

The Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, manufacturers of electrical machinery and supplies at present situated on Front Street, have leased the building now occupied by the Hyslop Bicycle Co., on King Street East, for ten years. The ground floor will be used as offices of the company, and the salesrooms will be above.

A new method of supplying electric current for lighting, heating and other purposes, according to the New York Commercial, is about to be introduced. It is claimed by its promoters, with whom the process is yet a secret, that its introduction will work a complete revolution in the use of electricity. Experiments that have been quietly going on for some time have been so far successful as to warrant the company to put its inventions on the market. The company is organized to manufacture and sell to secondary companies the use of what

is styled the Roberts' Primary Battery, and will give exclusive territory to such companies, but as it owns patents on the new system in the United States, Canada and Europe, it will have a monopoly of the field. It is intimated that the new electric current is to be generated from chemicals in solution, and that it will be much cheaper than the ordinary current produced from dynamos. The battery, it is said, will furnish light, heat and power equal to a dynamo current, without the use of dynamo, engine, boiler, coal or engineering force.

Mr. A. Belanger, Montmagny, Que., general foundryman and manufacturer of plows, etc., informs us that he is about to enlarge his plant and would be pleased to receive catalogues and price lists from manufacturers of machinery adapted to his line of business, his intention being to install new

machines for about every branch of his industry.

The Syracuse Smelting Works, Montreal, inform us that their works are now being operated to the fullest capacity day and night to enable them to fill a number of large orders now in hand. This activity arises, they say, from the recent and prospective sharp advances in all metals, and the desire of purchasers to have their orders filled before prices still further advance. This company are manufacturers of brass ingots, phosphor tin, refined spelter, stereotype metal, etc., and dealers in block tin, lead, antimony, aluminum, nickel, drosses, old metal, scrap iron and steel, etc.

The Algonquin Milling Co., Algonquin, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The saw mill belonging to John Calcott near St. Thomas, Ont., was destroyed by fire April 22. Loss about \$3,000.

The Farmers' Elevator & Shipping Co., Kincardine, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Kingan Hardware Co., Peterborough, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

The Ontario & Rainy River Contracting & Supply Co., Port Arthur, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$80,000, to construct railways and other public works, etc.

McComb & Stanley's oatmeal mill at Lucan, Ont., was destroyed by fire April 20. Loss about \$10,000.

The Northern Pacific Railway will erect another elevator at Emerson, Man.

The Vancouver, B. C., council has passed a by-law to expend \$100,000 on a system of sewerage.

Lennoxville, Que., council will ask for tenders for \$22,000 debentures for a sewerage system and new sidewalks.

A new school house to cost \$22,000 will be built this summer on Winchester St., Toronto.

The city council of Toronto will pass a by-law for the setting apart of \$75,000 for a new technical school building.

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