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THE POWER CONTRACT.

We publish this week the full text of the award of the arbitrators between the Town and the Power Company, which determines the amount of the new contract for five years from next April, and think it should be read by every rate-payer of the Town with more than passing interest.

The Arbitrators spent three days in examining the Power House and Pumping station and also in taking evidence and listening to arguments by the respective parties. Some interesting information with reference to the prices paid by other Cities and Towns in Canada and the United States was produced, the City of Ottawa being the lowest for both arc lights and power in the whole list. There the lamps are \$45.00 per year and \$23.40 net per horse power for power in units of from 51 to 100 h.p. such as is used by the Town in this case. If these prices had been applied here the amount would have been \$4140.00 per year or \$1800 for 40 lamps and \$2340.00 for 100 h. p. being the amount of current actually used for ten hours per day. Some other prices furnished were as follows:

CITY	ARC LIGHT	POWER RATE
Sydney	\$30.25	4 to 10 c per K W
Sydney Mines	80.00	No power
New Glasgow	58.00	10c per K W
Halifax	65.00	\$30.00 to \$35.00

St Stephen	60.00	No power
Fredericton	82.00	" "
Moncton	65.00	12c to 5 1/4c per K W
Presque Isle	75.00	" "
Houlton	60.00	6c per K W
North Bay, Ont.	70.00	\$90.00 sliding down
Lindsay	50.00	" "
Pembroke	45.00	\$50.00 sliding down
Montreal	60.00	" "
Toronto	69.35	" "
Quebec	57.00	" "
Hamilton	85.00	" "
Condon	83.95	" "
Brantford	55.00	" "
Guelph	65.00	" "
Stratford	65.00	" "
Woodstock	60.00	" "
Ingersoll	60.00	" "

In all of the Ontario Cities west of and including Toronto the energy is now supplied by the Ontario Government which has, through the Hydro-Electric Commission expended over Four Million Dollars in transmitting electricity to the different cities of Ontario at the actual cost of doing so, without making any profit whatever; the result being that the Cities now being supplied have to pay for the current at 110,000 volts delivered at a transforming station the following prices, viz:

CITY	QUANTITY IN H.P.	RATE PER H.P.
Toronto	10,000	\$18.10
London	5,000	23.50
Guelph	2,500	27.10
Stratford	1,000	27.10
St Thomas	1,500	26.50
Woodstock	1,200	23.00
Berlin	1,000	24.00
Galt	1,200	22.00
Hespeler	300	26.00
St Marys	500	29.50
Preston	600	23.50
Waterloo	685	24.50
New Hamburg	250	29.50
Ingersoll	500	24.00

The difference in the above rates varying according to the distance from Niagara Falls and the amount contracted for.

The above cities have to pay the agreed rate for three quarters of the total amount subscribed for whether used or not, and in case more than three quarters of the whole amount is used for any twenty consecutive minutes, then they have to pay on that amount for the future. The

Cities pay the cost of transforming and transmitting to the users at the actual cost which in every case makes the total well over \$30.00 per h. p.

It will thus be seen that by the new rate of \$45.00 per lamp and \$24.50 per h. p. for Power, Woodstock is obtaining both light and power cheaper than any Town or City in Canada, excepting Ottawa where power is generated from the Chaudiere Falls in the very centre of the City with a population of over 100,000 to be supplied.

We consider the arbitration well worth much more to both the Town and Company than the actual cost because the public have had an opportunity of learning many facts hitherto unknown to them, and the Company has been enabled to clear themselves of the charge, so assiduously made during the Town elections of January last and continuously during the past four years by a few envious soreheads that they were robbing the public and were extorting exorbitant rates on account of their monopoly.

It also developed that the Company would require to receive an income of nearly \$5000 more than they have ever received up to date in order to pay a dividend of 8 per cent on their Capital expenditure, which was the amount established by the Public Utilities Commission in the Telephone Company case, and to put away one half the amount for depreciation allowed in the Telephone Case.

