

The income from Woodstock's waterworks this year amounts to \$9,200.

A \$35,000 waterworks by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers of Medicine Hat.

J. B. and J. W. McManus are to build the Burnt Church, N.B., wharf at \$13,000.

The Hamilton, Ont., Bridge Co., is to build the Appleton, Ont., bridge; price, \$2,560.

R. Grant, contractor, Toronto, is building the waterworks dam, London, Ont., at \$40,000.

Hunter Bros., Kincardine, Ont., have finished the bridge over the Grand River at Elora, Ont.

Campbell Reeves, Montreal, has bought a controlling interest in the Canadian Locomotive works at Kingston, Ont.

The business of the Tingley & Stewart Manufacturing Co., Toronto, rubber stamps, dies, etc., has been bought by Bernard Cairus.

Willis Chipman, C.E., is superintending the construction of waterworks for St. Mary's, Ont., for which the council recently appropriated \$25,000.

Leamington, Ont., has a tax rate this year of 15 mills. The town owns the water and gas plants, and the profits from these permit of this low rate.

C. W. Cadwell, of the Cadwell Silix Stone Co., has been appointed by the Amherstburg, Ont., Quarry Co. to take charge of the whole quarry output.

The Goldie-McCulloch Co. has recently been given an order for \$4,000 worth of sugar making machinery by a company doing business in the city of Mexico.

The contract for supply of lumber and timber for the construction of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s works at Sydney, C. B., has been awarded to A. F. Bury Austin, Montreal.

The Montreal Rolling Mills Co., has secured a site comprising about sixteen acres from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, near the southern boundary of their works at Sydney, Cape Breton.

McManus and Lowe, contractors, of Halifax, N.S., have the contract for the foundations of the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sydney, C.B., the price being \$150,000. Two years will be required to complete the plant.

The drilling of artesian wells for the Waterloo, Ont., waterworks by Leaper Bros., of Hawkesville, Ont., has been successful, as not only is the flow abundant, but the water is of excellent quality. The supply from the three wells sunk will be in the neighborhood of 750,000 gallons in 24 hours, at least five times the quantity consumed at the present time.

The Trent Valley Peat Fuel Co., Peterborough, Ont., has placed an order with the F. D. Cummer & Son Co., Cleveland, O., for a Cummer Dryer. The dryer will be used for drying peat preparatory for pressing into briquettes. The dryer will have capacity for evaporating 2½ tons of water hourly from the wet peat, which would give about 60 tons of dried peat per day of 24 hours.

A prophet is not without honor, etc. The aphorism would seem to apply to City Engineer Jones, who visited London, by invitation, a short time ago, to advise the aldermen how to stop damage from flood in West London, while Brantford city council consults a Hamilton engineer to devise means to prevent West Brantford from being flooded.—Brantford Expositor.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Co., Lethbridge, N.W.T., has ordered two 150 h.p. Mumford improved boilers from the Robb Engineering Co. It has had three of them in use for about a year, and this order speaks well for the satisfaction they have given. The makers of these boilers claim they are more efficient than any other type in use, while they cost less than a water tube boiler.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Company is rushed with orders, and is said to have work enough ahead for eighteen months to come. Its premises are too limited to permit of increasing its facilities on the site now occupied, but negotiations are proceeding through R. Mackay, for a five-acre site in the northeastern part of Hamilton, Ont., where a considerable extension of the works would be made.

The Revelstoke, B.C., council has appointed S. L. Saunders chief of the fire brigade at a salary of \$80 per month or the balance of 1899. The council will establish an electric fire alarm system at an estimated cost of \$600.

Frederic Duclos, plumber, 78a Inspector street, Montreal, has assigned at the instance of the Star Iron Company, with liabilities of about \$25,000. The chief creditors are: Dame F. Duclos, \$9,000; Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, mortgage, \$8,700; Walter Andrews, mortgage, \$3,500; D. Nicholson & Co., \$1,333; Star Iron Co., \$859; A. Prudhomme et Frere, \$614; T. H. Goulet, \$520; Chas. Depocas, \$600; J. Douglas, \$500; S. A. Phillips, mortgage, \$1,250.

The Maritime Stove Foundry Association was in session early in August in St. John, N.B. Halifax, Yarmouth, Moncton, Sackville, Amherst and St. John makers were present. A satisfactory agreement as to prices of hollow ware was reached. It was determined to increase the price of repair castings to six cents per pound and to increase the price of stoves and other foundry products five per cent., the change to take effect at once. A resolution was adopted urging retailers to form local associations to overcome the evil of price cutting.

The Hoepfner Refining Company, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., has been granted letters of incorporation. Carl Hoepfner, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, doctor of philosophy, is at the head of the undertaking. The company purpose "to mine smelt, refine, manufacture and sell zinc, lead, copper, nickel and other metals." The share capital of the company is placed at \$600,000. The provisional directors are Messrs. Carl Hoepfner, David MacLaren, Ottawa; Andrew T. Wood, John M. Gibson, John Moodie and John Patterson, Hamilton, and Nathaniel Dymont, of Barrie.

The McEachren Heating and Ventilating Co. had a very prominent exhibit of their fans, blowers and valves at the Toronto Exhibition. One feature was a handsomely decorated 24-inch fan in operation. There was a stock of blowers ranging from 30 inches to 90 inches in diameter; a boiler feed pump, and samples of the firm's new back pressure valve, ranging from 2 inches to 6 inches, and which can be used on either horizontal or vertical pipe. The firm's hot water heater "Little Wonder," was also shown in the stove building. This firm has the contract for the heating and ventilating plant of Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, and the P.E.I. hospital of the same city. The 90-inch steel-plated fan shown at the Exhibition has been sold to the Granby Rubber Co., to be used for drying rubber.

Electric Flashes.

D. F. Whidden has bought out the Antigonish, N.S., electric light works.

The Kay Electric Motor Company has assigned to Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton.

At a recent directors' meeting the Royal Electric Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The electric light building at Wolfville, N.S., which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, will be rebuilt at once.

A project to put in an electric street railway will probably come before the Chatham, Ont., council in the near future.

The electric plant at Petty Harbor, Nfld., is now under construction. A head of 200 feet is being made available.

The Rossland Sentinel has installed in its printing establishment one of the Royal Electric Co.'s S.K.C. two-phase motors to drive the presses.

A project is mooted to connect the various small towns along the Rideau canal and lakes by means of a trolley line. A very large water power is available at Jones' Falls, Ont.

Frenyear and Hatmeyer of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Buffalo, and E. Baxter, Fort Erie, Ont., propose to build an electric line from Fort Erie to Chippewa, Ont.

It is said that the Royal Electric Co., of Toronto, has made application for a franchise for an electric railway between Barrie and Allandale, a distance of about a mile.