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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Clean up earth from excavations may be dumped at present site south East corner Glen Road and Suburban, Rosedale, the property of E. L. Sawyer, Architect.

BEAUMONT JARVIS,
Architect.

TENDERS

For the Construction of Granolithic Sidewalk in the Village of Lucan will be accepted up till APRIL 19TH, 1901. Specifications on application. No tender necessarily accepted.

GEORGE A. STANLEY,
Village Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the laying of 20,000 feet of Concrete Walks, up to MAY 1ST, 1901, in the Village of Teeswater. For further particulars apply to

JOHN FARQUHARSON, Clerk.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Tenders for Debentures will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, up to THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1901, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of \$8,000 Town of Annapolis Royal Electric Light Debentures issued under the authority of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 1901, said debentures bearing rate the 5th day of April, 1901, and being eight in number of the sum of \$1,000 each and all payable in twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% payable half yearly from date of issue. The Town Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

FRED W. HARRIS,
Town Clerk and Treasurer,
Annapolis Royal, April 6th, 1901.

TENDERS

FOR
Additions and Alterations

TO THE

Bank of Hamilton Building, Winnipeg,

will be received until FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1901. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank and also at the office of the Architect.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Architect at the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. B. DICK, Architect,
17 Toronto Street, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on MONDAY, THE 20TH APRIL, 1901, at 10 a.m., only, for Excavations, Stonework, Brickwork, Fireproofing, Iron and Steel-work, Carpenter and Joiner work, Roofing, Plastering, Painting and Glazing, of a building for the Bank of Montreal, Montreal.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the Bank of Montreal for 3% of the amount of the tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but that of the accepted tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of the work.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the offices of

MESSRS. TAYLOR & GORDON, Architects,
43 St. Francois-Xavier St., Montreal.

It is not guaranteed that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Corporation of Lucknow, in the County of Bruce, propose constructing 31,000 square feet of thereabout, of Granolithic Sidewalk, during the summer of this year, and solicit tenders for the same, to be opened on or about the 6TH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

Tenders will be received by
HUGH MORRISON, Clerk,
or JAMES BRYAN, Inspector.

Particulars on application.
Lucknow, April 16th, 1901.

TENDERS TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by G. W. Mitchell, Secretary Collegiate Institute Board, up to noon of the 18TH INST., for the several trades and works required in the erection and completion of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute Building, for the Board of Trustees.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mayor Mac Nachtan, Cobourg, and of the undersigned.

POWER & SO 1, Architects,
Kingston, Ont.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Electric Light Plant," will be received by J. W. Gibson, Town Clerk, up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 1901, for the installation of an Electric Light Plant in the Town of Blenheim, in accordance with plans, specifications, etc., now on view in the Clerk's office.

Tenders may be separate or in bulk. Contractors may submit tenders based on their own plans and specifications, which will be received and considered at the same time as above.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Clerk's office. No tender necessarily accepted.

JOHN NICHOL,
Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee.

TENDERS

For Concrete Sidewalks

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope "Tenders for Sidewalks," will be received up till noon on the 3RD OF MAY NEXT, for the construction of about 2,000 square feet of Concrete Sidewalk in the City of Windsor, between May 15th and September 15th, 1901, of such widths and at such places as may be named by the Public Works Committee of the Council, and according to specifications to be obtained at my office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque on some chartered Canadian bank for the sum of \$200.00, and payable to the City Treasurer, which, in the case of the unsuccessful tenderers, will be forthwith returned, but in the case of the successful tenderer will be retained until a satisfactory agreement is executed for the full fulfillment of the contract, and in the event of such successful tenderer for any reason neglecting or refusing for 10 days to execute such agreement, said cheque will be cashed and the difference between his tender and the next lowest, together with the cost of the re-advertising and other expenses incidental thereto, retained by the city and the balance returned.

Payment for the work will be made from time to time once a fortnight according to the following scale, that is to say, 25 per cent. of the work finished, the remaining 20 per cent. to be retained by the city till May 1, 1902, at which last mentioned date, if the work is in perfect condition, or 30 per cent. thereafter at the same time may be put into perfect condition, one-half of said 20 per cent. retained will be paid over; and on the 1st of May, 1903, if all the work is in perfect condition, the remaining 20 per cent. will be paid over.

