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Plans are invited for Library Building, Goderich, up till MARCH 1st, 1903. Corner lots, angle 45°, cost \$5,000. Plan accepted paid for. D. J. NAPPTEL, Secretary, Goderich, Ont.

ENGINEER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of City Engineer for the City of St. Catharines, Ont., up till the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903. Applicants to state salary required and previous experience, and all applications to be marked, "Application for position of City Engineer."

JOHN S. McCLELLAND,
City Clerk.

Tenders Wanted

for Electrical Machinery, Boiler, Engine, etc., for an Electric Light Plant for the Town of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

Sealed tenders (marked Tender for Electric Light Plant) will be received by the undersigned up to 10th MARCH, 1903. Specifications can be seen at the office of this paper (CONTRACT RECORD.)

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM KNOX,

Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Public Hospital FOR TOWN OF AMHERST

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, at 7 o'clock p. m., sealed and marked "Tenders for Hospital," for the erection of a Building of Brick and Stone to be used as a Public Hospital in the Town of Amherst, according to plans and specifications which may be examined at the Town Clerk's office, Amherst.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of contract price, otherwise such tender will not be entertained. Should the Contractor refuse to execute a satisfactory contract for the due performance of the work, such cheque to be returned to the Town.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order of the Town Council.

W. F. DONKIN,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N.S., February 10th, 1903.

DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED

Apply stating terms and experience to H. C. McBRIDE, Architect, London, Ont.

TENDERS

—FOR—

Swing Bridge

Will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 26th DAY OF MARCH, 1903, for the erection of a Steel Swing Bridge over the River Sydenham, at the Village of Tupperville, Kent County, Ont.

Tenders to include steel work and substructure. The bridge to be finished complete according to plans and specifications prepared by W. G. McGeorge, C.E.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the tendered price must accompany each tender and will be returned when contract is awarded.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen or had from

A. MCARTHUR,

Township of Chatham Clerk.

Office in the City of Chatham, Ont.

CITY OF BRANDON

TENDERS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, for the supply of from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of Portland Cement, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1903.

Specification and form of tender may be obtained at the office of W. H. Shillinglaw, City Engineer, Brandon, Manitoba.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or cash deposit for the sum called for in the form of tender supplied, which will be subject to forfeiture in the case of failure on the part of the contractor to enter into a written contract if called upon to do so.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which appears advantageous to the city.

J. B. WHITEHRAD,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Brandon, February 16, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned Architect at Montreal up to noon of TUESDAY, 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1903, in bulk only, for Excavations, Stonework, Brickwork, Fireproofing, Iron and Steel Work, Wrought Ironwork, Carpenter and Joiner, Roofing, Plumbing and Heating, Plastering, Painting and Glazing, Electric Wiring and Marble and Tile Work of a new Bank Building at Winnipeg for the Bank of British North America.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, made payable to the Bank of British North America, for not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but that of the accepted tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of the work, and the successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with approved securities. Plans and specification and details can be seen and all particulars obtained at the offices of

ANDREW T. TAYLOR, F.R.I.B.A.,

Architect,
43 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal,
and at Winnipeg care Mr. Robert Wilson, Clerk
of Works, at Bank of British North America.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1903, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the Town of Waterloo:

\$5,000 four per cent. ten years, interest and principal \$96.33, payable annually.

\$3,160.96 Local Improvement, guaranteed by the municipality, four per cent. twenty years, interest and principal \$72.50, payable annually.

\$1,160.59 Local Improvement guaranteed by the Municipality, four per cent. thirty years, interest and principal \$67.12, payable annually.

No tender necessarily accepted.

BYRON E. BRECHTEL,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Waterloo, Ontario.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at their office, 16 King Street west, Toronto, up to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, inclusive, for the necessary EXCAVATING, BLASTING, STONE MASONRY, BRICK MASONRY, and CONCRETE WORK, at Raven Lake and Elliott's Falls, Victoria County, Ontario, for the construction of buildings. Plans and specifications may be seen at 16 King Street west, Toronto, at the Company's office, Raven Lake, and at the office of McLaughlin & Peel, Lindsay, Ontario. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The time for receiving the above tenders is hereby extended until MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1903.

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(2) Trestle and tank at Edmonton, Alberta, about 200 miles north of Calgary, N. W. T., Canada.

