

SPARKS.

The management of the Royal Electric Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable October 1st.

The Ottawa Street Railway Company have recently placed another dynamo in their power house at the Chaudiere, thus making five machines.

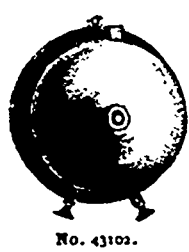
The Citizens' Electric Light Co., of Watford, Ont., have their plant in operation. The alternating system is used, the plant having a capacity of eight hundred 16 candle power lights.

The steamer "Estunon," of Lindsay, has recently been fitted with an electric light plant by Mr. Bruce McBurney. The system comprises 21 incandescent lights of 16 candle power, and a 2000 candle power search light.

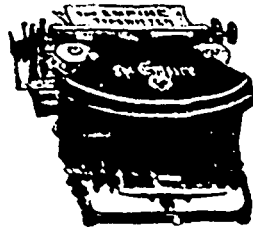
Mr. E. A. Wills, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, has received a letter from a correspondent in Alexandria, Egypt, in which it is pointed out that among other Canadian goods a market for belting and electrical supplies could be found in that country.

Incorporation has been granted to the Alaska Telegraph & Telephone Company, to build a telegraph line from Dyea to Dawson City, Alaska, with a branch to Juneau. A cable, containing both telegraph and telephone lines, will be laid, which will rest on the surface of the ground, no poles being used. The company is capitalized at \$250,000, and the directors are C. W. Wright, Theodore Richard, D. E. Bohenan, J. W. Wright and J. F. Fassett.

The city council of Halifax, N. S., have now under consideration the question of street lighting, and will probably purchase an electric light plant to be operated by the city. An estimate of the cost of a suitable plant has been prepared by Mr. Colpitt, electrician, who states that an arc plant would cost about \$43,000 for 250 lights, and for 1,500 incandescent lights the cost of a plant would be \$6,000. The engineer has been asked to furnish a report regarding the available water power.



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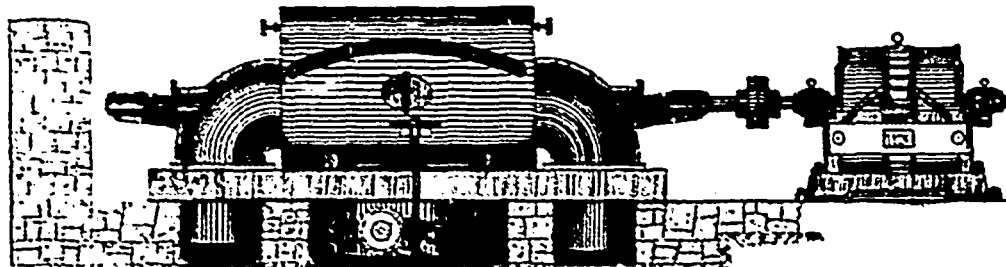
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