

Co., of which A. W. Anderson is president, also propose establishing works in this city and erecting a building on Yonge street, near Czar, to cost \$5,000.—A building permit has been granted to Alex. Orr, 123 Lippincott st., pr. s. d. bk. dwellings, w. side Shaw st., n. of Harrison st., cost \$2,500.

### FIRES.

Sevigny's block at Barrie, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss, about \$8,000.—The public school recently erected at Birtle, Man., was destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. Loss \$3,000.—The Walpole Island club house at Chatham, Ont., was burned last week. It was a large frame structure, and was owned by a company of Toronto and Chatham sportsmen.—Hill & French's lumber mill at Ship Harbor, Halifax county, N. S., was consumed by fire on the 20th inst. Loss \$7,000; insurance \$7,000.—Byron Bennett's dwelling on Welland street, Thorold, Ont., was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,500.—The cattle market at Toronto was damaged by fire on Tuesday last to the extent of \$12,000.—The residence of J. S. Telfer at Portage la Prairie, Man., was burned on the 26th inst.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

RENFREW, ONT.—The new High School building will be heated with two Gurney furnaces, at a cost of \$4,441.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Bennett & Wright Co., of Toronto, have secured the contract of the plumbing and heating of H. W. F. Ellis' residence.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Ald. Hancock has been awarded the contract for building the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo freight sheds. They will be of brick, 40x345 ft.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Clark & Donaldson have the contract of constructing the Reynold's ditch from Putnamville to the town line of Norwich, a distance of 18 miles. The price is about \$10,000.

AMHERST, N. S.—Rhodes, Curry & Co., of this place, have been awarded the contract to build a summer residence at Tracadie, P. E. I., for Alex. Macdonald, oil merchant. Contract price, about \$11,000.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The Mountain Township Council has let to Isaac Johnston, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., the contract for a new iron bridge to be built two miles east of South Mountain. Contract price, \$2,650.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Elford & Smith, contractors for the new post office and custom house here, have sub-let the contract for supplying stone for the super-structure to the Vancouver Quarry Co. The contractors had the privilege of using Saturna, Newcastle or Gabriola stone.

MONTREAL, QUE.—J. A. Chaussé, architect, has awarded contracts for alterations to premises 137 and 139 Cascades, St. Hyacinthe, as follows: masonry, brickwork and plastering, J. Arbour; carpenter and joiners' work, roofing, plumbing and painting, Paquet & Godbout; fire-proof vaults, T. S. Kimball.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has let contracts for about 350,000 ties. Among the successful contractors are: J. W. Buchanan, A. C. Smith, Captain Robinson, West Selkirk; Ontario Western Lumber Co., Sinnott, Brokenhead; A. Stevenson, Carpenter & Co., and Thomas Traynor, Fort William.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The following tenders have been received by the Waterworks Committee for a new pumping engine for the waterworks: No. 1, Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co., Kingston, \$14,000; No. 2, Inglis & Son, Toronto, (no jackets), \$9,400; No. 3, Inglis & Son, Toronto, (with jackets), \$10,300; No. 4, Raney, Reid & Selby,

Kingston, \$12,800; No. 5, Worthington Engine Co., New York, \$12,000. The tender of the Kingston Locomotive & Engine Co. has been accepted.

TORONTO, ONT.—The following tenders for annual supplies have been accepted by the Board of Works: hardware, Aikenhead Hardware Company, \$1,111.98; other tenders were \$1,342 and \$1,711. Coarse sand, east of Yonge street, Edward Ashton & Son, Queen street and Lang street, 67 cents per cubic yard; west of Yonge street, Joseph Gaby, Yorkville avenue, 67½ cents per cubic yard. Cast-iron castings, Tomlinson & Son, \$1.35 per 100 pounds; wrought iron castings, Toronto Furnace and Crematory Co., \$1.90 per 100 pounds. Pit gravel, east of Yonge street, clean, J. Bownie, 64½ c. per cubic yard; screened, E. Ashton & Son, 90c.; west of Yonge street, clean, 70c.; screened 95c., Construction and Paving Company. Cedar paving posts—W. F. Grant & Co., good, \$4.95 per cord; culls, \$4.10 per cord. Lumber, G. W. T. Bryce, plank, \$12.29 per M; scantling, \$12.24 per M.; sewer pipe, Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., \$2.085.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

The Sellers Furnace Company, Toronto, have assigned to G. F. Moore.

Cookson & Plows, plumbers, Victoria, have dissolved, Hunter Plows retiring.

Biggs & Edwards have registered partnership as contractors in Montreal.


N. Pagné & Son have registered partnership as contracting painters in Montreal.

Harlbut & Co., lumber, Seguin Falls, Ont., are announced to have assigned to S. Armstrong.

A demand of assignment has been made on Blouin, Girard & Collard, plumbers, St. Louis du Mile End, Que.

J. W. Baker, lumber merchant, of Lake Edward, Que., is reported to have assigned, with liabilities of \$40,000 and assets of \$20,000.

An order has been asked for to wind up the business of the Canada Pipe and Iron Foundry Co., of Montreal, and the assets will be offered for sale.



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