SPARKS

Tenders have just been taken for lighting the streets of the town of Napince, Ont., for a period of ten years.

The Royal Electric Company, at a meeting of the directors held a fortnight ago, declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

The corporation of Hull, Que., will shortly let the contract for lamps, wires and fixtures for the new arc lighting system. There will be 75 arc lamps.

Mr. L. E. Gauthier, of Montreal, is preparing plans for a boot and shoe factory to be erected at Hull, Que., in which there will be installed several electric motors.

The Montreal Street Railway Company proposes to place its wires underground. The manager, Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, states that it has been decided to expend \$200,000 on a conduit system

which has become necessary owing to the large number of cars on the streets. The work will last about nine months.

The Chambly Water & Power Company have commenced the construction of a new tail race at Chamby in order to develop the entire water power. The contract has been given to P. Lyall &

Mr. Geo. C. Robb, of the Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., has recommended that two new horizontal tubular boilers of 125 h.p. be installed in the Machinery Hall of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

The Underfeed Stoker Company of America, was incorporated last month in New Jersey, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to manufacture an automatic stoker. The incorporators include Messrs. Geo. Gooderham, W. R. Brock, T. Rowan, J. L. Ross, Elias Rogers, Lloyd Harris, and J. B. Dill, of Toronto.

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