reg. 12 1-2c yd, Saturday 9c.

12 1-2c Prints for 10c yd.—68 pieces 32 in. heavy Canadian prints, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, good value, at 12-2c yd., Saturday 10c.

Double Knee Cashmere Hose 19c pair—Sizes 4 to 8 children's elastic rib knit cashmere hose, double knees, heels and toes, splendid wearing quality, reg. 25c a pair, Saturday 19c.

Shoe Laces, 12 pairs for 10c—Good strong quality, full length circular woven laces, metal tipped, Saturday 12 pr for 10c.

10c, 15c and 20c Handkerchiefs, plain and lace trimmed, also fine Swiss lawn embroideries and handkerchiefs, reg. up to 20c each, clearing Saturday 3 for 5c.

NEW SPRING COATS

Another large shipment of stylish Short and Long Coats, in fawn coverts, black kerseys, cream serges, and nifty tweeds, in latest styles, at each, \$4.90, 6.00, 7.00, 8.50, 10.00 and : : : \$12.50

Stylish Silk Coats—Rich black taffetas and peau de soie silks, cut in latest spring styles, beautifully trimmed, at each, \$12 and 15.00.

Raincoat Special—A large shipment of fine English cravenette raincoats, handsome styles, in fawns, greys, greens, etc., clearing Saturday at each \$9.90, 8.90, 7.90, 6.90 and 4.90.

\$5 Skirts at 3.89—Your pick of 68 stylish skirts of fine black and navy vicuna cloth and stylish tweed mixtures, all tailor-made and perfect fitting, in every wanted size, reg. up to \$5, Saturday \$3.89.

\$1.25 and 1.50 Black Underskirts 98c—15 doz. rich silky finish black saten skirts, made in handsome styles worth reg. up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 98c.

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Several hundreds stylish New York Hats to select from at from \$3 up to as high as you wish to pay.

Shower Proof Cravenettes—Fine pure wool, 60 in wide, in fawns, greys, browns, greens and black, at a yd. \$2, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00.

New Dress Tweeds 42 and 44 in wide—Fine English and French weaves, in stylish checks, stripes and mixtures, reg. up to 75c yd., Saturday 50c.

54 in Tweed Suitings—Fine crisp quality, light weight, full yd. and a half wide, latest Paris designs, special a yd. 75c and \$1.

New Suiting Silks 75c—Rich chiffon taffetas, etc., in stylish checks, stripes and floral designs, wide range colorings, very special, at a yd 75c.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta 36 in wide, rich quality, superior dye and finish, special a yd. \$1.50.

White Lawn Waists—An immense range of new styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery insertions, tucks, etc., special Saturday at each, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Tapestry Carpets Reduced—4 pcs. English tapestry carpets, reg. 40c yd., sale price 33c yd.

7 pcs. heavy tapestry carpets in choice patterns, reg., up to 65c a yard sale price 46c yd.

3 pcs. extra quality English tapestry carpets in choice designs, reg., 75c yd, sale price 63c yd.

\$1.00 Brussels Carpet, 83c yd.—8 pcs. fine heavy English brussels carpets, choice designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, the best dollar carpet in Canada, sale price, 83c.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets 88c yd.—7 pcs. extra quality English brussels carpets, in good range designs and colorings, regular \$1.25 a yard sale price, 88c.

Union Carpets, Special.—6 pcs. union carpets, full yard wide, choice reversible patterns, and colorings, at a yard., sale price, 25c

9 pcs. union carpet, good firm body, full yard wide, all new designs, at a yd. sale price 29c yd.

8 pcs. heavy union carpets full yard wide, new reversible designs, choice coloring, at a yd., sale price 35c yard

Linoleum Special.—6 pcs. heavy English linoleum, 3 yds. and 4 yards wide, choice new floral and tile patterns, splendid wearing quality, at a yd., sale price 39c.

11 pcs. Heavy Floor Oil Cloth.—1 yd., 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide, in good range patterns, regular 35c. 40c and 45c a yd. sale price 29c.

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