

Private fountains per 1,000 cubic feet.....	\$2.00
For public baths, a charge per tub of.....	6.00
Baths in dwelling houses paying an assessed rental of \$150 or over.....	1.00
Charge per horse for water.....	2.00
Per cow.....	1.00
Per each water closet in store or shop.....	4.00
For business places.....	4.00
For each closet running continuously.....	15.00
Urinals.....	1.00
Urinals running continuously.....	15.00
High pressure steam engines, not paying by meter.....	6.00
Distilleries, dye houses, manufactories, etc., a uniform rate of \$1.13 per thousand cubic feet.	

Water is supplied to some 75,000 dwellings and to some 16,000 other buildings.

THE "MONTREAL WATER & POWER COMPANY"

For some twenty years past, a company designated "The Montreal Water & Power Company" has been supplying water to quite a large number of municipalities contiguous to, but not all annexed to the City of Montreal. This company, up to 1912, has been supplying to the suburbs about half as much water as the city itself. The Montreal Water & Power Company draws its water from the River St. Lawrence. It has a steam and an electric pumping station, located near the mouth of the St. Pierre river. This is about 4,000 feet from the municipal station near the foot of the tail race. The top of the company's intake pipe is located about 9.5 feet under the water, about 2,000 feet from shore, and approximately three miles from the foot of the Lachine Rapids. It is estimated that, in 1912, the company furnished some 200,000 persons with water.

For some years past, the project has been before the City Council and the Board of Commission of buying out the Company, and thus having a municipal water supply only. The problem of the purchase is still unsettled on account of the difference of opinion between the company and the city as regards the value of the plant. The merits of the case do not come of course within the scope of this history. It may be said, however, that the company has demanded to be expropriated as a going concern, and values its plant at between seven and eight million dollars.

The city's attitude has been that it will not negotiate as to the purchase of the plant until it is permitted to make a physical