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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders will be received at the Village Clerk's Office, Iroquois, up to the 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1903, for the purchase of \$1,000 Debentures of the Village of Iroquois bearing interest at a per cent. per annum and payable in 30 equal annual payments.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. FLANAGAN,
Village Clerk.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders will be received at City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, up to 15th OCTOBER, NEXT, for \$1,000.00 City of Fredericton Electric Light Debentures. The said Debentures are in sums of \$500.00 each, payable in thirty years from date of issue (15th October A. D. 1903) at 4 per cent. interest per annum, with coupons for interest payable semi-annually, at the City Treasurer's Office, Fredericton, and are issued under authority of Act of New Brunswick Legislature 3 Edward VII, Cap. 49. No tender necessarily accepted.

Dated this 17th September, A. D. 1903.
By order of the City Council.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

TENDERS To Contractors

Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., OCTOBER 1ST, for the brickwork, Carpentering, Plasmithing, Painting and Glazing, required in the erection of a Grand Stand, 350' 0" x 57' 0" to be erected at the Woodbine Race Course for the Ontario Jockey Club. No tender will be accepted unless contractors are prepared to furnish a bond, satisfactory to the directors, that the whole work will be completed by May 1st, 1904.

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Tenders will be received at the Village Clerk's Office, Southamton, Ontario, for the purchase of Waterworks Debentures for the sum of \$5,500 and School Debentures for the sum of \$5,000. Each to be repaid by thirty equal annual instalments and interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

JAMES HOWE, Clerk.

Corporation of the Town of Smith's Falls.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to B. E. Sparham, Town Clerk, and endorsed "Tender for Sewer Construction," will be received up till 6 p. m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1903, for all labor for excavating and laying pipe sewer and water main on the following streets in the town of Smith's Falls:

A. Herbert Street, John to Chambers; Chambers St., Herbert to Robina; Robina Ave., Chambers to Thomas; King Street, Robina to Smith's Falls Ave.; Smith's Falls Ave. to Thomas. Approximate length of trench, 3,000 feet. Maximum cut 16 in. Avenue cut 11 ft. Approximate amount rock excavation 2500 cu. yds.

B. Main Street, Himsley to Market; Main Street, Market to 200 ft. west; George Street, Russell to William. Maximum cut 11 ft. Avenue cut 9 ft. Approximate length of trench 1200 ft. Approximate rock excavation 200 yards.

Plans, profiles, etc., can be seen at the office of the Town Engineer, Smith's Falls, on and after Thursday, September 20, 1903.

For Forms of Tender and all particulars apply to Town Engineer after above date.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARRY WELCH, Town Engineer.
B. E. SPARHAM, Town Clerk.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—S. R. Rudd intends building two brick houses.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T. — James Clinkskill is about to build a new store.

ORILLIA, ONT.—A Tait will probably build a large addition to his residence.—A by-law confirming the agreement entered into by the town council with the Dominion Linen Mills Company was carried by the ratepayers on Monday last.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—The Masonic Society will erect a two-storey brick block.

CARMAN, MAN.—A number of citizens are taking steps to build a cottage hospital here.

ATHENS, ONT.—It is proposed to raise \$3,000 additional for completing the town hall.

ATWOOD, ONT.—James Ferguson has purchased property and will build a residence next year.

MAPLE VALLEY, ONT.—About \$2,400 has been subscribed for building new Presbyterian church.

WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.—Plans have been prepared for a new town hall here.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The erection of a new school has been decided upon by the School Board.

DUTTON, ONT.—F. W. Drake will receive tenders up to November 15th for erection of Presbyterian church.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—The construction of permanent sidewalks will likely be postponed until next season.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for G. A. Stacey.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brantford Carriage Co. have decided to build a warehouse, three storeys, 125x50 feet.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Superior Stone Supply Co. will build an office and workshop. R. Ross is manager.

WINGHAM, ONT.—The Western Foundry Co. are about to make alterations and additions to their foundry plant.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—Fredrick Goulding is endeavoring to form a company to build a number of residences.

