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## To Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a Bank and Office Building on the North-east corner of Queen street and Spadina avenue, for the Bank of Hamilton.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained at the offices of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Suite 1105 Temple Bldg, Toronto.

NOTE.—Time on above has been extended to noon, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

## TOWN OF LINDSAY

Separate sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Sewer," will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1902, for the construction of sanitary sewers and cellar drains on Cambridge street from Melbourne to Kent streets, and on Peel street from William to Cambridge streets, as follows:—

1. About 1412 feet of 9 inch sewer and 6 inch cellar drain on Cambridge street, with 42 side drains to the street line on the proposed sewer.
2. About 519 feet of 9 inch sewer and 6 inch cellar drain on Peel street, with 19 side drains to the street line on the proposed sewer.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Lindsay.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque for five per cent. of the tendered price must accompany each tender, and will be returned when contract has been awarded.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. KNOWLSON,  
Town Clerk.

## LUCKNOW

The town proposes installing an electric light system of its own, and the Clerk, Hugh Morrison, would like particulars and quotations from construction companies.

HUGH MORRISON,  
Clerk.

## TOWN OF EDMONTON

District of Alberta

## WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton, Alberta, until 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1902, for the following machinery:—

- (a) One compound duplex pumping engine of 600 Imperial gallons per minute.
- (b) Two centrifugal pumps, each with a capacity of 600 Imperial gallons per minute.
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For further information, apply to the Chief Engineer, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

WILLIS CHIPMAN,  
Chief Engineer,

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Edmonton, Alta.

## To Contractors

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Superstructure," will be received up till 6 p.m. on MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, for the construction of Two Concrete Abutments and Wings of broken stone, on Petrolia Street, in the Town of Petrolia.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Superstructure and Proposals," will be received up till 6 p.m. on MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, for the construction of a Wrought Iron or Steel Highway Bridge having a span of 85 feet C to C, and roadway, 24 feet clear, and an incline of floor 3' 7" in the length C to C, according to Cooper's standard specification 1900, class B 1, and to carry a cement floor (for which separate tender and proposals will be received at the same time as the tender for superstructure).

The trusses must not be connected above the floor. Lattice railings will be required and a sidewalk 6 feet in the clear will be placed on projecting beams on one side.

Tenders must show cost of sidewalk to be placed outside of truss or six feet of the bridge floor be used for a sidewalk, with necessary division. A marked cheque for \$100.00 to accompany tender as a guarantee of good faith, to be returned if unsuccessful.

The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

JNO. McHATLIE, Town Clerk,  
Petrolia, Ont.

A. S. CODE, Alhinston, Ont.,  
Engineer in Charge.

## SOUTHAMPTON WATER WORKS.

Tenders wanted for the purchase of \$4,000 thirty year Debentures to complete the water works system in the Village of Southampton. Apply

JAMES HOWE,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

Southampton, August 16, 1902.

## Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at West Lorne, Ont., on MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 8TH, at 8 p.m., for the construction of a Concrete Arch Culvert, 6 feet in the clear and 6 feet in length, at White's Hill, on the 14th Concession at Aldborough, 2½ miles from Lake Erie, where good gravel can be obtained. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, Rodney, or at my office in Stratford.

(Signed) ANGUS SMITH, Civil Engineer.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

SARNIA, ONT.—Tenders have been taken for building public library.

WINDHAM CENTRE, ONT.—Aron Pettit intends building a large grain warehouse here.

INGEKSO, ONT.—The Noxon Co. will erect a large building adjoining the C.P.R. station.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Contracts will probably be awarded this week for building separate school.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.—The Provincial Government proposes to build a new bridge over the Mill Cove.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for A. Barnett, of Renfrew.

STRATFORD, ONT.—J. R. Barber, architect, is preparing plans for new factory to be built by the Kemp Co.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—By-laws were carried here last week granting loan of \$12,000 for moulding factory.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Tenders for building a town hall will be received by N. F. McNeil, town clerk, up to 30th inst.

