

SPARKS.

The construction of the New Westminster, B. C., electric tramway will commence immediately.

The municipality of St. Cunegonde, Que., will exchange its incandescent for arc lamps for street lighting.

The Malleable Iron Works at Walkerville, Ont., are constructing an electric light plant for their own use.

The Bell Telephone Co. will shortly commence the construction of a line from St. Thomas to Ridgetown, Ont.

The Cobourg Car Works Company, will probably engage in the manufacture of cars for use on electric railways.

Messrs. Cliff & Foster, of Goderich, Ont., have installed in their furniture factory a 40 light incandescent plant.

The town of Lucknow has contracted with the Hall Co. for eight arc lights of 1,000 c. p for 280 nights each year, at a cost of 15 cents per light.

The streets of Hespeler, Ont., will be lighted from dusk till midnight, 280 nights in the year, by ten arc lamps of 1,500 c. p. at a cost of 17 cents each per night.

Mr. Kenneth Dunstan, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Hamilton, recently delivered an interesting address to the young mechanics of Hamilton on Electricity and its Uses.

The Hamilton Gas Company asks permission of the Council to lay electric wires underground, from which the inference is drawn that competition in electric lighting, has been decided upon.

A difficulty having arisen between the Town Council of Oshawa and Messrs. Edmanson, owners of the electric light plant by which the town is lighted, new tenders for lighting have been invited.

The firm of Patterson & Corbin, of St. Catharines, has received a \$15,000 order for ten electric cars for the Ottawa Street Railway Company. They ask the city for \$10,000 to assist them in erecting a factory for the manufacture of street cars.

W. Brown, a telegraph line repairer, of Hamilton, while walking on the Northern and North-western track recently, discovered a bear lying between the tracks. Bruin indicated his desire to make a meal of him, but in this he was disappointed by the good use which the lineman made of his legs.

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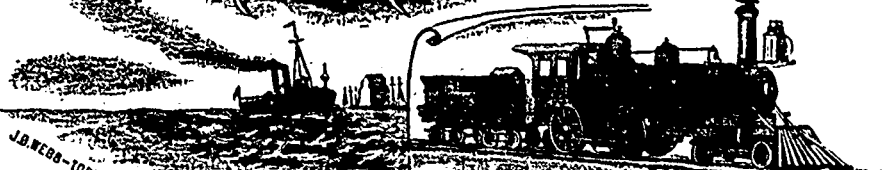
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