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**11,214,778 ESTIMATED
COST ELECTRIFY T. & N. O.**

Recent Report Deals in Detail With
Electrifying Main Line And
Branches. May Come
Within Two Years.

According to despatches from North Bay, the recent report made by Mr. S. B. Clement, Chief Engineer, and Mr. J. G. Kerry, Consulting Engineer, on the possible electrification of the T. & N. O. is now available for publication. During the past few months there have been repeated reports that the matter of electrification had been decided upon, but in each case these reports have eventually been denied. The matter has been under consideration for years past but so far as known it has not yet been definitely decided to proceed with the electrification of the People's Railway. It is understood now, however, that the electrification of the T. & N. O. is a possibility, even a probability, in the course of the next two years. While there is no official announcement to this effect, it is understood that the T. & N. O. Railway Commission favour the plan.

Part of the recent report of Messrs. Clement and Kerry estimates the net cost of electrifying the line to give it a capacity to handle the expected 1925 traffic, calculated at 25 per cent. greater than that handled in 1921, as \$11,214,778.00 for the 312 miles involved.

Other parts of the report says:—
“We recommend electrification of the main line from North Bay to Cochrane (252.3 miles), and of the Iroquois Falls subdivision (7 miles), and Porcupine subdivision (33.1 miles) as providing a sound and self-supporting investment for the capital funds of the Province in a further development and upbuilding of Northern Ontario. We recommend that the commission take immediate steps to secure title and control of water powers on the Amable du Fond, Blanche and Frederickhouse Rivers, referred to in accompanying estimates. We recommend that after title to these water powers has been secured opportunities should be given to the companies operating power plants in the district such as the Riorden Company, the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company, the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, the Northern Power Company, and others, to tender on the supply of electric power for the commission. Comparison of such tenders with our

final estimates of the cost of producing power from plants to be built by the commission will determine how maximum economy in power costs can best be obtained.

“In any case, it would be desirable to establish connection with the power plants already in the district for mutual assistance in cases of failure of any of the sources of power supply. Our estimates, however, do not include any specific amounts to cover the costs of making such connections. We recommend that the study of detailed engineering questions be continued and plans and specifications for electrification and for power development be completed, so that actual tenders for all the work involved may be obtained.

“From the standpoint of maintenance and transportation, the operation of the commission's railway by the use of transmitted electric power will prove to be entirely reliable and satisfactory, and will result in certain distinct advantages over steam operation, particularly in winter. This opinion is based on information received from officials of railways now operating by electricity and has been verified by our examination of these railway electrifications.”

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A reader of The Advance has handed in the following brief but brilliant epic of life and death in a modern barber shop:—

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Man, Sneeze!
Man Dead!
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**RELIEF TRAIN SCHEDULE
FOR COMING TWO WEEKS**

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee cars will be at the following places on the dates mentioned:—
Thursday, Jan. 18th, Cobalt, all day;
Friday, Thornloe, all day; Saturday, New Liskeard, all day; Monday, Jan. 22, Earleton, all day; Tuesday, Earleton until noon; Tuesday afternoon, Kenabeek; Wednesday until 10.30 a.m., Kenabeek; Wednesday, Earleton, all afternoon; Thursday, Heaslip all day; Friday, Englehart, all day; Saturday, Charlton, all day. It will be noted that the Relief Cars will not be open on Sundays, arrangements no doubt being made that there will be no need on Sundays. It is hoped that the Lord's Day Alliance folk may yet get affairs so well regulated that there will be no fires on Sunday and no hunger or cold.

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