(3) Trestle and tank at Strathroy, Ont. (near London, Ont.)

Plans and specifications will be sent to responsible manufacturers upon application. Separate offers are to be given for each. No tender necessarily accepted.

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[FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TENDERS SEE NEXT PAGE.]

TENDERS

for the erection of a House on Crescent Road, Rosedale, will be received by the undersigned till 5 p. m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

BURKE & HORWOOD, Architects,
28 Toronto Street, Toronto.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITAL WANTED.

\$100.00 will be paid by the Moose Jaw General Hospital Corporation to any person supplying the most suitable plans and specifications for the erection of a General Hospital at Moose Jaw, N. W. T., by FIRST OF APRIL next. Cost of building not to exceed \$500.00. Information and particulars furnished on application to

W. C. SANDERS, Secretary,
Moose Jaw, N.W.T.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

GLAMIS, ONT.—Neil Gilchrist will erect a residence.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—A new post office will likely be built here.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—W. L. Clark proposes erecting a brick block.

ARCOLA, N. W. T.—A new Presbyterian church will be erected in the spring.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Dickson Co. will erect a new saw-mill on Burnham's Point.

CARLYLE, N. W. T.—The Presbyterian congregation will erect a new church this year.

PERTH, ONT.—The Misses Bryson have purchased a lot on which they will build a residence.

WIARTON, ONT.—James Sims desires tenders by March 14th for erection of stone dwelling.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Hugh Taylor will erect a two-storey stone residence at Peninsula Canal.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The C.P.R. will provide improved office and yard accommodation here.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—James Hewitt, of Grimsby, is negotiating for the removal of his planing mill to this town.

COLBORNE, ONT.—A by-law will be placed before the ratepayers on March 15th to provide funds for building a town hall.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—John Galt, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to design a system of waterworks for the village.

CREEMORE, ONT.—S. & J. Hisey have had plans prepared for new grain elevator, to be operated by gasoline engine.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The council has appointed a committee to secure information regarding the erection of a new town hall.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—The Protestant School Commissioners will spend \$10,000 on improvements to the Academy on Queen street.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Steps will probably be taken by the council at an early date to erect an isolation hospital.

HAMPTON, N. B.—The G. & G. Flewelling Co. will likely re-build their saw-mill and box factory recently destroyed by fire.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—Liberal contributions have been made towards the erection of the proposed Mount Allison Manual Training School.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Offers will be received by Hiram Goudey up to 8 p.m. of 26th inst. for purchase of \$13,500 electric light debentures.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A deputa-

tion from this vicinity have petitioned the Ontario Government to build a new iron bridge over the Seguin river.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A memorial window will be placed in St. Peter's church in memory of the late Venerable Archdeacon Bedford-Jones.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Board of Trade is taking steps to secure the erection of a summer hotel here. E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P., is interested.

GALT, ONT.—It has been decided to build the Carnegie library of brick instead of stone as at first proposed. New tenders for brick will be invited.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—J. W. Farncombe, C. E., of London, has been engaged to estimate the cost of proposed macadam roadways in this town.

RICHMOND, QUE.—The Eastern Townships Bank have purchased a lot on Main street on which new banking premises will be erected in the spring.

ALLANDALE, ONT.—The County Council will petition the Dominion Government to construct an overhead bridge or a subway at the G.T.R. crossing here.

HALLVILLE, ONT.—Bids will be received by Hugh Martin up to March 6th for purchase of \$12,462.62 drainage debentures issued by the township of Mountain.

OSHAWA, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to grant a loan of \$3,000 to the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, to establish a white-goods factory here.

GUELPH, ONT.—A special committee of the Board of Education will recommend the erection of a five room addition to the senior girls' school, at cost of \$7,000.

ROTHESAY, N. B.—Hon. William Pugsley is president of the Rothesay Water & Improvement Co., which has secured rights and will erect an electric power station.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—Work will be commenced early in the spring on the new Baptist church, 54x80 feet, spire 93 feet in height, hot water heating, electric lighting, cost \$8,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—As soon as the new wing to the Hotel Vancouver is completed, the old portion will be pulled down and rebuilt. F. M. Rattenbury is now preparing the plans.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The plans for Carnegie library building as prepared by G. E. Fairweather, architect, have been finally accepted by the Council, and tenders for construction will be invited this week.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Town Clerk will receive bids for purchase of \$25,000 municipal debentures.—The Minister of Public Works has been memorialized to build a breakwater in the harbor.