The successful tenderer will, in addition, be required to furnish his personal bond in a sum equal to one-third of the contract price, for the prompt and proper execution of the work.

The city reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

STEPHEN LUSTED,
City Clerk.

Windsor, April 10, 1901.



NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post only, up to noon on Wednesday, May 1st, 1901, for partitions and counters in the following offices:—

1. Surrogate Court Registrar.
2. County Court Clerk.
3. Clerk of the Peace.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the office of the City Commissioner, City Hall.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. on the amount thereof.

Tenders must also bear the bona-fide signature of the party tendering, and his sureties, and must comply in every particular with the terms of this advertisement.

Should any person or persons whose tender is accepted fail to give security satisfactory to the City Treasurer for the due fulfilment thereof, his or their deposit will be forfeited to the city.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. A. HOWLAND (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto, April 11th, 1901.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

FERRY SOUND, ONT.—John Argue is preparing to build a residence.

ST. ANDREWS, QUE.—Mrs. Hannatyne is building a house to cost \$2,500.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—A site will be purchased immediately for a fire hall.

PERTH, ONT.—J. E. Nixon intends building a residence on Lionheart street.

FORB FRANCES, ONT.—William Clougher will erect a terrace of six houses here.

MANITOU, MAN.—Tenders are wanted by 20th inst. for erection of Presbyterian church.

TAVISTOCK, ONT.—John Kalbfleisch intends building several small brick houses.

STRAITFORD, ONT.—The authorities of the Home Memorial church may build a new edifice.

LANARK, ONT.—Dr. Carbonneau has purchased property on which to build a brick office and residence.

WESTMOUNT, QUE.—Steps will be taken at once by the town council to build a contagious diseases hospital.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—A saw mill owned by C. F. McKendrick was completely demolished by a flood last week.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Plans have been prepared for new brick or stone office building for Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Rev. Canon Baulotte is preparing plans for a new residence to be built at Rimousk, Que., for Bishop Blais.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—Soundings are being taken at the mouth of the Mossy river with a view to removing the obstructions to navigation.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The new hotel to be built by William Johnson will cost \$20,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—Dr. Wm. Henderson has purchased property on which he will build a residence.

HONEYWOOD, ONT.—Rev. John Coburn will take tenders up to May 1st for building a church.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—The vestry of St. James church has decided to build a vault in the cemetery.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The city council has decided to construct a brick pavement on Dundas street.

VICTORIAVILLE, QUE.—A bonus of \$20,000 has been granted to Paul Tourigny to establish a woollen mill here.

FRANKTOWN, ONT.—The Presbyterians will build a brick or stone church, to cost \$5,000; plans not yet prepared.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—J. S. McClelland, city clerk, invites bids up to 19th inst. for construction of concrete sidewalk.

MINNEDOSA, MAN.—R. H. Myer's house will cost \$6,000; solid brick, with modern conveniences. H. S. Griffith, Winnipeg, architect.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by a London architect for alterations to the McCaughey block which has been leased by Hollinrake & Co.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Stephens church held recently, it was decided to proceed at once with erection of new edifice.

STRATHCONA, N. W. T.—On the 24th inst. the ratepayers will vote on by-laws to raise \$12,000 for electric lighting and \$8,000 for fire protection.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is just completing plans for new club house to be built by the Bohemian Amateur Athletic Association.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is again stated that F. Clements, of Berlin, N. H., is about to commence work on proposed opera house on Wellington street.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A by-law granting a bonus of \$22,500 to Bowman & Zinkan to assist them in rebuilding was carried by the ratepayers on April 12th.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Collegiate Institute Board have decided to take steps this year to erect a building for manual training and domestic science. Particulars from Principal Mayberry.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—Mrs. A. Young purposes erecting a large three storey building containing stores and offices.—The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Union Bank will each build banking institutions.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Separate School Board may erect a new school this year.—T. J. Ruiley, architect, has just taken tenders for erection of brick residence for J. C. Montgomery; stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Stewart McPhie has prepared plans for a town hall at Stoney Creek, to cost \$5,000.—The Gurney-Tilden Co. have had plans prepared for an additional storey to their warehouse.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The city has just taken tenders for supply of a rock crusher. Information from W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent.—The Ladysmith Iron Co. are about to commence the building of foundry and iron works; main building will be 70 x 50 feet. John Black, 46 Yates street, is manager.—The proposed block paving of Government street is still under consideration by the council.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—R. G. Moran, of Liverpool, Eng., has donated \$800 towards a Baptist parsonage to be built here.

