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N.B.—No appeal against the Assessment will be entertained after the Court of Revision has concluded its sitting.

By order of the Council,
J. W. HENSTRIDGE,
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Portsmouth, May 16th, 1906.

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(Article V.)

In the last article the Whig dealt with the electrical changes in the power house. Now it is proposed to discuss briefly the suggested improvements in the steam plant, in the gas plant, and in the arc light system. This budget was submitted to Mr. Ross, the Montreal expert, and reviewed by him in his special report in April. He is a mechanical engineer and an authority on steam as well as electrical appliances. Four items were covered by Mr. Campbell's requisition, and Mr. Ross endorsed them all.

The suction pipe extension, far out into the harbor and guaranteeing a supply of clean water for general purposes, he regarded as necessary and as "contributing to the long life of the machinery."

The water separators, for the Corliss engines, are referred to as "an assurance when forcing boilers that water will not be carried over and wreck the engines." Mr. Ross says he would not think of establishing engines of the size of those at the power house without receivers and separators. So that item is approved.

There is to be a change of piping in the boiler house, and the experts differ to whether it should be copper or galvanized iron, but copper is going in unless the committee or council order otherwise.

Then there is the Triplex power pump, which is wanted. It and its foundations will round out the account thus:

Suction Piping	$500.00
Water Separators	262.50
Piping	475.00
Foundations	610.00
Pump	235.00
Total	$2,082.50

The electrical plant which will be displaced is valued at over $6,000, and the new machinery to be installed at $16,150. The Whig reprints the figures in their correct relationship here because in Article IV. they were transposed and so misunderstood.

In addition there will be the electrical connections on the inside; the feeders and mains on the outside, Edison system, at a cost of $4,878.75; feeders, mains, and poles, for the alternating system, at a cost of $6,011.90; new meters, transformers and services, at a cost of $2,500; and reforms in the arc light system at an outlay of $3,901.88. This makes the grand total, for the electrical department, $34,039.63.

The arc light system calls for some attention because of the comment that has been centred upon it. Originally—in the by-law of 1904—it was intended that the whole system should be renewed, and for this purpose, $10,000 was suggested. The failure to submit that by-law deferred action, and to some advantage. There is no department of the business which is more subject to mutation apparently, and Mr. Ross has advised that no addition be made to the equipment on this account, "as a revelation of the service is imminent." He further advised that this matter be left for probably a year, operating meanwhile the arc lighting generator by means of the Ames engine. This engine is a 100 H.P., which supplies the day load, and it is limited to 50 or 60 H.P. To change this current to the generator of one of the Corliss engines would not be economy, and the Whig says without desiring to collide with any one on the question.

A point of greater importance is this, that the lamps at the corners were not giving the highest satisfaction. They had to be placed in the centre of the street, and in this work, and the addition of twenty odd new lamps last year, there was of necessity expenses as follows:

60 Lamps, Street Centre	$ 300.00
Rebuilding 45 Arms	135.00
Labor, erecting 105 Lamps	420.00
Wire (Flexible)	115.00
Poles	1,050.00
Foundation	1,221.88
Wire	660.00
Total	$3,901.88

The city is getting the benefit of this expenditure and it is not making any provision to recoup the lighting department, directly or indirectly. The cost of the work is going into the by-law on which the people will vote. If the by-law be carried, as it is expected to do, the consumers, out of their contributions, will proceed to pay for the overhauling of the arc light system. It may be that the average consumer will not object. At the same time it should be observed, incidentally, that this is an advantage the city gets out of its municipal management. It is likewise noted as remarkable, that the property owners on Russell street cannot get water from the city department unless the revenue which they contribute shows that a provision is being made at eight per cent. upon the cost of putting in the service. The city, on the other hand, suggests an investment of nearly $4,000, in the arc light system, without compensation to the light department. A private corporation would have made the city pay, in an increased rating per lamp, if any favor were desired in the way of street illumination.

