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REINFORCED CONCRETE **ARCH BRIDGES**

Separate or bulk tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender", will be re-ceived until 7 o'clock p. m. on TUESDAY, NO-VEMBER 2778, 1906, for the construction of Re-inforced Concrete Arch Bridges on Main, Wal-lace and Rima streets, in the Town of Listowet. The aggregate length will be about 310 feet of Conduit, 36 feet span. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. E. Bin-ing, Architect, Listowel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-cepted. A. ST. GEO. HAWKING

A. ST. GEO. HAWKINS, Chairman Board of Works. Listowel, November 10th, 1906.



TENDERS For Roofing Work at the St. Lawrence

Market, Toronto.

Tenders will be received by registered post only addressed to the undersigned, up to noon year and the second second second second second galvanized from work and other work required to be done on the re-covering of the roof of what is known as the South Building, St. Lawrence Market, according to specifications, which may be seen, and forms of tender and all information obtained at the office of the City Reflect City Hall, foronts. The second second second second second conditions relating to tendering, as prescribed by city by-law, must be strictly compiled with, or ienders may not be entertained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EMERSON COATSWORTH, (Mayor). Chairman Board of Control. City Hall, November 16th, 1906.

In keeping with their policy of expansion, the Canada Paint Company, in addition to their factories in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and St. Malo, have acquired by purchase the lead and putty mills of the Ontario Lead & Wire Company of Toronto. The latter concern will in future devote their attention to their other specialties.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

DORCHESTER, N. B.-An electric light plant will be installed here.

ROSTHERN, SASK.—A hospital is to be erected here to cost \$25,000. ELGIN, MAN .- It is reported that a

drainage system will be installed here.

FERGUS, ONT.-A drain is to be constructed in West Luther, cost \$10,000. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN .-

The Masons will erect a large hall here. CALGARY, ALTA.—Steps are being taken to enlarge the electric light plant here.

BRANDON, MAN. - The School Board will erect buildings to cost \$80,-000

COLDWATER, ONT.—It is reported that a waterworks system will be installed here.

WIARTON, ONT .- Siemon Bros. propose to build a new flooring factory here.

TABER, ALTA.-Work will be commenced at once on the new meeting house here.

PORT CREDIT, ONT .- The Port Credit Brick Co. will construct a new dock here.

RICHMOND, QUE.— Repairs will shortly be made to the Town Hall, to cost \$3.600.

CHILLIWACK, B. C .- A system of fire alarm signal boxes will be installed in this town.

PORT HOPE, ONT .- A new church will be erected here in place of the Mill street church.

RAYMOND, ALTA .- It is probable that the town will have an electric light plant installed.

GLACE BAY, N.S. —It is reported that a hotel will be erected here, at a cost of \$25,000.

FREDERICTON, N.B.-Plans are being prepared for a new Normal school to be erected here.

GOLDEN, B. C. — The Columbia River Lumber Company will erect a large saw mill here.

WETASKIWIN, ALTA.-Plans will be submitted to the Medical Health Officer for the proposed hospital.

MERRITON, ONT.—A bridge will be erected here by the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway.

BILLING'S BRIDGE, ONT.-The officials of the Methodist church are con-

templating the erection of a new church here.

PEMBROKE, ONT. — Debentures will be issued for the sum of \$47,000 for the extension of the intake pipe.

WALKERTON, ONT. — The Town Council are considering the advisability of installing a waterworks system.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A by-law will be introduced to raise \$120,000 for the carrying out of the east end sewerage scheme.

SUDBURY, ONT.—The Board of Railway Commissioners have approved of the location for the new C. P. R. station here.

PILOT MOUND, MAN.—R. A. Mc-Kellar intends erecting a building on the site of his old structure, which was recently burned.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The Ontario Wheel Company have increased their capital and will erect additions to their present premises.

UXBRIDGE, ONT.—The Fire and Water Committee have been instructed to prepare a by-law for domestic water and fire protection.

ARCOLA, SASK. — The Town Secretary will shortly ask for tenders for pumping engines recommended by the town engineer.

BLYTH, ONT. — A. Elder, Town Clerk, will receive bids up to November 29th for the purchase of \$10,000 4½ per cent. debentures.

PICTOU, N. S.— The Nova Scotia Telephone Company have purchased a site on which they intend to erect a stone and brick building.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—The plans for the extension to the sewerage system here are being considered by the Provincial Board of Health.

ROTHWELL, MAN. — Proposed changes in the waterworks system here will cost \$10,000 and debentures for this amount will be issued.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT. - H.V. Robins, Town Clerk, will receive tenders up to December 1st, for purchase of \$12,000 5 per cent. debentures.

ESTEVAN, SASK.—Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto, will report on the feasability of establishing a waterworks and drainage system here.

SELKIRK, MAN.—A site for the new hospital has been purchased on Eveline street south and building operations will be commenced shortly.

LINDSAY, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers for permission to issue debentures for \$20,000 to install a filtration system here.

ST. OCTAVE, QUE. – Ouellet & Levesque, architects, Quebec, are calling for tenders up to November 22nd for erection of a stone R. C. church here.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. — The Town Council will seek permission from the provincial government to borrow \$20,-000 to install an electric light system.

THOROLD, ONT. — The Town Council have made application to the Provincial Board of Health for approval of their plans for a waterworks system. —A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the raising of \$80,000 by debentures for carrying out the work.

WATERLOO, ONT.-The Council have made application to the Provincial Board of Health for approval of their plans for extension of sewerage system.

DUNNVILLE, ONT.—The Provincial Board of Health are considering the application made by the Town Council for the approval of plans for a sewerage system. COLLINGWOOD, ONT. — A new fire hall will be erected here to cost \$18,ooo. — The Board of Education have asked for \$18,000 for the erection of a 'school.

ST. JOHN, N. B. – Tenders will be received up to November 20:h for the erection of car stable for the St. John Railway Company. F. Neil Brodie architect.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—The Town Council have made application to the Provincial Board of Health for approval of their plans to continue the trunk sewer.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway have purchased a site on Confederation street, which they intend to use for an enlargement of the tunnel yards.

