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TENDERS

For the erection of an addition to St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, will be received until 5 p.m.,

Friday, May h,9, 1902

at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen.

Lowest or any lender not necessarily accepted.

J. P. HYNES, Architect. 32 Adelaide Street east, Toronto.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received up to a o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1902, for the necessary labor and material required in constructing about 25,000 superficial feet of Granolithic Sidewalks in the Village of Elimita during the current year. Specifications and forms of tenders supplied on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not a eccessarily accepted.

1. H. RHPPEL Village Clark.

J. H. RUPPEL, Village Clerk, Elmira, Ont.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

and Concrete and Masonry Contractors

Scaled tenders, separately or both inclusively, endorsed "Tender for Superstructure," will be received until neon, TURSDAY, MAY 6711, 1902, for the construction of two wrought iron or steel Highway Through Bridges. One over the Sydenham river, on 7th Con. Road, Lot 21, Brooke Township, near Alvinston, span 130 ft. One over Brown's Creek on 9th Con. Road, Lot 20, Brooke Township, near Alvinston, space 70 ft. Both having roadway 14 feet clear with seel floor joists and lattice or pipe raillings, sound white oak floor designed in accordance with "Cooper's Standard 'pecification, 1896," Bridge of Class B2 designed to carry with safety a concentrated load of \$ 1000 on two axies of 7 feet centres. Rivetted girders style preferred. Tenderers for the above works must furnish complete plans, strain sheels, specifications, etc.

Scal-d tenders, marked "Tender for Substructure," will be received for Masonry Abutments for the above "yih Con. Road Bridge on Masonry Abutments (same specification) or cement concrete of broken stone or sercened gravel. Plans and specification for the abutuents may be seen at the Bugineer's Office, Alvinston, and tenders are to be addressed to him.

A. S. CODE,

A. S. CODE, LAUGHLIN LINDSAY, Engineer in Charge. Reeve.

To Architects

Competitive designs will be received by the indersigned up till MAY 18T, 1902, for a Public Library Building for the City of St. Catharines, buttler information may be procured by apply-

JNO. S. McCLELLAND, City Clerk.

St.Catharines, 25th March, 2902.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the the 12TH OF MAY NEXT. for the erection of a Dwelling in the Village of Madoc, cellar and foundation of stene and superstructure of wood. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Thomas Hanley, architect, Belleville, and at my office, Madoc, on and after the 5th of May. The lowest or any tender not necessarly accepted.

R. D. O'FLYNN.

Madoc, April 24, 1902.

R.D. O'FLYNN.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, MAY 6, for the erection of a House in Simpson Avenue and for the erection of a House in Smith St...
Toronto, The lowest or any tender not necessarily accented. Toronto, And American sarily accepted.
SYMON & RAE, Architects,
15 Toronto Street.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office in Annapolis Royal up to MAY 197H, 1902, at 12 O'clock noon, for the purchase of

\$12,000 Light Extension Debentures

of the town of Annapolis Royal, issued under special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotin, 1902. Debentures will be dated June 181, 1902, and be of the amount of 5100 catch, and beat interest at the rate of a per cent., payable half yearly at the office of the Town Clerk. The whole amount is repayable in 25 years from the date of issue.

FRED W. HARRIS.
Town Clerk Treas.

SPRINGHILL WATER WORKS LOAN.

Scaled offers will be received, (addressed to the undersigned and marked tender for loan) up to THURSDAY, THE 1571 DAY OF MAY. NEXT, for the purchase of bonds or debentures of the town of Springhill, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, the principal to be repaid in thirty years from date of issue.

The proposed loan for which a sinking fund is provided, was authorized by the Legislature of Nova Scotis at last session to enable the town council of Springhill to construct a gravitation system of water works designed to serve a population of 20,000 people, present population about 5,500. Estimated cost

\$160,000

Tenders will be considered for the whole or part of the above amount; transfer of bonds to be made by agreement to suit purchasers, and may cover a considerable period.

The highest of any offer not necessarily accepted.

By order, DANIEL MCLEON Town Cierk.

Springhill, N. S., April 10, 1902.

CONTRACTORS'

3 Double Drum Hoisting Engines, 1 sixty foot Guy Derrick, 1 Duplex Steam Pump, 1 small Rock Drill, 3 Scale Boxes, Pipe and Pittings, Blacksmith Tools, Quarrying Tools, etc., etc. May be seen at Cartwell Quarry, Thorold, Ont.

