

SPARKS.

An order in council of the Ontario Government has been passed, changing the name of the Brooks Mfg. Co. of Peterboro', Ont., to the "Peterboro' Carbon & Porcelain Co., Ltd."

The Chaudiere Electric Light Co., of Ottawa, have recently put in a new 2,500 light machine, and are putting in another 5,000 incandescent light machine. The latter is said to be the largest electric light machine in Canada.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Victoria Electric Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company to \$75,000, paid up, and the directors were empowered to incur an expenditure not exceeding \$40,000 for increasing the plant and improving the premises. A contract has since been entered into with the Canada General Electric Company. The plant purchased includes two Edison dynamos 3,340 light capacity, 16 candle power each; two 150 h. p. slow speed engines, capable of giving nearly 400 h. p., and three 150 h. p. boilers, tubular. By providing three new boilers there will be one to spare. The new plant will about double the present capacity and service. The contract includes \$6,000 to \$7,000 worth of wire to put all mains, feeders and distributors in thorough and efficient working order. It is also contemplated in the near future to add to the arc plant by the introduction of an all night, all year round service, Sundays included; these lights to be of 2,000 candle power. A lease of the brick premises at the corner of Langley and Port streets has been secured by the company for ten years on very favorable terms. The old building on Langley street is being bricked and improved. The contract is to be completed in 90 days from the 9th of November, 1892. A friendly understanding has been arrived at between the National Electric Light and Tramway company, and the Victoria Electric Company, that fair prices shall be maintained, so as to put the business of supplying electric light on a commercial basis by making the stock pay a commercial dividend. At the same time consumers will be given first class light and the best possible satisfaction at a reasonable price.

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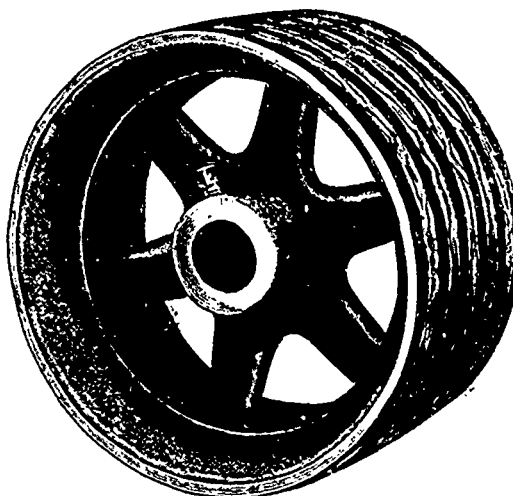
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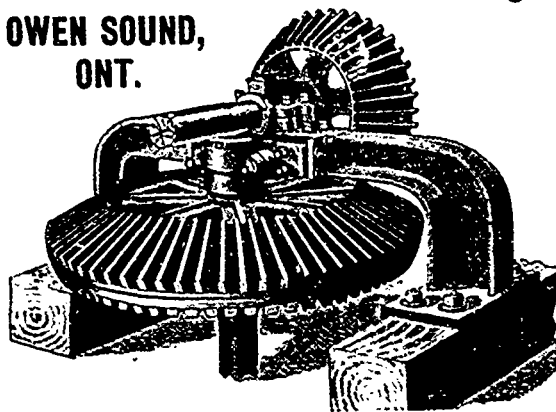


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