CARLOW, ONT.—F. W. McDonagh desires tenders by September 2nd for building cement abutments to bridge at Benmiller.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Joseph Clench, county clerk, invites offers by 29th inst. for building arch culvert near St. David's.

TARA, ONT.—Bids are invited by C. E. Starr up to September 1st for purchase of \$1,500 school debentures, township of Arran.

SEVERN BRIDGE, ONT.—Bucknam Bros. are about to build a large saw-mill at Rock Lake, on the Canada Atlantic Railroad.

ARNPRIOR, ONT. — R. Surtees, C.E., has prepared plans for plumbing required at public and high schools, to cost \$2,000.

PETROLEA, ONT.—The Petrolea Electric Light Co. purpose making improvements to their plant, at a cost of about \$7,000.

SASKATOON, N.W.T.—Mr. Saunders, merchant, of Winnipeg, has leased the Davis property here and will erect a block of stores.

ALMONTE, ONT.—L. Coulter, town clerk, invites bids up to September 1st for purchase of a \$1,200 consolidated debt debenture.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—C. H. Mitchell, C.E., has been instructed to prepare plans for proposed improvements to waterworks system.

KINGSTON, ONT. — Plans for heating residence at Royal Military College may be seen at the office of Arthur Ellis, architect, this city.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. — The C.P.R. will build a passenger dock here next summer.—A site for the new Copp foundry has been selected.

GALT, ONT.—The Goldie & McCulloch Company are negotiating for the old Shurley & Dietrich factory site on which to erect new buildings.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Tenders close September 1st for stone additions and improvements to public school. Particulars from E. P. Smith.

ORILLIA, ONT. — The proposed wharf to be built here, for which tenders are now invited, will be 200 x 20 feet with a cut stone approach on top of concrete.

CARBERRY, MAN. — The town council has received a proposition from E. S. Harrison, of Winnipeg, to establish telephone and electric plants here.

LINDSAY, ONT. — By-laws were defeated last week to raise \$20,000 for good roads, \$14,000 for public school building, and \$2,000 to purchase site for library.

GUELPH, ONT.—T. J. Colwill, civil engineer, has prepared plans for two concrete abutments to carry a steel bridge of 130 feet span over the Grand river.

GRAND VALLEY, ONT.—Bids for the purchase of \$5,523.64 4 per cent. corporation debentures will be received by William McIntyre up to September 1st.

CHATHAM, ONT. — Chatham township council has instructed W. G. McGeorge, C.E., to prepare plans for improvements to the Bear drain and the Headly drain.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has invited tenders for the erection of a pile bridge over the Assiniboine river at this place.

SHERBROOKE, QUE. — W. H. Archer has prepared plans for a warehouse to be built by D. McNamamy.—J. R. Woodward is incorporating a company to build a smelter here.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—It is the intention of the Dominion Coal Company to make extensive improvements to their wharf property here.—Tenders will be opened this week for building the McLeod wharf.

HAWKESBURY, ONT. — Tenders will be received by Hiram Robinson, Mayor, up to September 1st, for supplying 750 tons of cast iron water pipes and special castings, 30 fire hydrants, and 22 stop valves.

INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T. — A. M. Fraser, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for James Rogers, South

Qu. Appelle, Assa. The building will be of modern design, good size, and will cost about \$3,000.

VICTORIA, B.C.—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, will receive tenders up to Monday, October 13th, for construction of the superstructure of a steel bridge at Point Ellice. Plans on application to C. H. Topp, city engineer.

CORNWALL CENTRE, ONT.—Tenders are asked by John Mullen, township clerk, up to September 13th for construction of sewers on Ninth street and Louisa street, estimated cost \$957.50 and \$1,435.30.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, desires tenders by September 8th for rebuilding Baker Brook bridge, Madawaska county, and Fowlerton bridge over Hammond river, Kings county.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct sewers to cost \$56,569.—Darling & Pearson, architects, of Toronto, have prepared plans for a two-story brick and stone structure for the Bank of Commerce.

CHESTERVILLE, ONT.—Bids are invited by Thomas Hamilton, reeve of Winchester township, up to September 6th, for purchase of the following debentures: \$638.90 nine year; \$2,197.17 nine year; \$2,823.50 ten year; \$663.60 three year.