DUNDAS, ONT.-The Jones Bros. Company, of Toronto, have purchased the premises of the Hardware Fittings & Door Co., and intend to install new machinery.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to November 27th for the construction of three reinforced arch bridges. A. St. George Hawkins, Chairman of Works.

VICTORIA, B.C.—A. E. Ormond has purchased the Northern Bank building and intends to remodel same.—It is probable that the Y.M.C.A. will erect a new building here.

MOOSE JAW, ALTA. — George Perry is the head of a joint stock company which will erect a large hotel here. Jones & Bunyard, architects, have prepared the plans.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.— It is probable that the City authorities will enter into an agreement with the City of Edmonton to extend their telephone system to this city.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A meeting of the municipal representatives was held here recently to consider the question of utilizing the Saugeen river for the transmission of power.

SASKATOON, SASK, — The City Council have decided to issue debentures to the amount of \$75,000 for local improvements.—A hospital will be erected here to cost \$25,000.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—The Board of Railway Commissioners have approved of the location of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway line from this place to Lundy's Lane.

ARTHABASCA, QUE. — The Eastern Townships Railway Company will seek incorporation at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to construct a railway in the county of Nicolet.

OAKVILLE, ONT. — The Town Council have made application to the Provincial Board of Health to approve of their plans for the installation of a sewerage and waterworks system.

MAGOG, QUE.—The Town Council in conjunction with a private corporation, will install a waterworks system and tenders will shortly be taken for the erection of an electric pumping station.

BELLEVILLE, ONT. — Tenders will be received by C. N. Sutman (Mayor) up to the 26th inst., for all trades required for the remodelling of the Merchants' Bank building for a Public Library.

WELLAND, ONT.-The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company are seeking permission from the Council to construct a branch line from their main road into the town.

BERLIN, ONT.—A new hotel will be erected here to cost \$200,000. F. S. Baker, architect, Toronto, has prepared the plans.—A new telephone exchange will be erected here in the near future.

MORRIS, MAN. — The Board of Trade have recommended the erection of a courthouse and other public buildings here, and a delegation will wait on the Government in reference to the matter.

WEYBURN, SASK.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a building here. — The Town Engineer has recommended the purchase of a drill with which to secure water supply for the town.

INGERSOLL, ONT, - The John Morrow Machine Screw Company, have purchased the business of the Standard Bolt & Screw Company, Toronto, and will make additions to their present building.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Buell & Botsford will apply to the Dominion Parliament on behaif of the Brockville, Westport & North Western Railway Co. for an extension of time for the construction of their road.

NELSON, B. C.—The Great West Railway Co. will apply to the Dominion Parliament, through their solicitors, Gallaher & Hannington, for permission to extend and alter several of their routes in British Columbia.

MONCTON, N. B.—Tenders will be received up to December 10th for the erection of locomotive shops here for the Intercolonial Railway. L. K. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—It is probable that a waterworks system will be installed here in the near future.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers for authority to issue debentures for the sum of $\$_1$, 600.

STRATFORD, ONT.— The North Midland Electric Railway will enlarge their power house at cost of Stoo,ooo.— The City Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$5,000 to install additional plant at the waterworks.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. — The advisability of building a bridge across the Kaministiqua river to island No. 2 is being considered by the Board of Trade and members of the proposed Fort William Terminal Railway Company.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. —The Mc-Laughlin Manufacturing Company of Toronto will in all probability establish their plant here.—The Massey Harris Company are considering the advisability of erecting a warehouse here.

GUELPH, ONT, — The Guelph Carpet Mills, Lunited, have purchased the factory of the old Petrie-Taylor Company and intend making additions to same.—The Victoria Biscuit Company, will erect a new factory, cost \$20,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. — The City Engineer has prepared plans for extension of sewerage system, estimated to cost \$4,000.—A site has been purchased on which a Carnegie library will be built.—The Y.M.C.A. will erect a new building here.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. — The Canadian Art Iron Works intend locating here. They will erect buildings which will cost \$15,000.— The Carriage Mountain Company are asking the city for a loan of \$10,000 for erection of new buildings and installing new plant.

MORRISBURG, ONT. —The Town Council are making application for the approval of a by-law to raise money with which to extend their water works and electric light systems. — The Molson's Bank have purchased a lot adjoining the Bradfield block, and intend erecting a building thereon.

PETERBORO, ONT. — The City Council have refused to grant a franchise to the Dominion District Steam Heating Company, as the intention is to install a muncicpal plant.—The City Council will ask the ratepayers to authorize the ex-

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penditure of \$38,000 for a new steel bridge across the river at Smith street, \$23,000 to assist in the erection of the Collegiate Institute, also to issue debentures for \$8,000 to divert the course of the Ashburnham creek.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.—The City Council will have a report made as to the feasibility of developing power in the Shell or North Saskatchewan rivers. -The City Council refused a franchise to W. S. Weeks for a street railway.-The School Board have decided to erect a High school here.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Lehigh Portland Cement Company, with head office at Allentown, Pa., are receiving bids on all kinds of material, such as iron buildings, rotary kilns, rolls, tube mills, boilers, engines, stacks, dryers, etc. Canadian manufacturers should make inquiries at the Allentown office.

ST. THOMAS, ONT. - The City Engineer has estimated the cost of piping from the gas works to the Collegiate Institute at \$6,000.—The Public Library Board are considering the advisability of installing an acetylene gas plant.—N. R. Darrach, architect, is preparing plans for a new laundry building for the Amasa Wood Hospital.

