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## WHAT CHEAP POWER HAS DONE

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Lean Milling Company, and the Maritime Gypsum Company at Nappan, all operate entirely by electricity and several of these companies, the Foundry Company, in particular have scrapped their steam plants. Every other Amherst industry uses some quantity of the power, from fifty per cent of its full requirement down. Particularly in the case of off time work is this power found valuable and practically every bit of night work in Amherst factories is done by this power.

### GREAT ASSET TO AMHERST

As is the case with probably every public utility company in the world there are people in Amherst who think the cost of power is too high now and should be lowered. But on one point there is unanimity and that is the fact that merely having this power accessible of a big factor in the development of Amherst. Everyone interested in the development and prosperity of the town and that means the entire population, feels that this power being produced cheaper than anywhere else in the Maritime Provinces and with the exception of certain hydro-electric propositions in Quebec cheaper than anywhere else in Eastern Canada or a tremendous asset to the town. "The power is there, any disagreement with the company is subject to adjustment" was the way one leading manufacturer pithily summed the situation up.

"The installation of cheap electrical energy has been a vitally important factor in the development of Amherst" said Mayor Avard to The Morning Chronicle correspondent. "The power is always available. A manufacturer can always get just what amount he wants whenever he wants it and pays only for what he uses. This is of particular advantage to the smaller manufacturer on perhaps limited capital. He is saved the initial expenditure required for boilers, engines, heavy concrete foundations for these, etc. He can go ahead with his building and all the operating machinery he requires is a dynamo. There have been many instances of small factories starting up here and being in operation within the day after they signed their contract with the Power Company. All they had to do was to string a wire to their plant and hitch it up to the dynamo then they were ready for operation. Being able to set a factory in operation so easily is a tremendous advantage to any town.

### POPULATION HAS DOUBLED.

"The population of Amherst is now about twelve thousand and this is nearly double the population of six years ago, when this power was first developed. To a very large extent this development has been caused by the introduction of this power. It has been a great stimulation to manufacturing. New industries have come to Amherst, since then, not entirely because of this power, it is doubtless true, for the energies of the citizens has done much in this line, but the cheapness of the power has been an undoubted aid in securing these plants and has materially helped the development of existing industries. It has done much for Amherst in the past and undoubtedly will do much more in the future."

### A GREAT ASSET.

C. L. Martin, president of the Board of Trade is one of the men who has done much to put "Busy Amherst" on the commercial map, and he is an enthusiast on the advantages of cheap power. "Amherst," he said to The Morning Chronicle correspondent, "is unique in its power facilities—the cost of which is the all-important question that presented itself to investors in manufacturing. This difficulty has been overcome in Amherst for all time, and great advantages are offered to prospective factories in this respect. Chignecto is the only place in the world where power is generated at the mouth of the mine and transmitted for manufacturing purposes; and while yet only in its infancy this power has proved one of the greatest assets that any country could have.

### BOOST FOR AMHERST.

"When this plant was opened a telegram of congratulation was received from Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of the Electric world on whose suggestion it was erected in which he stated that 'he was delighted that the first plant of its kind on the continent should be erected in the Province in which his father was born.' That's a pretty good boost for Amherst.

"The economic idea underlying the project is that it is cheaper to create electric power at the mouth of the mine and transmit it by wire than to haul coal to the factory and there convert it into steam power. The cost of installing steam power or other power, especially for the smaller concerns, has been almost prohibitive; as engine and power houses, engines and boilers and their necessary equipment, all go towards eating up the capital necessary for operating. In Amherst all that is required for a contemplated industry

is to procure the necessary building and machinery and attach it to the power supplied direct from Chignecto, and the factory is in operation with out delay. Danger from fire and the cost of insurance have been greatly reduced."

### HOW RATES WERE LOWERED

Mr. N. T. Avard secretary treasurer of the Canada Electric Company said that it was difficult to make any comparison between the power rates now furnished and the rates at which the smaller Amherst manufacturers bought power prior to the introduction of the Chignecto energy. "The two systems of rate quotation are entirely different, but there was practically no power sold here previously," said Mr. Avard. "The highest load on which the old company would quote was only ten horse power per hour. We have now one customer taking fifteen hundred horsepower. Some indication of the reduction of price, however, can be secured by comparing the cost of power to a manufacturer taking ten horsepower for ten hours a day. Under the old system, reckoning twenty-five working days to the month this power would cost him \$21. Now he can secure the same service for \$9.50. This latter figure, however by no means gives a fair estimate of the cheapness of our power, for the price naturally is governed by a sliding scale in proportion to the voltage taken. Our flat power rates range from thirty to eighty-five dollars per horsepower year, according to the size of the installation, and the meter rates are as follows:—

1 to 4 h.p. installation \$30 per h.p. year plus 2½ cents per h.p. hour as metered.  
5 to 9 h.p. installation, \$20 per h.p. year, plus 2 cents per h.p. hour as metered.  
10 to 20 h.p. \$15 per h.p. year plus 2 cents per h.p. hour.  
20 to 150 h.p. \$12 per h.p. year plus 2 cents per h.p. hour.  
150 to 250 h.p. \$10 per h.p. year plus 2 cents per h.p. hour for up to 15,000 h.p. hours per month. All power above that amount at 1½ cts. per h.p. hour.

### LOWEST IN PROVINCE.

"These rates" continued Mr. Avard are shown by comparison with all other rates filed with the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Commission to be the lowest in the Province, and I feel confident, I am correct in stating they are cheaper than any other steam generated power in the Dominion."

### WAR WITH MEXICO

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he took the floor for the Democrats cheered.

"This resolution," he said, "may mean war—it may mean peace. Let us hope that the ultimate result of the passage of the resolution will be peace and good order in the republic of Mexico and the establishment of friendly relations between the two governments.

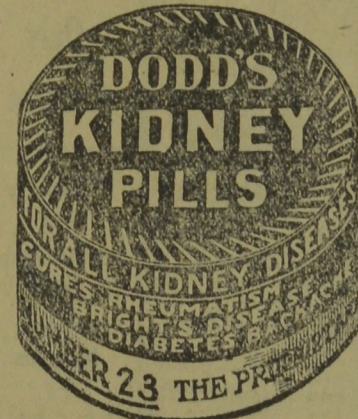
"But whether it means peace or war there are times when honor must be maintained at whatever cost. You are facing that condition today. No one can say our government has not treated Mexico with patience and consideration. We have let matters go further in Mexico, than if we were in a controversy with one of the great nations of the world.

"War never comes from any one incident and never has. For more than a year we have been facing a reign of disorder in Mexico with great patience. We have endeavored to allow Mexico to work out a problem of peace and of government.

"We have hoped from day to day that a peaceful settlement might have been reached. But peace never comes to a coward. Peace never comes to a country that fails to protect its citizens or to enforce respect for its flag."

"Our flag has been dishonored in a foreign land. The President of the United States comes here today. He has not asked you to declare war, but asks you to sustain him in requiring a decent respect for your flag and an honorable consideration for the right of your government."

Mr. Underwood deprecated the position taken by Representative Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the McKinley administration.



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