RENFREW, ONT.—A special committee has reported to the city council regarding improvements and extension of the water-works plant. It is recommended to develop a power on the Bonnetcherre river, build a power house, and pump by water power, or to establish a gravity system. The cost is estimated in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The council has decided to purchase a concrete mixture.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The contract for constructing the Ouellette drain, in the township of Anderdon, will be let on September 2nd. Plans at office of Newman Bros.—F. T. Bush & Co., of Detroit, are looking for a site for a factory for the manufacture of porcelain ware.—William Newman, C.E., has been instructed to make surveys for the Windsor and Lake Shore Electric Railway from Windsor to Kingsville.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The city engineer has recommended that a 6-inch main, to cost \$1,245, be put down on Barton and Tiffany streets.—It is probable that a large flour mill will be erected near the head of Ferguson ave.—Lake & Bailey, millers, have purchased the Baxter property on the lake shore at Burlington and will probably build a large warehouse.—A. L. Burke is building three brick dwellings, corner Walnut and Yonge streets, to cost \$4,300.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works at Victoria up to September 8th for the erection of reformatory school and farm buildings at this place.—Another conference will be held at an early date to discuss the question of building a new church for St. Andrews congregation.—Rev. E. E. Scott, president of the Methodist conference, is taking steps to secure the erection of a new church.—At a public meeting held last week a resolution was passed in favor of expending \$6,000 for block pavement near Bridge street, Mount Pleasant, \$6,000 for block pavement on Granville street, Fairview section, and \$100,000 for reclamation wall or bridge, Westminster avenue.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Negotiations are on foot for the erection of a large skating rink on the site of Dey's rink property.—St. George's Society has decided to pur-

chase a site on Bank street on which to build a hall.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Hayter Read, stone addition and repairs to residence, Wurttemberg street, cost \$5,000; Mrs. H. Heath, brick veneer dwelling, Gilmour street, cost \$1,200; J. Lemoine, brick dwelling, Frank street, cost \$8,500.—The Dominion Government is taking tenders up to September 8th for construction of new block at outer end of breakwater at St. Peters, P.E.I. Plans at the office of J. B. Hegan, Charlottetown, and at the above department.—James Wilson is erecting a brick residence at corner of Somerset and Lyon streets.—The Ottawa & Hull Power Company are having plans prepared for pulp and paper mills to be built on the Quebec side of the Chaudiere.—At a meeting of LeCercle Champlain, held last week, it was decided to build a club house to cost about \$12,000.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works up to September 4th for heating residence, Royal Military College, Kingston, and until September 5th for extension to wharf at South Gut, St. Anne's, Victoria county.

MONTREAL, QUE. — Mr. Kennedy, harbor engineer, in conjunction with Mr. Laurent, C. E., of the Public Works Department, has advised that the foundations of the harbor elevator be strengthened.—Plans for the million bushel elevator to be built by the Montreal Warehousing Co. are being prepared by J. S. Metcalfe, elevator expert, of Chicago.—The Corona Hotel Co. has been organized here, with a capital of \$50,000, to build a large addition to Her Majesty's Cafe. W. A. Jackson is one of the promoters.—The Wolferstan Thomas Estate have sold the property at south-west corner St. Catharine and University street. A seven storey building is to be erected on the site.—Mr. Post, architect, of New York, is preparing plans for a new building for the Stock Exchange.—The Montreal Stock Yards Co. have decided to erect a second abattoir on Point St. Charles, to cost upwards of \$100,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Lessard & Harris, two-storey factory, 7 St. Elizabeth street, cost \$3,500 (C. Benard, contractor, L. R. Montbriant, architect); Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, alterations to warehouse, 100 Ottawa street, cost \$10,000; Montreal Stock Yard Co., one-storey power house, two-storey killing house, two-storey cooling house and three-storey rendering house, cost \$90,000 (W. E. Doran, architect, John T. Quinlan & Co., contractors); A. Bourdon, three-storey house, Aylwin avenue, cost \$1,200; Mrs. Rose Fortier, three-storey house, St. Christophe street, cost \$3,000 (Jos. Couturem, contractor).