Lastly, in the order of improvements, comes that in connection with the gas department. The expensive item is the gas holder. In 1904 the land for it was purchased on Barrack street, and the aim is to have a receptacle for 150,000 cubic feet of gas. This will allow the city to make a larger quantity at a time, and, as the figures later on will show, at a lower cost in production. Besides the big holder at one time it was suggested that a storage tank for crude oil be erected, and large enough to take in this oil by the vessel load. But the monopolists killed that idea. They would sell oil to the city only as they suggested, and their deliveries have been confined to the car tank.

New gas mains will be located on Bagot, Union, Stuart, Division (north and south), Pine, Brock, Johnson, Earl, Frontenac, Albert, Clergy, Arch, Colborne, Barrie, and Montreal streets, at an estimated cost of $21,420. For services and meters there will be a probable expense of $2,200.

The whole exhibit may thus be summed up:

Total for Steam Plant	$ 2,082.50
Total for Electrical Plant	34,039.83
Total for Gas Plant	48,620.00
Incidentals	257.67
Total	$85,000.00

The financial phase of the case—Will the project pay?—will be discussed in the next article of the series.

Our School Expenses.

The agitation for the fifth class in the public schools is not producing any strong or marked effect in the community. It is one thing to suggest the class. It is another to show the necessity for it. One has only to consult the curriculum for a fifth class in order to see that it is practically that of the junior form in the institute, so far as the obligatory subjects are concerned.

Under these circumstances it is well to enquire whether the institute, equipped as it is at large expense, and capable of doing a larger work than that which is committed to it, should have a class established in connection with the public schools and to do the same work. If the institute were crowded and could not accommodate any more pupils, and such as would take up for a time the subjects of a fifth class, there would be the more force in demanding its establishment. The people, however, are now taxed for high school service and they should not be burdened with any new expenditure for which there is not a distinct and imperative demand.

Even more. There is the inference that the education department — the same now as before, though there has been a change of government—does not expect any duplicating of work by either the public or high schools. Of course this is only an inference, but is a very strong one. Years ago there was an outcry against overlapping, at the people's expense, in our school system. It should not now be revived, in view of the additions already incurred in school expenditure and the certainty of other additions next year.

Use Of Electric Power.

The federal government has called a halt in the legislation which it has in hand with regard to the export of power from the Niagara Falls. The dominion government has not hitherto asserted itself on this matter, but not because it had any doubt about its status.

The Ontario Power company has federal incorporation, but it is enjoying a provincial franchise, and under conditions that are very clear. One half of its product must be at the command of the Ontario government, in Canada, as circumstances demands.

The occasion of the legislation of which Mr. Fitzpatrick had given notice is not apparent. Evidently some notice had been taken of the expansion of the power companies, and the Canadian parliament saw the wisdom of controlling the output of the electrical energy which the Niagara river produced. There is no conflict between the provincial and federal governments respecting it, but the local government sees the possibility of misunderstandings and asks for a conference at which the trend and effect of the proposed legislation will be fully discussed.

Meanwhile private enterprise will not in any way be hampered. Why should it be? The companies will gladly sell the power to Canadians, as municipalities, syndicates or individuals, and if the supply they can generate is not all wanted on this side they should be at liberty to dispose of the surplus on the other side.

Electric power is not like natural gas. The quantity is not likely to run out. The flow will not diminish. While the great river sweeps on its way, the power can be generated, and there should be no waste. Canada and its power for Canadians first, but when they are served there can be no harm, for a consideration, in doing our neighbors a favour.

Study To Some Purpose.

The history of the water department is very interesting at the present time. It is the municipal enterprise with which our people are most familiar, and the lesson it teaches is one of hope. The water service of the city under company management was not satisfactory. The business was profitable enough, and it warranted expansion. Yet the capital was, for some reason, not forthcoming. Nor was there any promise of a reduction of rates, and if there is anything the people want and should have it is cheap water.

As a result of an arbitration the plant in 1887 passed under the control of the council, with its ten miles of mains, (some of them very old) its 900 patrons, and revenue within $10,000 of what it is to-day. The average annual water rate was $26.83. The water committee at once decided that before there could be any marked success there had to be an improvement of the plant. And so in 1888, (one year after the city became its owner) there was an issue of debentures for $120,000. Again in 1889 and in 1890 there were issues of $140,000 and $24,600. Here was a debt of $284,600 incurred within three years, at 4½ per cent. for money was not as cheap or easy then as now.