ST. CATHERINES BAY, QUE.—The Bishop of Chicoutimi is here for the purpose of selecting a site for proposed church.

CAMBORNE, B.C.—The Camborne Water Supply Co. is applying for incorporation to construct a waterworks system.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—C. B. Patterson, town treasurer, will receive bids up to October 1st for purchase of \$10,266 debentures.

LONDON, ONT.—The county engineer is preparing plans for a new steel and concrete bridge to be built over the Mara drain in Metcalf.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The trustees of Queen's University have decided to call for tenders for erection of Grant Convocation Hall.—The Governors of the General Hospital will at once erect a new hospital for consumptives.

SOURIS, P. E. I.—Rev. R. B. MacDonald will receive tenders up to 30th inst. for steam heating of St. Mary's Catholic church.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Edward Blewett is said to be interested in the project to establish cement works at Sandy Lake, Harvey township.

DELAWARE, ONT.—Bids received by W. L. Vail, treasurer of Delaware township, up to 28th inst. for \$500 of drainage debentures.

PICTOU, N. S.—F. MacKeracher, town clerk, wants bids by October 16th for purchase of \$14,700 town debentures, 4 per cent. interest.

STELLARTON, N. S.—The Acadia Coal Co. will receive tenders up to October 10th for erection of coal shipping piers at Pictou Landing.

SUNBRIDGE, ONT.—Tenders wanted by J. Harper up to 28th inst. for building an Orange Hall, 27 x 60 feet, two-storers, flat roof, brick veneer.

CLINTON, ONT.—The county council have empowered Messrs. French, Coats and Shaw to procure plans for an addition to the House of Refuge.

ALMONTE, ONT.—On October 12th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$5,000 for development of water power and purchase of electric plant.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The New Brunswick Government are asking for tenders up to October 12th for rebuilding Arsenau bridge in Gloucester county.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by September 30th for erection of brick and stone residence on Poulett street, from plans by J.H. Davies.

ROCK ISLAND, QUE.—The E. & T. Fairbanks Co., scale manufacturers, of Johnsbury, Vt., have decided to build a Canadian factory and may locate at this point.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.—Dr. Law, of Dearborn, is formulating a scheme to obtain a water supply from a number of artesian wells in the neighborhood of Lemonville.

MORDEN, MAN.—A by-law was carried recently granting a bonus to the Manitoba Cement Co., who will let contracts immediately for erection of proposed works.

STRATFORD, ONT.—A joint stock company is being formed to establish a large brewery here, the plant for which will cost about \$70,000. McPherson & Davidson are solicitors.

WINGHAM, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems and purchase of the existing electric light plant.

GRAND VIEW, MAN.—By-laws were carried last week granting exemption from taxation to the Grand View Milling Co. to establish a mill here and to raise \$10,000 to pay off indebtedness.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—J. R. Hoover will erect a residence on King street, William Pears will build a cottage on Pacific avenue, and G. Marr a brick residence on Keele street south.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Tenders will be received by James Wilson, superintendent Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, up to Friday, 25th inst., for erection of a building to be used as a refectory, etc.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders for a new laundry building in connection with the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital will be received by the Rev. Father Murray up to 6 p.m. of 24th inst. Plans by B. Dillon.

PETROLIA, ONT.—Bids received by J. McHattie, town clerk, up to Monday, October 5th, for purchase of \$975.03 4½ per cent. local improvement debentures and \$7,500 4 per cent. bridge debentures.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Great Northern Railway have commissioned John Crean, proprietor of the Guichon, to secure an option on property near the city hall on which to build a six-storey hotel, to cost upwards of \$200,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law to grant the Canadian Pacific Railway a site for proposed palace hotel on James

Bay Causeway was carried by a large majority.—The C. P. R. are about to undertake extensive wharf construction at this place.