FORDWICH, ONT.—William Edgar will receive bids up to March 4th for erection of brick and stone school house for S. S. No. 11, Township of Howick. Plans by W. E. Binning, architect, Listowel.

BRANDON, MAN.—J. B. White head, city clerk, desires tenders by March 20th for supply of from 2,600 to 3,000 barrels of Portland cement. Specifications on application to W. H. Shillinglaw, city engineer.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders up to March 9th for rebuilding Richard's mill bridge in parish of Dalhousie, Alexander mill bridge on Tobique road, and Louison river bridge in parish of Durham.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Kelley & Glassey are about to remodel their premises on Hollis street.—A pork-storing building is to be built on Lockman street by

Davis & Fraser.—The United Electric Company have decided to erect a large pulp mill on the Clyde river, Shelburne county.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—The Methodists have decided to proceed this year with erection of new church. W. H. Hearst is secretary of the building committee.—Mr. Search intends building an opera house.—A committee has been appointed to secure funds with which to build a new hospital.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—A. E. Wallace, of Toronto, has made a donation of \$3,000 for the purpose of erecting a Y. M. C. A. building in this city.—The Council will likely submit a by-law to the ratepayers to grant a loan of \$20,000 to the Oshawa Canning Co. to establish a factory here.

MIDLAND, ONT.—On March 13th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$20,000 to purchase the electric light plant and make improvements and additions thereto.—D. W. Ackerman has secured water-power privileges at the mouth of the Severn river and is about to establish a plant to develop electric power.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The county proposes to expend \$36,000 on road improvements this year.—The plans prepared by Geo. W. Hall, architect, for the new Hurns street church have been accepted by the trustees, and tenders for same will be called for immediately. Same architect is preparing plans for a new bank building at St. George, Ont.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide \$17,000 for the construction of a high-level reservoir.—Hazel & Son propose extending their premises at corner of King and Macnab streets.—George T. Curran will build two brick dwellings on Walnut street, between Main and Jackson street, at cost of \$2,400.—A proposal is under consideration to enlarge St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Grey and Bruce Cement Company are about to build a wharf.—Among the new buildings that will be erected this year are the following: Ontario Linseed Oil Co.'s factory, the Canadian Heating and Ventilating Co.'s foundries, the Owen Sound Iron Works Company's foundries, extensive additions to the McLaughlin & Sons Company's factories, additions to the Owen Sound Fruit Packing Company's warehouse for cold storage purposes, addition to the Grey and Bruce cement works, and a corn grinding mill for Chandler & Co.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Ouellet & Levesque, architects, are preparing plans and specifications for the inside finish and decoration of a chapel in the parish of St. David (Co. Levis), also for the following work: Stone church for the parish of St. Method d'Attock (Co. Beauce); church for the parish of Mont Carmel (Kent,

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N.B.); enlargement of church and inside finish and decoration for the parish of Matane. Same architects are taking tenders for repairs, painting and decoration to the church of St. Philippe (Kamouraska.)

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A site has not yet been selected for proposed police station on Cordova street east.—Steps will be taken immediately to enlarge Chalmers' Presbyterian church.—Fore-shore rights have been granted to D. McNair on which to build a shingle mill.—New plans will likely be prepared for new police station on Powell street.—B. B. Johnston, Howe & Co. have sold property at corner of Beach avenue and Gardero street, the purchaser of which will erect a handsome residence in the near future.—Parr & Fee, architects, are taking tenders on erection of dwelling house on Burnaby street for G.H. Halse.—J. J. Banfield intends erecting a brick lot at corner of Pender and Carrall streets.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—George Brown architect, is taking tenders up to 28th inst. for work required to erect and complete an office and warehouse building, corner Dufferin avenue and Sinclair street, for the American-Abell Engine and Thresher Co.—A large moulding shop will be erected this spring by the Vulcan Iron Co.—Conferences were held last week between the city council and C.P.R. officials regarding proposed improvements here. The company agrees to erect a modern station, first-class hotel, freight sheds and other improvements costing upwards of \$1,500,000.—James H. Cadham, architect, is this week taking tenders on erection of a building on Markham street east for G. F. Stephens & Co.—Plans have been prepared for new headquarters for the Liberal Association. The building will be 44x120 feet, four storeys, and will cost about \$35,000.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, is preparing plans for the following: Alterations to residence for S. G. McKay, new residence for James Hayand, new residences to be built on Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue, this city, alterations to store of Mr. Richardson, Ingersoll, and alterations to premises of the Woodstock Review.—Plans are being prepared by Herbert Matthews, architect, for new residence for W. T. Hamilton.—Incorporation is sought for the London, Parkhill and Grand Bend Electric Railway Co., to

