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## Tenders

will be received by Mr. H. J. Colwill, County Commissioner, Arthur, Ont., up till one o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MAY 13th, 1907, for the following Concrete Bridge Work for the Corporation of the County of Wellington.

First—A Concrete Arch Bridge of 35 foot span near Arthur Village.

Second—A Concrete Abutment for a bridge in the Village of Drayton.

Third—A Concrete Abutment for a bridge over the Conestogo River five miles south west of Drayton.

Plans and specifications for these works may be seen by applying to any of the following parties: Alex. McKinnon, County Commissioner, Hillsburg, P.O.; H. J. Colwill, Arthur, or James McEwing, Drayton.

Tenders must be on the forms supplied and each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit or by a marked cheque, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, for the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.  
J. HUTCHESON,  
Guelph, Ont., April 23rd, 1907. Engineer.

## Surveying Practice For Sale

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## TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGE

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon, MAY THE 22ND, for the erection of one 120 foot Span Steel Bridge over the Sauguen River, Concession 4, Bentinck, also tenders per cubic yard for concrete work for abutments of said bridge. Parties tendering for steel work to submit plans of same. Specifications for concrete work may be seen at the Clerk's office, Hanover P. O. All tenders to be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the amount of 10 per cent. of tender.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Clerk,  
Township of Bentinck, Hanover.

## Town of Goderich

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Walks," will be received up to noon, THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1907, for the construction of approximately 75,000 square feet of

### Concrete Walk

and others in contemplation.

Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the Treasurer for approximately five per cent. or to the satisfaction of the Council.

Any tender not necessarily accepted.  
M. O. JOHNSTON,  
Town Clerk, Goderich, Ont.

## City of Guelph Cement Concrete Sidewalks

Sealed tenders, addressed to John Kennedy, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Works, in care of the City Clerk, Guelph, will be received till 12 o'clock noon on

Monday, May 6th,

for the construction of about 70,000 feet of Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer from whom forms of tender may be received.

Tenders to state price using city cement and price using outside cement.  
No tender necessarily accepted.

JAMES G. LINDSAY,

City Engineer,  
City Hall, Guelph, April 23rd, 1907.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on MAY 13th, marked "Tender for Telephone Building" for the erection of a

### Fireproof, Brick and Stone Office Building

on Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., for the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, Limited.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
HERBERT E. GATES, Architect,  
Halifax, N. S.

## TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon on

FRIDAY, THE 3RD OF MAY

for rebuilding the Foot Bridge in the City of St. Thomas, with a reinforced concrete structure consisting of three arch spans of 55 feet each. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office, St. Thomas, and also blank forms of tender obtained. A marked cheque for the sum of \$200.00, payable to the Treasurer of the City of St. Thomas or the Treasurer of the County of Elgin, must accompany each tender. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. A. BELL,  
City and County Engineer.

## City of Prince Albert, Sask.

### Debentures for Sale

Sealed bids, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to FRIDAY, MAY THE 10TH, 1907, for the purchase of the following City of Prince Albert Debentures:

\$5,000.00 Waterworks, 30 years, 4½ per cent., dated 30th March, 1905.  
\$34,450.00 Sewerage, 30 years, 4½ per cent., dated 30th March, 1905.  
\$62,000.00 Electric Light, 30 years, 4½ per cent., dated 14th July, 1906.  
\$25,000.00 C. N. R. Bonus, 30 years, 4½ per cent., dated 5th December, 1906.  
\$12,000.00 General, 10 years, 4½ per cent., dated 5th December, 1906.

Bids on first two lots to include accrued interest from 30th March, 1906, on balance from date of issue. All of above debentures are repayable in equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest running from date of issue.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
C. O. DAVIDSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Prince Albert, April 14th, 1907.

[FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TENDERS SEE NEXT PAGE]

## Plant for Sale

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## Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up till 5 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1907, for the erection of a new Methodist Church in Parry Sound.

Tenders for the whole or any part of the work will be considered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to

REV. T. DUNLOP, or J. S. RUSSELL,  
Parry Sound, Ont. Architect,  
Stratford, Ont.

## Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Pump," will be received up until twelve o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1907, for furnishing, erecting and connecting complete, including foundations and all other work and materials necessary to the installation in running order of a new pump in the Amherstburg Waterworks, capable of raising water from a depth of 15 feet in the well, and delivering 800 Imperial gallons per minute into a 10 inch main, against a hydraulic pressure of 120 pounds, with a steam boiler pressure not exceeding 80 pounds per square inch, the said pump to be of the latest pattern of its type, and to have all the modern improvements and attachments; said tenders to also include the repairing and placing in perfect working order of the compound, direct acting, duplex pumping engine of the above capacity, now in use in the said waterworks.

The said new pump may be either, and alternative propositions will be received for—

First—A compound, direct acting, duplex pump.

Second—A fly-wheel pump.

Third—A turbine pump.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

J. H. C. LEGGATT, Town Clerk,  
Amherstburg, Ontario.

## City of Regina, Saskatchewan

## WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE

The City Clerk will receive sealed tenders up to five p.m. TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1907, for the furnishing of the following material and constructing the following works:

### CONSTRUCTION.

- (1) All labor and materials for constructing two Compensating Basins, 1,000,000 and 500,000 gallons capacity respectively.
- (2) Trenching for and laying 36,500 feet C. I. pipe; and 51,000 feet Sewer Pipe.

### MATERIALS.

One 1,500 gallon Pump.  
1,500 feet 10" C. I. Pipe.  
3,000 feet 8" C. I. Pipe.  
32,000 feet 6" C. I. Pipe.  
2,600 feet 9" Sewer Pipe.  
32,000 feet 12" Sewer Pipe.  
9,400 feet 15" Sewer Pipe.  
4,700 feet 18" Sewer Pipe.  
6,200 feet 20" Sewer Pipe.  
40,000 feet 6" Sewer Pipe.  
600 Corporation Cocks.  
600 Curb Cocks.  
600 Service Boxes.  
50 tons lead Service Pipe.  
17 tons Pig Lead.  
50 Gate Valves.  
50 Hydrants.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Every tender for construction work must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500; every tender for materials must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$200, payable to the order of the City of Regina.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANGUS SMITH, J. KELSO HUNTER,  
City Engineer. City Clerk.  
Regina, Sask., 22nd April, 1907.