L'ASSOMPTION, QUE.—Tenders will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to September 30th for installation of a hot water heating system in the post office building in this town. Plans at office of Louis Brouillet, clerk of works.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The corporation are this week receiving tenders for the construction of a crib dam in connection with the proposed development of the water power at Westbury Basin. Ross & Holgate, of Montreal, are engineers for the work.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Scandinavian Methodists have purchased property on Cordova street on which to build a new church.—Hind & Brown-sword, of the Columbia Clay Co., are calling for tenders for extending their plant on Anvil Island, Howe Sound.—The proposed addition to St. Paul's Catholic hospital will cost about \$40,000.—The proposed wharf construction by the C. P. R. at this place will consist of five piers each 650 feet long by 175 feet wide, with two warehouses on each.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—A special committee will shortly make a report to the city council regarding plans, etc., for a waterworks system.—A movement is on foot to secure an extension of the street railway system.—The council are willing to contribute a portion of the expense of building a new steel bridge at Main street, with ample accommodation for electric cars.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Public School Board are considering the question of building a four-room addition to Archibald street school.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Railways and Canals up to 23rd inst. for erection of four buildings to be used as shops, stores, etc., on the Soulages canal.—The Department of Public Works desires tenders by September 30th for installation of hot water heating system in public building at Richibucto, N. B. Plans at office of Cyrille Conneau, Clerk of Works, Richibucto, and at above Department.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—John Carlisle has purchased two blocks of land on Driscoll Terrace, Ashburnham, and intends erecting three brick residences on each block.—A. G. Sykes, manager Canadian Cordage Co., is this week taking tenders on a picking house and addition to preparatory building and storehouse. Plans by W. Blackwell, architect.—The

town council have finally passed a by-law granting a thirty year franchise for an electric road to the Peterborough Radial Co., which is practically the American Cereal Co. It is the intention to build lines to Lakefield, Chemong, and other outlying districts.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Surveyors have been at work in the vicinity of Burlington Beach laying out the route for the Toronto and Hamilton Railway.—The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co. are asking for tenders up to 26th inst. for erection of brick and steel power house at DeCew Falls, near St. Catharines.—It is understood that the Westinghouse Co. have decided upon the general plan for proposed new factory in this city.—George H. Milne has been granted a permit to build two brick houses on Hess street, at cost of \$3,600.—The McLellan Paint Co., of Buffalo, have definitely decided to build a factory in this city.—The refuge committee, of the city council are in favor of building a Home for Incurables with the \$3,000 surplus from the summer carnival.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The F. V. Dunn Packing Co. have secured from the city the necessary land on which to build a warehouse.—John O'Regan, wholesale liquor merchant, has commenced the erection of a new building on Mill street.—The St. John Ladder Co. have made application to the city council for the lease of certain lots on which to build a factory.—The Hampton and St. Martins Railway has passed into the hands of Robert Carson, S. E. Vaughan, and others of St. Martins, who will build a branch line into St. John by way of Loch Lomond.—A special committee of the city council have recommended the ratification of the agreement between the city and the Imperial Dry Dock Co. for the building of a dry dock on the west side of the city.—Walter Scott has purchased the lots at 106 and 108 Princess street and intends erecting a three storey brick building containing residence and store.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Canadian Moline Plow Co. have purchased a lot at corner of Neza and Chamber streets on which it is proposed to build a warehouse 100x80 feet, cost \$20,000. Plans now under way.—Seventeen houses are to be erected between Spadina and Wardlaw avenues, west of Pembina street, Fort Rouge.—Work will be commenced this week on a new forty stall round house for the Canadian Northern Railway.—Architect Russell has prepared plans for rebuilding the Balfour block, 75x88 feet, four-storers and basement, providing two warehouses. The site is on the