LACOMBE, ALTA.-Tenders will be called for shortly for excavating for the called for shortly for excavating for the erection of a new school building.--A large brick block will be erected on Barnett avenue by A Urquhart & Co. Ltd.--A three-story hotel will be erected here by A. T. Inskip.--J. W. Lundy is plans prepared for three-story having building

LONDON, ONT. - It is reported that Brener Bros. will erect a hotel here, cost \$250,000 --- McGaw & Winnett will add a story to the Tecumseh House, for and a story to the recumen roose, for which plans are now being prepared.— Building permits have been issued to C. A. Pratt, for two-story brick dwellings on the corner of George and John streets, and to W. E. Cotton for a story and a half brick veneer dwelling on Riverview avenue

CORNWALL, ONT .- At a meeting of the shareholders of the Modern Bed-stead Company, it was decided not to proceed with the erection of their new proceed with the erection of their new building until spring. Albert Fairwell, Secretary-Treasurer, Sherbrooke, Que.--Debentures will be issued for \$4,000 to pay balance due on enlargement of the High School.-It is probable that the Town will purchase a stone crusher.

Town will purchase a stone crusher. TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—An estimate of the brick paving of Dundas street places the cost at \$56,400.—The following building permits have been issued: Canada Cycle & Motor Co, ad-dition to factory, \$4,000; Dr. Chas. Gil-more, two,brick dwellings, corner of Keele and Anaette streast: cost \$7 coor. John and Annette streets, cost \$7,000; John Marr, three brick dwellings on Keele street, \$9,000; James Penrice, pair semi-detached houses on Laughton avenue, \$6,000.

HALIFAX, N. S .- Herben & Gates, architects, have prepared plans for the following : New head office building in this city for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.; for a building at North Sydney, C. B., for the Eastern Telephone Co.; C. B., for the Eastern Telephone Co.; six cottages at Woodside, N. S., for the Acadia Sugar Refining Co; house for T. B. Spencer, and business premises for Colin McNab & Co. at Dartmouth, N. S.; house for H. W. Sangster at Windsor, N. S., and house for Rev. Walsh at Chester N. S.

EDMONTON, ALTA. - A large hotel is about to be erected here, cost \$100,-000.—Building permits have been issued to G. Cass, dwelling on Heiminek street, \$2,000, and Reginald Smith, two-story building on Rice street, cost \$3,500.— The Gorman-Clancy-Grimsly Co. will

erect a warehouse on Fourth street to cost \$6,000.—A residence will be built on Sixth street for Mrs. J. Henderson, to cost \$5,000.—A residence is to be erected on Twelfth street for Mrs. Chea-wick, to cost \$8,000. H. A. Lagoon, erected on Twelltn street for Airs. Cnear-wick, to cost \$\$,000. H. A. Lagoon, architect, has prepared plans for the three structures mentioned above.—The date for receiving plans for the proposed City Hospital has been extended to December 15th.—A. O. Dwyer will erect a large plant to carry on a pork packing industry at estimated cost of \$500,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.-L. O. David, City Clerk, is this week taking tenders for the building of steel shelters at Bon-secours Market.-A proposition has been made to build a new wing at the jail.— The City Council have formally approved of plans submitted by the engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway to construct a tunnel under McGill street to connect the tunnel under McGill street to connect the company's offices.—It is probable that a new Separate school will be erected here.—The new Hervey Institute which will be erected on Claremont avenue will be a lour story brick structure.—R. M. Rodden has prepared plans for the erec-tion of the Arena stables, cost \$15,000.— The Quebec Oriental Railway Co. will seek incorporation at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, through its solicitors. McGibhon. Caserain. Mitchell solicitors, McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Surveyer.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.-Lavery has had plans prepared for several two-story houses on Carnaryon street.—J. McMartin is building a large residence on Fifth avenue and A. Wastell is having a dwelling erected on Dufferin street.—A large three-story residence is being built on Columbia street for Dr. Holmes.—A Swaason, proprietor of the Fraser Hotel, will add two new wings to his building.—Another story will be added to the Occidental Hotel, owned by J. Chappel. — A new wing will be added to the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. — It is reported that a brick block will be erected on the corner Begbie and Columbia streets. Alderman Halse is the promoter of the scheme.—Plans have been prepared, for the Board of Alderman Halse have been prepared, for the Board of Hospital Commissioners, for a new hospital to cost \$60,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.-Building p mits have been issued as follows: Mr. Louis, two houses on Comox street, cost Louis, two houses on Comox street, cost \$6,000; E. G. McLennan, three house on Eighth avenue, cost \$6,000, and J. S. Stevens, residence on Davie street, cost \$5,000.— The Fire and Police Committee have made the following recommenda-tions: The purchase of two fire engines to cost \$13,000; the installation of thirty new fire alarm boxes and building of three new fire-halls.—Henry Birks & Sons, Limited, have purchased the business of G. E. Torev, and intend to enlarge both G. E. Torey, and intend to enlarge both salesroom and factory.—A large mill will be erected on Graham island by Martin & Shannon, of this city.—The West-minster & Chilliwack Railway Co. will

seek incorporation from the Dominion Government. They purpose constructing a road between New Westminster and Chillwack. McPhillips, Tiffen & Laursen, solicitors.

Laursen, soliciors. OTTAWA, ONT.—The James Bay Railway Company have been authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners to construct four bridges over the outlet to Lake Couchtching.—Building permits have been issued as follows: G.J. Bayson, brick dwelling, cost \$8,000; P. J. Nolan, brick dwelling on Elm street cost \$5,500 brick dwelling on Elm street, cost \$5,500, St. Germain and Black, brick dwel-ling on Argyle street, cost \$3,500.—Lewis & Smellie, solicitors, will apply to the Do-minion Government for incorporation of the Alsek & Yukon Railway Co. to con-struct a road from a point in British Colum-bia northward. -The Ungava Railway Co. will make application at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for incorporation. They intend operating a road from Cambrian Lake to a point opposite Fort Chimo. Chrysler, Bethune & Larmonth, solicitors.—Andrew D. Thompson is making application to the Dominion Parliament on behalf of the Georgian Bay & Seaboard Railway Co. for an extension