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Peters & Bell, architects, are this week taking tenders for the erection of stone and brick warehouse, corner Princess and Alexander streets, for the Cockshutt Plow Company.—It has been decided to engage an

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expert to report upon the necessary improvements to the water-works system. A duplicate set of pumps will likely have to be purchased.—The McLaughlin Carriage Company, of Oshawa, have purchased the Grand Union Hotel site in this city.—It has been decided to place a commodious basement under St. Matthew's church and to heat the building by a furnace.—Fuljames & Holmes are preparing for the erection of a large rink on Albert street.—A contract has been given to clear up the right of way on the Hudson's Bay Railway, preliminary to building a new grade.—It is said that a syndicate of United States capitalists have definitely decided to erect a large hotel in this city.—A site for the proposed Carnegie library has been selected at the corner of William and Dagmar streets.—Tenders for the supply of nine fire alarm boxes and nine regulation key boxes for the city will be received by C. J. Brown, city clerk, up to September 2nd.—The members of the Grain Exchange have decided to erect a building for the purposes of the Exchange.—Lee & Perrin, a well-known English firm, have purchased a site, corner Portage avenue east and Victoria street, for the erection of a warehouse.—Smith & Sharpe have decided to build a large warehouse on property recently purchased, on Portage avenue.—It is said that the Winnipeg Elevator Company purpose building twenty new grain elevators. T. T. W. Bready is president of the company.—John Wilkes, proprietor of the Criterion Hotel, has purchased the lot on McDermot avenue, adjoining the Leckie block, and will have plans prepared for a four-storey hotel to be commenced in the spring of 1903.—V. Fischer, of Moorhead, Minnesota, has purchased a block of property on the corner of Stanley street and Alexander avenue on which he will build a large warehouse.

TORONTO, ONT. — The Canada Foundry Specialty Co. have selected a site near the foot of Cherry street on which to build a foundry.—It is expected that the work of building the Temiscaming Railway will be commenced immediately.—It has been definitely announced that the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, will build a large Canadian factory in this city.—The Traders Bank have purchased the leasehold property to the north of their head office, corner Yonge and Calborne streets. The purchase has been made in order that the head office may be enlarged whenever it is found necessary.—J. Wilson Gray, architect, is taking tenders up to 28th inst. for erection of residence at Dumbarton for Dr. Dales.—The Suburban Railway Co. will likely extend their road to Islington, in which case a new steel bridge will be built over the Humber river at Lambton.—Tenders are wanted at 108 Ossington avenue for stone and brick attached house.—S. Davis, architect, corner Yonge and Queen streets, is

taking tenders on plastering for several houses.—The Board of Control has authorized the continuation of the crib work at the foot of Bay street.—W. T. Jennings, C.E., has reported that \$15,000 would be required to strengthen the Glen Road bridge in Rosedale, and it is probable that the matter may be taken up by the county council.—T. J. Sims & Co., 28 Victoria street, want plans and tenders for an eleven roomed double-brick house.—Building permits have been granted as follows: M. R. Wynn, brick residence, Delaware avenue, cost \$4,000; M. A. Armstrong, brick dwelling, Maynard avenue, cost \$4,000; J. A. Harvey, two pairs brick dwellings, Bathurst street, near Ulster, cost \$9,000; H. German, dwelling, Lansdowne avenue, near College, cost \$2,000; Acme Loan & Savings Co., pair brick dwellings, Albany avenue, near Barton, cost \$7,000; Alexander Curran, dwelling, Defoe street, cost \$1,200; George W. Gouinlock, brick and stone residence, Walmer road, near Lowther avenue, cost \$5,000; E. Till, brick residence, 285 Crawford street, cost \$3,000; C. B. Simpson, brick dwelling, 71 and 73 University avenue, cost \$4,000; R. S. Unwin, pair dwellings,

596-8 Bathurst street, cost \$4,000; M. Vandervoort, pair dwellings, 740 and 742 Gerrard street east, cost \$3,200; F. S. Aberdeen, pair dwellings, 284-6 Gladstone avenue, cost \$3,600; B. Pierce, brick residence, Walmer road, near Dupont, cost \$4,000; Taylor, Scott & Co., two-storey brick factory, Pearl street, near Bay, cost \$4,000; A. Bryce, pair dwellings, 18 and 20 Isabella street, cost \$5,000.