build an electric railway from this city to Grand Bend.—Ald. Wyatt has given notice that he will introduce a resolution in council to provide for the purchase of a plant for the construction of asphalt pavements.—Tenders will shortly be invited for alterations to the central fire hall, estimated cost \$4,500.—John M. Moore, waterworks superintendent, will receive tenders up to March 1st for waterworks supplies, including cast iron pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, brass fittings, stop cock boxes, hardware, lead pipe, etc.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Arthur E. Childs, president of the New England Graduates Society of McGill University, and Holton Wood, of Boston, have each agreed to subscribe \$5,000 towards the erection of a university residence in con-

nection with McGill University.—The Metropolitan Bank has made arrangements to occupy a portion of the new building to be erected at 181 St. James street by the Guardian Assurance Company. Plans for the building are being prepared by Finley & Spence.—The C. P. R. have applied to the Harbor Com-

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missioners for permission to construct a grain-elevator on the wharf.—Ald. Laporte has made the announcement that the sum of \$200,000 which would ordinarily become available in 1904 will be used this year on improvements to streets and pavements.—Plans have been completed by Mr. Stone, architect, for the new factory to be built on Beaver Hill by the Stonewall Jackson Co.—L. O. David, city clerk, invites tenders up to March 5th for supply of lumber, brick, vitrified clay pipes, inverts, hardware, iron castings, wire spikes, cement, paints and oils, curbstones, scoria blocks and flagstone.—The Department of Railways and Canals is taking tenders up to 26th inst. for supply of boiler tubes for the Lachine Canal.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Canada Switch & Spring Co., two storey factory, St. Patrick street, cost \$20,000, also alterations to one-storey house, St. Etienne street, cost \$6,000 (T. Pringle, architect, Dominion Bridge Co., contractors); Thomas Lamb, alterations to four-storey house, 1676 Notre Dame street, cost \$4,000.—Huot & Payette, architects, are calling for tenders for a three-storey self-contained stone house to be erected at corner of Lafontaine Park and Sydenham streets for L. A. Lacombe, M.D.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Ottawa Golf Club has decided to build a new club house on Alymer Road, at cost of \$10,000.—The Ottawa Improvement Commission desire tenders by March 4th for supply of cement, hardware, explosives, plank, cedars, etc.—St. George's Society have decided to erect a new hall on Bank street, which will probably be two storeys, of brick, ground floor to be used as public hall and upper storey as lodge room. Ex Ald. S. J. Davis is interested.—E. Ewart, Dominion government architect, has prepared plans for an extension of the Langevin Block westward to O'Connor street, with an arch through the new building to Sparks street; estimated cost, \$2,000,000.—It is rumored that plans have been prepared for a new depot and freight shed on Sussex street for the C.P.R.—The Department of Public Works desires tenders by 27th inst. for construction of a pile wharf at "The Points," south side of West Bay, Richmond County, N.S.—Plans are said to have been prepared for a scheme to have the trans-continental trains pass by the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa station. The new route would necessitate the building of several piers and trestle work at Nepean point.—A wealthy syndicate, headed by the Warrings, of London, England, is reported to have in contemplation the erection of a modern hotel in this city, with roof garden on top and Turkish bath apartments in the lower portion.—The City Engineer has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost of installing an elevator in the city hall.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Arnoldi & Ewart, brick warehouse on Queen street for F. J. Castle Co., cost \$18,000; J. R. Booth, building at the Chaudiere, cost \$9,000; James Walker, brick veneered dwelling, Rathcona avenue, cost \$2,000; Mrs. L. M. Moxley, brick veneered dwelling, Frank street, cost \$3,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for adding another storey and erecting a wing to the Normal School on Church street, and tenders will likely be invited this week.—Negotiations are being carried on by Pearson Bros., real estate agents, for the purchase of a leading bank of the property on the south-west corner of Yonge and Louisa streets for the purpose of erecting a bank building thereon.—Tenders will be received by C. W. Poslethwaite, Harbor Master, up to noon of 28th inst. for