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MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., is prepared to receive Sealed Tenders up to SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1002, for the purchase of \$10,000 Twenty year 6 per cent. Debentures. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. STARR. Secretary Treasurer.

Qu'Appelle, Assa., Canada., April 9th, 1902.



Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned. Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for extension to wharf at St. Laurent, Isle d'Orleans, P.Q., will be received at this office until Friday, 9th May, 1902, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at St. Laurent, Isle d'Orleans, according to plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of Mr. Ph. Beland, Post Office, Que., and at the office of Mr. Ph. Beland, Post Office, Que., and at the office of Mr. J. Is. Michaud, Resident Engineer, room 417, Merchauts Bank Building, Montreal.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,000,00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED, GELINAS,

FRED. GELINAS,

Secretary,

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 26th, 1902.
Newspapers i setting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.-The council is about to purchase a stone crusher.

MARKHAM, ONT .- A four-storey addition is about to be built to the woollen

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—Bids have been invited for purchase of town debentures.

CORNWALL, ONT.—S. W. Jacobs intends building a dwelling on Sydenham street.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.-J. Stodgell . about to build a large two-storey house.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT .- Dr. Mc-Callum intends building a cottage at the Narrows.

BARRIE, ONT.—It is proposed to raise \$15,000 by debentures for permanent sidewalks.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.-J. Wilkinson wants tenders by May 1st for erection of residence.

ROCKWOOD, ONT.—Harris & Co., Limited, will build a large addition to woolen mill.

MIDLAND, ONT.—The Church of England congregation will build a new parsonage.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The Presbyterian congregation have decided to build a manse.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—J. W. Luckie has decided to build a large warehouse on Water street.

HINTONBURG, UNT.—An addition to the Methodist church may be built this summer.

THOROLD, ONT.— William Williams wants tenders by May 1st for 500 feet of fire engine bose.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Board of Education have asked for \$3,000 for school improvements.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. — The Pigeoon River Lumber Co. are building thirty residences in town.

ATHENS, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$6,000 to erect a new town hall was carned on Monday last.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—R.M. Ogilvie, architect, of Toronto, is preparing plans for new school here.

WARWICK, ONT.— William Janes invites tenders up to May 12th forremodelling school building.

INWOOD, ONT.—Brooke township council will issue debentures for \$9,000 to build two steel bridges.

SUSSEX, N.B.—Tenders close May 12 for purchase of \$30,000 debentures. Particulars from H. A. White.

SANDWICH, ONT.—It is understood that the Bishop Fur Co. will shortly erect a modern factory building.

WINGHAM, ONT.—The Dominion Government is being urged to build a post office and custom house here.

ORILLIA, ONT.-W. H. Croker, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for a new convent building.

MIDDLETON, N.S.—Tenders close May 15th for erection of armoury here. Plans on application to post-master.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$5,000 for macadamizing the main street will be voted on May 6th.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—It is understood that a site has been selected for new post office and custom house.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. — Saulmer, Decelles & Altman have made a proposition to the city to build a large brick factory.

EDMONTON, N. W. T. —The Edmonton District Telephone Co. will extend their telephone line from Beaumont to Leduc.

SYDNEY, N.S.—It is said that the Nova Scotia Steel Co. will immediately erect a new machine shop and office building.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—F. J. Harris, town clerk, invites bids up to May 19th for purchase of \$12,000 electric light debentures.

RENFREW, ONT. — Tenders are wanted by May 3rd for building addition to hospital. Plans by J. D. McNicol, architect.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. — C. W. Jawis wants tenders by May 1st for erection of the John McKellar Memorial Hospital.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—C. M. O'Deli, C.E., has recommended that tenders be invited immediately for laying pipes for waterworks system.

BRANDON, MAN.—W. A. Elliott, architect, has prepared plans for brick blocks to be built by Burchill & Howey and J. F. Higginbotham.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The directors of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway have decided to build a large summer hotel at Rondeau.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—American capitalists have purchased the street railway and will extend it to Lakefield and Chemong Park.

ARICHAT, N. S.—Tenders are asked by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, up to May 15th, for erection of public building here.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Mr. Jackson, of the Newmarket Era, is about to build a residence, from plans by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is proposed to lay water pipes along Marchmont and Grande Allee, at cost of \$45,000.— J. Gallagher, waterworks engineer, desires tenders by May 6th for drainage work.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Ham & Nott Mfg. Co. will build a new work shop, machine shop, and addition to engine room, cost \$9,000.

