SCHOOL DISTRICTS BORROWING MONEY.

Saskatchewan.

Milner, No. 2434, \$\$00. D. Blocha, Rosthern. Bruno, No. 1587, \$100. W. F. Hargarten, Bruno. Mason, No. 1440, \$1000 O. H. Dimond, Gainsboro. Jaroslaw, No. 2487, \$1,400. J. Puhaty, Yorkton. St. Peters, No. 2425, \$1,600. G. Breen, Deer Hill. Hillhead, No. 2536, \$800. F. R. Brunt, Warnock. Stoney View, No. 2524, \$800. J. Sandberg, Sheho. Guernsey, No. 2351, \$4,000. S. B. Biehn, Guernsey. City View, No. 2553, \$800. T. McCrae, Moose Jaw. Columbia, No. 2130, \$1,500. L. Gonneville, Grayson. Inglesfield, No. 154, \$1,500. J. M. Honey, Maryfield. Hampstead, No. 2540, \$1,000. G. Pocklington, Bertdale. Sacred Heart R.C., No. 19, \$1,200. B. Schaeffer, Watson. String Butte, No. 2531, \$1,400. S. L. Dever, Gull Lake.

Alberta. Bowtell, No. 1432, \$500. E. Covey, Vermilion. Garden, No. 1697, \$1,000. E. Poole, Glengarden. Deer Lake, No. 2028, \$1,500. J. Tough, Dewberry. Range View, No. 2110, \$1,200. A. J. Bell, Shepard. Manor, No. 2104, \$2,000. T. G. McKay, Ghost Pine. Plain View, No. 2008, \$1,200. W. Egerton, Millarville. St. Joachim, R.C., No. 7, \$20,000. E. Tessier, Edmon-

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Lake. Naughton Dale, No. 2132, \$1,500. H. N. Mac.vaugton,

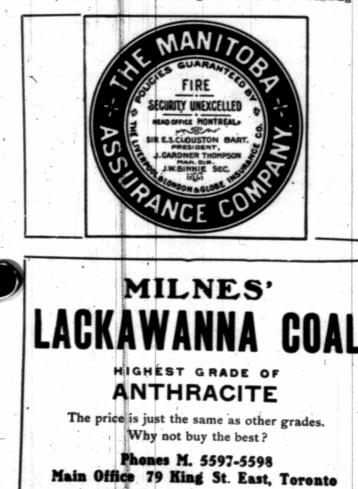
Hardisty. _____Trochu Valley, No. 1742, \$250. L. C. Eckenfelder,

Trochu. Sounding Creek, No. 2070, \$1,200. W. E. Glasier,

Sounding Creek. Carmangay, No. 2087, \$15,000. J. W. Miller, Carmangay.

CONCRETE BUILDINGS COOD RISKS

That concrete construction is the best form for the elimination of fires, is a statement made by Mr. Frank B. Gilbreth, of New York, in discussing the effects of fires on building material. The reasons for this are as follows:-least cause for fires; least amount of damage to structural parts by fire; least amount of damage to structural parts by water; least amount of damage to contents of building by



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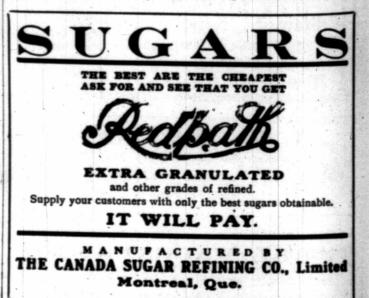
water; least quantity of combustible structural materials in a room; least speed of combustion of the contents of a room; no concealed fires, all fires are in plain sight; least spread of fire to adjoining parts of the same story; least spread of fire to storeys above; least spread of fire to next buildings.

The spread of a fire into adjoining parts of the same storey is possible in a concrete building only through doorways, pipe holes, etc. A concrete wall is an ideal barrier to the spread of any fire. Not only is it incombustible, but it is unaffected for a long period by any but extremely high temperatures. There is no damage from unequal expansion of the concrete and its steel reinforcement. There are metalcovered doors made that few people can distinguish from mahogany or other hard woods. These doors will confine any ordinary fire to one room in a concrete building; or they will hold any fire in one room long enough to enable the fire to be handled after it has got past the door.

MERCER OF RUBBER COMPANIES.

Announcement of the merger of five companies in the Walpole Rubber Company has created interest in financial and rubber goods circles.

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