& Seaboard Railway Co. for an extension of time in which to construct their road.— The Crawford Bay & St. Mary's Railway Co. are also making application for authority to extend their lines into Mani-toba. J. B.T. Caron is solicitor for the applicants.—Tenders will be called for shortly for the construction of the section of the G. T. P. railway between Superior Junction and La Tuque, Que. WINNIPEG, MAN.—A new school house will be erected at St. Jamés, Man., at a cost of \$6,000.—Asphalt pavements will be constructed as follows:! Isabel street, from Logan avenue to Henry avenue, cost \$2,219; Higgins avenue from Maine street to Maple street, cost \$14,823; Selkirk avenue from Andrew street to Sinclair street, cost \$42,758; Sargeant avenue, from Maryland street street to Sinclair street, cost \$42,756; Sargeant avenue, from Maryland street to Arlington street, cost \$30,643.40; Notre Dame avenue, from Maryland street westward, cost \$10,1780; Corvdon avenue, from Pembina street to Stafford avenue, from Fembina street to Stanord street, cost \$64,596.40; macadam road, from Wellington Crescent to Harrow street, cost \$26,927; a cedar block pave-ment will be laid on Sargeant avenue from Arlington street to Erin street, cost \$16,600.—A sewer will be laid in Jasper street from Stadacona street to the end, cost \$10,150. - Thiee suburban fire stations will be erected here and one of the city stations will be extensively re-modelied. Debentures for \$75,000 will be issued to cover the cost of these works. vill -An Anglican cathedral will be erected here to cost \$150,000. The National Transcontinental Railway have selected site at St. Boniface for their terminal. Authorities are considering the erection of a bridge over the Red River to St. Boniface.—The Canadian Northern Railway have made application for a perm to build a round house at Fort Rouge. permit A bridge is to be constructed over the C.



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P. R. tracks to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.—The Dominion Govern-ment will be asked to incorporate the Manitoba Radial Railway Có., to build a railway from Winnipeg westward. Arthur Wagner is making the application. TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control have decided not to purchase the \$60,000 hydraulic dredge recommended by the City Engineer this year, but an appropriat on will likely be included in next year's estimates.—F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared plans for the new next year's estimates.—F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared plans for the new Public Library building at Belleville, Ont., for which tenders are now being taken.—F. S. Baker, architect, has pre-pared plans for a large hotel to be erected at Berlin, Ont.—The City Engineer has recommended that an asphalt pave-

ment be laid on Macdonnell avenue, at a cost of \$15,112.—The plans for the trunk sewer have been approved the trunk sewer have been approved of by the Provincial Board of Health.— A new steel and reinforced concrete grand-stand is to be erected in the Exhibition grounds, in place of the one recently burned. Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, has prepared the plans.—The City Council have given notice of their intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Roncesvalles ave-nue, from Queen to Dundas street, cost Aspnant pavement on Koncesvailes ave-nue, from Queen to Dundas street, cost \$48,956; vitrified block pavement on Peter street, from Front to Wellington streets, cost \$3,436; macadam roadway on Winchester street, from Sumach street to Danforth avenue, cost \$22,939 ; brick sewer on Dupont street, from Christie

street west, to cost \$2,900; tile pipe sever on Hampton avenue, from Spark-hall avenue to Hogarth avenue, cost \$2,770.—Tenders will shortly be invited for piling across Princess street slip.— Plans for the proposed ambulance station will be submitted to the City Council next week.—The estimated cost of the

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Mormon Church at Taber, Alta., loss \$3,000.-H. Clark's tailor store and other buildings at Waterdown, Ont., loss \$2,-

buildings at Waterdown, Ont., loss \$2,-ooo.-Muirhead and Black's elevator at Fort William, Ont. totally destroyed, loss \$20,000. — Factory of Canadian Rubber Co., L'imited, Montreal, loss \$10,000. — Exhibition grand-stand at Halifax, N. S., loss \$5,000.—Strathcona Hotel, Strathcona, Alta., loss \$5,000.— Flour mill of the Harding Co., Harding, Man., loss \$25,000. — Saxon's Block, Hotel Pearsall and other buildings, Port Rawan, Ont loss \$80,000.

AWARDED. CAMROSE, ALTA. - Building of water tank and firehall; Bonnyman Scott, \$1,350.

ST. LOUIS QUE. -- Fire engine: Canadian Steam Fire Engine Company, London, Ont., successful tenderers.

WELLAND, ONT,-Supply of electric light: Stark Electric Systems, Limited, Toronto, successful tenderers.

ERSKINE, ALTA. -\$1.800 Erskine school debentures, awarded to Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina, Sask.

PRESCOTT, ONT. — Heating the Presbyterian church : James Smart Mtg. Co., Brockville, Ont., contractors.

MAIDSTONE, SASK.-\$1,500 Maid-stone school district debentures, awarded to Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina Sask.

to Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina Sask. WINNIPEG, MAN.--Dobson & Jack-son have been awarded the contract for sewer construction in St. John's avenue, \$8\$,\$,50; Anderson avenue, \$3,991.60; Dominion street, \$1,895.40. Two 250 horse power water tube boilers, Babcock & Wilcox, Montreal, Que., successful tenderers, \$14,750.

The Osaka Cement Company, a

Japanese concern, has already sup-plied 400,000 barrels to San Fran-

sisce since the earthquake.

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WALKERVILLE, ONT.-Brick tory for Dominion Dash Co.: V Williamson, successful tenderer.

