

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Kincardine, has been appointed engineer at the pumping station at Berlin, Ont.

Tenders are invited up to September 10th for lighting the streets of Millbrook, Ont., with incandescent or arc lamps. Particulars may be obtained from Mr. Turner, village clerk.

Mr. W. D. V. Eaul, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Brockville, Ont., was recently married to Miss Moody, of Terrebonne, Quebec.

Mr. J. W. Marr, late chief engineer for the Metropolitan Railway Company, has been engaged as traveller for the Steam Specialty Company, of Toronto.

It is said that Mr. Wilfrid Phillips, manager of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, has been offered the management of the Winnipeg street railway system, and that he is likely to accept it.

Mr. W. G. Eddington, of Toronto, has been appointed superintendent of the electric light plant owned by the town of Weston, Ont. This plant is meeting with considerable success, and a large number of houses and street lights have been installed. The NEWS wishes Mr. Eddington success in his new position.

In our September issue it was stated that Mr. R. R. Wiley, E.E., had recently joined the staff of the Packard Electric Co., of St. Catharines, as meter expert. By a typographical error in the item, it appeared that Mr. Duncan, of the Siemens-Halske Company, was also associated with the Packard Company. The statement intended to have been made was that Mr. Wiley had been associated with Mr. Scheeffler, of the Diamond Meter Company, and Mr. Duncan, the well known meter inventor now attached to the staff of the Siemens-Halske Company. Mr. Wiley will have charge of the meter department of the Packard Electric Company.

Mr. J. Ames, superintendent of construction in the long distance department of the Bell Telephone Company, is at present engaged on the construction of the Minnedosa and Neepawa branch. The long distance lines now reach from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Neepawa, etc.

SPARKS.

The village council of Morrisburg, Ont., have invited tenders for the installation of an electric lighting and power plant. The plant will be operated by water power.

The Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, of Kaslo, B.C., have installed an electric light plant in a new steamer for the Kootenay River and Navigation Company.

The town of Napanee, Ont., is about to install an electric fire alarm system, for which tenders close September 15th. John Carson is chairman of the Fire, Water, and Light Committee.

It is understood that the Galt, Preston and Hespeler electric railway has passed into the control of the Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company, and that extensions to the road will be made.

The Hinton Electric Company, of Victoria, B.C., recently secured a contract to supply the Le Roi mine at Rossland, B.C., with a hoist and other apparatus, the cost of which will be about \$20,000.

The corporation of Niagara Falls, Ont., have decided to purchase another transformer, so that additional power may be furnished for operating the works of the Ontario Silver Company.

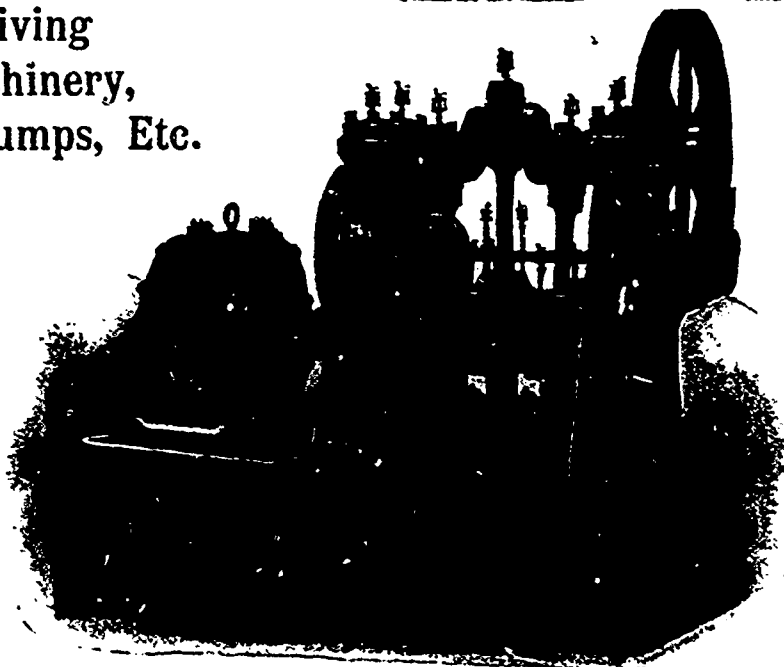
Mr. P. R. Colpitt, city electrician, of Halifax, N.S., has submitted to the town authorities of Charlottetown, P.E.I., an estimate of the cost of installing an electric light plant. His figure is \$15,387.50, exclusive of power house and foundations for engine and generators, which would bring the cost up to \$20,000 for a complete plant. A special committee has been appointed to report further on the matter.

The annual meeting of the Parry Sound Electric Light Company, of Parry Sound, Ont., was held a fortnight ago, at which a most satisfactory report was presented. The report stated that the plant is to be doubled, and steam power adopted. An annual dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, and the following directors elected: President, E. J. Vincent; Vice-President, Sheriff Armstrong; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Easton. Directors—E. J. Vincent, Sheriff Armstrong, Capt. Macfarlane, J. F. Moseley, W. B. W. Armstrong, E. Pirie, and Judge McCurry.

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