TRURO, N. S.—It is reported that a round-house and union station for the Midland railway will be erected here this year.

WESTHOURNE, MAN.—The English church are building a new church, to cost \$4,000. H. S. Griffith, Winnipeg, architect.

MOUNT BRYDGES, ONT.—T. A. Wilcock, of this place, invites bids up to 25th inst. for erection of brick church at Sunderland.

WILLOWDALE, ONT.—Peter Gibson & Sons are taking tenders up to 23rd inst. for excavating about 5,000 yards on the Humber river.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The Nanaimo Water Co. has decided to construct a dam on Boulder creek and a large reservoir on the Chase river.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—A by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers on April 29th to raise \$2,500 to erect a town hall and fire station.

HULL, QUE.—It is understood that the Provincial Government has decided to install an elevator in the new court house on Main street.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—W. Richardson will build a new block, to cost \$5,000, of which H. S. Griffith, of Winnipeg, is architect.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Tenders are invited by St. George Jellett, secretary-treasurer of the public school board, up to June 1st, for purchase of \$30,000 5 per cent. debentures.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—In connection with the bringing of water from Sheep Lake for the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines, it is said that the pipe line alone will cost \$150,000.

LEVIS, QUE.—F. E. Roy, town treasurer, will receive offers up to May 15th for construction of an aqueduct and drainage system; suggestions for an aqueduct by gravitation will receive special consideration.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Peachy & Dussault have completed plans for new Brothers school, corner Deligny and d'Aiguillon streets; 75 x 38 feet, stone and brick, three storeys, with wing 24 x 26 feet, modern systems of heating and lighting.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—George A. Anderson, C. E., of Denver, has been engaged to report upon a scheme proposed by the Government for the irrigation of a large area of land lying east of the Bow river. The scheme includes the construction of a large canal.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Bids are invited by F. C. Ireland, city treasurer, up to Thursday, April 25th, for purchase of \$50,000 Queen's College debentures, \$9,000 smelter debentures, and \$26,700 debt arrangement debentures.—E. M. Storey, architect, has taken tenders for residence on Queen street for James Baker.

PETERBORO, ONT.—A deputation from this city have asked the government to build a new drill shed here.—The American Cereal Co. are having plans prepared in their Chicago offices for proposed works to be built in this city. Hon. Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto, is interested.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. A. Armes, brick dwellings, Catharine street north, cost \$2,800, three brick dwellings on Market street, cost \$1,500, and three brick dwellings on Stuart street east, cost \$3,000; Charles Mills, brick addition to foundry for D. Moore Co., cost \$1,000;

Thomas Lovejoy, two brick dwellings on William street for W. Slater, cost \$2,100.—F. W. Fearman & Co. have decided to make extensive alterations and additions to their pork packing factory on Rebecca street.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—The by-law to provide for taking over and improving the waterworks system was carried by the ratepayers last week. The improvements will now be proceeded with under the superintendence of Willis Chipman, C. E. of Toronto.

LONDON, ONT.—Frank Sherlock is building four fine residences on the High Line Road; H. C. McBride, architect.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for a new residence on Queen's avenue for Dr. C. M. Abbott, dentist.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—The agreement with the Keewatin Power Co. has been ratified by the Ontario Legislature. The company intends to construct pulp and paper mills on Tunnel Island, at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. John Mather of Ottawa, and R. A. Mather, of this place, are interested.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has made a report to the council on the condition of the dam on Smith's Creek owned and controlled by the Port Hope Electric Light & Power Co. Among other improvements he recommended that the north main pier be torn down and replaced by a concrete pier, that the narrow masonry piers be relaid and re-pointed with Portland cement; and that practically all the crib-work be rebuilt in concrete.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to June 1st for construction of twin screw steel steamer, 160 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth and 13 feet in depth.—The city engineer has made a report on the prevention of the Rideau floods, in which he recommends the raising of the railway tracks, the construction of another dyke from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway embankment northward to Sussex street, and other improvements to cost \$21,000. He also recommends that the W. C. Edwards Co. be required to replace their present dam with a modern site dam.—Plans prepared by architect McLaren for a new Sunday school building for Erskine Presbyterian church have been accepted; estimated cost, \$8,000.—W. H. Davis, of Theodore street, has purchased a block of land on Rideau street formerly occupied by William Howe paint factory. It is the intention to build on the site a ten storey modern steel building, to be used in part for an hotel and to cost about \$150,000. The plans will likely be prepared by a New York architect.—Plans have been completed for the new St. Barnabas church, which will be of Norman architecture and built of stone. Particulars from N. W. Maynard.—Arrangements have been completed for the early commencement of work on the Hotel Chaudiere, corner Somerset and Rideau streets. The first storey will be of stone and the upper storeys of buff brick, with terra cotta trimmings.—It is said that at a meeting of the directors of the Russell Theatre Co. held on Friday last, it was decided to rebuild, and to engage Col. J. M. Wood, of Chicago, to prepare the plans.—It is the intention of J. B. Sparrow, lessee of the Grand opera house, to spend \$20,000 this summer in extending and improving the theatre. The work will be commenced as soon as plans can be completed.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct a number of concrete sidewalks.—The supplementary estimates, submitted to the House last week, include the following appropriations: Enlargement of Rideau canal, \$22,500; to complete lumber