Rawan, Ont. loss \$80,000.

is \$30,000. — Tenders will be received by the Board of Control up to December 4th for roofing the St. Lawrence market, Plans at city architect's office. — The Nipissing Central Ralway Co. are seek-Japanese cement, as an article for port, has not yet, says the Japan Nipissing Central Ra Iway Co. are seek-ing incorporation, through their solicitors, Denton, Dunn & Boaltbee. They intend constructing several lines in Eastern Ontario. - The following building permits have been issued: Wm. Ingleby, two story and attic brick dwelling on Givens street, cost \$2,500; G. E. & S. J. Case, pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings on Margueretta street. cost Weekly Chronicle, reached status of the principal staple articles, its export being only half a million yen or thereabouts a year; but the Chugai Shogyo thinks the trade is on the eve of expansion, as the demand for Japanese cement will increase with the development of Korea, Manchuria, Russian terripair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings on Margueretta street, cost \$4,000; W. H. Thompson, pair of semi-detached brick store and dwellings on west side of Yonge street, near Roxbor-ough avenue, cost \$4,000; Kidney & Mc-Elvie, two and half story brick dwelling on east side of Walmer road, cost \$5,000; B. H. Morehouse two story and attic tory, and other Eastern countries. Nine years ago its export only amounted to 16,000 yen in value, but in 1903 it had increased to 590,coo yen. The war has put a temporary check to the growth of on east side of waimer road, cost 35,000, B. H. Moorehouse, two story and attic brick dwell ng on Langley avenue, cost \$4,000; J. Polesky and J Hutchin, two detached brick veneer and rough cast dwellings, cost \$3,000; Ross Gooderham, the industry, but with the restoration of peace a revival has taken place. Not only is the demand for two story brick stable, corner Lowther avenue and St. George street, cost \$4,000; Japanese cement springing up in Korea and Manchuria, but large J. S. & I. J. Sharo, pair two story brick stores and dwellings, College street, near Clinton, cost \$6,500.—Chadwick & orders received from San Francisco brought about since the earthquake near Clinton, cost 56, 500. — Chadwick & Becket', architects, will receive tenders up to 23rd inst. for mason work, car-penter work and galvanized iron work for a house on Palmerston avenue.— Tenders are wanted by S. B. Coon, architect, 58 Roxborough street west, for brick and stone work on two detich-ed houses.—Mr. R. J. Score has pur-chased land on Kendall Ave. on which to build a tesidence. and conflagration have given great impetus to the industry. All the stock in the market has been cleared, and the cement companies are now busily engaged in manufacturing to meet requirements. amount of cement exported during the last ten years was as follows:

	Quantity Kin.	Value Yen.
1896	2,322,644	25,372
1897	938,188	16,257
1898	2,108,686	36,955
1899	4,648,722	62,632
1900	15,088,419	194,469
1901,	17,815,512	245,081
1902	22,840,563	308,349
1903	41,749,234	596,204
1904	39,085,471	548,497
1905	31,614,437	395,392

Up to the end of May this year the value of cement exported had reached over 423,000 yen, while the figures for the corresponding period the two preceding years were 198,000 yen and 217,000 yen re-spectively. That is to say, the quantity exported during the first five months of this year exceeded that for the whole of last year. The principal countries to which cement was exported during the whole of 1905 and the first four months of this year are as under:-

	1905. Kin.	1906. Kin.	
Korca	13,455,653	4,823,382	
America	298,140	7,428,338	
China	4,790,812	2,291,925	
Manchuria		1,731,859	
Dutch India	3,326	487,500	
Russia	500	302,405	
Philippines	4,133,287	300,080	
Hong Kong	988,440	90,000	
Straits	60,000	56,000	
Australia	28,728	28,728	
Canada	7,755,711		
Others	00.780	66.173	

The remarkable increase in export to America that has taken place this year is doubtless owing to the unlooked for event at San Francisco, while as to the gradual increase of export to Manchuria, Korea, and Asiatic Russia there seems to be little doubt. Next, it will be interesting to review the amount of capital invested by the various cement companies and their annual producing capacity.

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WATERWORKS MATERIALS.

The materials used for water service pipes in Massachusetts are given in detail in the report of the Massachusetts State Board of Health for 1904-05, which has just been issued. The inquiry was prompted, it seems, by a number of cases of lead poisoning through the use of lead service pipes in different cities, which have occurred in different parts of the state. A summary given in the report named shows that in 3 cities in Massachusetts all the service pipes are of lead, and in 23 other cities and towns they are chiefly of that material. In addition, lead or lead-lined pipes are used to a considerable extent in about adozen other places. In 83 cities and towns no lead whatever is used. Plain wrought-iron pipe is used in 12 cities and towns, while in 53 the services are chiefly of galvanized iron and in 49 they are principally of cement-wrought In Fairhaven tin-lined seriron. vices are in general use, and they are also largely used in Kingston, Milford and Hopedale, where lead poisoning has occurred due to the the use of lead service pipes; tinlined services are also used to some extent elsewhere. For new services and for renewals, lead or lead-lined pipe is now used almost exclusively in 28 cities and towns cement-lined pipe in 34, and galvanized pipe in 65 cities and towns. As would be expected, plain wrought-iron pipe has invariably given rise to "more or less trouble" from rusting and "considerable trouble from this cause has been experienced in 44 places using galvanized-iron pipe" As many as 8 places report that cement.lined pipes have also given trouble from rusting.



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NOTES.

Building permits were issued in New Westminster, B.C., in October to the value of \$292,845, being an increase of nearly \$80,000 over the same month last year.

Despite the general prosperity in England the Portland cement trade is in a gloomy state. Sales are larger this year than last and the demand from the United States is particularly active, but prices are persistently low, and profits are only possible by carefully trimming all running expenses. The British trade is mainly in the hands of a combine, the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, which is staggering under a heavy load of mortgage and debenture stock, due to buying at high prices out-of-date plants that had to be modernized at heavy expense.



