

SPARKS.

The Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Montreal, have just shipped a 500 horse power boiler to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, of Vancouver, B.C.

A 75 k.w. direct connected generator, of the Canadian General Electric Company's make, is being installed by the City Dairy Co. in their new building on Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

The Saugeen Electric Light Company are about to light the towns of Southampton and Port Elgin electrically, and for that purpose have purchased a 2,000 light standard single phase alternator from the Canadian General Electric Company.

A special transformer of 200 k.w. capacity is now being built by the Canadian General Electric Company for the Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company. It will be used for converting the current from 22,000 volts two phase to 2,400 volts three phase.

Messrs. Dunsmuir & Company, of Vancouver, B.C., have placed a large contract for electrical apparatus with the Canadian General Electric Company. The British Columbia Railways Company, of the same city, have purchased a 500 k.w. alternating current generator, with switch-boards, from the Canadian General Electric Company.

The Montreal Water & Power Company are about to replace the steam pumping plant in Westmount with an electric pump, which will pump the water from the catch basin in Westmount to the reservoir at Cote des Neiges. This change has been made partly

for the purpose of removing complaints by the residents of Westmount of the smoke and noise occasioned by the operation of the steam plant. It is also the intention of the city to put in an electric pumping plant.


The corporation of Morrisburg, Ont., is developing a water power there. The contract for water wheels and steel work has been awarded to the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Peterboro, and that for electrical apparatus to the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto. The latter contract includes a 200 k.w. revolving field, three phase generator, with switch-board, wire and all necessary equipment. Mr. R. H. Hill, of Toronto, secured the contract for the hydraulic development.

A system of street lighting different from anything in use in this country, is employed in Flint, Mich. From an illustration sent us by Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Ness, McLaren & Bate, Montreal, we notice that arches are constructed across the principal business streets. On each arch there are fifty lights of 50 c.p. each. These are regulated so that if required only ten of the lights may be turned on. This is said to be the only city in Michigan that is lighted in this manner. The city of Columbus, Ohio, has a similar method, we understand.

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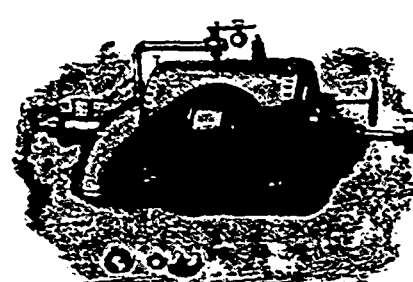
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