Three times later there were additions to the debt—$13,000 in 1893, $15,000 in 1896, and $3,500 in 1899. The debenture debt reached its highest point in 1896 when it was $284,900. It is however gradually decreasing at the rate of about $18,000 or $20,000 a year, and at the same time there is now accumulating a rest fund and a surplus which will be equal to the demands of the department, in new machinery, without appeals to the people in the way of loan by-laws.

Now mark the growth in consumers? Beginning in 1887 with 900 there were in 1891, over 2,000; in 1897, over 3,000; and in 1905, 3,700. There was, in consequence, a rapid increase in the revenue, and four successive drops in the rates, of 20 per cent., 25 per cent, 15 per cent. and 12½ per cent. The average water rate fell from $26.83 per annum per consumer to $9.49. Here then lies the secret of prosperity. The larger the number of consumers the larger the revenue, and the ease and comfort of the financial position.

Of course the water plant is less subject to damage and wear and tear than the electric light and gas plants but their running capacity is very great. Assured of patronage the civic business should be most successful.

Editorial Notes.

Will the $85,000 by-law carry? Do you want gas or electric light? Or do you want them at lower rates? Then you'll get out and do something for the scheme.

The attractions on Victoria day were not equal to expectations. The amusements must be solid and continuous in order to draw the people to the city year after year.

Mr. Goulding, of the New York legislature, says a state senatorship is worth $50,000. It may bring $100,000 to some men. What is the source of income? Could Mr. Goulding not give the people a tip?

The opposition at Ottawa is talking nothing but scandals. The idea is to discredit the government, if possible. It could not succeed if there were no openings for it, and it does not take much of a peg to hang a grievance on.

Every new addition to the capital of the Bell Telephone company, running into the millions, makes public ownership less remote. The purchase of the telephone business now would mean a tremendous debt.

Everybody is reading, of course, about Alfonso and Ena and their approaching marriage. It is not every day that royal weddings take place, and this is to be a swell affair. Of course the world congratulates the contracting parties.

The Mail thinks the conservatives would do great things if they were only in power in Montreal. Yes? The people have not quite forgotten about what happened during the years this party reigned prior to 1896. The grafters of the conservative party are not all dead.

How many dogs are taxed?—Or rather how many are escaping taxation? There must be hundreds of them, and they represent a great nuisance. Can't the collector devise some plan of adding to the city's revenue?

"Do not hurry the insurance commission," says the Star. That's right. Give it time and room. It is doing good. The people are getting a surprising look at some secrets, and the end is not yet.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Cannot Refuse Laurier.

London Advertiser.

Jean Baptiste wonders how King Edward, who owes his job to his pull with Laurier, can refuse to come to Canada, if Sir Wilfrid insists on it.

He Can't Be Serious.

Chicago Journal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, says that the upper house of the Dominion parliament should be modelled after the United States senate. Quit your kidding, Wilfrid.

Tribute To Roosevelt.

Ottawa Citizen.

The passage of the railway rate bill is a great personal triumph for President Roosevelt. The senate blustered and abused him, but they had to take their medicine when it came to a vote.

A Pretty Compliment.

St. Thomas Times.

The women of one section of Prussia are compelled by law to lift their skirts and not allow them to drag. Such an ordinance is wholesome. But in this community, where shapely feet and ankles abound, no such law is necessary.

Changed His Mind.

Weekly Sun.

One of the things crusaded against by Mr. Whitney while in opposition was the granting of bonuses to railways, and also the bringing down of railway subsidies, in the dying hours of the session. Yet, during the session just closed, and almost on the eve of prorogation, he brought down and put through railway subsidies aggregating $340,000.

Every Horseman Should Know It.

When a horse gets cramps or colic, what's the cure? Half a bottle of "Nerviline" in warm water is unfailing.