**FIRES.**

Residence of John McClintick, near Amherst, N.S.—Buildings at Port Arthur, Ont., owned by G. M. Davidson and Mr. Neland.—Foundry of Marsh & (Continued on page 6.)

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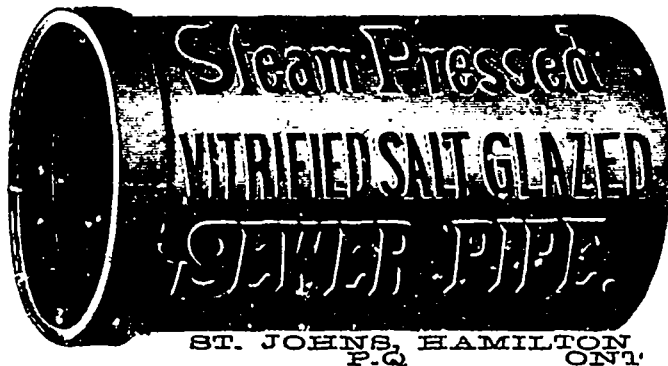
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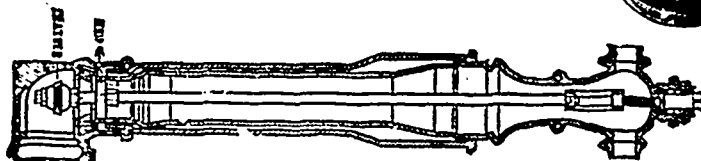
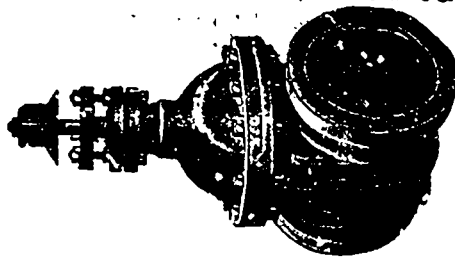
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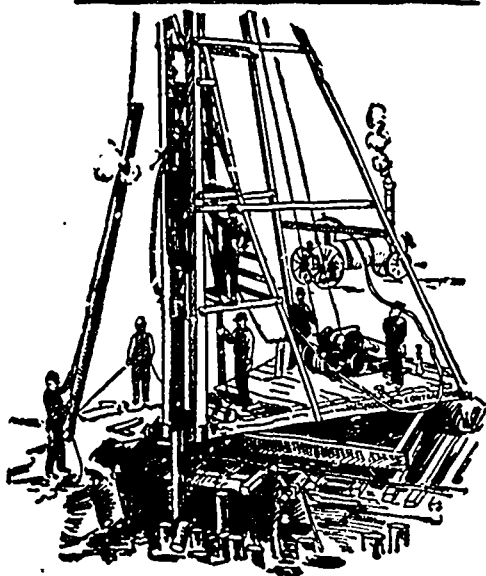
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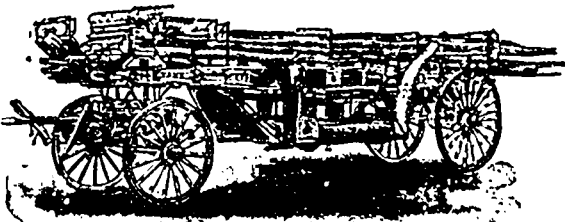
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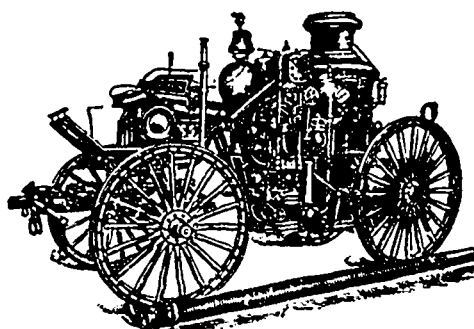