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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1907, for the masonry, terra cotta and cut stone work required for an office building for the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
(Signed)  
DARLING & PEARSON, Architects,  
2 Leader Lane, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1907, for the various works required in the erection of a residence in Rosedale. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
S. H. TOWNSEND, Architect,  
15 Gerrard Street East, Toronto.



## TENDERS FOR Plumbing and Electric Wiring Work

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post only, up to 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1907,

for the following work, viz.:

1. Plumbing work at Police Station No. 4, Wilton Avenue.
2. Plumbing work at Fire Hall No. 9, lower Dundas Street.
3. Plumbing work at Fire Hall No. 13, upper Dundas Street.
4. Electric wiring installation, St. Lawrence Market.

Copy of specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained, together with all information relative thereto, at the office of the Property Department, City Hall, Toronto.

The usual conditions pertaining to tendering as prescribed by city-by-law must be strictly complied with, and envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on outside as to contents.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EMERSON COATSWORTH (Mayor),  
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto,

April 24, 1907.



## Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

## TRENT CANAL.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Bridge," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH MAY, 1907, for the building of a Concrete Dam and Highway-Bridge, at Buckhorn, Ont.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 20th April, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

BELLMONT, MAN. — The Town Council are having plans prepared for fire hall, and will shortly call for tenders for erection of the building.

STRATHCLAIR, ALTA. — W. Hogg, R. Hogarth and J. Cummins will erect dwellings this season. — The Baptist congregation will erect a new church.

PORT STANLEY, ONT. — N. R. Darrach, architect, St. Thomas, has invited tenders for erection of a two-storey brick office building for Sterling Bank.

CORNWALL, ONT. — The Cornwall Township Council have instructed the township engineer to prepare plans for a new steel bridge over the River Aux Raisin.

RIDGETOWN, ONT. — A by-law granting a loan of \$10,000 to the Ridgeway Canning Co. to establish a factory in this town has been carried by the ratepayers.

SOURIS, MAN. — The Government Engineer has reported to the Town Council that between 600 and 800 h.p. may be developed on the Souris river at this point.

LENORE, MAN. — W. J. Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer School District of Gilt, wants tenders up to May 15th for purchase of \$2,200 5 per cent. 20 year debentures.

OWEN SOUND, ONT. — H. F. Slater & Co., of Leamington, are seeking a twenty-five-year franchise from the Town Council to supply natural gas for heating purposes.

MONCTON, N. B. — D. Pottinger, general manager Intercolonial Railway, wants tenders up to May 10th for double tracking the main line between this city and Painswick Junction.

HEWARD, SASK. — Storey & Van Egmond, architects, Regina, have prepared plans for a four room school to be erected here to cost \$12,000. Tenders to be called for at once.

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT. — A by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers providing for a loan of \$15,000 to Dickson Bros., who purpose establishing bridge works in this town.

CARNDUFF, SASK. — By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on May 6th providing for improvements to school building to cost \$2,000 and a grant to the Agricultural Society of \$700.

SHAWVILLE, QUE. — W. W. Ireland, Village Secretary-Treasurer, wants tenders up to May 10th for purchase of \$25,000 5 per cent. 40 year waterworks and sewerage system debentures.

OSHAWA, ONT. — The Ontario Malleable Iron Co. intend enlarging their premises. — The Stacey Sash & Door factory, which was destroyed by fire last week, is to be rebuilt at once.

INDIAN HEAD, SASK. — The ratepayers will vote on the following by-laws on May 21st: Electric light extensions, \$10,000; water and sewer extensions, \$30,000; fire hall and equipment, \$10,000.

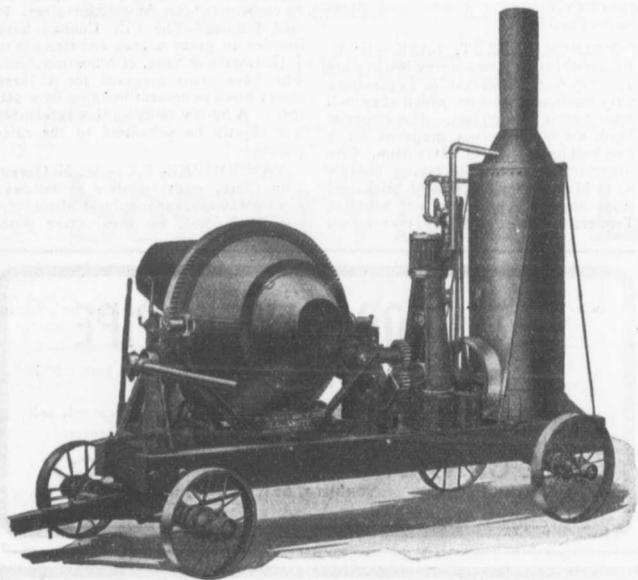
FREDERICTON, N. B. — The City Council have leased a site to R. Chesnut & Sons, who will erect a factory thereon. — J. S. Neil has had plans prepared for a brick warehouse to be erected on King street.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. — A. E. Ireland, Secretary-Treasurer of Portage la Prairie School District No. 10, wants tenders up to May 22nd for purchase of \$16,000 five per cent. 20 year debentures.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. — T. Malcolm wants tenders up to May 15th for clearing, grading, etc., 50 miles of the

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**SELKIRK, MAN.**—H. W. Newton, secretary-treasurer Selkirk School District No. 69, wants tenders up to May 7th for rebuilding of central school. Plans with T. J. Jones, this town, and William Findlay, architect, Winnipeg.

**EGLINGTON, ONT.**—The Town Council will undertake a number of local improvements to cost \$7,600.—H. Waddington has purchased a lot on which to erect a residence.—J. T. Ormsby will erect a residence to cost \$10,000.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—F. Gelinax, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to May 14th for erection of addition to the Sarnia post office. Plans with Postmaster, this town, and Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

**HALIFAX, N.S.**—Drs. Carruthers & Eager have had plans prepared for a hospital building to cost \$11,000.—H. E. Gates, architect, wants tenders up to May 11th for erection of brick and stone office building for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.

