

SPARKS.

Granby, Que., is agitating for the electric light.

The council of Dundas, Ont., have decided to have the town lighted by electricity.

The new building for the Brantford Electric Light Company will shortly be completed.

The Ontario Electric and Engineering Company, Toronto, is being incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

T. E. Bulwer has been registered proprietor of the firm of H. E. P. Bulwer, electrical supplies, Montreal.

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By the bursting of a drive pulley at the electric light works, St. Thomas, Ont., the shafting and dynamo were badly damaged.

The town of Kaslo, B. C., has rejected the proposal of Alexander & Retalack to put in an electric light plant, the by-law being defeated.

Some time ago the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, were negotiating to establish a plant in Vancouver, B. C., and deposited two bonds of \$5,000 with the city.

The scheme has since been abandoned, and the city has returned the bonds.

It is said that much of the comparative comfort of the men accompanying Dr. Nansen on his North Pole venture was due to the electric current supplied by a dynamo driven by a windmill. Dr. Nansen's previous experiences in the Arctic regions led him to expect a continuous breeze in the level ice regions, and the compact windmill outfit which he took with him fulfilled all expectations. By means of the electric current thus obtained the ship was lighted by electricity, and it is also stated that the current was employed for purposes of heating.

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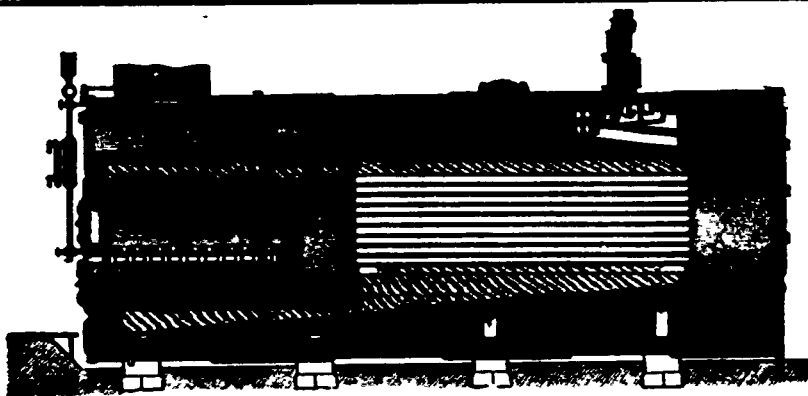
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