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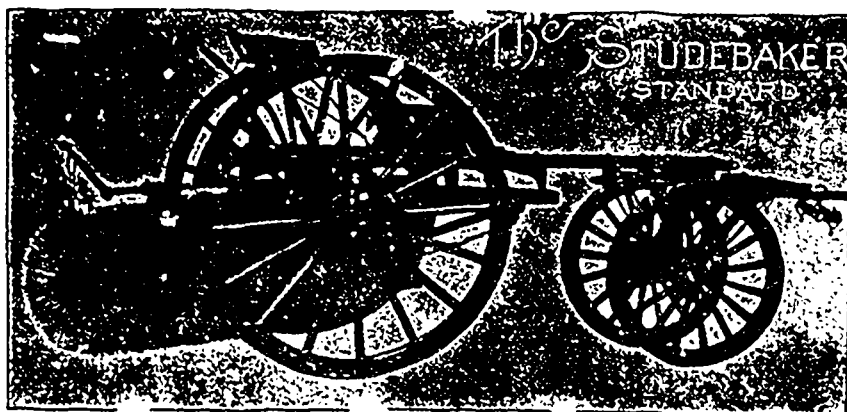
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#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Residence for Dr. McFall: Wilson Bros., contractors.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Heating Knox church: A. J. Ross, successful tenderer.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Addition to warehouse for McClary Mfg. Co.: S. A. Williams, contractor.

MOUNT ALBERT, ONT.—Building for Sovereign Bank: Nathan Forsythe, of Stouffville, contractor.

COBOURG, ONT.—Town debentures; Standard Life insurance Co., of Montreal, purchasers.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Heating apparatus for town building: Adam Hall, successful tenderer, \$790.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Contract for sewers has been let to Mr. Sinclair, at 85c per yard for earth and \$6 per yard for rock excavation.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is said that the contract has been let for the extension of the Quebec Southern Railway from Sorel to Quebec, a distance of 70 miles.

MONTREAL, QUE.—W. E. Doran, architect, has awarded the contract for the four warehouses for the Montreal Stock Yards Company to John T. Quinlan & Company.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—M. F. Schurman & Co. have closed a contract with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. for erection of fifteen double tenement houses in Sydney, to cost about \$40,000.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—Tenders for electric lighting system have been ac-

cepted as follows. Electrical apparatus, Canadian General Electric Co., \$8,750; automatic cut-off engine and fixtures, E. Leonard & Sons, London, \$1,730.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Desnault & Fittes, builders, etc., Montreal, have registered partnership.

The assignment is reported of Octave Blier, manufacturer sashes and doors, Fraserville, Que.

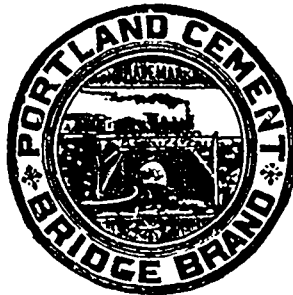
Mr. W. J. Hill, ex-M. P. P., of Toronto, has been compelled to make an assignment. No statement of affairs has as yet been prepared, but the estate is expected to show a surplus, the assignment having been made in order to obtain an extension. Mr. Hill has extensive contracts with the Belgo-Canadian Pulp Co. at Shawinigan Falls, Que., and the Clergue syndicate at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.