**COOKSHIRE, QUE.**—C. H. Tambs, Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Bury, wants tenders up to May 6th for building a lattice deck bridge, also approaches for same and two cement foundations. Plans with Secretary-Treasurer.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—The Brandon Pump and Windmill Works will erect a three storey brick warehouse.—W. Gray & Sons, and Mansen Campbell Fanning Mill Company, both of Chatham, Ont., will jointly erect a large four-storey warehouse in this city to cost \$15,000.

**LONDON, ONT.**—It is probable that Peter Smeries, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will secure the building now occupied by W. J. Reid & Company, and adjoining building and convert same into pool and billiard parlor.—H. C. McBride, architect, wants tenders up to May 3rd for erection of brick residence.

**NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.**—The Union Supply Co., of Rosthern, will erect a large flour mill to cost \$20,000, and also a grain elevator.—Storey & Van Egmond, architects, Regina, have pre-

pared plans for an eight room school to be erected here at a cost of \$30,000. Tenders will be called for at once.

**SYDNEY, C.B.**—R. Gillis, architect, is preparing the plans for the three-storey building for Shaw & Mason.—It is probable that the Tanning Co. Ltd. will erect a building here.—Tenders have been invited for erection of brick church building 120 x 100 feet for the St. Andrews church congregation.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—Redpath & Co., of Montreal, are considering the erection of a plant here for the manufacture of cars and car wheels.—J. Muirhead has asked the City Council to guarantee the bonds of a company in which he is interested who intend to erect several mill buildings at a cost of \$100,000.

**CALGARY, ALTA.**—It is probable that the city will purchase electric power from the Alberta Portland Cement Co., who are about to generate 5,000 horsepower at Rednor which will be more than they require.—The ratepayers have endorsed a by-law to raise \$250,000 for the establishment of a municipal street railway system.

**PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.**—F. C. Baker will erect a two-storey brick store 40 x 113 feet.—Berkman & Frakenburg have purchased a lot on which they will erect a store 50 x 60 feet.—The Imperial Bank are having plans prepared for a new building.—C. O. Davidson, City Secretary-Treasurer, is taking tenders up to May 3rd for erection of brick and stone electric light and power house.—Tenders will shortly be called for erection

of brick and stone high school building to cost \$100,000.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The following building permits have been issued: S. McPhie, three storey brick hotel, King street, cost \$10,000; E. B. Patterson, two brick houses, Marguerite street, cost \$3,000; C. Plant, brick store building, Barton street, cost \$3,000; W. Findlay, three brick dwellings, Aberdeen avenue, cost \$6,000; Fanning & Fogwell, five brick houses, Garth street, cost \$8,000.—C. J. Myles has acquired property on Hunter street on which to erect a five-storey factory building, cost \$60,000.—S. H. Kent, City Clerk, wants tenders up to May 3rd for construction of a number of pipe sewers.—Fowlers Canadian Co., Ltd., have invited tenders for erection of factory building.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—H. F. McNaughten, Secretary of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, wants tenders up to May 8th for erection of an addition to the Ontario Agricultural College.—The Board of Works have recommended that permanent roadway and sidewalks be constructed on Wyndham street to cost \$50,000.—The City Council have decided to grant a loan and free site to J. G. Gorsch & Sons, of Milverton, Ont., who have plans prepared for a three storey brick or cement building 60 x 250 feet. A by-law ratifying this agreement will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—W. McQueen, City Clerk, wants tenders as follows: Up to May 8th, for supply of about 72,000 steel bands for wood stave pipe.

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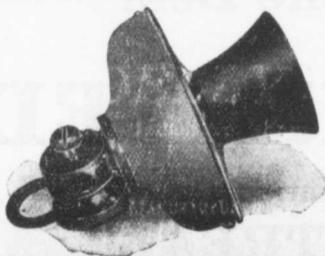
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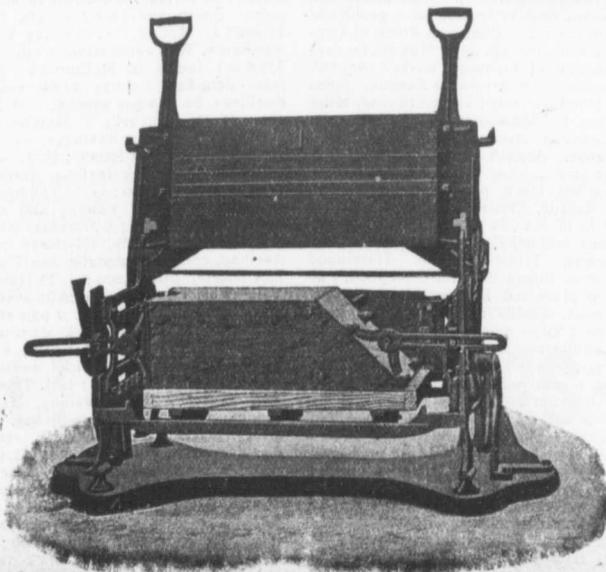
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MONTREAL.

Specifications at waterworks office. Up to same date for supplying and driving piles. Specifications at waterworks office. Up to May 23rd for supply of two automobile engines and two automobile hose wagons. Specifications at office of Chief of Fire Department.—A local company have purchased the Columbia brewery and will greatly enlarge the building.—J. W. Weart is organizing a company for the purpose of erecting a fourteen storey office building to cost \$500,000.—It is announced that a site has been purchased at Mount Pleasant for a new Roman Catholic church.—The Mount Pleasant Baptist church congregation have acquired property on which to erect a new building.

REGINA, SASK. — E. E. Carver wants tenders up to May 4th for erection of brick and stone church. Plans at offices of W. M. Dodd, architect, this city and Calgary.—Storey & Van Egmond, architect, are calling for tenders for installation of new plumbing, heating and ventilation system for the Alexandra School, and residences for J. T. Stenshorn, T. S. McMoran and J. A. Reid.—L. L. Kramer wants tenders up to May 15th for purchase of \$35,000 5 per cent. 30 year Gratton Catholic Separate School District debentures.—J. A. McLachlan, Secretary - Treasurer Regina Public School District, wants tenders up to May 17th for purchase of \$20,000 4½ per cent. 20 year and \$70,000 4½ per cent. 20 year debentures.—J. Keiso Hunter, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to May 14th for construction of two compensating basins and laying of cast iron and sewer pipe, also supply of a quantity of cast iron and sewer pipe, pig lead, valves, hydrants, etc. Plans and specifications at City Engineer's office.

