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THE COMPANY AND THE COUNCIL MEET

Solicitor Stewart Reads the Company's Ultimatum

On Saturday night the lighting negotiations took an acute form. They were conducted at short range—in close quarters in fact; for the company and council met and debated terms and prices for more than two hours.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Lindsay: Gentlemen:—We wish to address ourselves to you concerning the lighting of the streets of the town.

At a public meeting held on the 27th of November last the whole matter was pretty fully discussed and a resolution was carried by the meeting approving of these prices and instructing the committee to enter into a contract at those prices provided a satisfactory arrangement could be made with regard to domestic lighting.

We discussed the terms and conditions of the contract with some members of the committee and within a few days after its receipt by us handed back the draft contract with certain proposed alterations, but there was no question over the figures \$45 and \$8 by either side.

We object to the substance and wording of clause 14 of the contract and say that it is unfair. We are asked to purchase new the very best lamps to be obtained in the market, to put the line in a first-class state of repair and further the town may at any time during the continuance of the contract require us to change the location of any of these lamps and also put in additional lamps and at the end of five years from the time of entering into the contract we are required by clause 14 to remove all our plant of every kind and description which may have been put up and solely used for lighting the streets, and this notwithstanding that some of the lamps and some of the poles and wires at that time may be almost new, and that all the lamps will be as good as new, for these lamps after five years use are as good as new, and many of the poles would be as good as new, and all would be in fairly good condition.

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Concerning domestic lights we propose to fix the maximum rates for private consumers at 13 1/2 cents per 1000 watts with 20 per cent. off if paid within the first ten days of each month, which is equivalent to 10 cts. net; and we will place churches and lodge rooms upon the same schedule as residences. This is a very substantial reduction in the metre rate to churches. You will observe that the contract provides for a rate of 8 cents net for municipal buildings including the public library and fire hall. We would be glad to make the rates lower but we cannot see our way clear to do that for the present at least.

We object also to clause 21 of the agreement which is as follows:—"It is also agreed between the said parties that the High Court of Justice for Ontario shall from time to time have full jurisdiction, power and authority to decree and enforce specific performance of this agreement and to devise and order special remedies and means of enforcing any order or judgment, and also to assess and adjudge special and substantial damages for any breach or non-performance or failure to carry out or abide by any of the covenants, agreements, provisions or conditions herein contained, as they may see fit, notwithstanding any rule of law or practice or any legal rules as to damages." This clause is something unique and original. We are willing to submit ourselves to the law of the land but we are not willing to submit ourselves to an unknown scheme which shall be devised by one or more individuals in future without either your or our approval.

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THE DISCUSSION Will Not Come Lower

The Mayor—Was there no offer of \$40 and \$7?

Mr. Stewart—No. We heard that it might be offered us. We have till now had no chance to reject it, but we now most emphatically refuse it.

Ald. Jackson—When was the last contract made?

Mr. Stewart—Nov. 1st, 1892. It expired in 1897. In 1825 the present company took over Mr. Reesor's plant and with it the contract.

Ald. Jackson—What price do churches get now?

Mr. Stewart—15 cents per 1,000 watts; we propose to make it 10—a reduction of 50 per cent.

Ald. Sinclair—The poles and wires won't hinder the town from putting in its own plant than.

Solicitor Hopkins—Yes, by statute the company could refuse to let us.

Ald. Sinclair—I am not up on the statute.

Mr. Stewart—Why do you want us to take them away?

Ald. Sinclair—That is what I want to know.

Solicitor Hopkins—We don't want unsightly poles left there after the contract anyway.

Mr. Stewart—A man like the mayor or Mr. Walters would settle it in half a day.

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REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. I have a number of first-class houses for sale to rent. They are principally brick and well located.

Lindsay Marble Works. ROBT. CHAMBERS. prepared to furnish the best of Lindsay and surrounding country with MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES, both Marble and Granite.

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