HUI.L, QUE.—A telephone company is being formed to build a telephone system in the county of Ottawa. Particulars from H. A. Fortier, this place.

HALIFAX, N.S.—At a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., held last week, it was decided to extend the works at Trenton, N.S.

UXBRIDGE, ONT.—Tenders will be opened on Thursday next for granolithic sidewalks.—Tenders are asked by Allan Gray up to May 11th for repairs to school house.

TRURO, N.S.—W. D. McCallum wants tenders by May 3rd for erection of brick and stone academy building. Plans by J. C. Dumaresq & Son, architects, Hahfax.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Board of Education will build an addition to and remodel the Collegiate Institute, at a cost \$15,000. Plans by N. R. Darrach, architect

LINDSAY, ONT.— G. M. Miller, architect, of Toronto, has prepared plans for library building to be built here.— Plans are to be procured for new eightroom school.

ST. MARY'S ONT.—A by-law to raise \$16,000 for extending and improving the waterworks and electric light plants will be submitted to the ratepayers July 7th.—J. A. Humpris, architect, invites tenders up to May 2nd for building school house.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The question of laying granolithic sidewalks is under consideration.—An engineer of the Public Works Department last week examined the proper sites for the railway and traffic bridge over the Bay of Quinte.

GUELPH, ONT.—A committee of the council has been authorized to secure a site for a new library building.—Plans have been prepared for the MacDonald building in connection with the Agricultural Collège.—W. F. Colwill has submitted skelch plans for proposed library building.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—Tenders are invited by W. N. Adair, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, up to May 17th, for the following supplies for natural gas plant: Ten thousand feet 4-inch American line pipe; 9,500 feet 3-inch line pipe; 3,500 feet 2½-inch

line pipe; 2,500 feet 1-inch and 1,500 feet 1 1/2-inch service pipe; 2 tons of cast iron fittings.

LONDON, ONT.—G. Craddock, architect, wants tenders by May 5th for erection of store on King street.—Hertert Matthews, architect, is calling for tenders for addition to the McCormick Mfg. Co's works on Dundas street, and is preparing plans for alterations to residence on Queens avenue for George T. Brown.—The architect for the new building for Advertiser Printing Co. is H C. McBride, instead of Moore & Henry, as given in last issue.

COILINGWOOD, ONT. — Plans have been prepared for new brick factory for Wilson Bros.—Tenders are about to be invited for new library building. The plans, as prepared by W. & W. Stewart, architects, of Hamilton, show a one storey and basement building, of pressed brick, with sandstone trimmings, hot water heating, birch floor, slate roof, granolithic sidewalks to entrances.

SHERBROOKE, ONT.— Engineers have campled the survey of proposed extension of the street railway to Brompton Falls, distance 7 miles, and if not too expensive the work will be proceeded with immediately.—The Sherbrooke Gas & Water Co. are having plans prepared for alterations and additions to power plant, including the building of new dam. Tenders close May 10th for building bulkhead, dam and gates.

OTTAWA, ONT.—F. A. Scott & Son will build a block of stores, corner McLaren and Bank streets.—Representatives of St. Andrew's church have decided to build a new church in the Glebe.—The Department of Railways and Canals invites tenders up to Monday, May 5th, for substructure of bridge at Marlett's crossing, Welland canal.—Tenders are asked by the Department of Public Works up to May 7th for dredging at Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Point Edward, and until May 10th for wharf and dredging at Three Rivers, Que.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Tenders are asked by T. J. Kennedy for construction of the following sections of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway: From Meaford to Owen Sound; from Wiarton to Tobermorey Harbor; from White Fish Bay to Canadian Pacific Junction; from Sudbury to Lake Wahnapitae.—All arrangements are said to have been completed by the Algoma Central and C. P. Railways to build a \$50,000 union station here, of stone.—Thomas Moore intends building an botel, corner Queen and Elgin streets.—A residence will be built by S. Sarasohn.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The city coun-

HAMILTON, ONT.—The city council will ask the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to build a bridge over the tracks at Strachan st.—Charles Mills, architect, invites tenders up to May 1st for erection of ten room school on Mary street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, brick dwelling, corner Fairlench avenue and Idea street, cost \$2,000; Canada Preserving Co., brick addition to factory, corner Pine and Pearl streets, cost \$1,000; Charles Mills, four brick dwellings York street, cost \$4,000; Thomas Alien, bnck dwelling, Napier street, cost \$1,400; Thomas Lovejoy, brick cottage, Oak avenue, cost \$1,000; F. J. Rastrick & Sons, brick dwelling, corner Hannah and Park streets, cost \$3,500; J. H. Larkin, two brick dwellings, Princess street, cost \$2,400.