WINNIPEG, MAN. — Eide Bros., architects, want tenders up to May 4th for erection of frame house on stone foundation.—The following building permits have been issued: Bell Telephone Co., storage warehouse, Henry street, cost \$36,000; W. A. Clark, residence, Arlington street, cost \$4,000; Dunn & Wallace, two dwellings, Maryland street, cost \$10,000; F. Baxter, dwelling, Spadina, cost \$4,000; Sutherland & King, residence, Arlington, cost \$4,500; W. Grassie, residence, Harbord, cost \$13,000; W. R. Allan, residence, Roslyn road, cost \$22,000; W. Jordan, business block, Fort street, cost \$30,000; A. Stewart, residence, Harbord, cost \$13,000; J. G. Walker, residence, Gerritude, cost \$4,000.—The Provincial Architect will shortly call for tenders for erection of five storey brick and stone addition 140 x 83 feet to the Agricultural College.—Pratt & Ross, architects, have prepared plans for the rebuilding of Deer Lodge.—A. H. Pulford intends erecting a block of buildings.—The City Council are considering the purchase and equipment of new play grounds, cost \$200,000.—H. Matthews, architect, will this week take tenders for erection of a cigar box factory.

OTTAWA, ONT. — L. K. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, wants tenders up to May 15th for building of a concrete dam and highway bridge at Buckhorn, Ont. Plans with Chief Engineer Department of Railways and Canals and Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro.—The Breadner Manufacturing Co. have purchased property on which to erect a three storey brick factory 85 x 25 feet.—The Ottawa Stair Works have acquired property on Somerset street on which to erect a factory.—F. Gelinus, Department of Public Works, will receive tenders as follows: Up to May 6th for dredging at following places in Province of Nova Scotia—Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Arisaig, Port Dufferin, Petpeswick, Sheet Harbor; up to May 6th for dredging at

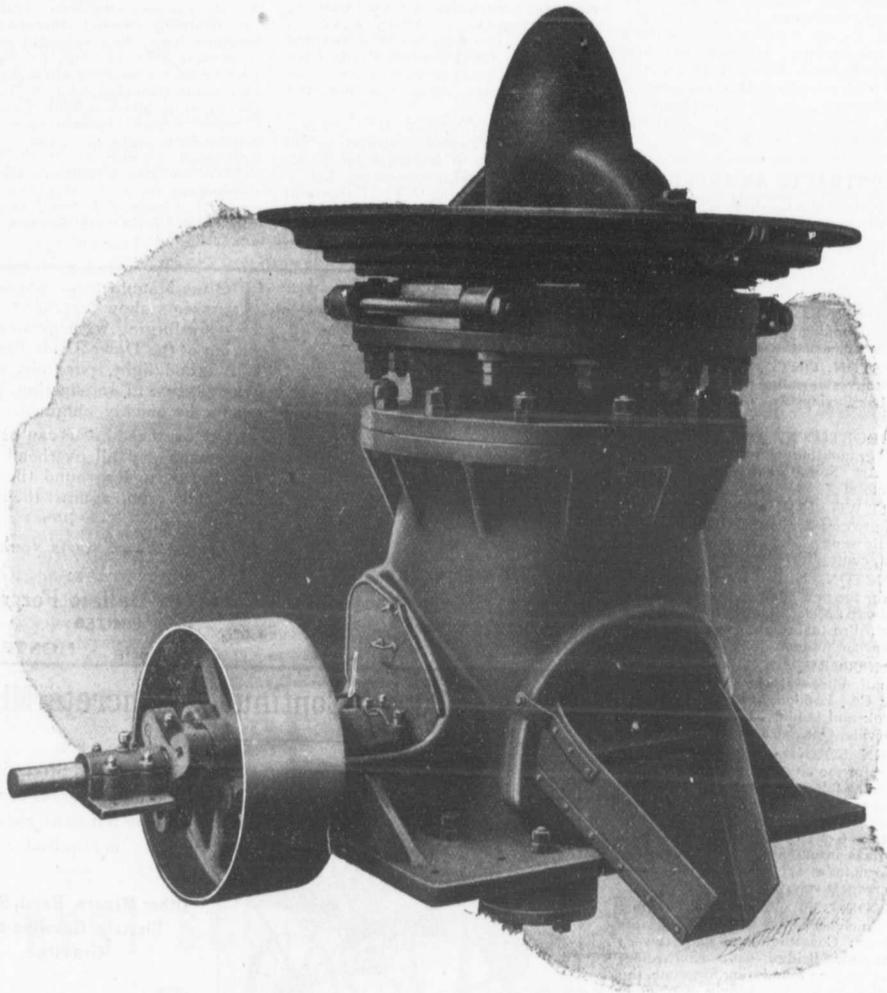
following places in the Province of Quebec: Blanche Shoals, Chateauguay river, Dorion, Hudson, St. Francis river, Vaudreuil, Yamaska, St. Andrews (north river), River Jesus, River L'Assomption, Hay Island (opposite Berthier), River Nicolet, River Becancourt, St. Placide, Raquet river, Point Cavagnale, River Batiscan, River de Loup, en haut, River Maskinonge, River St. Maurice, Yamaska, Godfroi river, St. Pierre les Becquets, River Ouelle, Rimouski Pier, River Saguenay, and Bay St. Paul, Cap au Corbeau. Specifications at the office of the Secretary.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. have purchased a large block of land in Maisonneuve, adjoining their present premises, with a view to extending same.—The following building permits have been issued: J. A. Girard, two houses, Mount Royal avenue, cost \$13,000; Estate Emery Leveque, two houses, St. Denis street, cost \$16,000; E. Lebreque, one house, East St. Catherine and Aylwin streets, cost \$8,500; Dr. J. B. Porter, house, McTavish street, cost \$13,000; A. Dore, house, Drolet street, cost \$3,000; N. Lanctot, St. Remi, Que., two houses, St. Antoine avenue, cost \$9,000; O. Martineau, five houses, Labelle street, cost \$6,000; Rev. Sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame, school building, St. Alexander street, cost \$23,600.—Tenders have been invited for erection of five storey brick building on Delormier avenue for the Standard Shirt Co., Ltd. D. B. Brown, architect.—Also for erection of a large building for the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien on St. James street. Cox & Amos, architects.—Ross & Macfarlane, architects, have prepared plans for the new school building to be erected on Westmount avenue. The building will be 165 x 65 feet; two storeys and basement, constructed of pressed brick with stone trimmings, and is estimated to cost \$125,000.—L. E. Gauthier has purchased property on Victoria square, having a frontage of 85 feet, on which it is understood an eight storey warehouse will be erected.—The Ames-Hilden Co. have purchased a large property on Inspector street, and it is understood a large factory is to be built thereon.