Without any doubt the Town has made a splendid contract, and the Company have an assurance of a fair remuneration for five years and what is more important still, has we hope furnished the evidence to effectually silence the few croakers, who for purely personal reasons, have assiduously, ever since the Company's works were commenced, tried to make it a financial failure.

FINDING OF THE ARBITRATION BOARD

We the undersigned duly chosen and acting under the provisions of Section Nine of the existing contract made October the Sixteenth A. D. 1906, between the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light and Power Company and the Town of Woodstock, to determine "what annual amount said agreement shall be renewed for," beg to make the following report of their finding.

1. We have had free access to all the books and papers of the Company and the Town and have heard the arguments of both parties as set forth by able representatives.

2. Section Nine reads as follows: "or that of any two of them made in writing shall be final, and such arbitrators shall fix and determine the amount of the annual charge to be paid to the said 'Company' by the said 'Town' for a renewal of said agreement such renewal to contain covenants and agreements and provisions in every respect like the covenants, agreements and provisions contained in this agreement, and to be for a further term of five years." It is therefore evident that the price to be determined by us, must be predicated on the exact conditions of the existing contract.

3. It may be stated that our finding has been materially influenced by the physical condition of the present pumping plant and the apparent infeasibility of the Town undertaking the immediate development of an improved source of water supply which obviously will be necessary in the near future.

4. We find that the Town of Woodstock shall pay the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, for a term of five years dating from the date of the expiration of the present contract, the annual sum of FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$4250.), for the service specified in the original contract—the price for additional arc lamps over 40 to be FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.) per year per lamp, and for water pumping in excess of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Imperial Gallons per year at the rate of One and One half cents per Thousand Imperial Gallons.

It having been stated before this Board by representatives of the Company that the Company would be willing to furnish an all night light service on the moonlight schedule without extra cost to the Town. We would suggest—in view of the increased protection thus afforded—that such arrangement be effected.

We also recommend that a considerable portion of the existing Arc Circuit, which is mechanically weak, because of age and small original size, be replaced by new weather proof wire, not smaller than Number Six. We make this recommendation believing that a betterment of the arc service and a greater reliability in the general electric supply through the Town will result.

We further recommend in equity between the parties to this contract that the pumping equipment and meter be overhauled so as to guarantee reasonable service and accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Arbitrators:
C. Fred Chestnut
F. A. Barbour
C. H. Wright.
Dated this Twenty fifth day of November A. D. 1911.

Rev. H. Goring Alder leaves Woodstock

Rev. H. Goring Alder and family left on Wednesday night for their new home in Waddington, N. Y. A large number of their friends were at the station to say good-bye, and to wish them well in their new life.

On Monday evening the members of the W. A. presented Mrs. Alder with a substantial purse. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jordan, the Pres. of the W. A., at Mrs. Hubert Seeley's, where Mrs. Alder was a guest during her last week in town.

On Tuesday afternoon a few of Mrs. Alder's friends surprised her at Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum's, and the hostess, on behalf of the women of the parish presented her with a martin stole and muff. Mrs. Alder was much overcome at the evidence of the affection and goodness of her Woodstock friends.

The departure of Mr. Alder and his family will be a great loss to Woodstock. Mr. Alder's equal as rector of St. Luke's will be hard to find.

Watch for the big Minstrel parade, Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 12.30.

BATH.

The Consolidated Telephone Company of this place when they get the wires connected with their new exchange board have one of the best rural telephone systems in the country, and with connection which they have an amicable arrangement with the Farmers Telephone line which reaches Hartland, Woodstock and all intermediate points. The Consolidated line has built its lines during the past year to Glassville, Bristol, Florenceville and Centreville and go north from here as far as River de Chute.

The St. John river is still open at this point but the shore ice prevents crossing.

