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Prof. L. A. Herdt, Lecturer in Electricity at McGill University, Montreal, has written a letter to the Board of Trade on the sub-

ject of lighting the channel of the St. Lawrence river, with a view to carrying on navigation at night. He proposes to place a projector or search light on the bow of every ship. This would cast light upon a double row of white buoys defining the channel. If the steamer had a dynamo on board, the matter would be more simple; if not, a compact storage battery would accompany the apparatus. The matter has been referred to the harbor engineer for a report.

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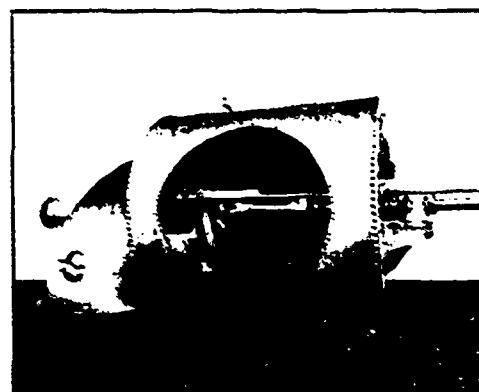
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