TORONTO, ONT.—It is stated that the Board of Governors of the Toronto University will erect a brick building 50 x 100 feet corner of Bloor street and Avenue road, to be used as a geological museum.—The Chairman Board of Control wants tenders up to May 7th for construction of following works: Asphalt pavement—Roncesvalles Avenue, Queen to Dundas streets; Yarmouth road, Miles place to Shaw street; Dale avenue, Mackenzie avenue to Castle Frank avenue. Asphalt block pavement—Simcoe street, King to Wellington streets. Vitriol block pavement—East Don Esplanade, Queen to a point 250 feet north of Marilda street. Sewers—Oaklands avenue, Chelsea avenue, Sinclair avenue, Tiller avenue, Hazelwood avenue, Binscarth road, Glen road, Pelham place and Binscarth road, Schiller avenue, Warren road, Russell Hill road. Also a large number of concrete walks. Specifications for all works at City Engineer's office.—It is understood that the property corner of Sackville and Winchester streets has been purchased as a site for a new Roman Catholic church.—Chairman Board of Control wants tenders up to May 7th for following work: Plumbing work at Wilton avenue police station and at two fire halls on Dundas street, also electric wiring at St. Lawrence market. Specifications at offices of the Property Department.—E. R. Babington, architect, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected on Markham street for Mr. Langley, cost

\$4,000.—J. H. Galloway, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for Dr. J. L. Palmer, cost \$8,500, and has completed plans for alterations to R. W. Eaton's residence on Walmer road.—The United Zionist societies have decided to erect a building to cost about \$25,000.—The Property Committee of the Board of Education are in favor of purchasing property on Dufferin street, just south of Bloor, as a site for a new eight-roomed school building.—The building which the Methodist Church Order of Deaconesses purpose erecting on corner of Church and Shuter streets will be a white brick and will consist of three storeys and basement.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union have had plans prepared for erection of new building on Elm street.—Bond & Smith and A. H. Cassels have the following work on hand: Additions to the Union Bank, about \$20,000; new Union Bank branch at Cookstown, \$5,000; branch of Sovereign Bank, four storeys high on St. Paul and James streets, St. Catherine's, \$50,000; new three storey hotel at Niagara Falls, \$30,000; branch for Sterling Bank at Goderich, \$30,000, and four storey apartment house on Spadina avenue, near Knox College, cost about \$40,000.—It is probable that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will take over the charter of the Owen Sound & Meaford Railway Co., who had planned to construct their road from Owen Sound to Meaford this season.—P. H. Finney, architect, will shortly call for tenders for erection of six storey brick factory corner of Adelaide and Peter streets.—The congregation of the first Christian Science church have decided to purchase site for a new church building.—The following building permits have been issued: J. A. Orum, 2-storey brick dwelling, 509 Broadview avenue, cost \$4,000; N. Brady, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Galley avenue, cost \$3,000; W. B. Charlton, 2½-storey brick dwelling, Close avenue, cost \$6,000; Minnie F. Flanders, 2½-storey brick dwelling, Havelock street, cost \$3,000; C. E. Phillips, 2-storey and attic brick store and dwelling, Soraraen avenue, cost \$3,500; J. Alexander, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, 117 Roxborough street, cost \$3,000; T. Allen, 2-storey brick dwelling, corner Forest Hill road and Heath street, cost \$7,000; W. C. Brodie, 2-storey brick store and dwelling, corner Victor and Logan streets, cost \$3,000; E. Hyland, alterations to hotel, corner Queen and Jarvis streets, cost \$5,000; D. McCall Co., 5-storey brick warehouse, Wellington street west, cost \$70,000; James & McCormick, pair semi-detached 2-storey brick veneer dwellings, St. Clarens avenue, cost \$2,500; W. H. Mitchell, 2 detached 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, 637-639 Bathurst street, cost \$6,000; R. Jose, 2-storey detached brick dwelling, Empress crescent, cost \$4,000; G. L. Thompson, pair semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, 444-446 Markham street, cost \$7,000; C. Joffe, 2½-storey brick dwelling, corner Hepburne and Havelock streets, cost \$6,000; J. F. Halsey, 2-storey brick dwelling, Franklin avenue, cost \$3,500; D. C. Smith, 2 pair semi-detached 2½-storey brick dwellings, Cottingham street, cost \$12,000; T. P. Stewart, 2½-storey brick dwelling, Warren road, cost \$4,000; S. J. Thompson, 2½-storey brick dwelling, Hewitt avenue, cost \$3,000; Henry Stokes, pair semi-detached 2-storey brick veneer dwellings, Edwin avenue, cost \$2,500; Ansman & Marshall, pair semi-detached 2½-storey brick dwellings, Brunswick avenue, cost \$5,600; P. Rosenbes, pair semi-detached 2½-storey brick dwellings, William street, cost \$6,000; D. McLean, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Victor avenue, cost \$3,000; Lepper Sisters, 3 attached 2-storey brick veneer-

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ed dwellings, cost \$6,280; Grace Church, 1-storey brick addition to church, corner Arthur street and Gore Vale avenue, cost \$5,000; A. Hutchinson, 2-storey brick dwelling, Indian Grove, cost \$4,500; A. J. Peppiatt, pair semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick dwellings 167-169 McDonell avenue, cost \$6,000; G. Burnside, pair 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, Gladstone avenue, cost \$6,000; M. Jaques, 2-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, 35 Lansdowne avenue, cost \$3,000; T. W. H. Coles, 2 1/2-storey brick dwelling, Oakland avenue, cost \$4,000; S. J. Graydon, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, St. George street, cost \$5,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**KENORA, ONT.**—Erection of three-storey apartment house for C. Pope: F. Gilbert, Keewatin, contractor.

**TIFFEN, ONT.**—Erection of large elevator for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway: J. S. Metcalfe, contractor.