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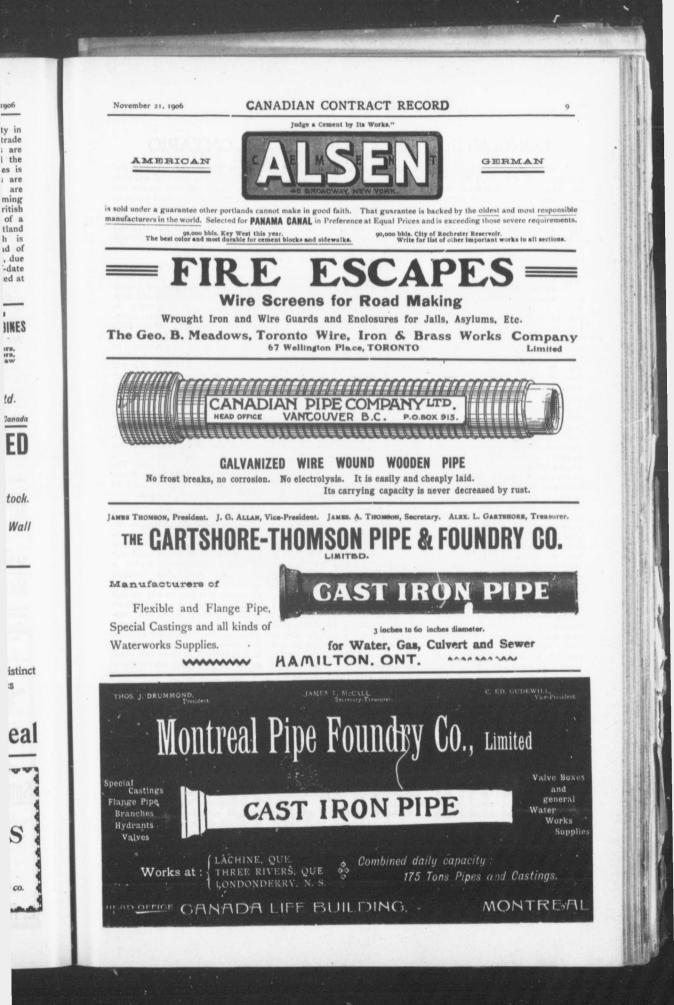
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CONCRETE TILE CULVERTS IN ONTARIO

The use of concrete tile for small highway culverts in Ontario is steadily increasing, and where they have been properly made there is rarely any complaint against them, acording to a special report of Mr. A.W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways of the Province. In some municipalities they have been in use fifteen to eighteen years without renewal, and still appear to be as good as when first laud.

Among the chief points to observe in making them, Mr. Campbell states, are that they shall be made of good materials, the concrete carefully mixed, and that they are not The size is controlled too small. to some extent by the depth of the side drains below the graded roadway, as it is neccessary that there should be a foot of earth over the pipe. It is not desirable to use pipe less than 18 in. in diameter if the situation will permit; but two smaller lines of may, as an alternative, be laid pipe side by side. The objection to small pipe is that they are liable to be stopped up. In striving to keep down expense, there is a tendency to use concrete tile where a large waterway is needed. This is the reverse of economy, for by contracting the water area, drainage is im-peded, the road-bed is injured, and washouts frequently result. Concrete tile are excellent in their place, where they give sufficient waterway, but provisions should always be made for the maximum rushes of water, not the average flow. Where concrete tile are too small for this, concrete arches, or square top culverts should be considered.

The construction and repair of wooden culverts has become, in serious numerous townships, a drain upon the yearly appro-priation available for road pur-poses. In some cases Mr. Camp appropurposes. In some cases Mr. Camp-bell finds that as much as half or two-thirds of the grant from the general funds is absorbed in this way, a matter of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually. The number of these culverts on country roads varies greatly. Ordinarily half a dozen are needed for each mile of road if proper drainage is provided. By replacing these, as required, with permanent concrete culverts, this annual expenditure can be almost wholly wiped out.

Making concrete tile for culverts is not a difficult matter, and can be undertaken by the municipalities themselves, although in numerous cases they are now manufactured as a private enterprice. Just such a number of pipe as are actually required for the season's work need be manufactured; the implements required are inexpensive, and the pipe may be made by the municipal

ity for actual cost, which, after a little experience, can be reduced to a very small amount. The outfit required consists of two cylinders; the larger hinged, the smaller a spring cylinder; bottom and top rings; and a tramping iron. The one cylinder torming a core, sets inside the other, leaving a space between the two equal to the thickness of the finished concrete pipe. These can be procured from the manufacturers of roadmaking machinery. By a "spring cylinder" is meant one formed by rolling a steel plate into a tube without sealing the joint. With the smaller of these cylinders the edges overlap or coil slightly, but are so manufactured that they may be forced back and set into a perfect cylinder. In the case of the larger cylinder, the shell is cut into two parts with hinges on one edge, and latches on the other. Bottom and top rings shape the bell and spigot ends of the pipe.

The two cylinders, with joints flush, are set on end, the one centrally inside the other and on the bottom ring, which in turn rests on a firm board bottom. The concrete, made of first-class cement, and clean, screened gravel, is then tamped firmly into the space or mold between the two cylinders. The tamping-iron used to press the concrete into place is so shaped as to fit closely to the cylinder.

The concrete is allowed to stand in the mold for a short time, when the cylinders are removed; the outer and larger cylinder by unfastening the clamps, and swinging the shell open on its hinges; the inner cyclinder by removing the fastenings, so as to allow the edges to again overlap, returning to the shape of a coil. The outer clyinder having thus been opened and the inner one made smaller, they can be readily taken away, and the concrete pipe is then left until thoroughly hardened.

The concrete adheres closely to the metal, and to overcome this it is necessary to keep the molds well oiled. This should be done after each tile is made, and when the molds are by this means kept perfectly clean, a smooth and uniform pipe of good appearance will be obtained. A good mixture for oiling the molds is composed of two parts of machine oil to one part of coal oil.

To secure a durable pipe it is necessary to exercise much care in mixing the concrete, and Mr. Campbell particularly advises the use of Portland cement. If gravel is used, it should first of all be clean. Any earthy material, clay, or vegetable mold will create a flaw in the pipe, which will lead to its early destruction, and durability is the quality

most to be desired. The gravel should be of a size that will pass through a one-half inch screen, and should be of varying sized grain, in such proportion as to make a compact mixture. The gravel forms the greater part of the mass of concrete, and it is evident that the results will depend very largely on the quality of the gravel.