dredging required in the harbor during the current year.—The Public School Board has referred to the Property Committee a resolution to issue debentures to erect a new school to replace the present schools on Elizabeth, Louisa and York streets.—The city is asking for tenders up to March 3rd for construction of a tile pipe sewer on Poucher street, from Smith street to the south end, thence westerly to Pape avenue.—The Board of Control have adopted a resolution recommending that the Carnegie offer of \$350,000 to build a library be accepted and that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the raising of funds to purchase a site.—The Canadian Shipbuilding Co., in which Frederic Nicholls, of this city, is a leading spirit, is said to have decided to locate their works on the Niagara River near Fort Erie.—The Council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Brick pavement on Mechanics' avenue, from Delaney crescent to Wyndham street, cost \$2,750; tar macadam roadway on Gloucester street, from Yonge to Church, cost \$3,880, and on St. Lawrence street, from King street to Eastern avenue, cost \$3,010; cement concrete sidewalks on portions of Cameron Place, Barton, Euclid and Howland avenues, Shannon street, Avenue road, St. Joseph street, Walton street, Ontario street, Davenport road, Mutual street, Berkeley street and Gould street.—It is understood that no orders for electric machinery have as yet been placed by the Mexican Light & Power Co.—The congregation of St. Paul's church, Bloor

street east, have decided to expend \$25,000 on improvements, including a new vestry, enlargement of chancel and transepts and installation of a new organ.—Tenders are wanted at corner of Van Horne street and Dovercourt road for all trades for erection of pair of houses.—The Toronto Stock Exchange have secured an option on property at the south-east corner of Wellington and Yonge streets with a view to the erection of a building to meet the requirements of the Exchange.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Ontario Government, School of Science building, College street, at head of McCaul, cost \$220,000; A. Anderson, brick store and dairy, 209 McCaul street, cost \$1,600; Sydney Derrett, brick and stone dwelling, 1290 duferin street, cost \$1,300; J. G. Greey, additional storey to factory, foot of Church street, cost \$2,000; T. Eaton Co., additional storey to store on James street, near Alberi, cost \$3,000; Jessman & Smith, pair two-storey and

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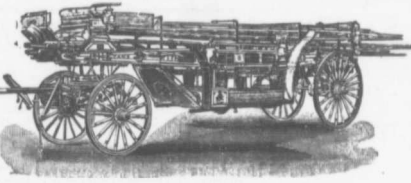
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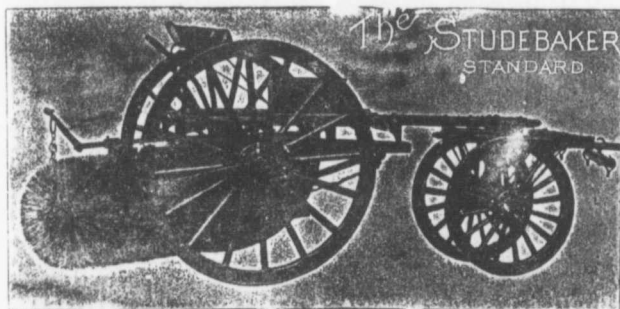
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HULL, QUE.—Rebuilding House of Mercy: Joseph Bourque, contractor, price about \$70,000.

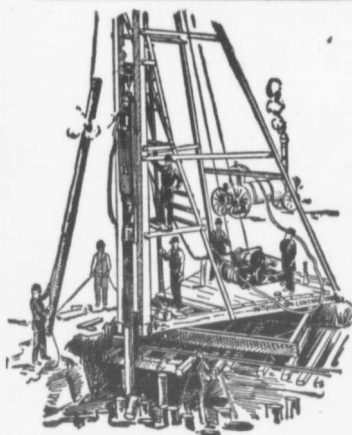
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Light-house at Green Point: C. L. McKean, this city, successful tenderer.

