

J. S. LOWRY & SONS COAL AND WOOD

OFFICE, WHARF AND YARD:

NORTH SIDE OF LOMBARD STREET, SCHUYLKILL,

PHILADELPHIA, 5/7 1896

To the managers of the
Home for Indigent Widows & Single Women

We would respectfully submit
our bid to supply your institution
with coal to begin June 1st - 1897 -

Lehigh stove coal	5.09	} tons of 22,400 lbs
" Egg "	4.99	
Pea "	3.24	

respectfully

John S. Lowry & Sons

Ice Contract

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Bid of John C. Long
& Sons
Coal until 6.1.97
accepted

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885707

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Phila., May 19. 96

To The Management of the Indigent Widows Asylum.

3625 Chestnut Street.

Your engineer has made a care full test of the differant grades of coal namely, the egg and pea coal, under the same pressure of steam, the same weather temp. and the same fires and grate surface, also hours of burning and time to do other work. In cold, wet and windy weather without frost.

15 hours of heating from 6 A.M. untill 9 P.M.

Average of steam pressure 7 lbs per sq. in.

3100 lbs pea coal, time to do other work other than firing between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M. 2 1/2 hours.

1950 lbs egg coal time to do other work other than firing between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M. 4 1/2 hours

Laundry Work.

1300 lbs of pea coal, average steam pressure 65 lbs per sq. in.

950 lbs of egg coal, average steam pressure 70 lbs per sq. in.

I would also recomend heating the dryers with high pressure steam, temperature at 70 lbs

316° Fahr. temperature at
low pressure 10 lbs per sq. in.
240° Fahr.

Robt A. Millar
R.M.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

EDWARD S. LOWRY.

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PHILADELPHIA, 574 1897

To

The Indigent Widows and Single
Women's Society of Phila.

We respectfully
submit our bid to supply
your institution for 1 year
from June 1st 1897 to June 1st
1898 with coal as follows
White Ash Buckwheat 2⁵⁰ per ton
Lehigh stove coal 5⁰⁹ " "
2240 lbs per ton.

very truly

J. S. Lowry & Sons

Coal Contract
until June 1898

1898

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RASH COAL USED MARCH 1897.

MARCH	CANS	POUNDS
1. —	33 —	4620
2. —	29 —	4060
3. —	22 —	3080
4. —	20 —	3500
5. —	27 —	3780
6. —	28 —	3920
7. —	27 —	3780
8. —	35 —	4900
9. —	29 —	4060
10. —	22 —	3080
11. —	23 —	3220
12. —	23 —	3220
13. —	26 —	3640
14. —	30 —	4200
15. —	28 —	3920
16. —	29 —	4060
17. —	28 —	3920
18. —	28 —	3920

more on Red Ash.
more on White Ash.
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68880 lbs. or 30 ³/₄ tons

AVERAGE PER DAY 1 TON, 1586 LBS.

7 CARTLOADS OF ASHES.

W. ASH COAL USED MARCH 1897.

MARCH	CANS	POUNDS.
19.	26	3318
20.	26	4108
21	18	2844
22	15	2370
23	18	2844
24	27	4266
25-	30	4740
26	30	4740
27	26	4108
28	28	4424
29	30	4740
30	24	3792
31	25-	3950

5024 4 lbs. or 22 ton 964 lbs.

AVERAGE PER DAY, 1 TON 1636 LBS.

6 CART LOADS OF ASHES

ON ACCOUNT OF WARM WEATHER. SHUT DOWN.

20 HOURS

R. H. MILLAR,

ENG.

April 1897

Ashes removed —

12 loads from engine room

6 loads from Ash pit

1 load of rubbish

19 Total —

HAMILTON

Coal used April 1897.

April Cans. Pounds.

1.	26	-	3978	Cans. weighing
2.	26	-	3978	153 lbs each.
3.	30	-	4690	
4.	22	-	3366	
5.	16	-	2448	
6.	16	-	2448	
7.	18	-	2754	
8.	16	-	2448	
9.	21	-	3213	
10.	22	-	3366	
11.	22	-	3366	
12.	26	-	3978	
13.	21	-	3213	
14.	14	-	2142.	
15.	19	-	2907	
16.	4	-	6012.	
17.	23	-	4531	Can weighing
18.	10	-	1970	197 lbs. each.
19.	10	-	1970	

April	Cans.	Pounds.
20	17	3349
21	17	3349
22	13	2561
23	8	1576
24	8	1576
25	7	1379
26	10	1970
27	12	2364
28	13	2561
29	9	1773
30	6	1182

80918 lbs. or 36 Ton
and 78 lbs.

Average, 1 Ton 448 lbs.

12 Cart loads of Ashes.

6 " " " " " from old
Ash pit

1 Cart load of rubbish.

Robt. H. Millar
Eng.

Engineers Reports
for April 1897

1897

COAL USED MAY 1897.

MAY CANS. POUNDS.