S2,400.
WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. O'Donohue bas purchased Burk's livery stable on Main street and will probably build a fine hotel on the site.—C. J. Brown, city clerk, wants tenders by 8,30 p. m. on May 1st for supply of 20,000 feet of waterworks pipe, 44 valves, and other

waterworks supplies.—C.F. Bunnel states that the proposed addition to the Clarendon Hotel, for which plans are being prepared, may not be built until next year.—Tenders are being taken this week for construction of sewers, macadam pavements, and granolithic walks.—J. H. Ashdown's new warehouse on Bannantyne street will be four-storeys, instead of two as at first intended.—It is reported that a project is on foot for the construction of a \$250,000 hotel in the north end. Donald McKenty, of the Manor H.—E., is said to be arranging the details with American capitalists.—R. D. Willson is this week taking tenders on frame dwelling.—It is understood that a four-storey addition will be built to the Bullman Block, at cost of \$40,000.—The site has not yet been selected for new Zion church.—The proposed alterations and additions to the C.P.R. shops here will cost about \$50,000.

MONTREAL.—Tenders are wanted by the city clerk by May 6th for repairs to the city hall.—The capacity of the steam fire engine for which tenders are invited is to be 1000 imperial gallons, instead of 1,200 per minute as originally stated.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company is considering the erection of an elevator on the Conner's site.—Mr. Poulin, manager of Her Majerty's Cafe, is negotiating to take over the large stone building adjoining, formerly used as a school house. If secured it will be converted into a first-class hotel and one or more stoteys added thereto.—G. A. Grier has decided to build a stone block at the scuth-east corner of St. Catherine and Guy streets, to be 160 x 145 feet, six storeys, and comprising six stores. The plans are being prepared by Hutchison & Wood, architects.—Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau has sold his residence at 837 Palace street to the Union Boston Shoe Company, who will likely erect a large factory on the site thereof.—Tenders are invited by the Canadian Pacific Railway up 16 May 1st for construction work required in the reduction of grade on the Onfatio and Quebec railway between Smith's Falls and Toronto, to include grading, masonry, bridging, and track laying. Tenders are also asked by the C.P.R. up to May 15th for the supply of track ties, fence posts, telegraph poles and piling required on the Ontario division for the next three or five years.—L. O. David, city clerk, is calling for tenders up, o. May 7th for building of new fish market on Berri street. Plans at office of C. A. Reeves, architect, 180 St. Catharine street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Rev. Jos. Charette, three-storey house, 7 Laval averue, cost \$4,000 (G. Tessier, contractor, G. A. Monette, architect); L. R. Montbriant, two three-storey houses, 234-236 St. Andre sireet, cost \$5,000 (L. R. Montbriant, architect); S. Christian, three-storey house, 137 Poupart street, 20st \$3,500.

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A. D. CREASOR, Sec'y-Treas. Head Office, Owen Sound, Ont TORONTO, ONT.—Major Hom, 20 Albert street, wants separate tenders for construction of a row of four brick houses.—Specifications for thes, posts, telegraph poles, etc., required by the C.P.R., may be seen at the office of John Wanless, the inspector, Parkdale.—The Bank of Hamilton is reported to have decided to erect a a \$35,000 bank building at the north-east corner of Queen street and Spadina avenne. The Bank of Toronto will build a branch bank at the corner of King and Bathurst streets.—S. H. Davis, architect, 61 Victoria street, is asking for tenders up to Saturday next for twenty houses.—The Old Boys of Upper Canada College are taking steps to raise funds with which to build a gymnasium, drill hall, and hockey rink, at estimated cost of \$21,000.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Morris street, Huron to Spadina, cost \$4,075; cedar block pavement on Stafford street, Chifford to Wellington avenue.