DURHAM, ONT.—Bent-in Township Council has ordered a road grader from the Sawyer-Massey Company, Hamilton.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Heating and plumbing of residence at Downeyville for Patrick Meehan: Keys & Morrison, this town, contractors.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Temiscaming Railway Commission have awarded the contract for 6-h plates and tie plates to the Hamilton Steel Co.—The Dominion Stained Glass Co. have secured contract

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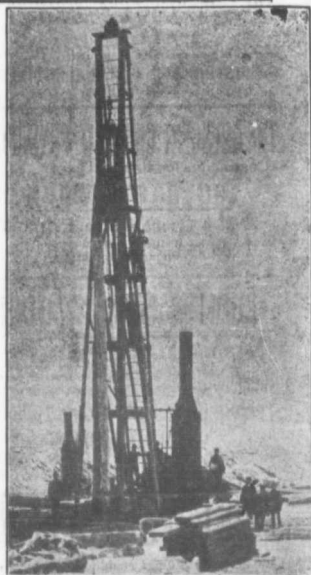
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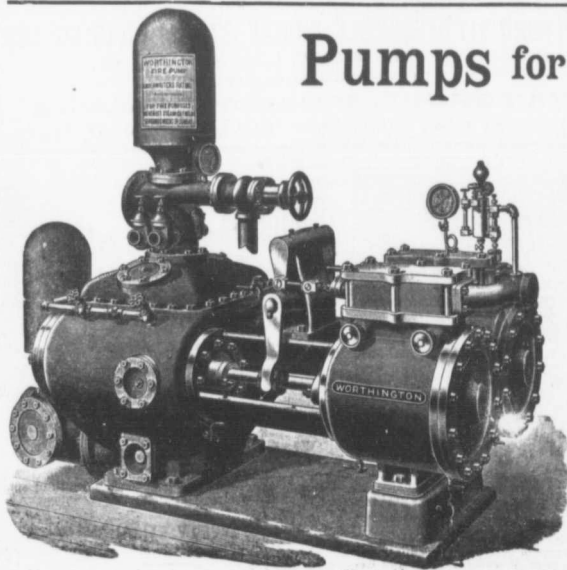
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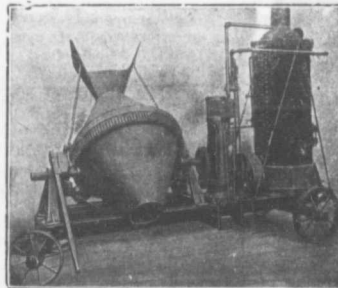


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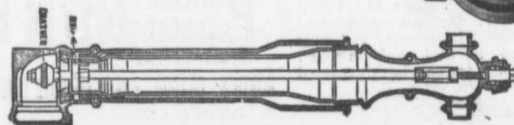
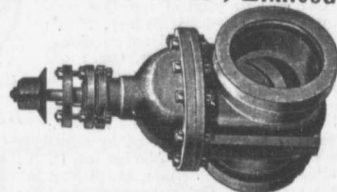
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NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—The contract for building a railway from this town to Guysboro and Musquodoboit has been signed with the Eastern Railway Company.

MOOREWOOD, ONT.—Frank Elliott, of this place, has secured the contract for construction of the Whittaker drain in the township of Williamsburg; price \$8,490.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Biscuit factory for W. J. Mooney Co.; John L. Youngs, successful tenderer, \$23,000; 70x175 ft., four storeys, white brick, cement window sills, plate glass windows, hardwood floors, brick smokestack, etc.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—John W. Carl is the lowest tenderer for erection of library building. Tenders received were as follows: Geo. W. Wilson & Son, \$24,730; Newman Bros., \$24,000; E. C. Nicholson, \$24,300; Wm. E. Hudson, \$23,200; John W. Carl, \$22,660.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Ouellet & Levesque, architects, have awarded contracts for stone and iron fences for the cemetery of St. Augustin, County Portneuf, as follows: Stone work, L. Perusse, St. Marc; iron work, Terreau & Racine, Quebec; statues, H. Anger, Quebec.

