

FLASHES HERE AND THERE.

The relative efficiency of electricity, gas and oil for use in lighthouses is being tested in England, where the Trinity Board has selected certain ranges, about three miles inland from the South Foreland lighthouse, as lines of observation along which measurements are to be made. These experiments are expected to last several months.

ERNEST M. MATHEWS, who has been clerk under Mr. W. J. Graham of the G. N. W. Co. of Montreal during the last nine years, severed his connection with that company on the 1st inst., and is now Cashier at the Windsor Hotel. He carries with him the best wishes of his late employers. Manager Sweet, of the Windsor, has made an excellent choice.

MR. H. W. COLE has arrived in Seattle, N. W. T., for the purpose of introducing the arc and incandescent lights of the United States Electric Lighting Company. He will at once begin the work of introducing this light. It is very highly spoken of, and by reliable authority is said to be a perfect success. Its introduction there is highly probable.

Mr. B. S. JENKINS, Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs, left Winnipeg for the West, last week on a trip of inspection.

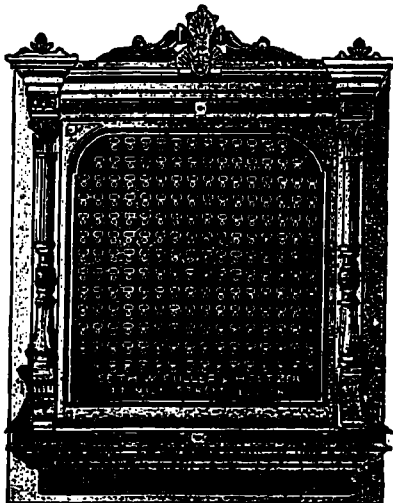
THE C. P. R. Co. have moved into their magnificent new quarters, Toronto. Nine dispatchers will probably be employed, three for the T. G. & B. division, three for the C. V. R. and three for the O. & Q. It is expected that eight or ten operators, for commercial business only, will be placed at work in the same room.

THE South Branch of the river Saskatchewan, N. W. T., is open at the telegraph crossing, and the wire broke and fell in the water last Saturday. The operator stationed there received messages at one side of the river and taking them across in a boat sent them from the other side.

MR. F. N. GIBBONS, Supt of Government Telegraphs, will read a paper before the Royal Society of Canada, next week, "on electrical induction in underground metallic conductors," a full report of which we hope to give our readers in our next issue.

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