which is thus maintained within the shop. Complete equipments of this character have recently been introduced by the above-named company for the New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N.J.; Chicago & Great Western Railway, Owelwin, Ia.; H. K. Porter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Colorado Southern Railway, Denver, Colo.; New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway, Hannibal, Mo., and the Wellman-Seaver Engineering Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Capitalists from Utah are considering the erection of a sugar beet factory in the Mormon colony in Manitoba, the tests of the sugar beets grown in Southern Alberta have shown, it is stated, that the proportion of saccharine matter is twentyfive per cent. higher than in the beets grown in the vicinity of Salt Lake City.

The J. & J. Taylor Co., Toronto, recently made a consignment of vault material to Bermuda, to be used in a new bank at Hamilton, Bermuda. The contract was awarded in competition against

some of the largest firms in the United States.

Mr. James F. Robertson, St. John, N.B., has purchased the cotton mills of Wm. Parks & Co., that city, for \$145,000. The mills, when running full, employ between 500 and 600 hands. An export house has offered to take the entire output of the two mills for export.

A beet sugar factory with 600 tons daily capacity, and employing more than 200 hands, will be erected at Sandwich, Ont. The company is composed of English, American and Canadian financiers, and has a capital of \$600,000.

Extensive alterations and improvements will be made to the Toronto customs house, owing the large increase in the business of the express department. A recommendation has been sent to

Ottawa for the erection of a new building.

Thomas Bros., Norwich, Ont., will erect a factory for the manufacture of woodenware at St. Thomas, Ont., having been granted a bonus of \$20,000.

The large wall-paper factory of Colin McArthur & Co., Montreal, was destroyed by fire October 28. Loss about \$50,000.

The St. Lawrence Electric Power Co., lighted the Cornwall canal from end to end October 25. The huge machines that are to produce 1,000 h.p. were started without a hitch. There are some 250 lights in use in the canal. The lamps are known as enclosed arc, and are of 2,000 c.p.

The Interior Construction Co. have received notice of the cancellation of their license of occupation in the Detroit River, by which they exported natural gas to Detroit. Their pipes must be removed from the property of the Crown without delay.

The Harvey, Norman Spice Co., Hamilton, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture spices, etc. The provisional directors include W. R. Harvey and Henry Norman, both of Hamilton and W. J. Barnhill, Norval, Ont.