LONDON, ONT.—Addition to building for Cold Storage Company: Masonry and brickwork, John Hayman & Sons; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones.—Alterations to store for R. J. Young: Masonry and brickwork, Moran & Son; carpenter and joiner's work, Tambling & Jones.—Office for Dominion Express Company: Brickwork, M. Martyn; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones; painting and glazing, H. & C. Colerick.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The contract for the annual supply of cement for the city has been given to the Cuyuga Lake Portland Cement Co., at \$2.16 per barrel, as compared with \$1.60 last year. The other tenders were: Lakefield, \$2.25; Henderson & Taylor, Montreal, Alpha brand \$2.45, Belgium \$2.24; W. A. Freeman Company, Dragon, \$2.33; W. A. Ramsay, Aulseus, \$2.32; Estate John Battle, Whitehall, \$2.37; John Mann & Son, London, Sailor, \$2.42. Only one tender was received for the supply of sewer pipe, the Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co. thus securing the contract.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co. have been awarded the contract for porous fire-proofing the interior of the Bank of Montreal and the Mount St. Louis College on Sherbrooke street.—La Compagnie de Construction has been awarded the contract to build a house for P. Archetin, of Cote St. Paul, from plans by Jos. Art Godin, architect.—M. Heroux & Bellemare, of Yamachiche, have been awarded the contract for the completion of the interior of the church of St. Alexis des Monts, Que., from plans by Jos. Art Godin, architect, this city.

FIRES.

Coal washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Sydney, N. S.; loss \$100,000.—Flour and feed warehouse of Cook Bros., Newmarket, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Match factory at St. Raymond, Que., owned by E. Page; loss \$8,000.—Brick buildings at the foot of Mountain Hill, Quebec, owned by Mrs. Wherry; loss \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.—Tailoring establishment of D. Morgan, corner St. Anne and Dufort streets, Quebec, damaged to extent of \$25,000, covered by insurance.—Carpet store of A. F. Banfield, on Main street, Winnipeg; loss \$75,000, largely covered by insurance.

ENGINEERS' CLUB OF TORONTO.

The regular meeting of the above club was held in the rooms of the society, King street west, on Thursday evening, February 19th, when a paper on "The Authority and Duties of an Engineer from a Legal Standpoint," was read by Mr. Strachan Johnston, of the firm of Arnoldi & Johnston, barristers. The paper was quite interesting and was followed by a discussion, in which many members of the club participated. Major Henry A. Gray expressed the opinion that in awarding contracts it would be found advantageous to accept the tender which was nearest to the engineer's estimate, instead of awarding the contract to the lowest tenderer as is the usual custom.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the club by Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell to visit the Trent Valley canal and other engineering features in the vicinity of Peterboro. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted. Mr. Culverwell has intimated that he would furnish a steamer for the purpose of giving the members a trip on the waters north of Peterboro and that a reception would probably be tendered to the members by the Mayor and Council of Peterboro.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Eliza Jobin has registered as proprietress of the business of A. Barbeau, plumber and roofer, Quebec.

The Horseshoe Quarry Company has been incorporated at St. Mary's, Ont., the directors being A. Douglas, G. D. Lawrie and David Chalmers.

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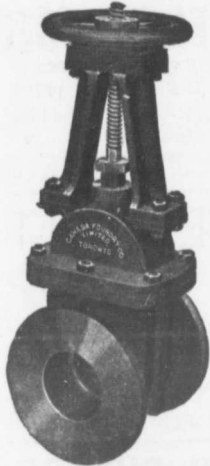
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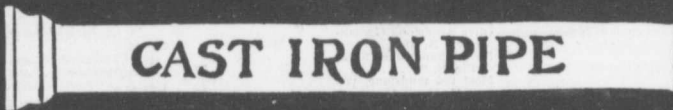
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			German—		
			Offen cher Brand	2 40	2 50
			Alsen's	2 75	2 85
			Karlstadt	2 50	2 60
			Canadian—		
			Siar Brand	2 40	3 00
			Ensign "	2 15	2 70
			Citadel "		2 00
			Trowel "		1 75
			Samson Brand	2 5	2
			Ma net "	2 05	2 40
			Monarch "	2 10	
			Hercules "	2 10	2 25
			American—		
			Alaha Brand	2 10	2 40
			Lenigh, in bbl., 3 1/2 lbs.	2 00	2 50
			" cotton sacks, 250 net	2 20	2 50
			" rope bags	2 20	2 35
			Dagon extra	2 00	2 40
			K-ne's superline " Whites "	10 00	12 00
			Keene's Course " Whit. s "	6 50	7 00
			Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M	27 00	33 00
			" Scotch	26 00	33 00
			Lime, 100 lbs. Grey		30
			" White		30
			Plaster, Calcined, N. B.		2 00
			" N. S.		2 00
			Hair, Plasterers', per bag	80	1 00