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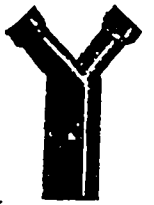
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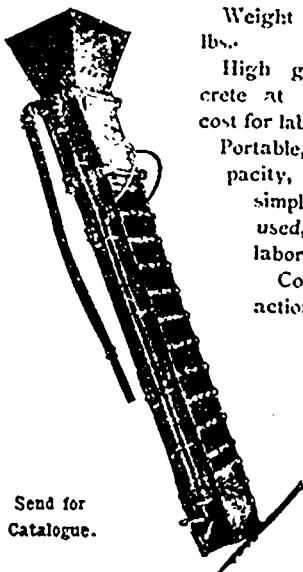
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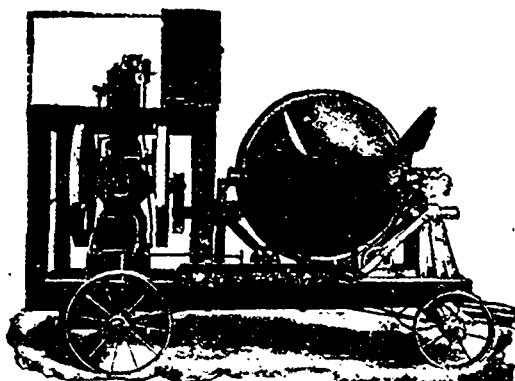
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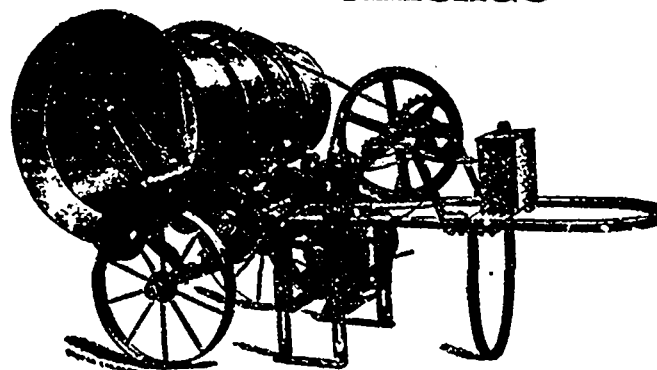
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this negligence the waters of the river were backed up and overflowed the plaintiffs' lands, thereby causing serious loss, damage and destruction to large quantities of hay, grain and pasture. They also allege that the drainage resulting from said work is not efficient. The defendants allege that the work was not done negligently, but on the contrary was done in accordance with the plans and specifications and in accordance with the direction of the engineer in charge, and that the scheme is quite sufficient to drain all the land through which the river passes, except at times of extraordinary floods, which no drainage system can overcome; that the work was completed in accordance with the plans and profiles, and that the engineer so certified, and that if any damage had been sustained by the plaintiffs that it had been due to the largely increased volume of water being brought down by the drains, for which the defendants are not responsible. The defendants also set up as a defence that the jurisdiction over drainage matters was by the Act of 1894 taken away from united

counties and vested in the township corporations, and the townships through which the drainage work passes are liable, and not the united counties, as alleged by plaintiffs. The action first came up for trial in November last, but the plaintiffs asked for an adjournment in order to add the Townships of Matilda and Augusta. The Referee reserved judgment.

Mr. L. F. Monaghan has been appointed city clerk of Halifax, N. S., at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Mr. Henry Treneman, city clerk of Halifax, N. S., died last week. He had been city clerk since 1892.

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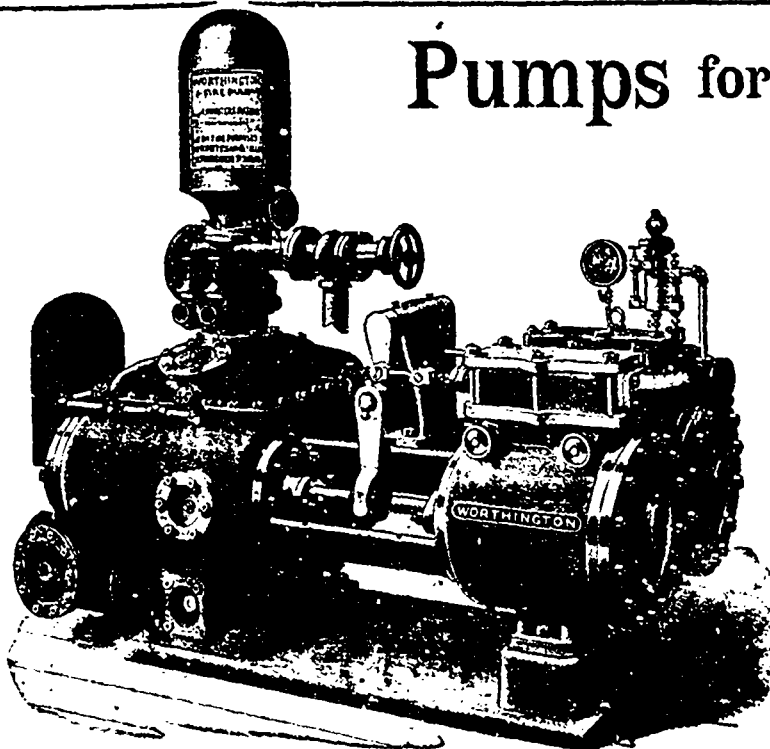
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Brown Dimension, per cub. ft.	65
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Grey Dimension, per cub. ft.	45

