

## THE TRANSMISSION LINE

The transmission line is 35 miles in length, and the power will be carried on wires supported on a system of steel towers spaced about 600 feet apart. A wooden pole line has also been built to carry 12,000 volt wires from the works to the receiving station at Burnaby.

The initial development of 26,000 horse power will, it is anticipated, be ready for use in Vancouver and New Westminster in November of this year.

It would take a great deal more space than is included in the covers of this magazine to enter into details of the uses to which this power may be put. The past few years have demonstrated so many hitherto unconceivable ways of using electrical energy that it would seem as if the market for power was limited only by the needs of mankind, and it has been predicted that in a short time electricity will be far more important to the average householder for heating and power than for lighting.

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HEROD THE HELLENIZER*Dr. Bacon's Lecture Before the Archaeological Society.*

Under the auspices of the Vancouver branch of the Archaeological Society of America, the first lecture of this season was given in St. John's church on Friday evening, September 1st, by Rev. Benjamin W. Bacon, D.D., LL.D., professor of New Testament criticism and exegesis in Yale University. The subject of the lecture was "Herod the Hellenizer and the Monuments of his age." All the Herods were enthusiastic in their attempts to establish western civilization in Palestine, but Herod the Great, or Herod I. who ruled Palestine from 37 to 4 B. C., was a hellenizer "par excellence."

Dr. Bacon gave a very interesting though cursory sketch of Judean history from the times of Antiochus IV. until the death of Herod I. The extreme hellenizing measures of Antiochus aroused the indignation and kindled the fire of revolt among the Chasidim—pious ones—in Palestine. In 168 their cause found worthy leaders in the persons of Mattathias and his five sons. In 166 the old man was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Modin, and the leadership was taken by his third son, Judas Maccabaeus, who was "a lion in his deeds, and a lion's whelp roaring for prey."