cost \$5,200; brick pavement on Westmoreland avenue, from Bloor to Van



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Home, cost \$2,965, and on Orde street, Murray to McCaul, cost \$3,290.—The city engineer has recommended the con struction of an iron and steel bridge over the railway tracks at the foot of Yonge street, to cost \$195,000. The following local improvements are recommended: six-inch water main on Greenwood avenue, cost \$5,000, asphalt pavenuent on Soho street, cost \$7,590; macadam roadway on Munro street, Queen to Gerrard, cost \$7,500, and on Marlborough place, Avenue Road to 645 feet borough place, Avenue Road to 645 feet east, cost \$1,250; concrete sidewalks on portions of Elm avenue, cost \$531. Spa dina avenue, cost \$834: Bloor street, cost \$1,660, Belair street, cost \$426, and Queen Park Crescent, cost \$502.—Darling & Pearson, architects, are preparing plans for new building to be built on the south side of King street, between Bay and Jordan, for the Bank of Nova Scotia, three-storeys, of stone, with banking room 45x100 feet.—J. Francis Brown, architect, is preparing plans for a school building to be built at Lindsay, to cost about \$12,000.—Plans and specificaschool building to be built at Lindsay, to cost about \$12,000.—Plans and specifications of dredging to be done by the Dominion Government at Port Arthur, Sault Ste Marie and Point Edward are on view at the office of H. A. Gray, C. E., Confederation Life Building, this city. These works are quite extensive.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Robert Clayton, two storey brick dwelling, 350 Markham street, cost \$3,00c., The Frazee Storage & Cartage Co., six storey brick building, 251 College \$3,000. The Frazee Storage & Cartage Co., six storey brick building, 253 College street, cost \$20,000 (Bond & Smith, architects, John E Webb, builder). H S Mara, three pairs two-storey and attic brick dwellings, west side Gore Vele avenue, near Arthur street, cost \$9,000 (Walter Nash, builder), Waiter Nash, pair semi-detached two-storey and attic brick dwellings, west side Beatrice street, near College, cost \$3,500; S. B. Stevenson, pair semi-detached two-storey brick son, pair semi-detached two-storey brick veneered dwellings with roughcast backs, 774 and 746 Dovercourt Road, cost \$1,800; The Polson Iron Works Co., two storey pattern shop, of wood, covered with iron, south side Esplanade street, near Sherbourne, cost \$3.500 (S. H. Townsend architect, Medler & Arnot,

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builders); J. J. Walsh, two pairs semi-detached two-storey brick dwellings, 287 to 293 Logan avenue, cost \$6,000 (M. B Vandervoort, builder); E. Howard, two-storey brick dwelling, 63 Walker avenue, cost \$2,400 (Wm. Wilking..., builder); Merchant's Dyeing & Finishing Co., brick and steel two-storey factory, Co., brick and steel two-storey factory, corner Liberty street and Pacific avenue, cest \$6,000 (A. Burton architect, John E. Webb, builder); W. McIlveen, two-storey frame store and dwelling, corner Queen street and Bellfuar avenue, cost 1,400 (James McIlveen, builder); A. J. Henderson, semi-detached two-and a-half storey brick dwellings, Nos. 29 and 31 Albany avenue, cost \$4,500 (James Niblett, builder).—The Canadian General Electric Co. have purchased the Upper Canada College property, corner King and Simcoe streets, and will erect thereon a building 185 x 150 feet, the ground floor

to be used as a show room.—The congregation of Elm street Jewish synagogue, known as "Goel Tsedee," will erect a new church, probably on University avenue.

FIRES

Roman Catholic church at Iona, Cape Lieton, loss \$10,000. Residences of Charles Galbraith, George Davis, Lr. Dunn, W. S. Cannon and Dr. Waddell, stores of Mrs. J. D. Davis and T. A. Warren & Co. and Bell Telephone office at North Augusta, Ont.; loss \$40,000, insurance \$12,000. - Grist mill of J. Bur goyne and warehouse of G. W. Stickney, at Newburg, Ont. Residence of W. A. Mills at Chatham, loss \$4000. - Residences of Richard Armstrong and Peter Grant on Wolfe Island, near Kingston, Out.; loss \$3,000. - Residence of S. R. Burt at Minden, Ont. Warehouse in

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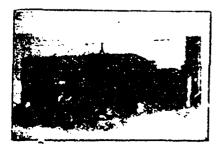
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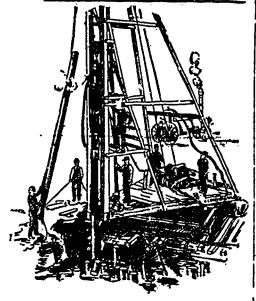
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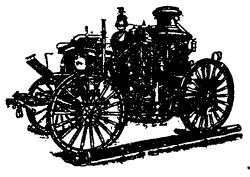


