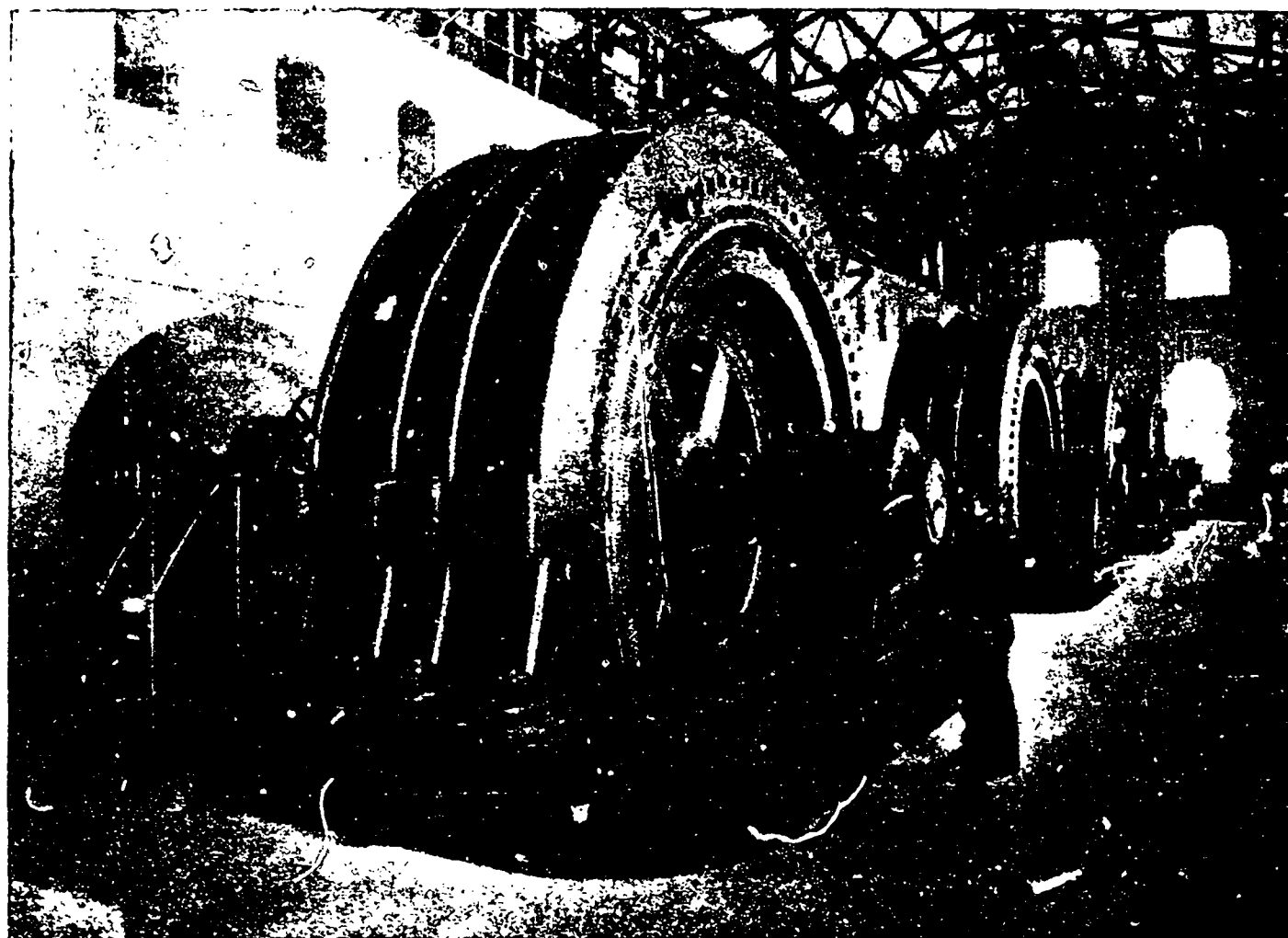


# ROYAL ELECTRIC

Meeting of Shareholders To-Day Unanimously Decide to Increase the Capital to \$3,000,000.

## SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

Good Demand for Stock Which Advances Steadily.



FOUR 2,000 KW. S. K. C. GENERATORS.

Tuesday, the 26th day of September 1899, will be a red letter day in the history of the Royal Electric. On that day at a most enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders, specially called to consider the question of the new issue of stock, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, and there was evidently a feeling that the future of the Royal Electric was well assured.

The Royal Electric of today is not the Royal Electric of a few years past, and any person who, acquainted with the management and equipment of a few years ago, will take the trouble to spend a day or so going over the present equipment in charge of thoroughly capable experts, will agree that if dividends of eight per cent. were paid in the past, under present auspices the eight per cent. dividend can very easily be increased by fifty per cent. The best known

electrical experts who have inspected the plant at Chambly and in the city, are unanimous in their praise of the splendid equipment. The vast machinery used in the development of the electrical power is as perfect as human skill can accomplish and power and light can be generated and transmitted at the minimum of cost. A few weeks ago the directors realizing this fact, determined to share with their customers this saving by reducing their charges for light-