stone bridge, \$10,500; repairs to Young's Point dam, \$7,000; new store Ottawa military buildings, \$10,500.

ST. MARY'S ONT.—A committee of the city council has recommended the extension of the waterworks system, at a cost of \$5,000, improvements to the electric light plant, cost \$1,500, and the installation of a fire alarm system, cost \$1,100. It is probable that the council will issue debentures for \$50,000 to retire old debentures and provide funds for the above works.

GALT, ONT.—Shurly & Dietrich have made a proposition to the city in which they agree to erect buildings with a floor space of 80,000 square feet, to be used for the manufacture of saws, bedsteads, etc.—The R. McDougall Co. purpose erecting a new factory building.—The Von Echa Co., of Woodstock, are considering the building of an electric railway between this city and Brantford.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The new Bank of Hamilton, for which tenders are now being taken, will be five storeys and will cost \$80,000. There will be an elevator.—The construction of the following works has been recommended: Sewer on Salter street and Stella avenue, cost \$2,340; sewer on Colony street, cost \$5,000. The sum of \$9,000 has been granted by the council for improvements to the south fire hall.—Walter Chesterton, architect, has taken tenders for a rectory for All Saints church.—H. S. Griffith, architect, has prepared plans for residences for the following: W. A. Ducker, corner Smith and York streets, cost \$5,000; A. F. Martin, on Roslyn road, cost \$6,000; G. Black, on Roslyn road, cost \$4,500; E. Nicholson, on Hargrave street, cost \$6,000. Same architect has prepared plans for business block on Main street for W. R. Baker, cost \$25,000; warehouse on King street, for G. Olafson, cost \$14,000; premises on Hargrave street for North-West Laundry Co., cost \$9,500.—It has been decided to proceed at once with the enlargement of St. Matthew's church.—Mr. Lechizier is preparing to build a \$30,000 bath-house on King street.—H. S. Griffith, architect, is drawing plans for a \$30,000 apartment building, and will call for tenders shortly.—W. Horner is building a house on Spence street, to cost \$3,200.—A new school is to be built at Belmont, Man., of solid brick, from plans by H. S. Griffith, of Winnipeg, cost \$4,500.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The city clerk invites tenders up to noon of 18th inst, for construction of sewer on Christophe-Colombe street.—W. E. Doran, architect, has prepared plans for packing and slaughter houses to be built by the Laing Packing Co. in Point St. Charles; esti-

mated cost, \$100,000.—Tenders for city supplies including scoria blocks, granite blocks, vitrified clay pipes, cement, lumber, iron castings, etc., will be received by the city clerk up to noon of 18th inst.—An office building will be erected on the site of the old Barron block by the Light & Heat Co. H. R. Falbord, architect, is preparing plans for a large modern stable at Lachine for Jos. Decarie, also plans for six tenements corner of St. Catherine and Joliette streets for Azarie Lamarche, and for a private residence for E. Henrichon at Cote Des Neiges.—Building permits have been issued as follows: Jos. Chartier, alterations to a house on St. Denis and Dorchester streets, cost \$2,000; Estate of John Pratt, alterations to three storey house, 2447 St. Catherine street, cost \$1,000; St. Sulpice Seminary, five storey house, Sherbrooke st., cost \$29,500; F. A. Chagnon, alterations to three storey house, Planet street, cost \$1,200; Jos. Ferron,

two storey house, St. Andre street, cost \$1,000; G. Melcke, alterations to three and one-half storey house, St. Antoine st.,