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south-east corner of McDermot and Rorie streets.—The announcement has been made that plans for an extensive depot and hotel combined to be built by the C. P. R. have finally been passed by the Board of Directors, and that work will be commenced early next spring. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000.—A. J. Andrews, representing a number of prominent capitalists of Buffalo, has submitted a proposition to take over the city's franchise for the developing of the water power of the Assiniboine river. He agrees to develop 4,000 horse power immediately.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Wire & Cable Co., Limited, intend to build a large addition to their factory for the manufacture of cables.—The authorities of Alexandria Hospital have purchased land in Point St. Charles for the erection of a new contagious diseases hospital.—Building permits have been granted as follows: McLaurin Bros., 2 storey bldg., corner Craig and Delorimer streets, cost \$2,250; Bell Telephone Co., 5 storey bldg., Hospital street, cost \$126,000, W. J. Carmichael, architect, Wighton & Morrison, contractors; W. J. Rafferty, 1 story addition, Valle street, cost \$2,000; C. Gagnon, alterations to bldg., corner Amherst and Demontigny streets, cost \$7000; Trustees of St. Helen's Parish, 1 storey building, St. Maurice street, cost \$70,000; Hon. N. Perodeau, 2 storey bldg., Dubord street, cost \$1,200.

TORONTO, ONT.—Plans of a rectory to be built in the Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls, Ont., are on view at the office of Bond & Smith, architects, 160 Bay street. Tenders close September 25th.—F. H. Herbert, architect, desires tenders by October 1st for brick work, carpentering, tinsmithing, painting and glazing required in erection of a grand stand, 250 x 57 feet, at the Woodbine race course.—Beaumont Jarvis, architect, has prepared plans for the proposed addition to Grace Hospital.—J. F. Brown, architect, has just taken tenders on the erection of Century Baptist church, Mc-

Pherson avenue.—Geo. W. Gounlock, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans and designs for a large flat building in north-east section of city, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.—The same architect is preparing plans for warehouse building to be erected on the old Upper Canada College grounds and is receiving tenders for a large warehouse on the corner of Pearl and Simcoe streets for the Clark Lithographing Company.—A committee appointed by the Public Library Board to select a site in the west end for a branch library have recommended that the council be asked to purchase immediately the property on the south-east corner of Queen and Lisgar streets.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following local improvements: Cedar block pavement, Sorauraen avenue, Wright avenue to Dundas street, cost \$6,310. Asphalt pavements, Wellesley

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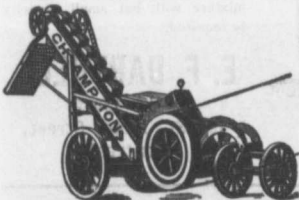
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street, Church to Jarvis, cost \$6,275; St George street, Bloor to Dupont, cost \$18,060. Concrete pavement, Spadina place, Cecil street to point 444 feet north, cost \$2,233. Macadam roadway, Jefferson avenue, Liberty street to point 187 feet south, cost \$1,038. Sewer, Natalie street, Logan avenue to Verral avenue, cost \$670. Cement concrete sidewalks, McCaul, west, Baldwin to College, cost \$1,827; Dovercourt, west, Argyle to McKenzie crescent, cost \$922; Withrow avenue, south, Broadview to point 629 feet east, cost \$820; First avenue, north, Broadview to Boulton, cost \$926; Dovercourt, both sides, Queen to Argyle, cost \$1,655; Ann street, north, Yonge to Church, cost \$1,539; Chestnut, west, Elm to Christopher, cost \$1,269.—Mr. Eden Smith, architect, has prepared plans and is about to invite tenders for a house on the north side of Crescent Road, near Scarth Road, Rosedale, for Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Control up to Tuesday, 26th inst., for construction of the following works: Asphalt pavement, on Wilton avenue, from Yonge to George; Ottawa street, from Shaftsbury to Summerhill avenue; McPherson avenue, form Avenue road to Rathnally avenue; cedar block pavement on Church street, from Front to Esplanade; brick pavement, Mitchell avenue, from Tecumseh to Niagara; Lombard street, Church to Jarvis; Booth avenue, from Queen to Jemima; macadam pavement, Elliot street, from Broadview to Munro; Stafford street, from Wellington to Clifford; Queen street, from Roncesvalles to 1,000 feet west; Chestnut Park Drive, from Roxborough to Cluney; Cottingham street, from Yonge to 1,350 feet west; sewers, Hallam avenue, from Ossington to Preston, and Gibson avenue, from west end to Rosedale creek sewer; also a number of concrete sidewalks.—Building permits have been granted as follows: A. E. Peglar, pair two-storey brick and rough-cast dwellings, 165 and 167 Pape avenue, cost \$2,200; A. F. Holt, pair brick dwellings, Dupont street, opposite Bedford road, cost \$7,000; A. E. Kemp, two-storey and attic brick residence, McKenzie crescent, cost \$7,000; Geo. A. Weese, brick-casing pair dwellings, 120 and 122 Carlton street, cost \$2,200; J. V. Hunter, two-storey brick dwelling, Shaw street, near Bloor, cost \$2,500; L. F. Aberdeen, pair two-storey stone and brick dwellings, 35 and 37 Fern avenue, cost \$4,500; R. W. Campbell, two-storey brick and rough-cast dwelling, McGee avenue, near Queen street, cost \$1,400; C. P. Smith, two-storey and attic brick and stone residence, 112 Crescent road, cost \$7,000; Non-Such Manufacturing Co., three-storey factory, west side Duncan street, cost \$8,000; A. B. Coleman, two-storey stone and brick dwelling, 90 McCaul street, cost \$3,000; Pure Gold Mfg. Co., alterations to factory, corner King and Duncan streets, cost \$3,500; C. I. S. Dionick, two and a half storey brick residence, corner Kendall and Ber-

