

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Residence for F. Babbington : E. Bragg, contractor.

TORONTO, ONT.—The contract for dynamo and engine for city hall lighting plant has finally been awarded to the United Electric Co.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The contract for the construction of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway and for the sub-structure of the Bout de L'isle bridge has been awarded to C. E. Loss, of New York. It is understood that the price is about \$1,000,000.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—For construction of trunk sewer and sewage disposal works tenders were received as follows : P. Pigeon, Sebringville, \$5,710 (accepted); R. Roehmer & Co., Berlin, \$6,731; J. F. Connolly, Toronto, \$8,490; P. Johnston, London, \$7,002.50; W. R. Grant & Co., Toronto, 7,940.

Mr. H. F. Strickland, electrical engineer, whose professional card first appears in this issue, has in a number of cases acted in the capacity of arbitrator to determine the value of lighting plants of which the municipality desired to assume the ownership and control. In most instances amicable settlements have been arrived at and lawsuits avoided. Having acted for municipalities and also for owners he is familiar with both sides of the question. Mr. Strickland has also been engaged as expert witness on arbitrations. He states that he is not interested in or connected with any manufacturers and desires to bring about fair understanding between owners and municipalities.

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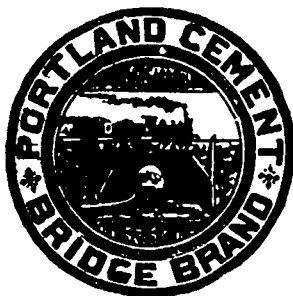
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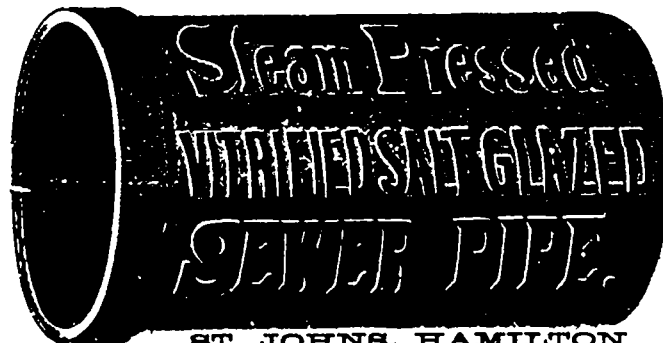
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