

Messrs I. Matheson & Co., New Glasgow, N.S., recently received an order for a pair of hoisting engines from the General Mining Association, and are also busy on an order for screens and picking tables for the Dominion Coal Company.

The Elgin Field Oil and Gas Developing Company, Dutton, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$49,000, to develop oil wells, and to supply power, etc.

The twentieth convention of the National Electric Light Association will be held at Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 8th, 9th, and 10th instant. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion. Tuesday, June 8, 1897 Meeting of the Executive committee, at 9 a.m., in Secretary's office, International hotel. Morning Session, 10.30 o'clock, Convention hall, International hotel. Address by President, Frederic Nicholls; report, "Committee on Standard Candle-Power of Incandescent Lamps," Louis Bell, chairman. Report, "Committee

on Data," H. M. Sweetland, chairman. Report, "Committee on Rules for Safe Wiring," William Brophy, chairman. Afternoon Session, at 2 o'clock, Report, "Committee on Finance," John A. Seely, chairman. Paper, J. B. Cahoon, Elmira, N.Y., "Standardizing Prices for Incandescent Light and Power." Topic, "Theft of Current and How to Deal with it." Paper, W. Worth Bean, St. Joseph, Mich., "Municipal Lighting." Questions and Answers, What is it you wish to know? Executive Session. Wednesday, June 9, 1897.—Morning Session, 10 o'clock. Paper, C. L. Edgar, Boston, Mass., "Correct Method of Charging for Product." Paper, J. G. White, New York, N.Y., "The Niagara Power Transmission Line." Paper, Arthur Wright, Brighton, England, "Profitable Extensions of Electricity Supply Station." Topic, "Commercial Results with Inclosed Arcs." Afternoon Session at 2.30 o'clock. Paper, Prof. Chas. A. Carus, Wilson, McGill University, Montreal, Can.,

"The Induction Factor, a New Basis of Dynamo Calculation and Classification." Paper, Prof. Elihu Thomson, Lynn, Mass., "Recent Progress in Arc Lighting." Paper, T. G. Martin, New York, N.Y. "The Daylight Work of Central Stations." Questions and Answers, What is it you wish to know? Executive Session. Evening Session, 8 o'clock, Lyceum Theater. Paper, L. B. Stillwell, Niagara Falls, N.Y., "Niagara Power." (Illustrated with stereopticon). Thursday, June 10, 1897—Morning Session, 10 o'clock. Paper, B. F. Larnage, Pittsburg, Pa., "Polyphase Motors." Topic, "Best Efficiency for Incandescent Lamps." Paper, Lieut. F. Jarvis Patten, New York, N.Y., "Frequency Transformation." Topic, "Are the Large Arc Lighters Commercially Desirable?" Afternoon Session, 2.30 o'clock. Topic, "Lamp Carriers other than Ordinary Posts." Paper, C. F. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa., "Rotaries for Transforming Alternating into Direct Current." Executive Session. Reports, Secretary and Treasurer, Executive Committee. Election of officers.

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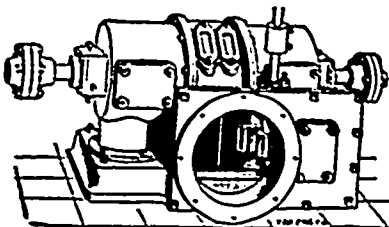
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