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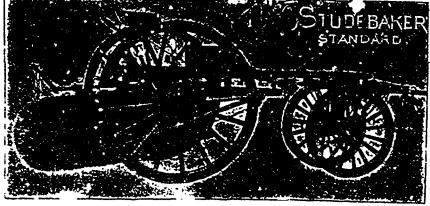
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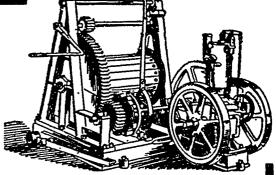


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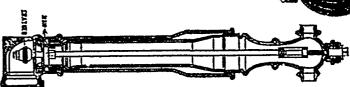
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GUELPH, ONT.—L. C. Wideman, architect, has let the following contracts: House for Geo. Dickenson on Woolwich street:—excavating, stone and brick work, Taylor Bros.; carpentering, David Young; plastering, J. J. Mahoney; painting, Reynolds & Son; iron work, A. Rumford; heating and plumbing, R. W. Phillips; electric light wiring, Guelph Light and Power Co. Residence for Chav. Pettiford:—excavating, stone and brick work, Taylor Bros.; carpentering, Fred Darby; plastering, Peter Martin; painting, Wm. Scriven; iron work and heating, A. Rumford. Stock room and office for the Axle Works:—excavating and stone work, Shaw & Dunbar; carpenter work, Maurice Wideman; painting, Wm. Scriven.

BUSINESS NOTES.

T. B. Rrophy, contractor, of Ottawa, died last week.

The dissolution is announced of Greer & Wigmore, painters, London, Ont.

P. B. Dionne & Company, contractors, Montreal, have registered partnership.

The National Cross-Ply Veneer Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated with capital of \$100,000. J. E. Davidson and E. A. Webb are provise nal directors.

The dissolution is announced of Andrews, Bell & Company, of Montreal. Mr. J. B. Bell will continue business in Liverpool and Montreal in partnership with his father, Mr. Thomas Bell, formerly of the firm of Andrews, Bell & Company. The name of the new firm will be Thomas Bell, Sons & Company.

DAY LABOR VS. CONTRACT.

Very little definite statistical information is available at present, says the London Contract Journal, regarding the relative cost of day labor employed by municipali ties as against work of a similar nature carried out under contract. We will leave such jobs as scavenging, etc., out of the question, and confine ourseives to operative work. Even if accurate statistics were at hand they would not help very much, as the conditions of soil, weather, fluctuations in the labor market and in the cost of material would allow of indefinite variation. It is, therefore, somewhat difficult to pronounce upon the absolute merits of one system over the other on the question of monetary profit and loss only.. There are, however, sometimes very large works executed by municipal bodies which can be closely compared to similar works be closely compared to similar works creeted by contractors, and it may safely be laid down that it does not pay a municipality to do any large work by direct employment, while it may be more economical and save subsequent ructions if the tenders for work are divided into two contracts—one for the principal and higher class of material to be used, and the other for labour only. This plan is also often of advantage to the contractor, as it frees him from any liability concerning the material of which he is not the maker, and in the employment of which he has sometimes to take the chance whether it turns out all right, or whether it leads him into lawsuits with both the maker and his employer. In repaira and certain small but complicated works where the public interests demand the highest class of work, municipalities may find it cheaper to employ direct labour under their engineer and surveyor, as in these cases contractors would have to include experts' professional services in their tender, while the various coporations of the United Kingdom get a good many little extra jobs out of the excellent body of men who serve on their staff. That the employment of a large body of men by a government or by corporations lead to political abuses cannot be questioned. Another objection denoted by the term, "Government stroke," is too well known to require elucidation. The argument sometimes advanced that by large employment of direct public labour a class of men whose maintenence would otherwise fall upon the public funds is made self-supporting, is hardly good enough. If they are capable of earning what they get, the threatened contingency would not arise in their case anyhow; and it they are paid more than they are worth, then it does not matter whether it is charged in the ratepayers' bill as workhouse or as wages. It comes out of the same pocket, and pro'ably the roundabout way costs more than the other.

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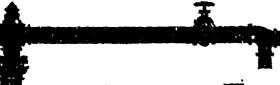


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