The materials should be mixed in the proportion of one part of Portland cement to two parts of gravel. They should first be turned over in a dry state until thoroughly intermixed and of uniform color. Water should then be added. This, like the gravel, should be clean, and there should be just enough to moisten the mass of concrete, making it of the consistency of a stiff mortar. An excess of water tends to injure concrete in various ways, and is especially to be avoided in the manufacture of tile, as the tamping cannot be properly performed when too much water is used. When the water has been added, the mixture should be made uniformly moist, by turning it over several times with a shovel. The concrete is then ready to be placed in the molds, in which it should be firmly and vigorously tamped.

Such a quantity of concrete should be mixed as can be put in the molds before the process of setting has commenced, and it is therefore of importance to know how long the brand of cement used can be worked before setting begins. A moderately slow-setting Portland cement is necessary for this work. Ordinarily it is best to mix enough to fill one mold at a time. Remnants of concrete which have commenced to set should be thrown away, in Mr. Campbell's opinion, and under no circumstances should they be worked up again and used, as, he believes, they are certain to cause a defective pipe. Defects which do not appear until after the tile have been placed in a culvert and covered with earth cause not merely the loss of the pipe, but a considerable outlay for labor is wasted as well. The concrete should be handled quickly. Two men are needed, one to shovel it into the molds, and the other to tamp it.

Until the concrete has hardened sufficiently the molds should not be disturbed. When the pipe has attained sufficient strength (which it should do in from five to seven hours, according to the temperature of the atmosphere, and the kind of cement used), it can be taken off the bottom rings. To enable the pipe to set satisfactorily they should be dampened every day for several days, if the weather is dry, and

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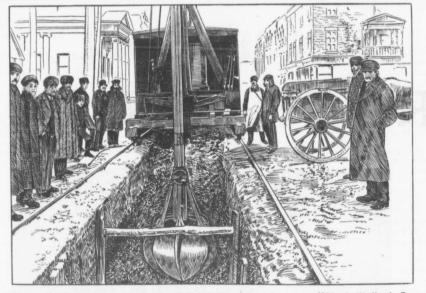
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The molds for these tile may be obtained in various sizes, the more common being for tile ranging from 10 to 30 in. in diameter. The molds are such as will manufacture pipe $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long. One set of bottom rings—those for forming the bell of the pipe-go with each set of molds, but it is advisable to have about three sets of bottom rings for each pair of cylinders, to permit the maximum number of pipe to be made in a day.

If the best results are to be obtained from the use of concrete tile culverts, the tile must be put in place with reasonable care, and Mr. Campbell's suggestions on this head read as follows : It is, in the first place, necessary that they shall be laid with a good fall on a regular grade to a free outlet, in such a way that water will not stand in them. Lay the tile with the spigot end down grade, and make the joints tight with cement mortar. If the joints are open, water will work along the outside of the culvert, and finally make a considerable channel, which will allow the culvert to get out of line and finally result in a cave-in. To prevent the water finding its way along the out-side of the pipe, it is advisable to protect the ends with concrete, stone or brik head-walls.

Excavate a concave bed for the pipe, with depressions for the bell of the pipe to rest in, thus securing an even bearing, without which a heavy load passing over before the culvert has properly settled into place may burst the tile. Tile cannot be used in very shallow culverts, but must have a sufficient depth of earth over them to protect them from the direct pressure of heavy loads. The depth of covering necessarily increases with the size of the pipe. At least a foot of earth over the top is advisable in every case; but for culverts of 2 ft. in diameter or over, this should be increased at least 18 in. well packed and rammed around the tile to secure a firm bearing, and light soils should not be used immediately over or around the culvert. A heavy clay, a firm gravel, or a compact sand will answer, but vegetable mould, water, sand and light loams are subject to washouts.

should be set nearly flush with the surface of the ground. If set higher than the surface, the fall of water will wash out a depression, and in time will undermine the end of the culvert. A too rapid grade will have the same effect, and it is well to cobblepave an outlet where this undermining action is likely to occur.



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In a paper recently read before the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. Bertram Blount stated that much progress had been made towards ascertaining what took place when Portland cement was mixed with water, and that the chief results had been obtained synthetically and by means of the microscope. It was tolerably certain that three silicates of calcium existed and four aluminates, and recent research tended to prove that certain solid solutions of these compounds were rearranged during the act of setting. For the sake of clearness, the term "alites" had been employed for the solution of tricalcic aluminate in tri-calcic silicate, and "celites" were solid solutions of di-calcic aluminates in di-calcic silicates. These were the chief compounds involved in cement reaction, and much the most important matter was the hydration of the alites, which was now believed to follow somewhat on the lines of the setting of plaster of Paris.

On account of the heavy duty imposed upon asphalt exported from Veneuela, the industry has been practically driven out of business. Mines have been closed and valuable works and miles of railroads have been abandoned because of the small profits derived since the law went into effect. Perhaps that was intended by the lawmakers, but they will appreciate their mistake in time.