**DELORAIN, MAN.**—Erection of \$10,000 building for Dominion Bank: Brandon Construction Co., contractors.

**PRESTON, ONT.**—Construction of granolithic sidewalks for town: Royal Art Stone Paving Co., Guelph, contractors.

**GEORGETOWN, ONT.**—Construction of granolithic sidewalks for town: Royal Art Stone Paving Co., Guelph, contractors.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—Erection of building to cost \$70,000 for the Kakabeka Falls Brewing Co.: Masonry, M. H. Braden, contractor.

**MONCTON, N. B.**—Furnishing skylights for the new shop of the Intercolonial Railway: Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont., and Montreal, Que., successful tenderers.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Supply of combination fire waggon: Canadian Fire Engine Co., London, at \$1,450; furnishing hook and ladder, W. E. Seagrave, Walkerville, Ont., at \$3,500.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Furnishing supplies for the city electric power plant awarded as follows: Three single phase 50 k. w. transformers, Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, at \$1,225 f. o. b. Toronto; 5,093 lbs. copper wire and 1,000 glass insulators, C. W. Bongard & Co., Toronto, at 27 1/2 cents per pound and \$37.50 respectively.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—The Town Waterworks Committee have awarded contracts as follows: Construction of water tower: The Hunter Bridge Co., Kincardine, Ont., at \$7,400; foundation for same, the same firm at \$1,250; supply of pipe, J. Coates & Co., Ottawa, at \$36 per ton; supply of valves, hydrants, etc., Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Furnishing steam fire engine for the city: Waterous Engine Works, successful tenderers at \$5,500.—The City Council have awarded contract for new pump for sewerage system to Canadian Westinghouse Co., at \$3,614 and for supply of twisted steel to Buffalo Steel Co., Tonawanda, N. Y., at \$2.35 1/2 per hundred pounds.

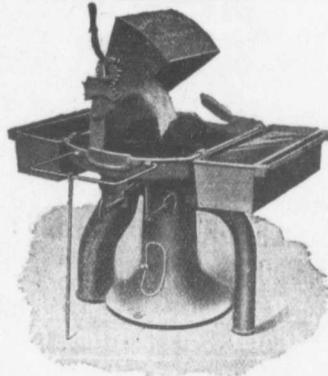
**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The Civic Bridges and Sewers Committee have recommended the following tenders be accepted: One No. 5 D Gyratory rock crusher with motor, Hinton & Co., at \$4,378; one Austin road grading machine, Mussels Limited, at \$320; one Smith concrete mixer and engine complete, Mussels Limited, at \$1,200.—Supply of centrifugal pump for the city: R. P. Rithet & Co., successful tenderers at \$6,301.22.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Erection of two additional storeys on J. W. Peck & Co.'s warehouse: Carter, Halls & Oldinger, contractors; J. D. Atchison, architect.—The Board of Works have recommended that the tender of J. L. Neilson & Co. for supply of Sturtevant 4 x 12 roll jaw crusher be accepted at \$850 f. o. b. this city.—The

Board of Control have recommended that the following contracts be awarded: Supply of cast iron goods, Western Iron Works, at \$2,567; supply of brass work, K. Mitchell Co., Montreal, at \$4,988.75.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, has awarded contracts for rebuilding of Bright & Johnson's warehouse as follows: Carpenter work, W. R. Ritchie; brick and masonry, S. Brynjolfsson & Co.; plumbing and heating, C. C. Young & Co.—J. McDiarmid, this city, has been awarded contracts by the Canadian Pacific Railway for erection of roundhouses at Cranbrook, Coleridge, Strathcona and Swift Current.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—J. H. Galloway, architect, has awarded contracts as follows: Erection of residence for J. M. Prentiss, to cost \$4,000; masonry, Ellis & Kilbourne; plastering, T. Fitzgerald; painting, J. R. Bell; plumbing and heating, J. Elliott; roofing, J. Van Sickler.—Erection of residence for T. W. Miller, to

cost \$6,000; Masonry, Ellis & Kilbourne; carpenter work, Booth & Co.; roofing, J. Van Sickler.—The Imperial Plaster Co., this city, are furnishing the hard wall plaster for the Alexandra Theatre, King street west, the Continental Life Building, Bay and Richmond streets, and the new branch of the Traders' Bank, Yonge and Bloor streets.—J. E. Webb, contractor, this city, has been awarded contracts for the following works: Alterations to Dominion Bank, Peterborough; erection of cut stone bank building, for Bank of Toronto, St. Catharines; alterations and additions to Dominion Bank, St. Thomas; alterations to Dominion Bank, Queen and Terauley streets, Toronto; erection of shop for John Inglis Co., Toronto; construction of 16 1/2 miles of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railroad.—Erection of residence for J. L. Hughes: Brickwork, R. Chaulkey & Son; carpenter work, J. McKenzie. H. Simpson, architect.



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**THE OUTLOOK.**

Local labor conditions are looking somewhat more assuring this week than last and it is hardly likely that May Day will see any serious developments. The builders' laborers are still unsettled and it is said that they will defer taking any definite action until July, by which time they expect the surplus of unskilled labor will have disappeared and the employers therefore more dependant on their services. The plumbers and steam-fitters are anxiously awaiting May 14th, which is the date set for the beginning of their increases. The failure to receive the increase may lead to serious complications. Local trade in plumbing supplies is very brisk, although a scarcity still exists in the smaller sizes of iron pipe.

**NEW COMPANIES.**

Whiting Hardware Company, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated, capital \$25,000. Incorporators, C. A. B. Whiting, J. Briggs, A. G. Griffin and others, all of Winnipeg.  
Manitoba Linseed Oil Mills, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated, capital \$200,000. Incorporators, K. B. Stoddart, K. Carr, R.

W. Paterson, J. C. Hicks, and J. A. Machray, all of Winnipeg.

Royal Manufacturing Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated to manufacture steam boilers, meters, electrical appliances, etc., capital \$100,000. Incorporators, H. T. Helgeson, of Regina, C. S. Whitworth, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, J. R. Norris, and Nellie Houston, of Winnipeg.

Canadian Consolidated Flour Mills, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated, capital \$1,000,000. Incorporators, J. Innes, of Hartney, J. Schwalm, of Glenboro, P.

