

The matter of electric lights for Cooperstown still holds the attention of the people, but one thing is now apparent and that is that it is out of the question to suppose that a municipal plant can be put in at present. We are now owing about \$1,500, and a suitable plant would cost at least \$12,000. Taxes are now high enough. To increase them would be a poor policy, to say the least. Therefore, if we are to have a lighting plant it will need to be a private affair. There should be no serious objection to this if the interests of the consumers and of the village are properly safeguarded.