

SPARKS.

We understand that Messrs. Cone & Knight have commenced the manufacture of a new style dynamo at Fergus, Ont.

The electric light man has struck the town of Fleshertown, Ont., and as a result of his persuasive eloquence, a local paper states that the place will probably "emerge from its darkness in the near future."

The Canadian correspondent of the *Electrical World*, apparently from a desire to be thought enterprising, has in some of his recent communications made serious mis-statements regarding the business affairs of some of the Toronto electrical companies. These statements have naturally enough called forth indignant protests from the parties affected by them. Correspondents should not allow their zeal to lead them into presenting to the world statements which are contrary to the facts, and which are perhaps calculated to work injury to the parties whose names are connected with them.

St. John is now probably one of the most brilliantly lighted cities in the Dominion (owing in a large measure to the interest created in electrical work by the electrical exhibition recently held in that city), there being five of the finest central stations of electric light companies in the city, running the Edison, Thomson-Houston, Fort Wayne and Brush electric light systems. The competition between these companies brings the "light" within the reach of the citizens generally, and very many of the property holders have therefore indulged very lavishly in electric light. In addition to this the Corporation of the city is now running electric lights of their own in the north end, Brush plant, and Messrs. D. W. Clark & Son are running the Brush system at the west end, and the New Brunswick Electric Light Co. (Fort Wayne system) have completed their arrangements for lighting the east end, and are giving splendid satisfaction.

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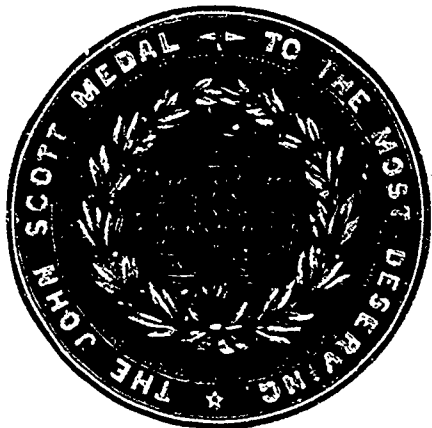
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