

The steamer Sardinian, which is now transporting the Canadian contingent to South Africa, is well supplied with artificial illumination for "The Soldiers of the Queen." The Royal Electric Company of Montreal began the installation of a complete electric lighting equipment on this steamer on October 21, and turned over the plant, consisting of one 20 k.w. direct current generator, with 325 lights installed, complete in operating condition on October 26th.

The Clement & Clement Co., Montreal, manufacturers of addressograph machines, etc., having procured a fine new factory building well equipped with best modern machinery, are prepared to accept orders for light and accurate machinery, dies and tools, etc.

It will be noticed that the Rex Cash Register Co., Toronto, are offering for sale their complete factory plant in which is included lathes, drills, milling machines, dies, etc., and also their cash register patents for Canada and the United States. We are informed that the tools and appliances of their factory have been but very little used and are in first-class condition. The plant

is offered for sale owing to the death of the managing director. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a first-class plant on reasonable terms.

John Forman, Esq., Montreal, importer of electrical supplies, etc., has removed his office and warehouse from 644 Craig street, to new and larger premises at 708-710 Craig street.

An instructive illustration of the results attending the use of mechanical draft is presented in the experience of the Utica-Portland Cement Co., Utica, Illinois. The change was recently made from a chimney to a Sturtevant fan as a means of draft production. They say, "We formerly used five boilers and had trouble to keep up steam with a good grade of coal. We now use four boilers, and coal costing us 35 cents per ton less, and have no trouble in keeping a good head of steam."

The factory of the Ontario Pure Foods Co., St. Catharines, Ont., was destroyed by fire November 5th.

The town of Barrie, Ont., is to have a second electric light company. Mr. W. H. Meldrum, with a number of local people,

have formed a new company, and purchased a complete outfit, consisting of a Leonard-Ball engine and boilers, and from the Royal Electric Company a complete "S.K.C." two phase system, the dynamo having a capacity of 50 k.w. The work of installing the new plant is now under way.

The much talked of Ayr, Ont., electric road, according to the Ayr News, will soon be commenced. The cost, including equipment, will be nearly \$2,000,000, to which amount it is stated some \$100,000 will be contributed by municipalities through which the line will pass. The proposed route is from Port Dover, through Simcoe, Waterford, Brantford, Paris, Ayr, Roseville, Blair and Berlin. It will at Galt make connection with the electric road running from this place to Hespler.

The ratepayers of Goderich, Ont., will vote on a by-law to raise a bonus of \$55,000 by debentures, to assist a Belgian manufacturer to establish a glass factory in that town.

The fruit evaporating factory of D. I. Hamlink, at Port Hope, Ont., was destroyed by fire on November 5th; loss about \$4,000.

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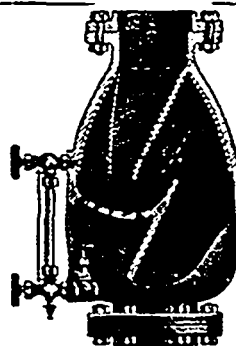
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