

# ANNUAL REPORT OF KITCHENER LIGHT COMMISSION.

THE KITCHENER AND WATERLOO ST. RY.  
Statement of Receipts And Expenditures, and Assets and Liabilities for  
The Year Ending December 31, 1918.

REVENUE—	
Cash Fares	\$17,356.24
Tickets	34,949.15
Parcels	210.65
Berlin & Northern Railway Co.	1,786.92
Grand River Railway Co.	1,800.00
Mail Contracts	1,742.50
Advertising	622.00
Interest	321.09
	2,685.59
	\$ 58,788.55

OPERATING EXPENSES—	
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	25,007.56
GENERAL EXPENSE—	8,139.48
Debiture Interest	7,334.11
Other Expenses	5,705.10
	2,685.59
	46,186.25

Gross Earnings	12,602.30
Depreciation	11,287.44
NET EARNINGS	1,314.86

ASSETS—	
Plant Account, Dec. 31, 1918	188,124.71
Inventories	9,171.51
Accounts Receivable	1,838.25
Kitchener Light Comm'n., Gas Dept.	3,500.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	5,510.01
	208,144.48

LIABILITIES—	
Debiture Principal	138,463.39
Debiture Interest Accrued	3,575.44
Accounts Payable	142,085.83
Depreciation Account	64,678.14
	206,822.62
NET PROFIT	1,314.86

## THE KITCHENER LIGHT COMMISSION. ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

EARNINGS—	
Domestic Light	\$26,810.70
Commercial Light	17,033.78
Power	93,522.21
Street Lighting	14,334.74
	\$151,701.43
Stores and Services	3,547.65
	\$155,249.08

EXPENSES—	
Power	80,326.97
Maintenance, Wages and other Expenses	26,131.13
Interest on Debentures	10,390.27
Depreciation	14,403.00
	131,251.37

BALANCE—	
Surplus applied on Payment of Debentures	\$124.24
Net Surplus	15,873.47
	23,997.71

ASSETS—	
Lands and Buildings	31,516.11
Substation Equipment	89,080.09
Distribution System	108,941.29
Line Transformers	45,948.86
Meters and Devices	54,237.94
Street Lighting Equipment	20,772.49
Misc. Utility and Office Equipment	7,014.85
Old Plant	52,536.31
	410,048.54
Inventories	7,099.94
Accounts Receivable	1,093.41
Gas Department	24,657.06
Consumers accounts unpaid	11,096.95
Cash on hand and in Bank	6,273.83
	460,269.73

LIABILITIES—	
Debentures unredemmed	220,313.54
Interest Accrued on Debentures	4,537.45
Accounts Payable	7,078.12
Depreciation Reserve	77,844.49
	309,773.60

SURPLUS—	
Debentures paid	79,836.46
Net Surplus	70,659.67
	150,496.13

## GAS DEPARTMENT.

EARNINGS—	
Consumers	\$88,010.13
Tar	1,022.17
Coke	8,735.45
	\$ 97,767.75
Supplies and Services	672.97
	\$ 98,440.72

OPERATING EXPENSE—	
Coal for Retorts	32,790.41
Gas Oil	12,179.71
Mtes. Wages and other Expenses	34,127.29
Debiture Interest	11,278.03
	90,375.44

BALANCE—	
Surplus applied n Payment of Debentures	6,991.07
Net Surplus	1,074.21
	8,065.28

ASSETS—	
Plant, Dec. 31, 1917	327,506.12
Additions, 1918	2,264.43
Inventories	20,387.75
Personal Accounts outstanding	3,708.04
December receipts and arrears	4,586.79
Cash on Hand	25.00
	358,478.13

LIABILITIES—	
Debentures Unredemmed	207,352.90
Debiture Interest Accrued	4,577.43
Accounts Payable	52.74
Electric Department	24,657.06
Depreciation Reserve	65,350.25
Bank Overdraft	2,266.44
	307,656.82

BALANCE—	
Debiture paid	49,747.10
Surplus	1,074.21
	50,821.31

## CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.  
G. H. CLARKE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
V. S. MCINTYRE,  
Superintendent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 4, 1919.  
TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KITCHENER LIGHT  
COMMISSION.

Gentlemen:—  
I beg to report that I have examined the books of account and vouchers of the  
Kitchener & Waterloo Street Railway, and the Gas & Electric Utilities for the  
year 1918, and have found same correct.