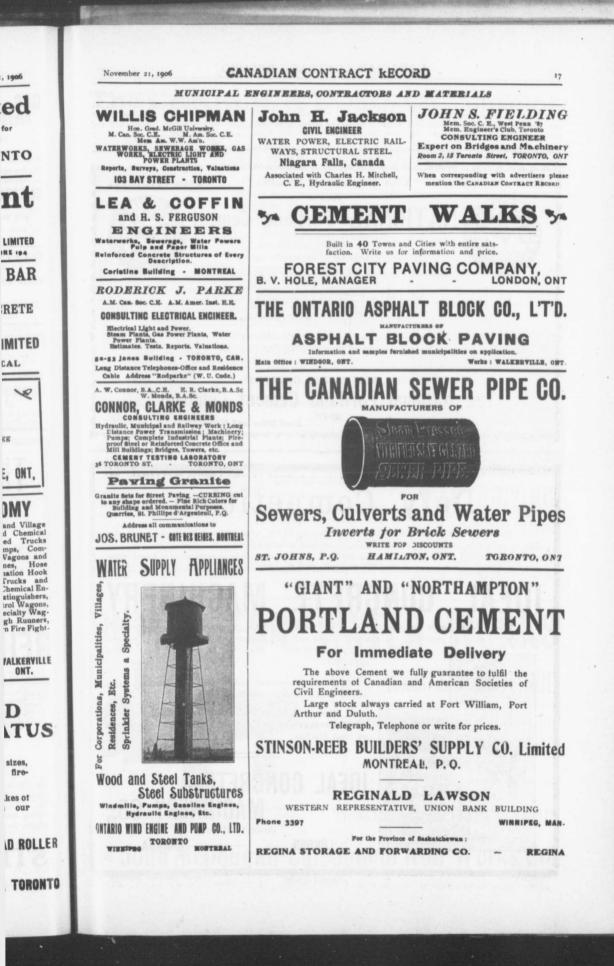
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Fifteen years ago Portland ce-ment was almost entirely imported from Great Britian and the continent, but during that period the development of the manufacture in Canada has been such that fears of over-production have arisen. This week an inquiry was received at the Ontario Bureau of Mines from Glasgow, Scotland, as to whether Portland cement can be obtained here. The price mentioned, however, of 30 shillings a ton, or about \$1.25 per barrel, is only about half the ruling price here.

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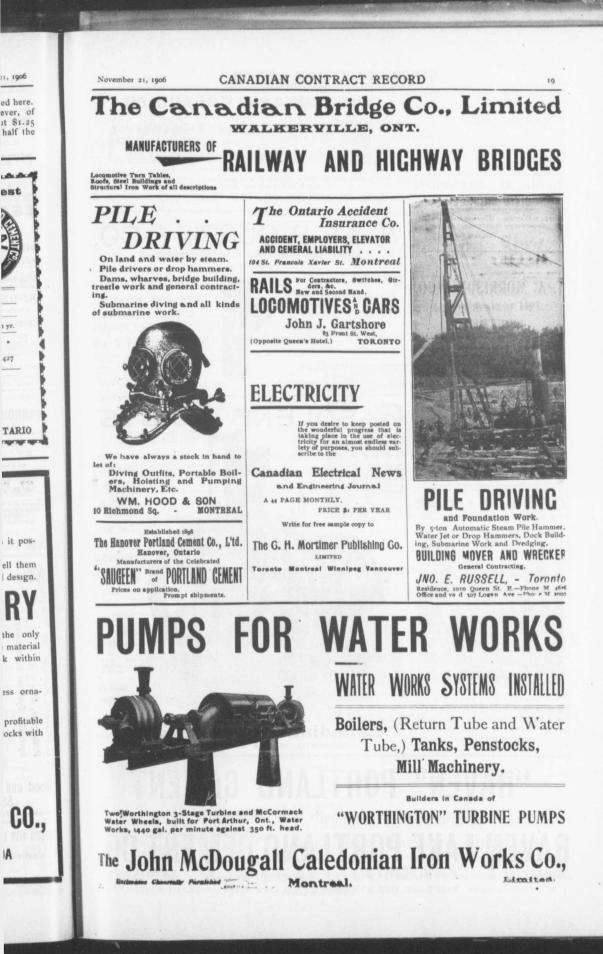
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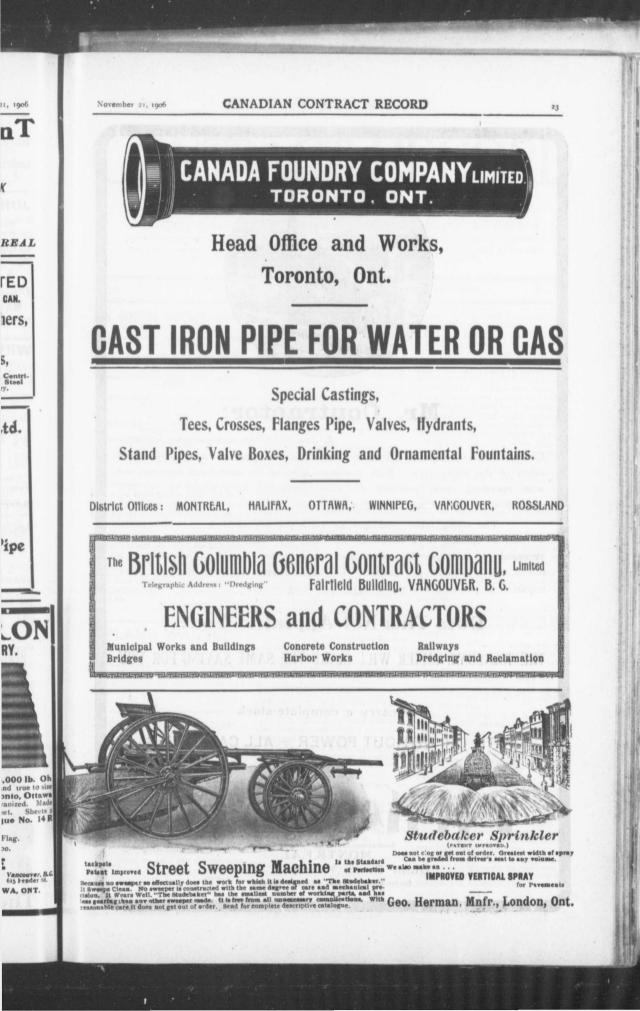












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Mr. Contractor:

A concern owning ond operating Eighteen Concrete Mixers made a comparative test of a **Ransome** and a well-known mixer of the tilting type. Both machines were of the same batch capacity and were operating under precisely the same conditions for a period of two and one-half months. The following results were obtained:

The tilting mixer averaged 44 yards per day of 10 hours and required 16 men to operate, or a record of 2.7 yards per man. The **Ransome** mixer averaged 70 yards per day of 10 hours and required 13 men to operate, or a record of 5.3 yards per man. The **Ransome** mixer at the same time required 50 per cent. less power than the tilting mixer.

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