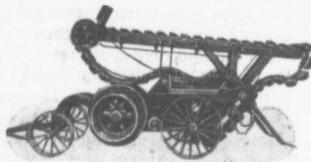
Broadfoot, of Gladstone and others.

Perfection Concrete Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated, to manufacture cement blocks and bricks and to deal in contractors' supplies, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, J. Robinson, H. F. Osler, H. B. Rugh, C. V. Alloway, and J. H. Turnbull, all of Winnipeg.

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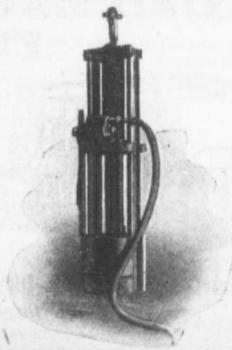
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Brockville Malleable Iron Company, Limited, Brockville, Ont., incorporated, capital \$60,000. Directors, J. Connolly, G. I. Mallory, J. A. MacKenzie, and others.

Caldwell Bit & Tool Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., incorporated, capital \$50,000. Directors, C. A. Seguin, W. F. McRae, J. C. Mitchell, and others.

International Veneer & Lumber Company, Limited, Renfrew, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000. Directors, T. E. Porter, W. H. Burgin, and D. A. MacArthur.

Berlin District Steam Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000. Directors, A. Bricker, J. D. Moore, W. F. Wilson, H. J. Sims, and others.

Monarch Knitting Company, Limited, Dunnville, Ont., incorporated, capital \$250,000. Directors, E. R. Lalor, G. H. Orme, and J. A. Burns.

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#### PERSONAL.

City Engineer McCulloch, of Nelson, B. C., has resigned his position.

Mr. William Husband, for 46 years Municipal Clerk of Preston, Ont., died on April 17th.

Architect Kenrick, of Winnipeg, who has been in England for a short trip, has returned.

Mr. F. C. Bodwell, C. E., well known in Alberta and on the Pacific coast died at Victoria on April 15th.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, C. E., the well known architect and civil engineer of London, Ont., has decided to open a branch office at St. Thomas, Ont.

J. D. Atchison, architect, Winnipeg, will shortly remove his offices from the Northern Bank building to the new Bank of Toronto building on Main street.

It is reported that Mr. F. N. Ruttan, City Engineer of Winnipeg, will shortly hand in his resignation to the City Council. Mr. Ruttan is said to be considering the acceptance of a position in Vancouver.

An old and respected resident of Watford, Ont., died on April 13th in the person of Mr. T. J. Howden. Deceased was a prominent contractor in the district where he lived and for several terms held the position of reeve of Watford.

J. J. Miller, contractor, Lindsay, Ont., is said to have assigned to L. R. Knight.

Bond & Smith, and A. H. Cassels, architects, Toronto, have removed from 160 Bay street to the Union Bank Building, Wellington street west.

The Nova Scotia Government have taken steps whereby all bridges and roads in the province will hereafter be under direct supervision of the Provincial Government. A new department is to be created to be known as the Road and Bridge Department, at the head of which will be a competent engineer who will be held responsible for all expenditures on roads and bridges. Each county will have one or more inspectors, who will in turn be responsible to the Road and Bridge Department for all roads and bridges in the county. It is thought this new policy will be a decided improvement over the present system.

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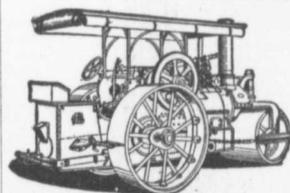


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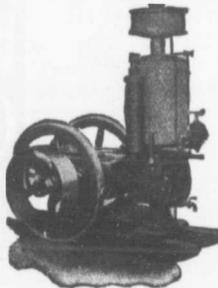
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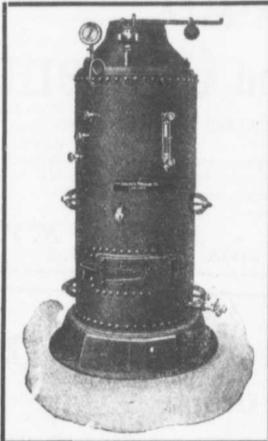
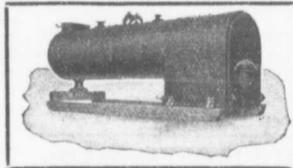
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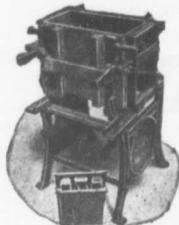
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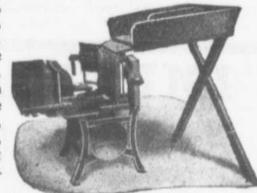
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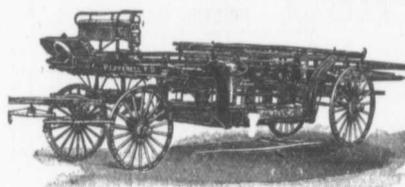
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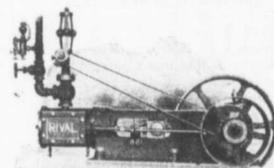


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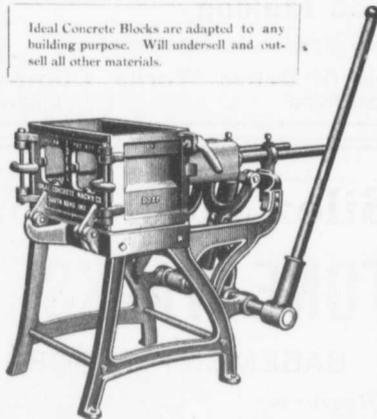
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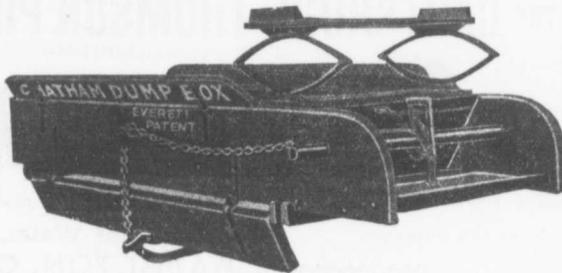
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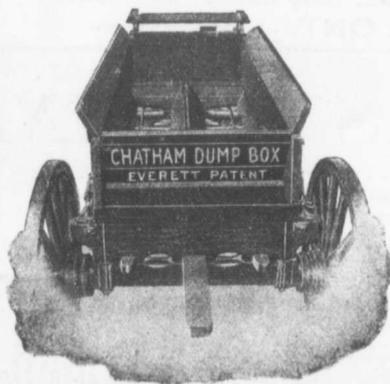