I attach hereto the following statements:—  
(1) An abstract of the Revenue and Operating and Maintenance Ex-  
penses.  
(2) An abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures.  
(3) A Balance Sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities as of the 31st. o  
December, 1918.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.,  
Auditor.

## LUNenburg's NOTABLES

For some fifty years Lunenburg County, N.S., was seldom without a shipbuilder in public life. Capt. Coffin, of Shelburne, might be mentioned in this connection. He sailed his own ships before he became receiver-general in the Mackenzie ministry. The Killams of two or three generations; the Lovitts and Bakers and J. R. Blaney, of Yarmouth, were among the noted and opulent shipbuilders and owners, and represented the county either in the Legislature, in Parliament or in the Senate. Hon. Colin Campbell, of Digby; Mr. Pickup, of Annapolis; Mr. Jones, of Yarmouth, belong in this class. In Kings County, Nova Scotia, the Woodworths; and in Hants County, J. B. North, Senator Churchill, the Bennett Smith family, the O'Briens, of Noel, and the Putnam and Arthur Cochran, of Maitland, may be counted among the shipmen who were shipbuilders. This partial list might be carried back for two or three generations.

## CONNECT BY RAIL EUROPE AND INDIES

Only 550-Mile Gap Remains to be Bridged for All-Rail Connection

When a gap of only 550 miles is closed, Europe and India will be linked by rail. Already the bridging of 150 miles of that gap is under way, so that it will soon be cut down to a mere 400 miles. When peace once more comes to the world and that 400 miles is finally bridged, you may go from the Hook of Holland to Delhi without once boarding a vessel. The rail line between London and Delhi will be shortened from seventeen to six days, the former being the time now required to make the journey via the Suez Canal. The cost of a passenger's trip to India will probably be cut in half. The 400-mile gap is in the Hindu Kush mountains, between Russian Turkestan and India. With the closing of the gap the distance by rail from the Hook of Holland, the terminus of fast steamships from England, to Delhi would be 5,695 miles. The total distance could be further shortened to about 4,918 miles in the event of the construction of a railway now projected, to run into Russian Turkestan and reach the slopes of the Hindu Kush by way of the famous cities of Khiva and Bokhara. But as the new existing gap will probably be closed before the Khiva-Bokhara route can be built, the first all-rail travelers from Europe to India will probably have to traverse the full 5,695 miles, leaving it to those who follow them in after years to enjoy the shorter route.

## LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

Over Four Thousand Spoken Throughout the World

How many men, if asked how many languages there were in the world, could give anything like an accurate answer? The average man's knowledge or ability to speak languages rarely exceeds two besides his native tongue. The late Emperor Francis Joseph, when visiting a Red Cross hospital, spoke with the patients in their own languages, which showed the aged Emperor to be master of six. It may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true, that there are over 4,000 languages spoken by mankind, while the number of dialects exceeds this. There are more than sixty vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahuatl is broken up into some 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities. Let us assume that fifty dialects, on an average, belong to each language, and we have the colossal total of a quarter of a million linguistic abilities. A century hence the probability is that there will be only four languages of importance in the world. Central Europe may produce a never and more straightforward German language, Imperial English may reign alone over the North American Continent, and a more businesslike Spanish will be used in South American States, while Russia may take on some more rich Slavonic dialect, which will blend the races of Eastern Europe and Central Asia into a harmonious federation.

## THE "WEAR-EVER" DEMONSTRATION

advertised for Thursday  
25th inst., at Y. W. C. A.  
will be postponed till a  
later date.

A. E. MORRIS

Demonstrator for Northern Aluminum Co.

## Have a Home of Your Own

A Spring list of attractive property values that will please even the most fastidious.

Why continue paying rent year in and year out when you can have a home of your own choice and on very easy terms of payment? The following list of realty values speak for themselves. Remember, they won't be offered at these low prices very long. With the opening of spring there is bound to be an advance in all property values. The list of farm bargains, too, should be scanned closely by every thinking man.

Money invested in farm land at the present time will produce a high rate of interest in the near future.

### CLOSE IN.

Solid red pressed brick home, large verandah, brick piers, hardwood flooring, extra good furnace, the best of electric fixtures, 3 piece bath complete, laundry cellar, fair sized lot, nicely decorated. Owner is leaving city, will consider \$3,600. You should see it.

