

SPARKS.

The council of Blehheim, Ont., are considering an extension of the electric light system.

Incorporation is being sought for the St. Croix Water Power Co., to store water in the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

The Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, have the contract for a new engine for the Electric Light Works, at Port Wilham, Ont.

Wm. Quinn, of Lindsay, has been appointed manager of the Bell Telephone Company branches at Port Hope and Cobourg.

A committee of the council of Almonte has been appointed to learn on what terms the town could purchase the plant of the Electric Light Co.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the dam for the new electric light plant which is to supply the towns of Liverpool and Milton, Nova Scotia.

The Ottawa Electric Company have undertaken extensive improvements to their plant at the Chaudiere. A large addition will be placed to the south side of the power house, and in this building heavy machinery will be placed. It will be necessary to do a large amount of blasting in order to make a foundation for the new apartments, and it is estimated that upwards of 5,000 cubic yards of rock will be taken out. A new flume will also be built, extending from the west side of Bridge street and emptying into the old waterway which runs into the Ottawa river. The flume which will be 20 feet wide, will be closed in on the north side by a cut of solid rock and on the south side by an immense stone wall. It is expected that by the company's method of controlling the water flowing into the flume, anchor ice will be entirely done away with.

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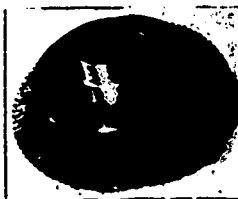


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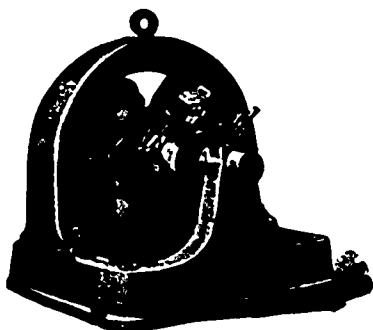
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