

SPARKS.

The Montreal town clocks are regulated by electricity.

Gen. C. H. Barney, of New York, has been appointed general manager of the Montreal Electrical Exhibition, and is now in Montreal getting matters in shape.

The Bell Telephone Co. will place instruments at different parts of the exhibition hall for the accommodation of those who attend the Montreal convention. The Edison company has offered to light free of charge the tent which is to be placed on McGill University grounds for the Montreal conversazione. A number of long distance telephones will also be in operation between the Montreal electrical exhibition and some of the principal American cities.

We hope the American delegates to the Electrical Convention will receive such hospitable treatment at the hands of the citizens of Montreal, and find so much to interest and please them in the scenery of Quebec, that they will resolve to convene in Canada again at some future time. In the event of such a resolution being reached, may we not hope that Toronto, which has earned the name of the "Convention City," will be selected as the scene of the gathering.

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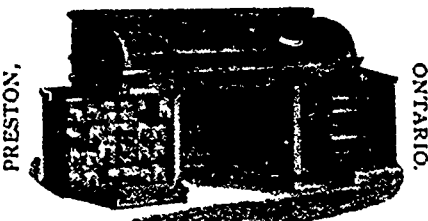
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