### LOOK HERE.

Modern, up-to-date solid red pressed brick 8 rooms and sun room, outside balcony, every modern convenience including gas heater in bathroom, decorated throughout, dandy verandah, with large sized garage, in good residential street at only \$3,550. Must be seen to be appreciated.

### THIS WILL SUIT YOU.

New modern red pressed brick, fine sun room, and 6 rooms, large square windows, every modern convenience, brick pierced verandah, large floored attic, and large sized garage. Yours at \$2,750. See it and convince yourself.

### CAN'T BE BEAT.

New tidy red pressed brick, 6 rooms, decorated throughout, 3 piece bath complete, good furnace, electric lights, gas cemented cellars, large verandah, cement walks, large chicken pen and run, with good sized garage. Owner out of town writes me to sell at \$2,300. \$300 cash, balance like rent. Don't hesitate.

### WITHIN 5 MINUTES WALK FROM THE POST OFFICE.

7 roomed brick and summer kitchen, large verandah, every desired convenience, nice little lot, cellars cemented in three parts, large floored attic. Yours at \$2,850. \$500 in cash balance on terms. Let me show it to you.

### CLOSE TO W. G. & R.

A very neat and tidy 7 roomed brick house, tastefully decorated, extra good heating system, and every modern convenience, 2 bay windows, and large double verandah, at the low figure of \$2,850.

### CENTRALLY LOCATED.

\$2,300 buys a neat little 7 roomed brick, well decorated with practically all modern conveniences. Don't miss it.  
\$1,850 buys 7 roomed brick, nice lot, decorated, electric lights, lavatory, hardwood floors and finish. \$650 cash, balance like rent. Cheaper to buy than to pay rent.

### CLOSE TO ALLEN THEATRE.

5 roomed cottage, with electric lights, lavatory, decorated. Owner leaving town will sacrifice at only \$1,300. Too good a chance to miss.

### LITTLE FARM.

11 1/2 acres not far from Kitchener, 7 roomed house, full sized cellars, decorated, soft and hard water, good bank barn, driving shed, silo, chicken pen, wood shed and work room, fruit trees, good soil, taxes only \$15 a year. Close to school on main road. Owner wants to retire and will accept the low figure of \$2,600. Would suit with stock and implements. Investigate.

### FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

\$4 acres close to Kitchener, A1 buildings and soil. \$7,000  
100 acres close to Baden, good soil and buildings, will exchange for city property at \$5,000  
165 acres close to Preston, all level land, A1 buildings at only \$70 an acre. Will exchange for city property. Can't be beat.  
15 acres 1 1/2 miles from Kitchener, Post Office, fine bank barn and 7 roomed house, no better soil, at \$4,000  
25 acres close to Petersburg. New house and bank barn, over 50 fine fruit trees at only \$4,000. Would consider house in exchange. Would make a splendid poultry and market garden.  
5 acres at Blair, 5 minutes walk to station, and stores, good 7 roomed home, with furnace, in fine shape, good bank barn, and fine chicken pen, about 25 extra good fruit trees. Would exchange for city property, either Preston or Kitchener.  
1/2 acre of land, with 7 roomed brick house, large wood shed, 3 piece bath complete with gas heater, good bank, fine fruit trees, close to school, at the sacrifice of \$2,250. On terms. Poultry place.  
7 roomed home, chickenpen. Lot 44x274 at \$1,900  
2 acres on Preston car line, 6 roomed brick house, large verandah, little barn. Grow your own needs. Yours at \$2,250. \$500 cash balance on terms to suit.  
COME IN AND GET PARTICULARS, HAVE THE LARGEST SELECTION OF HOMES AND FARMS IN THE CITY, AND YOU ARE BOUND TO SAVE MONEY.

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The famous Pierrott Players. Romas Saturday March 1st.  
Matinee and evening.



PERCY GRAINGER, noted pianist and composer, shorn of his locks and wearing his uniform as a musician attached to the United States Coast Artillery. Though he has a world-wide reputation as a musician, Uncle Sam pays him \$25 per month, the same as the base-drummer.

How They Won Success  
A Mr. Fowler wrote to 295 men who had made a great success in life, to ask this question: "To what one thing, or to what two or three things, do you attribute your success?" And he tabulated the answers he received thus: Persistence, sick-to-stiffness, and constancy, sixty-six; application, fifty-nine; hard work, fifty-four; industry, twenty-eight; faithfulness, twenty-two; concentration, twenty; earnest desire to succeed, nineteen; diligence, fourteen; determination, eight; and energy, eight.

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