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PRAIRIE SIDING.

Mr. Oliver Bailey paid Jeannette's
Creek a flying business trip Friday.
J. T. May, G. T. R. section foreman,
has resigned his position. Mr. Fred
St. Peter, foreman at Jeannette's
Creek, we hear, is to take his place.
All will be glad to see Fred among
us again. Mr. May is taking up
farming at Tecumseh.

Business is bad for the elevators,
owing to the bad roads.
Mr. Geo. Antaya is all smiles over
the arrival of a new girl.

The boys in the village are having
a big time now playing marbles.
Their ages range from five to forty.
It must be spring.

We wondered what Robbie John-
ston was treating all the boys to
cigars for last Wednesday, but on
making enquiries we were told that
it was a boy. The village is grow-
ing.

We expect to have the telephone
here in a few days. The men have
been working around here during the
week putting up wires. We can
thank Mr. H. S. Clements for get-
ting us the phones, a thing needed
very badly here.

EAST BRANCH.

Easter Sunday, April the 15th.
The ice in the Sydenham took its
departure, for the third time this
winter, on Wednesday last. It went
out quietly this time.

Mrs. John Mickle, Sr., is on the
sick list.

The roads are drying up splendidly.
Mrs. F. Falstead and daughter are
spending the spring months at Chas.
Woolver's.

Miss Lena McGregor, of Wallace-
burg, spent Sunday on the Branch.

Quite a number attended the fu-
neral of Mrs. P. Herriett, at Keith,
on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Teeter spent Sunday at
W. Lynch's.

The farmers are sawing fire wood,
trimming their orchards and fencing
in their fields.

The farmers will be able to get on
their land now in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell, of Dresden,
were recent visitors on the Branch.

Seward Bros. are putting up a new
American steel wire fence.

The wheat crop in most places is
looking quite favorable.

MUNICIPAL POWER COMMISSION REPORT

Cost of Niagara Electrical Energy
at Doors of the People.

WOULD CUT COST
OF POWER AND LIGHT

Estimates of Cost of Plants of 30,000,
60,000 and 100,000 Horse Power, and
Its Distribution Among Contributing
Municipalities—Annual Cost of
Maintenance and Provision For In-
terest and Necessary Sinking Fund
—Details of the Cost of Power Per
Horse Power, Arc Lighting and In-
candescent Lighting.

Toronto, April 4.—The finding of the
municipal power commissioners would
reach the mayors of the several munici-
palities represented in the investiga-
tion yesterday. The report, which was
signed by Mr. E. W. B. Snider of Wat-
erloo, chairman; P. W. Ellis of Toron-
to, vice-chairman; Hon. Adam Beck,
M. P. P., of London; W. F. Cockshutt of
Brantford, and Reginald A. Fessenden
of New York, technical adviser, is, in
part, as follows:

Recommend the Enterprise.

Your commissioners believe that the
industrial future of the communities
that are capable of being supplied with
electric power generated at Niagara
Falls depends in very great measure
upon the utilization of that power, and
they strongly and unhesitatingly recom-
mend that, whether or not expropriation
of the lighting companies becomes
necessary, the proposed enterprise be
taken up and pushed to completion.

They are unanimously of opinion, and
carrying a "preference over the other
bonds," to meet the amount of such
deficit. Further, if it should become ne-
cessary or advisable at any time that
funds are not otherwise available to
meet the cost of such extension or im-
provement, the commissioners may,
with the approval of the Chief Justice
of Ontario, raise, from time to time,
the amount necessary by the issue and
sale of "special bonds," carrying prior-
ity over the other bonds, as aforesaid.

Reliability of Costs Estimated.
Messrs. Ross and Holgate, the con-
sulting engineers herein, have made
what they consider ample allowance for
all contingencies, in respect of both
capital and operating costs. Their work
has been done in the most satisfactory
way, with great care, and in addition
to purely actuarial checks, it has been
fully and critically examined and con-
firmed by Prof. Fessenden. All known
and probable conditions and the experi-
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lished have been taken into considera-
tion, with the net result that the en-
gineers believe the costs are over rather
than under-stated. Your commissioners
have every confidence in the capacity
and judgment of their advisers, and
believe that the event will vindicate the
estimate.

Conditions of Success.

There is no dispute as to the exist-
ence of the power or the demand for
it. There is no doubt as to the supply
of skill necessary to establish and op-
erate the works required. There is no
question as to the financial ability of
the municipalities to carry out the un-
dertaking.

The one fundamental condition of
success is that the constructing and
operating commission shall be com-
posed of highly capable business men,
whose supreme and constant aim shall
be that of realizing the highest de-
gree of efficiency in the various ser-
vices.

Operating this as a purely business
institution, and absolutely divorced
from politics, your commissioners have
every confidence that the future of the
enterprise will prove increasingly suc-
cessful.

A Mass of Figures.