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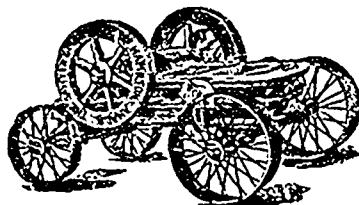
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cost \$1,500; Wm. Fraser, alterations to three storey house, 207 St. Catherine street, cost \$1,500, Estate Dr Tafford, two storey house, 11 Parker street, cost \$2,500, F. Powell, two storey shed, Ann street, cost \$2,000; A. Magneu, two storey house, 405-407 Breboeuf street, cost \$1,100.

TORONTO, ONT. — Burke & Horwood, architects, have prepared plans for a residence for A. E. Kemp, M. P., to be erected in Rosedale, at a probable cost of \$50,000.—J. F. Brown architect, is taking tenders for a residence on Avenue road and a residence on Powell avenue, Rosedale, to cost about \$3,500.—The Toronto Lithographing Co. purposes erecting large new factory buildings on a new site, and are negotiating for the sale of their present premises at the corner of King and Bathurst streets to the Otto Higel Co., piano manufacturers.—Tenders are wanted at 167 Oak street for all trades

except plumbing and heating for erection of eight-roomed brick house.—Tenders are asked for erection of modern eight-roomed dwelling. For particulars address Box 860, Telegram office.—A. R. Denison, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for remodelling the Court street police station.—Tenders are wanted at 208 Queen street east for brick extension.—Plans of two brick houses on which tenders are being taken may be seen at Dr. Fraleigh's, 182 Claremont street.—It is stated that the management of the C. P. Railway have decided to place acetylene lighting plants in a number of their depots throughout Canada.—The Separate School Board have completed the purchase of property on Close avenue, Parkdale, as a site for new church and Separate school. The school will be built this year, but the church will not be proceeded with for some time.—Eden Smith, architect, has taken tenders for a new building in connection with Upper Canada College, to cost \$40,000, and to be used as a primary department. The erection of masters' dwellings on property recently acquired by the college authorities is also contemplated.—Campbell Arnot, of Leeds, England, is at pre-

sent in Toronto in connection with the establishment of a factory here for the manufacture of phosphates and superphosphates. Mr. Arnot is registered at the Rossin House.—The Committee on Works have adopted the recommendation of the city engineer that \$3,585 be placed in the estimates for repairing the water main which supplies the district north of Gerrard street east of the Don.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following works: Macadam roadway on Sheridan avenue, south of College street, and on Dundas street, from Bloor to city limits; cedar block pavement on Concord avenue, College to Dewson street, cost \$3,025; macadam roadway on Huron street, Bernard avenue to Dupont street, cost \$4,300; concrete sidewalks on Lowther avenue, south side, Avenue to Bedford road, cost \$786; on Prospect street, north side, Rose avenue to Ontario street, cost \$566; and on Sussex avenue, south side, Huron street to Spadina avenue, cost \$519.—F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared plans for a two-storey and basement factory to be built at 20 Temperance street for Dr. J. H. Ritchey; tenders close 23rd