**SLATE.**  
 Toronto. Montreal

Roofing (# squares) " red. ....	17 50	20 00
" " purple. ....	2 50	10 00
" " ding green. ....	8 50	7 00
" " black. ....	7 50	6 50
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq. ....	20 00	15 00
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing	8 20	6 50

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**

English— Brook's Stone Bridge Brand Excelsior Brand	2 00	2 10	2 15					
Belgian— " Jason Brand " North's Center " White Cross " Dreckerhoff " Atlas	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80

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Hammer " 180	1 95			
R d Cross Brand. ....	1 95			
Anch'r " ....	2 00			
Waterloo " ....	2 25			
Raevel's 36 lb. bbl. ....	2 40			
Levie Bros. " ....	2 50			
German— Offenbacher Brand ....	2 40	2 50	1 90	2 25
Alsen's, ....	2 75	2 85	2 20	2 40
Karlstadt " ....	2 50	2 60	2 10	2 50
Canadian— Star Brand. ....	2 40	3 00		
Beaver Brand. ....	2 40	3 00		
Ensign " ....	2 15	2 70		
Citadel " ....	2 00			
Trowel " ....	1 75	1 85		
Samson Brand " ....	2 25	2 60		
Ma net " ....	2 05	2 40		
Monarch " ....	2 10			
Hercules " ....	2 10	2 25		
American— Alpha Brand. ....	2 10	2 40	2 50	2 60
Lehigh, in bbl., 35 lbs. ....	2 00	2 55		
" cotton sacks, 250 net ....	2 00	2 25		
" paper bags. ....	2 20	2 30		
Dragon extra. ....	2 20	2 40		
Keene's Superfine "Whites" 10 00	12 00	9 00	10 00	
Keene's Coarse "Whites" 6 50	7 00	6 50	7 00	
Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M	27 00	32 00	18 00	22 00
" Scotch " 25 00	33 00	17 00	22 00	
Lime, 100 lbs., Grey. ....	30			
" " White. ....	30			
Plaster, Calcined, N. B. ....	2 00	2 00		
" " N. S. ....	2 00	2 00		
Hair, Plasterers', per bag. ....	80	1 00	1 00	

**ARCHITECTURAL VARNISHES.**  
 THE IMPERIAL VARNISH AND COLOR CO., LIMITED.  
 (Highest grade)

	In 5 gal. cans.	In 1 gal. cans.	In 1/2 gal. cans.	In 1/4 gal. cans.	Per Gal.
Exterior weathering body. ....	\$1 50	\$1 75	\$5 85	\$6 50	\$6 60
Exterior rubbing. ....	3 50	3 75	3 85	4 00	4 60
Elastonia. ....	3 50	3 75	3 85	4 00	4 60
Ivory Enameline. ....	5 00	5 25	5 35	5 70	6 00
Crystalline. ....	4 50	4 75	4 85	5 00	5 60
Yachtline. ....	3 00	3 25	3 35	3 70	4 00
Architectural Coach. ....	2 50	2 75	2 85	3 00	3 60
Quantian floor finish. ....	2 50	2 75	2 85	3 00	3 60
Architectural Gilding. ....	2 00	2 25	2 35	2 70	3 60