

works have been received from the Empire Gas Construction Co., New York, \$58,382 (accepted); Canadian Gas Apparatus Construction Co., Windsor, Ont., \$64,000; Economical Gas Apparatus Co., Toronto, \$66,153; and John Coates & Co., Ottawa, \$68,875.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Supply of steel well caisson: Polson Iron Works, Toronto, successful tenderers, \$3,403 f.o.b. Winnipeg.—Dobson & Jackson have been awarded the contract for sewer in Stella ave. at \$1,516.50, and in Sutherland ave. at \$3,266.—The contract for an additional 100 miles of the Wetaskiwin branch of the C. P. R. has been awarded to J. D. McArthur, of this city.—Store at corner of Salter and Flora streets for W.B. Francis: Doner & Co., contractors.

HARROW, ONT.—The following tenders were received by the Township Council for drains and bridges: Richmond drain—F. B. Campbell, excavation and bridges, \$13,387; Laird & Hassett, excavation and bridges, \$12,000; J.B. Brown, bridges, \$2,200; James Drake, bridges, \$2,250; Albert Mulder, bridges, \$2,220. Olsen drain—John Lewis, excavation, \$624, with bridges, \$710; J.R. Pollard, excavation, \$625; John Mulder, \$645; John Larrabee, \$657; Arthur Coates, \$650; Albert Lewis, \$590; Yens B. Olsen, ditching and bridges, \$700; Campbell & Kennedy, \$630; Willie Greyer, \$625. Long Marsh drain (Colchester's portion)—John Larrabee, \$657; John Lewis, \$700; John Mulder, \$750; Campbell & Kennedy, \$735; George S. Heaton, \$752. The latter was awarded to John Larrabee, the Olsen drain to Albert Lewis, while on account of the tenders for the Richmond drain being above the engineer's estimate, no contract was awarded.

FIRES.

Factory of the Eustache Canning Co., at St. Eustache, Que., totally destroyed, loss \$49,000.—Creamery at Kinmount, Ont., owned by Graham Bros. & Co., loss \$6,000.—Woodworking factory at Riverside, N.B., owned by Captain Edmund Kinnie, loss \$6,000.—Storehouse at Buckingham, Que., owned by E. M. Lapierre.—Saw mill of the Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Fernie, B.C., totally destroyed; loss \$75,000.

BIDS.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council received the following tenders for supply of 1,000 gal. steam engine: Watrous Co., Brantford, \$6,000 delivered, with black boiler \$5,950; Merryweather & Sons, London, Eng., engine of 10,864 pounds, \$9,200 f.o.b. Halifax. Canadian Fire Engine Co., London, Ont., 10,500 pounds, \$7,000; 800 gallons, 8,000 pounds, \$6,350; 600 gallons, 6,000 pounds, \$5,750. E. D. Adams, LaFrance engine, 900 gallons, \$7,000; 1,000 gallons, \$7,250; Metropolitan engine, 900 gallons, \$7,000; extra size, 1,100 gallons, \$7,250; Amoskeag, 900 gallons, \$7,230, extra size 1,100 gallons, \$7,450. John Starr, Son & Co., Merryweather engine, 1,080 American gallons, 900 Imperial, \$5,430. The contract will likely be let this week.

NEW COMPANIES.

Hayne Milling Company, Limited, Brigidon, Ont., incorporated, capital \$40,000, to manufacture flour, etc. Directors, John J. Hayne, John Wheeler, and others.

Regal Incubator Company, Limited, Toronto Junction, Ont., incorporated, capital \$80,000. Directors, E. R. Rogers, Toronto Junction, John Cooney, Brampton, and others.

Hough Lithographing Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$40,000. Directors, James Miln, Robert Miln and Henry Hough.

Canada Paper Box Company, Limited, Montreal, incorporated, capital \$20,000. Incorporators, E. A. Forbes, P. F. Richardson, and others.

North River Power Company, Limited, Montreal, incorporated, capital \$90,000, to manufacture machinery and apparatus for the development of power. Incorporators, Robert Bickerdike, Albert Fogarty, and others.

Colonial Portable House Company, Limited, incorporated at Victoria, B.C., capital \$10,000, to acquire from Archibald Rowan, of Vancouver, his patents in relation to portable houses.

Southern Okanagan Power Company, Limited, incorporated by the British Columbia Government, capital \$50,000.

Vancouver Timber & Trading Company, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., incorporated, capital \$100,000, to carry on a general lumber business.

Builders' Equipment Company, Limited, Winnipeg, incorporated, capital \$120,000.

Myers Iron Fence Company, Limited, Winnipeg, incorporated, capital \$30,000, to acquire the business of the Myers Fence Company and the Canadian Implement Company.

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