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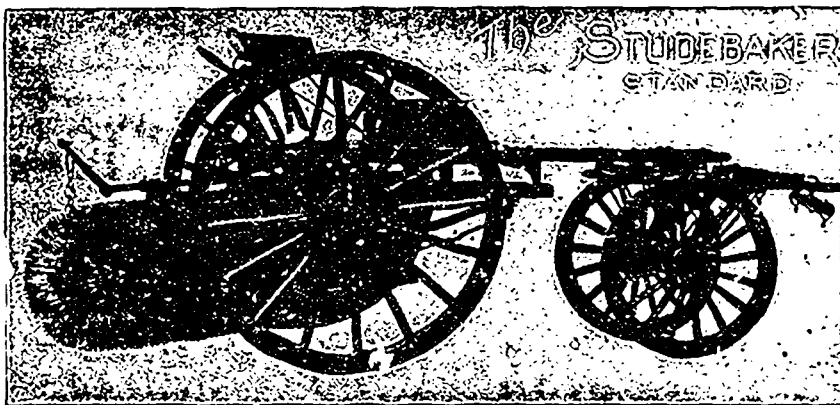
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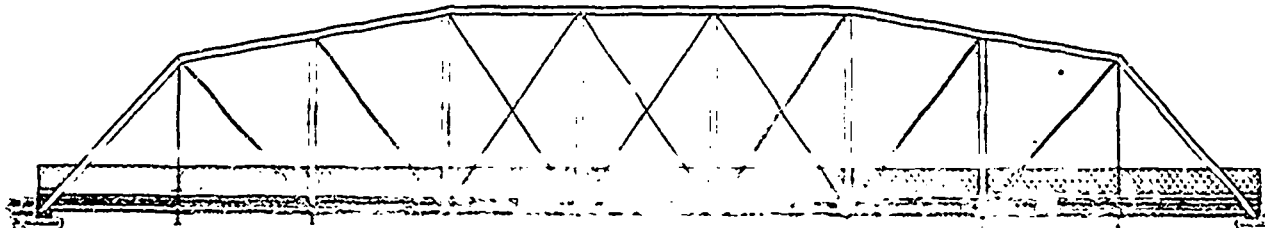
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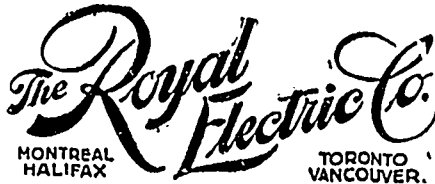
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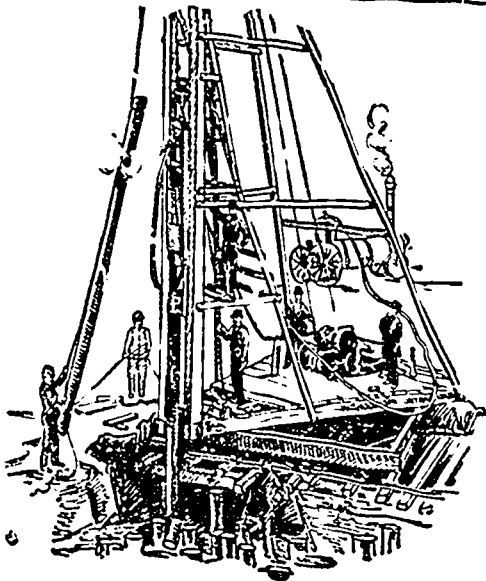
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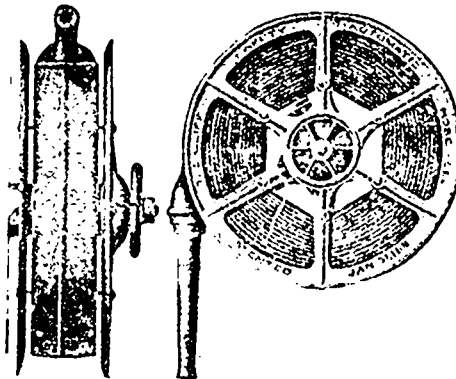
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st. Same architect has prepared plans and will call for tenders next week for a few detached residence to be erected on Glen road, Rosedale, for James Bond.—J. Roche will build a residence on John street from plans prepared by Mr. H. Herbert, architect; tenders close 25th inst.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Dr. Burton, brick dwelling on Withrow avenue, South Drive, near Glen road, cost, \$3,250; Crane & Sons, additions to two brick houses 274-76 King street east, cost \$2,000; Dominion Bank, bank and store building, corner Bloor and Bathurst street, cost \$15,000; Adams Bros., five storey warehouse, corner King and Frederick street, cost \$25,000; Frank Arnoldi, two pair residences, Strickland place, cost \$6,000; Geo. F. Bromley, residence on Vermont avenue, near Bathurst street, cost \$1,500; R. M. Ogilvie, pair brick dwellings, Albany avenue, near Bloor street, cost \$6,000; George Gooderham, three pairs s.d. brick dwellings, Worts avenue, cost \$8,000; D. Jones, brick and stone residence, Prince Arthur avenue, cost \$4,500; R. L. Patterson, warehouse, 89 Wellington street west, cost \$2,500; Benjamin Brick, two dwellings on Broadview avenue, near Paul street.

