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WATER AND LIGHT.

In the United States, where more than
half the water works systems are owned by
private corporations, the average family's
water supply of 319 public works is
\$61.65 per year, as compared with \$60.80
per year, the average family rate levied by
450 private water works corporations. The
private charge is, therefore, forty three per
cent greater than the municipal water tax.
In Canada the respective averages are for
the water works owned by municipalities,
\$21.07, and for those run by private corpo-
rations, \$31.43, a difference of fifty per
cent in favor of public ownership.

The contrast is all the more glaring
when the cost of the works owned by
monopolies, and by the public is compared.

In the United States, including the Pacific
coast, the cost of private works per family
supplied was fifteen per cent. more than the
cost of the public works on the same basis.

This world, of course, justify some differ-
ence in the rates charged, but while the
difference of cost is only fifteen per cent.,

the difference of price to the consumer is, as
we have seen, forty-three per cent. In the
United States, excluding the Pacific slope,
the cost of private works per family is
less and the rate twenty per cent. higher
than that charged under the munici-
pal system of water supply.

These figures sufficiently show the folly of
entrusting to private enterprise the man-
agement of public services and give some
insight into the methods by which the pro-
moters of and investors in such undertakings
become enormously rich at the expense of
the community. We commend those to
those who are doubting the wisdom of the
city assuming the electric light service. As
with a cheapening of the water so would
there be a great reduction in the cost of the
illumination if the city had control.

FIXING THE ROADS.

This is the time of year the township
roads are repaired by the farmers under the
state labor regulations. But are the best
results secured by this system? Some think

the state labor system tends to "road
spelling," and roads are far from being
so requirements. The London Free Press
has been considering the question and de-
clares that when the country was new, and
the roads but little travelled, the system of
working them served a good purpose. In
these days, too, every man, almost through
necessity, did an honest day's work, and
was received. But now the annual road
tax is little short of a burlesque.

If our story of the affair is true, Israel
Robie, a veteran of the Civil War, who
had a hand in repairing the roads but was
carried three miles on the animal's back before
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