The balance of the report is a mass
of figures. These deal chiefly with the
financial side of the question as it af-
fects those cities which contributed to
the cost of preparing the report—To-
ronto, London, Brantford, Guelph,
Stratford, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

They go further, and give estimates
upon the possibility that eleven munici-
palities, other than those mentioned,
may also join in the municipal power
scheme. They report that a \$0,000
horse-power plant would for the pre-
sent possibly suffice for the needs of
the municipalities who have already
joined hands. Then they estimate for
a \$0,000 horse-power plant, which would
cover the needs of the future for some
time at least. Upon top of this again,
they estimate for a 100,000 horse-power
plant—a plant calculated to meet the
needs of the eleven additional munici-
palities who might be induced, seeing
the advantages of the plan, to take a
partnership.

Cost and Its Distribution.

The capital cost of the construction
of a sufficient power developing plant,
and of the transmission of the power
to the municipalities is as follows:

For a 30,000 h. p. plant, \$6,684,629.
For a 60,000 h. p. plant, \$9,354,611.
For a 100,000 h. p. plant (exclusive of
the cost of delivering same to the eleven
additional municipalities), \$11,909,
100.

The distribution of the cost is placed
as follows:

	30,000 h. p.	60,000 h. p.	100,000 h. p.
Toronto	\$4,323,968	\$6,285,424	\$8,216,113
London	\$471,119	\$1,095,356	\$1,945,185
Brantford	\$429,153	\$771,097	\$1,248,488
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The annual cost of maintenance of
these several plants, including the
provision of the necessary interest and
sinking fund to meet the capital ex-
penditure, is estimated as follows: For
30,000 h. p., \$859,610; for 60,000 h. p.,
\$1,138,551; for 100,000 h. p., \$1,413,634.

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tire plant in forty years, and of 47-2
per cent. interest to municipalities on
money raised by them, giving a profit

commissioners instructed their en-
gineers to value the assets of the lighting
companies concerned upon the prin-
ciples laid down in the Municipal Act.
The Brantford Electric and Operating
Co., Limited, freely gave access to its
premises, but the Toronto Electric
Light Co. and the London Electric Co.
refused access to their plants. Your
commissioners having no power to force
admission estimated the cost of an en-
tirely new undertaking.

Section 52 of the Municipal Power
Works Act and sections 566 to 568 of
the Municipal Act (this latter being
popularly known as the Connee Act),
will, as they stand at present, interfere
with the carrying out of the new un-
dertaking hereby reported on.

Financial Provisions.
Sections 34 to 42, inclusive, of the
Municipal Power Works Act deal with
the manner of financing the undertak-
ing. The principal directions, apart
from those relating to form of proce-
dure, are as follows:

1st. The municipal corporations con-
cerned are authorized to issue debentures
to the estimated amount of the under-
taking, and to divide the same into their
respective shares of the capital cost,
and deliver the same to a trustee ap-
pointed under the act. The debentures
are to be sold under an agreement be-
tween the municipal corporations, the
construction commission and the trust-
ee, and the proceeds of the sale are to
be paid over to the construction com-
missioners.

2nd. The construction commissioners
are authorized to issue bonds, secured
upon the total assets of the undertak-
ing, to the amount of the proceeds of
the municipal debentures aforesaid,
which are to be held by the trustee
in trust for the municipal corpo-
rations, subject to the express trusts
governing the collection and disposition
of interest, sinking fund and other mat-
ters set forth in the act.

3rd. In the event of the capital cost
of the completed works exceeding in
amount the proceeds of the bonds issued
in connection therewith, the com-
missioners are authorized, with the ap-
proval of the Chief Justice of Ontario
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Estimated Power Rates.

Following are the estimated rates
upon which power may be furnished
to the municipalities, delivered on
premises, upon the twenty-four hour
basis:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	\$21.97	\$15.73	\$14.60
London	33.07	23.37	20.34
Brantford	30.02	17.95	15.57
Guelph	27.63	18.26	16.70
Stratford	33.67	21.45	19.42
Woodstock	34.48	21.05	17.53
Ingersoll	33.96	21.61	17.99

Cost of Arc Lighting.
The cost of arc lighting per lamp
of 2,000 c.p. is estimated as follows:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	\$42.02	\$37.61	\$36.43
London	54.08	44.89	41.36
Brantford	49.73	42.91	40.55
Guelph	47.84	40.69	38.13
Stratford	56.83	47.23	45.20
Woodstock	58.16	45.16	44.64
Ingersoll	72.58	64.02	60.40

The present charges per lamp in
these municipalities are as follows:
Toronto, \$69.35; London, \$78 (with for-

ty-eight arc light for moon); Brant-
ford, \$60; Guelph, \$65; Stratford, \$65;
Woodstock, \$60; Ingersoll, \$60.

For incandescent lighting the cost
per kilowatt hour per lamp is estimated
as follows:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	7.41c	6.40c	6.14c
London	11.05c	9.25c	8.39c
Brantford	9.45c	7.78c	7.20c
Guelph	11.04c	8.65c	8.26c
Stratford	12.13c	8.65c	8.34c
Woodstock	12.07c	10.91c	9.95c
Ingersoll	13.21c	11.12c	10.23c

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ping, or the use by customers of a less
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cay, bone pains, hair loose, sore throat, etc.?

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