

### A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TELEGRAPH and Telephone operators are often informed of incidents and events which would interest others engaged in the business. Were these reported in the CANADIAN ELECTRICAL NEWS and thus placed on record, the writer of them, at a small cost to himself, confers a benefit generally. We shall be pleased to insert these letters, and should any of our readers see aught in the paper which may not be in accordance with their own particular information, or their opinions, our columns are open to them, whether to correct any mis-statement, or to express their personal views. If a town wishes to have the Electric Light, a letter from the place, giving the probable number of lights wanted, inserted in the CANADIAN ELECTRICAL NEWS, would be certainly read by all the Canadian and American Electric Light Companies, and a representative of one or more of these companies to the place would assuredly follow. If any town wishes to have a Telephone Exchange, and the want is written to this paper, the Telephone will come, if there are fifty subscribers to be had. When writing us on these matters, write only on one side of the paper, and do not seal the envelope, writing the words *Printer's Copy* in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, affix a one cent stamp, and address

To The Editor,

CANADIAN ELECTRICAL NEWS,  
Montreal.

### AGENTS.

We would like to have an operator in each of the large cities to act for us as Agent, to obtain subscriptions and advertisements. Besides assisting *their own* Canadian Paper, we will give a liberal remuneration for such services, and as only a portion of their spare time would be devoted to this work, we trust to have responses from many of our friends.

### CLUBS.

ANY friend who forwards us five subscriptions, we will send a copy of the NEWS gratis for one year, to any address in Canada or the United States.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

WE have received the first six numbers of *The Telegraphist*, a monthly journal for Postal, Telephone, Cable, and Railway Telegraph Clerks, published in London, and edited by William Lynd. It is well printed and full of entertaining matter of a general character.

### CITY LOCALS.

Mr. W. L. MATTHEWS is now acting as Associated Press Agent.

THE Royal Electric Company are now about extending operations to Galt, London and Hamilton, Ont.

THE Royal Electric Company made the exterior and the interior of the recent "Kermesse" Fair bright with their lights.

MR. WILLIAM CASSIDY, President Canadian District Telegraph Company has been appointed one of the liquidators of the Corriveau Silk Works Company.

WE should like the name and address of all Superintendents and Chief Operators of all Railway Telegraph lines. Will our kind readers oblige us all they can in this respect?

THE Telegraph line on the Ontario and Quebec Railway was finished at a late hour on the 7th inst. The work was only commenced on April 1st, so that the whole 200 miles has only taken two months in construction.

WE understand Mr. James Baxter, one of our local financiers, is now interested in the Electric Light business. This gentleman's well known activity is a sufficient guarantee we may shortly look for active competition in this field.

STEVE KELLY, engineer G. N. W. Co.'s main office building, takes great pleasure in running his engine the "Wiman." The compressed air generated is principally used for elevating the boxes with messages from the receiving department to the operating room.

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know if the Edison Electric Light Company has any representative in Canada who can fit up the same lights as he has seen in New York, about which he writes in glowing terms. Will some of our readers give the information desired?

"HAVE you given electricity a trial for your complaint, Mrs. Fishwhacker?" asked the minister, as he took tea with the old lady. "Electricity?" said she. "Well, yes, I reckon I has. I was struck by lightning last summer, and hove out of the window; but it didn't seem to me no sort of good."

THE Windsor Hotel Company has under consideration a proposition for the supply of a special incandescent electric light, using an engine to be erected on the premises. This, it is thought, will be a more economical method of supply than its conveyance from distant stations with the certainty of leakage and the cost of conductors and wires.

MR. JAMES BAXTER, of this city, purchased on the 7th inst., the entire assets of the Phoenix Electrical Company, including patent, patent rights, and all interests held by the company in pending application for patents and will, in conjunction with Mr. Smith, thoroughly reorganize the same. The price paid for the whole plant was, we understand, some \$7,000.

MR. HENRY E. IRVINE, who has been treasurer of the American Electric and Illuminating Company of Boston for the past year or two, has resigned that position to take the management of the Royal Electric Company of Canada, with headquarters in Montreal. His late associates in the American Company one evening recently testified their kind personal feelings towards him, and their appreciation of his faithful and assiduous services to the company, by giving him a complimentary dinner at the Tremont House. A fine menu was served, and afterward speeches, toasts and songs made the occasion very pleasant to all present.