The Union Sabbath-School is arranging for a complete program and a Xmas Tree for the little ones. This school is one of the best schools in this section of Carleton County. Mr. Robert Squires is the Superintendent and with the united efforts of Rev. Kenneth McLellan and Rev. E. C. Turner which has very materially helped to make a fine school.

Prin. R. L. Simms and wife of Florenceville spent Sunday with friends here.

The Section crews are erecting themselves a protection shed here on the line of the C. P. R. A new section has since last winter been formed between here and Beeswood and Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Larlee are still touring the West but are expected home soon.

The recent snow has encouraged trade which is fairly good, and the prices which the farmers are getting for their produce is good.

Constable James Kelley of Bristol was a caller here on Monday.

Mrs. Cassia Tracey and niece, Miss Clara Wheeler, spent last week in Florenceville with friends.

Miss Alfretha Estabrooks of Florenceville was a caller at Bath on Monday.

Harry J. Smith of Florenceville spent Sabbath at his home here.

Chester W. Farlee and Hanford F. Squires who have been employed with the Peel Lumber Company during the past year, more or less, have returned home on account of closing down of the mill at Stickney.

Jonas K. Crain and Mrs. Crain have been callers in the town during the past week.

Miss Emily Bloodsworth has been making some improvements to her dwelling and is now better able than ever to supply the wants of those who patronize her house as private boarding-house.

Names of pupils of advanced department making upwards of 60 of an average, arranged in the order of the marks:

Grade V—Celia Giberson, Fern Drost, Morrill Stokot, Margaret Brennan, James Ketch.

Grade VI—Walter Brown, Henry Mountney, John Commings, Tom Bohan, George Ketch.

Grade VII—Mary Parlee, Russell Phillips, Turney Jones.

Grade III—Ella Kearney, Josephine Smith, John Newell, Jackson Giberson.

Grade VIII—Sperry Phillips.

Grade IX—Lydia Giberson, Lizzie Ketch, Dora Tompkins, Mary Brennan.

Grade X—Lella Giberson (92.6), Gertrude Pickard (91), Bertram Campbell (87.1).

Grade IV—Florence Brown, Ella Giberson, Eileen Bohan, Alice Brown.

Grade II—Margaret Smith, James Grey, Paul Giberson, Maud Ketch.

LOST

A small pocket book containing 3 ten dollar bills, on Tuesday, somewhere between the Post Office and Dr. Prescott's Private Hospital. Finder please leave at the Post Office.

Near Mr. Harry Smith's residence, Connell St., on the night of the Johnston livery stable fire, an Elgin, open faced Watch. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving at E. K. Connell's office. 21ns-47.

LOST—About five weeks ago, a Scotch Collie Dog, Jack, 2 years old, light fur, black tips, white neck, breast and abdomen. Last seen on Glassville road. Any person giving any information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded.

M. F. McGUIRE, South Johnville.

NURSERY STOCK.

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3 Tons of New Raisins Have Arrived

Fancy Valencia Layer Raisins

10c lb, 3 lbs 25c

Also, Fancy Cleaned Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, at money saving prices.

Yerrax's

Main Street, Phone 33-21, Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE**Dr. Manzer's**

Practice will be Continued as usual, and by himself

CHANGE OF HOURS.—The service in the Sunday School room of the Advent Church next Sunday, will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be led by Mrs. Dickinson. All are invited.

Hewson's
Pure Wool
Unshrinkable
Underwear

Xmas Announcement!

WE wish to inform our Customers that we have bought the entire sample collection of two large English Manufacturers of Leather Goods.

These lines were brought to this country and placed on exhibit in Montreal in competition with German and American Manufacturers and, needless to say, won out.

Through the good offices of a friend we were enabled to buy the entire Sample Collection of *Over 400 Pieces*—no two pieces alike— and Better Still, As Samples, We Bought These Goods at 40 Per Cent. Below the Manufacturer's Regular Price



Mr. Customer, don't you think we are in a position this year to give you some Bargains?

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