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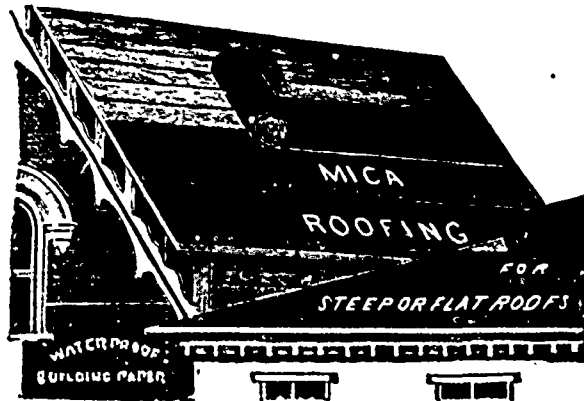
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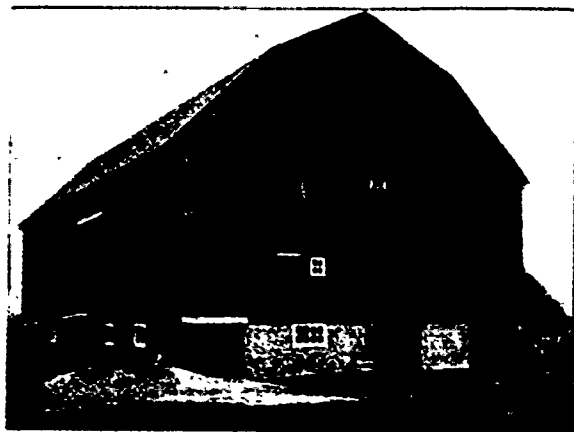
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GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your enquiry in reference to your Cement, I am glad to say it has proved in every way satisfactory. As you know, my barns were struck by lightning on May 10th, 1894, and entirely consumed. I then built a new barn, 30x80 ft., using your Queenston Cement in my concrete walls. The foundations were 2 ft. deep, and 1 ft. 8 in. in width; then I built on that the walls 7 ft. high (the walls were 16 inches thick), set on the centre of foundation, finishing 12 in. thick on top to receive sills 10 in. square (the joists were laid on the top of sills), making walls for my stables 7 ft. 10 in. in the clear. The outside face of walls were plumb, the inside face of walls were battering 4 in. We used in the foundation and walls 90 barrels of your cement. I superintended the construction of the walls personally. I had in my employ four men. We were ten days in building the 9 ft. of wall. We commenced to build on the 18th of June, and finished walls on the 28th. We raised the barn on the 6th of July, a very heavy frame of hardwood timber, posts, 19 ft. long (hipped roof). On the 15th of July we commenced hauling in hay, and then grain, as fast as we could harvest it, until I had at least 200 tons in the barn. The walls stood this great pressure; there is not the least crack anywhere. I believe I have as good and perfect a wall as it is possible to build, and I am sure it will stand for generations. In October I put in my floor all over the barn, all for cattle manure drops, stalls, etc. In this I used 76 barrels of your Cement, and as a comparative test I used one barrel of Portland Cement. The floors have been in daily use over a year, and I have not been able to see any difference between the Queenston Cement and the Portland Cement. I consider I have a perfect floor, that will last more than a lifetime, and at a much less cost than plank. No liquid manure is lost, and stables can be kept clean and sweet with less than half the labor with plank floors.

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