

SPARKS.

A new Leonard-Ball engine, of 200 horse power, has been added to the Berlin Electric Light Co.'s plant.

Mr. Stanley Douglass is putting in an electric light plant at Stanley, N. B., to light the village and business places.

The Robb Engineering Co. have erected two tandem compound electric light engines for H. Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont.

The property owners of Southampton, Ont., will vote on a by-law to raise \$11,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant.

The construction of the Perth and Lanark Railway will shortly be commenced. Mr. Fowler, of Arnprior, is one of the promoters.

The Toronto Street Railway gross earnings for November were \$74,617, as against \$77,602 for the same month last year, showing an actual decrease of \$3,365.

The electric light company at St. John, N. B., have added two large generators to their plant, supplied by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of Patterson, N. J.

Another suit has been entered on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster at Victoria, B. C. The city has issued a writ against the Victoria Electric Railway and Light Company, the

Consolidated Railway Company and N. Farrell, claiming \$25,000 damages for the collapse of the structure.

Mr. P. N. Smith, late manager of the Consolidated Railroad and Light Company, of Vancouver, B. C., is said to have been arrested for misappropriating funds of the company.

J. F. McLaughlin, late of Toronto, has bought the charter of the Spokane & Columbia Telephone Company. He intends to put in a system at Rossland first, then to extend to Trail and from there to Spokane via Northport.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is announced to take place in Toronto on the 7th of January to consider the question of increasing the capital stock to \$500,000.

The State Department at Washington has received a description of a farm in Mecklesburg where electricity has been made to take the place of laborers in great part. A turbine drives a dynamo which lights the barns, yards and dwellings, and furnishes a current of low tension to work pumps, run a straw-cutter, lathe, grindstone, large handsaw and threshing machine. One machinist attends to the entire plant, which is said to have reduced the expenses of the farm in considerable degree.

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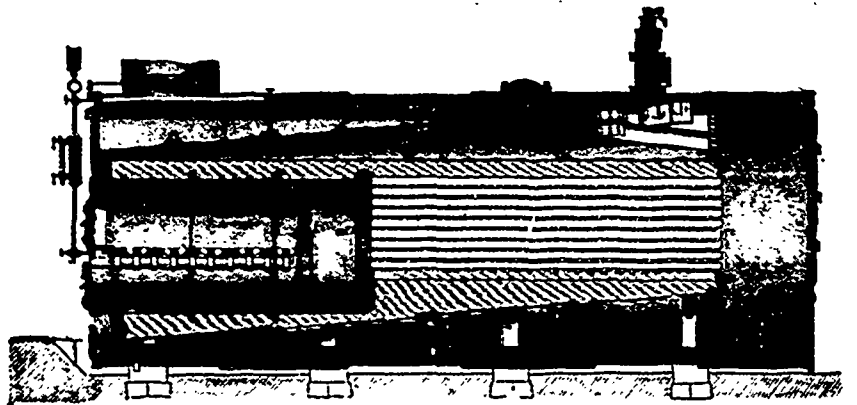
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