From Fredericton, N.B., Miss Nellie Killman writes: "My father owned a beautiful horse. One day it was seized with colic and we thought it would surely die. Remedies were tried, but they didn't ease the suffering. We then put a half bottle of Nerviline in a pint of water; this helped and in an hour we gave another dose, and it cured."

Diluted with oil, Nerviline is a capital stable liniment—internally it can't be beaten. Recommended by prominent horsemen everywhere, and sold in large 25c. bottles, by all dealers.

Was A Long Time Resident.

Glenburnie has lost one of its oldest residents in the person of William Spooner, who passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon, May 19th, at the age of seventy-six years. A widow and ten children, five sons and five daughters, are left to mourn the loss of one who was esteemed by all who knew him. The long cortege which followed his remains to his last resting place, in Cataraqui cemetery, showed the respect in which he was held by the community of which he had been a life-long member.

Have Energy To Do.

Human energy is almost unlimited in its power. Energy comes from rich, vital blood. Weakness and failure result when blood is weak and impure. Have utmost mental and muscular energy by enriching and vitalizing your blood with Wade's Iron Tonic Pills. They help almost at once.

They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c. at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

Henry Morton, a New York policeman, who played a prominent part in the trial of Berthe Claiche for the killing of Emil Gerdon several months ago, made three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide yesterday after he had been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of having committed perjury in the Claiche trial.

Proper Medicine For the Blood

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From Choboque Pt., N.S., comes the following from Mrs. W. A. Reynolds: "A year ago my health began to fail, I lost appetite, became nervous and sleepless. My weight ran down, I became thin, hollow-cheeked, and had black rings under my eyes. I really felt as if the charm of life had left me and when springtime arrived I was in the 'Blues.' I read of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and got five boxes at once.

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Ladies' Wash Belts, in plain linen and hand embroidered, some very pretty designs at ..... 25c. and 50c.

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Men's Three-ply Linen Collars, the kind you always pay 15c. for; you can buy them to-night ..... 3 for 25c.

Men's Shirts

Men's Soft Front Shirts, made of fine dimity, in stripes and neat figured patterns, sizes 14½ to 17, sold regularly for $1.25, to-night ..... 79c.

Buy Your Warm Weather Wants at 180 Wellington St.

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GANANOQUE NEWS.

A Fire Prevented—Schools Closed on Friday.

Gananoque, May 26.—The schooner Winnie Wing, is unloading a cargo of coal at Taylor and Green's coal shed.

A very pleasant picnic of the teachers and officers of Grace Sabbath school and the choir, was held on the grounds of Mr. Dewitta, at Hay Island House, on Thursday. Adam Brown of the Tremont Park House, transported the crowd in his launch.

George Robinson with a party of eighteen, spent yesterday picnicking at Jones' Falls.

On account of numerous petitions to the local school board, the chairman of that austere body authorized the closing of the schools yesterday.

Hugh Wilson has a gang of men at work excavating for a new dwelling house on his lately purchased lot on Pine street.

What might have been a serious fire was prevented by the thoughtfulness of a young couple, Thursday evening. While waiting for the train near the pavilion, they noticed the sparks from a rocket catch on the shingles of a nearby house. Seeing that a fire was breaking out they immediately gave the alarm to the owner. A garden hose was sufficient to extinguish the flames. A small hole was burned through the roof.

Fred. J. Skinner returned yesterday, after making a business trip lasting several days. R. Sheppard, King street, spent yesterday in Lansdowne. On account of the illness of Miss Gladys Yule (teacher), in the King street school, her room has been closed all week.

Soap That Dyes!

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Frontenac. In the Matter of the Estate of Richard T. Walkem, late of the City of Kingston, Barrister-at-law, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to R.S. Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, and amending Acts that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Richard T. Walkem, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1906, are required to send by post paid or to deliver to Joseph B. Walkem, of said City, Barrister, one of the Executors of said deceased, on or before the 1st day of June, 1906, a statement of their claims with their names and addresses and the nature of the security, if any, held by them and that after said date the Executors of said deceased will distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1906.

WALKEM & WALKEM,
Clarence street.