FIRES.

Saw mill of the Conger Lumber Co. at Parry Sound, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$50,000, insurance \$25,000; W. H. Pratt, of Toronto, is manager.—Basket factory of Jas. Drake at Alvinston, Ont.; loss \$2,000.—Electric plant of the Amherstburg Electric Co., at Amherstburg, Ont.; loss \$5,000, largely covered by insurance.—Whip factory of Morgan Bros. at Hamilton, Ont., completely gutted; loss \$35,000, covered by insurance.—Buildings at Massy, Ont., owned by Dr. Flaherty, J. A. Montague and N. H. Brown.

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NELSON B. C.—\$100,000 of city bonds have been sold to A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, for \$103,250.

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OTTAWA, ONT.—Residence for A. W. Fleck: H. W. Watts, architect; R. Lester contractor; cost \$15,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—Residence for William Lawrence: R. Fawcett, architect; George A. Proctor, carpentry; R. & J. Corrick, masonry; John D. Watson, painting; Alex. Joss, plumbing and heating; McKenzie, Milne & Co., galvanized iron work.

BERLIN, ONT.—The following tenders were received by the township council of Woolwich for new bridge over the Conestogo river at St. Jacobs, from plans by H. J. Bowman, C.E.: Superstructure—Cana-

dian Bridge Co., \$4,990; Dominion Bridge Co., \$4,421; Stratford Bridge Co., \$3,952; Hamilton Bridge Co., \$3,950, (accepted). Abutments—A. A. McDonald, stone, \$8.50 per cub. yd.; A. A. McDonald, concrete, \$7; E. Lewis, stone, \$7.40; E. Lewis, concrete, \$6.40; Geo. C. Bulmer, stone, \$6.25; B. Bear & Co. stone, \$6.48; Rowan & Elliott, stone, \$7; Rowan & Elliott, concrete, \$5.80, (accepted).

TORONTO, ONT.—J. F. Brown, architect, has accepted the following tenders for residence in South Drive, Rosedale, for Mrs. Fuller: Masonry, Davidge & Lunn; carpentry, James Stewart; plumbing, Fred Armstrong, painting, George Eagles; plastering not let.—The Harbor Commissioners have let the contract for dredging the harbor to McNamee & Simpson at 10 cents a yard in the harbor, and 15 cents a yard on the range course.—William A. Illsley, of Chicago, and T. W. Horn, of the Luxfer Prism Co., Toronto, have secured the contract for the construction of the new palace hotel on King street, at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$800,000. It is understood that the Dominion Bridge Co. have secured the sub-contract for structural steel. E. J. Lennox has been appointed superintendent architect.—Burke & Horwood, architects, have accepted the following tenders for five storey building for William Davies Co., corner James and Queen streets: Masonry, Wickett Bros; carpentry, R. Denis & Son; plastering, Dancy Bros.; roofing, A. Matthews; W. R. Payne; plumbing, Bennett & Wright Co.; steel work, Dominion Bridge Co.; prisms, Luxfer Prism Co.; iron work, Mc-

Gregor & McIntyre; marble work, J. G. Gibson. F. H. Herbert, architect, has just awarded the following contracts: New store and apartment moulding King st. and Cowan Avenue: Brickwork, Edward Gearing; carpentry work, Young Co.; roofing, C. Tucker; A. B. Ormsby Co.; plumbing and heating, Bennett Wright & Co.; plastering, Dancy Bros.—Additions and alterations to retort house for the Consumers Gas Company: Brickwork, Edward Gearing; steel and iron, Canada Foundry Co.; galvanized iron, Wheeler & Bain; slating, Rennie & Son.—Remodelling building, Yonge and Colborne sts. for Henry Cawthra: Brick, Davidge & Lunn; carpentry, A. Clark & Son, plastering, Hoidge & Son; painting, Stewart, Hughes & Co.; glazing and areas, Luxfer Prism Co.; galvanized iron, A. B. Ormsby & Co.; roofing, Hutson & Son.

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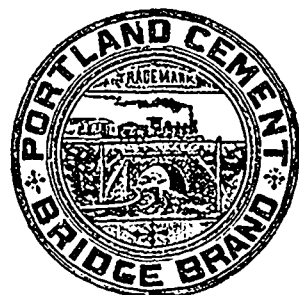
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