1.	—	6	—	1182
2.	—	8	—	1576
3.	—	17.	—	3349
4.	—	8	—	1576.
5.	—	8	—	1576
6.	—	6.	—	1182.
7.	—	5.	—	985
8.	—	9	—	1773.
9.	—	9	—	1773 - 197 lbs. per can.
10.	—	8.	—	1224 - 158 " " "
11.	—	8	—	1224
12.	—	8.	—	1224
13.	—	7.	—	1071
14	—	7.	—	1071
15	—	6.	—	918
16.	—	8.	—	1224
17.	—	8.	—	1224
18.	—	6.	—	918
19.	—	5	—	765

DAY.	CRABS	POUNDS
20.	7.	1071
21.	5.	765
22.	7.	1071
23.	5.	765
24.	11.	1683
25.	6.	918
26.	6.	918
27.	10.	1530
28.	11.	1683
29.	14.	2142
30.	10.	1530
31.	17.	2601
		<u>42512 =</u>

18 TON 2192 LBS

THEIRRE 1371 ¹/₈ POUNDS PER DAY.

5 CART LOADS OF FISHES.

R. A. Miller
Eng.

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for May 1897

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Coal used December 1897.

December.	Cans.	Pounds.
1.	27	4320
2.	31	4960
3.	30	4800
4.	31	4960
5.	28	4480
6.	30	4800
7.	28	4480
8.	27	4320
9.	26	4160
10.	21	3660
11.	21	3360
12.	19	3060 3060
13.	20	3220
14.	28	4480
15.	23	3680
16.	29.	4640
17.	28	4480
18.	28	4480

December.	Cans.	Pounds.
19	25	4000
20	36	5760
21	31	4960
22	30	4800
23	30	4800
24	30	4800
25	29	4640
26	28	4480
27	32	5120
28	31	4960
29	28	4480
30	32	5120
31	33	<u>5280</u>
Total	870 Cans.	139200 Pounds.

or. 62 and $\frac{2}{7}$ Tons.

Average per day. 4483 and $\frac{17}{31}$ Pounds.
 15 Cart loads of ashes hauled.

Robt. A. Millar.
 Eng.

Report of Engineer
for December

Coal used January 1898:-

January	Cans.	Pounds.
1.	31	5115
2.	41	6765
3	35	5775
4	35	5775
5	32	5280
6.	3/2	5115
7	25	4125
8	32	5280
9	32	5280
10	32	5280
11	32	5280
12	28	4615
13	30	4950
14	30	4950
15	30	4950
16	31	5115
17	28	4615
18	32	5280
19	26	4290
20	25	4125
21	26	4290
22	27	4365
23	24	3460
24	29	4780
25	29	4780

Over.

January.	Cans.	Pounds.
26	30	4950
27	21	3465
28	27	4365
29	28	4615
30	33	5445
31	32	5280
Total	<u>934</u>	<u>154110</u> or 69 tons 550 pounds.

Average per day 4971 and 9/31 pounds.
17 Cart loads of Ashes hauled.

R. H. Millar
Eng.

Four loads of ashes hauled by
carters free.

NOTES

Report by Engineer
J. M.
Gunnery

1. The first part of the report
 deals with the general
 conditions of the
 work. It is found that
 the work is being
 carried out in a
 satisfactory manner
 and that the
 results are
 satisfactory.

The second part of the report
 deals with the
 details of the
 work. It is found that
 the work is being
 carried out in a
 satisfactory manner
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PHILADELPHIA, 5/4 1898

To

L. A. Heinichman, Secretary
Widows Asylum

We herewith respectfully submit
our bid to supply your institution
with coal for 1 year from 1st (June) 1898 -
2240 lbs per ton

for Buckwheat coal	\$2 40
" Stone " "	4.98

Hoping to be again favored
with the order very truly

J. S. Lowry & Sons

Coal Contract

June 1st 1898 to

June 1st 1899

Sarah E. Moore. Treas. In acct. with The D. W. & S. W. S.—
Dr.

To receipts previously reported	12274.07
" " from 5/1 to 5/31 1897	<u>1757.06</u>
	\$ 14031.13

Cr.

By payments previously reported	8799.21
" " from 5/1 to 5/31 1897	<u>1890.69</u>
	10689.90
Balance on hand 5/31 1897	<u>3341.23</u>
	\$ 14031.13

5.31.1897

Report of Treasurer
July 1897

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PHILADELPHIA, 5th Mo 3 1899

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 Women's Society - # 3615 Chestnut St

We respectfully submit our bid
 to supply your institution with
 coal for one year from (Commence)
 1st - 1899 - 2240 lbs per ton -

Regular mine Buckwheat \$2.38

our yard Buckwheat screenings \$2.48

We cannot furnish all the coal you
 will want from the screenings - but
 will keep them separate & so charge
 them giving you all we can. -

Stove coal c \$4.98 per ton

respectfully

J. S. Lowry & Sons

REGISTERED MAIL
J. S. Lowry & Sons
COAL AND WOOD
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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Contraet for coal
Sowing
6/1, 1899 - 6/1 1900