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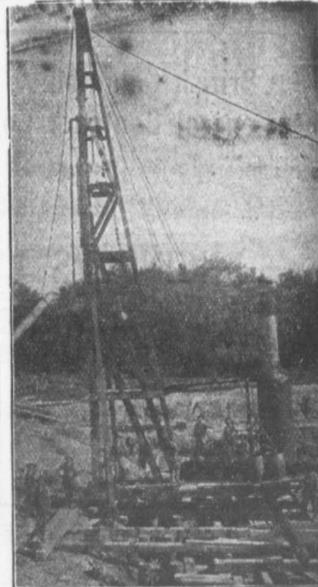
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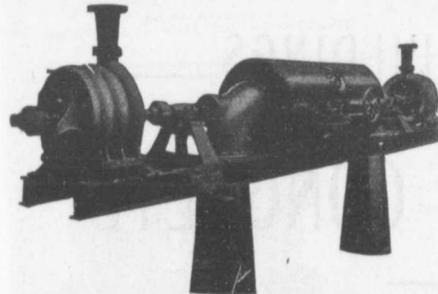
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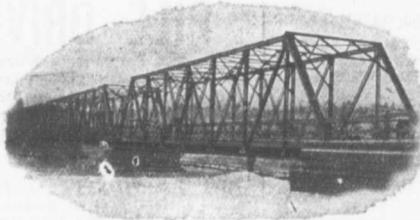
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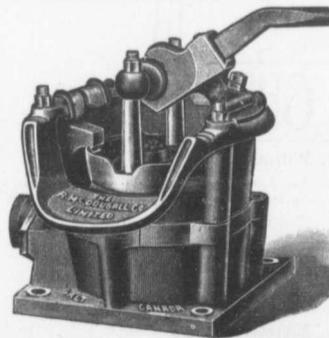
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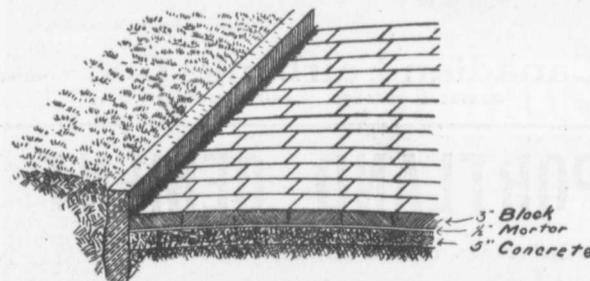
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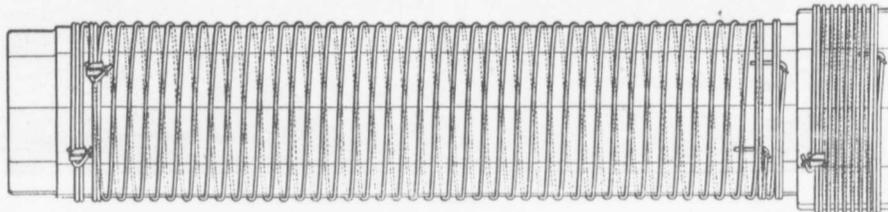
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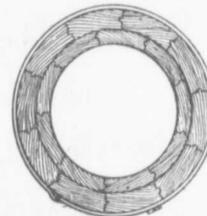
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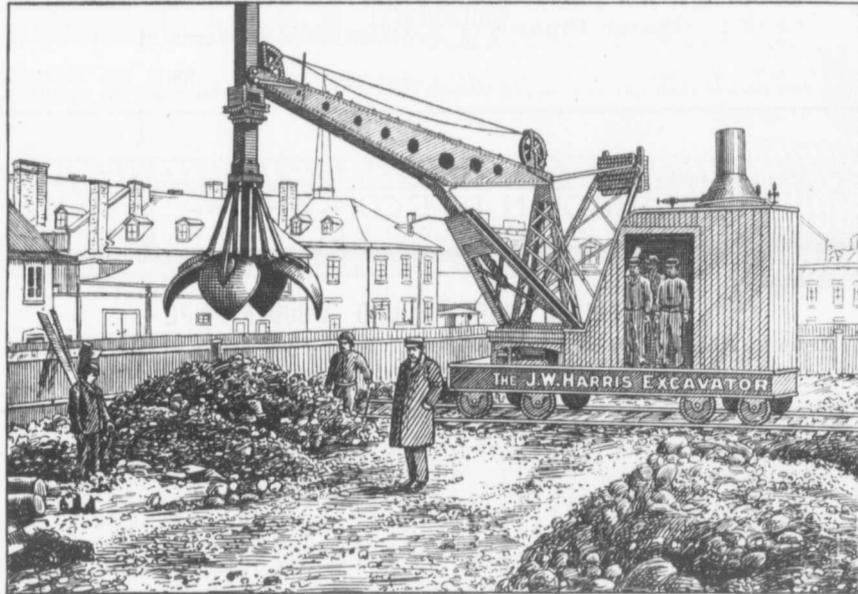
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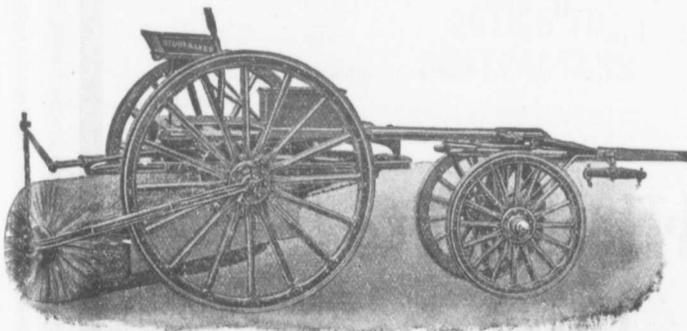
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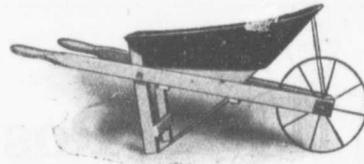
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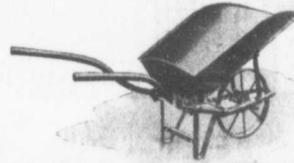
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