nard avenues, cost \$3,500; F. Russell, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, Bathurst street, near Vermont avenue, cost \$2,500.

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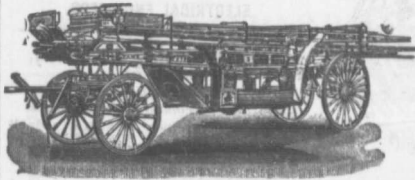
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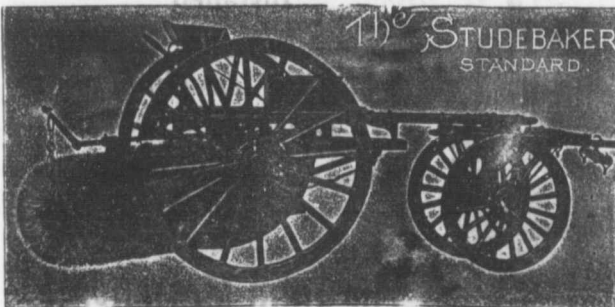
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VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—Public school building to cost \$33,000: T. Belanger, contractor.

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ST. LOUIS, QUE.—Asphalt pavement on St. Dominique street: Bastien & Valiquette, successful tenderers.

GODERICH, ONT.—Residence at

Bayfield for Dr. Metcalf, of Detroit: Buchanans & Lawson, of this place, contractors.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Masonry work of Ontario government bridge over the Winnipeg river: George and James Kelly, of this place, contractors.

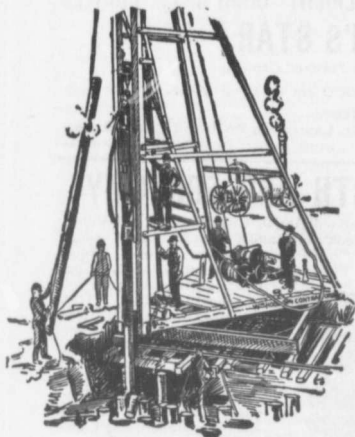
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Club house for Ball Lake Fishing Club: Architect, F. N. Brodie; general contractor, James McDonald; painting, William Kennedy.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Contract

for section 2 of the sewerage and waterworks system has been let to Robert Grant, of Toronto, at a price in the neighborhood of \$29,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Bridge across the Chemainus river for British Columbia Government: Substructure, D.F. Adams, Victoria; iron work, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Erection of new city hall: Carpentry, A. H. Dale; brick work, M. H. Braden; plastering,



