

Mr. C. W. Young, publisher of the Cornwall Freeholder, has issued a most interesting and creditable souvenir number of that paper to mark the opening of the 20th century. It is handsomely printed and illustrated, and is devoted principally to articles descriptive of the town of Cornwall and its industries and institutions.

The past season has been a rather quiet one so far as building operations are concerned in Hamilton. The number of permits issued was 162, and their value \$335,000. The bulk of the work done represented enlargements and alterations of existing buildings and factory work. There is a probability that steel manufacturing works may be established on a large scale in the east end of the city. If this project should be carried out, it is estimated that 5,000 workmen will be employed, and a large number of workmen's dwellings will be required. It has been suggested that

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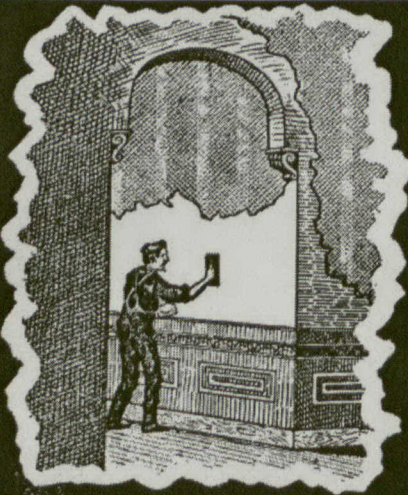
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