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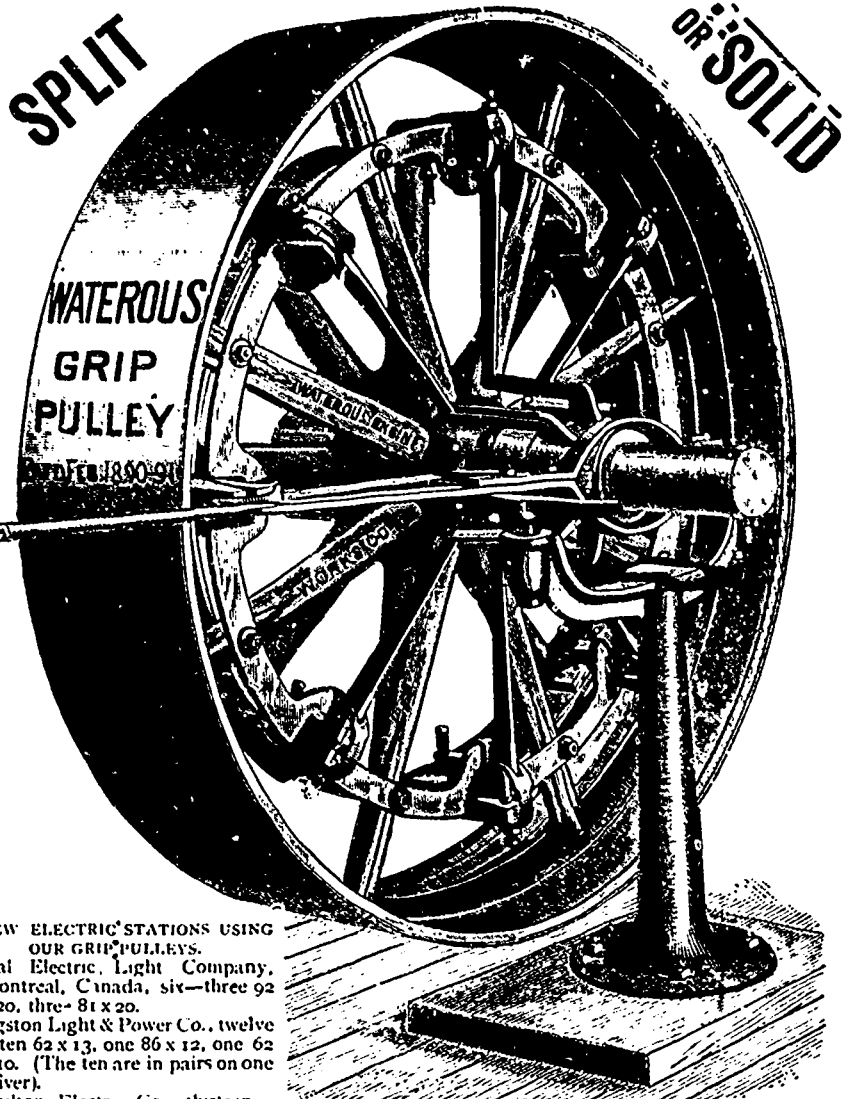
The Royal Electric Co.'s new buildings now nearing completion will cost about \$100,000. The Company are seeking legislation to enable them to increase their capital stock to \$1,000,000.

The National Electric Light Association whose proceedings provide so many excellent papers, have as a badge the well-known formula $C = \frac{E}{R}$.

In view of the Thomson-Houston-Edison combination and the proposed amalgamation of the Edison Association with the National, it is suggested that the badge now ought to be $E = \frac{I}{R}$. — *London Electrical Engineer.*

On Monday evening, June 13th, the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co. (Ltd.) of Rat Portage Ont. held their first annual meeting and after adopting by-laws regulating the company, proceeded to elect their directors, which resulted as follows Messrs Carmichael, Cameron, McCrossan, Gardner, Holmes, Rideout and McLeod. The officers are F. Gardner, President, H. Rideout, Vice-President; A. Carmichael, Treasurer, and J. A. McCrossan, Secretary and manager. The company intend utilizing a water power of 17 feet head, situated half a mile from the centre of the town, and putting in a plant of 1500 incandescent and 30 arc lights, as well as a telephone system. The new company are meeting with every assurance of success and already have contracts for a large number of lights.

Acting on the example of the electrical fraternity in this country, the Canadian representatives of the electrical companies have formed an association and issued a call for a convention, beginning June 14th, at Hamilton. * * * It will not be restricted to any particular line of electrical work, but will, on the contrary, endeavor to embrace all. There is really no reason why this should be a difficult matter. The several branches do not naturally conflict, though the policy of some companies in this country have caused controversies within the fraternity. The Canadian association has an excellent field, and if the men who have the direction of affairs will exert themselves in extending the scope of the organization, it may do much toward advancing and protecting the electrical interests in the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the new organization will start out well, and that its promoters will be men of judgment and ability. The Canadian Electrical Association has the best wishes of the electrical interests in this country. — *Western Electrician.*

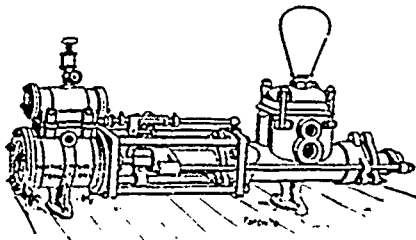


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