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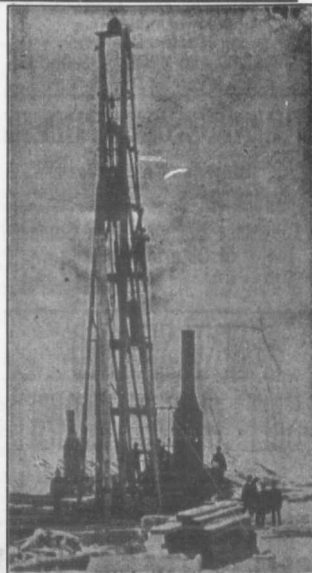
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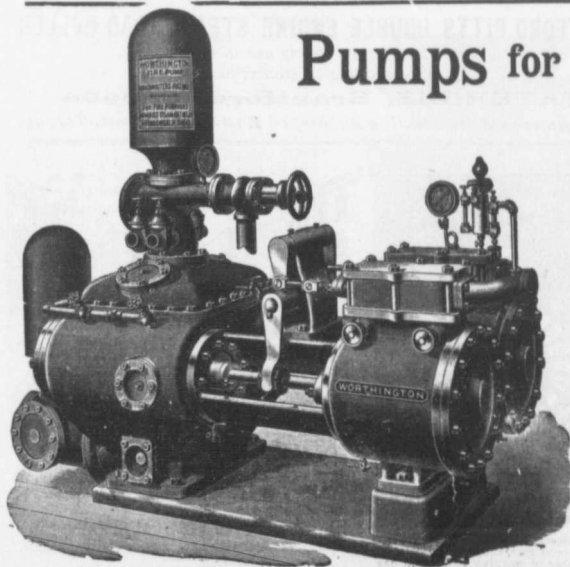
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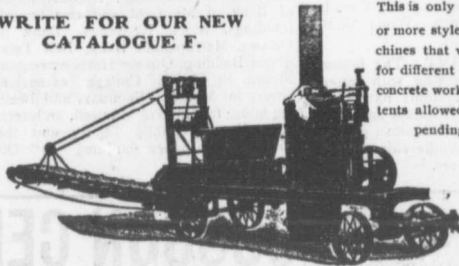
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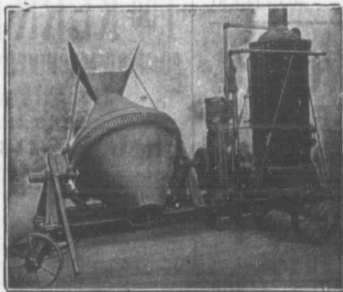
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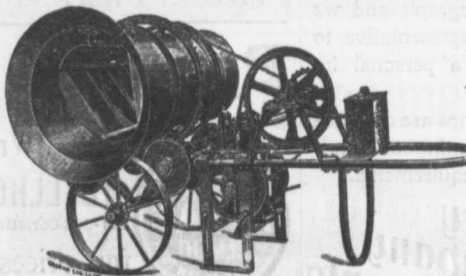
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LETHBRIDGE, N.W.T.—Contracts for waterworks and sewerage system have been awarded as follows : Pipe-laying, Lemone & Fortin ; pipes, specials, hydrants and valves, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto. Willis Chipman, chief engineer.

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TORONTO, ONT.—The Andrews & Johnson Co., heating and ventilating engineers, Chicago, have been awarded the contract for remodelling the ventilating plant of the King Edward Hotel, also for the Jarvis street Baptist church and Bank of Nova Scotia, all in this city. Their Toronto representative is Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen street west.

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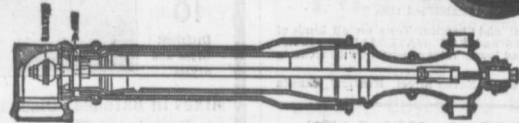
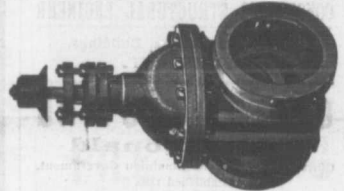
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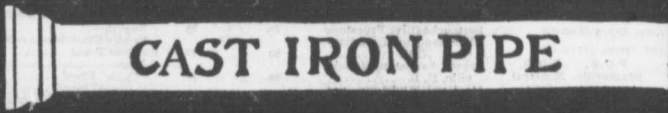
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