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TENDERS WANTED

Town of Owen Sound Debentures.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned
up to 6 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH,
1905, for the following debentures:

Guaranteed by the County of Grey, \$15,000 for
improvement of Gas Plant; \$10,000 for im-
provement of Electric Light Plant.

Dated 1st February 1904, payable 1st February,
1904, interest 4 per cent. per annum half yearly,
February and August.

By-laws are approved by A. Bruce, Esq.,
K. C., Hamilton.

No tender necessarily accepted.

A. J. SPENCER, Town Treasurer.
Owen Sound, 17th February, 1905.

EXTENSION OF TIME

TOWN OF EAST TORONTO
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION

Tenders will be received by the undersigned
up to 8 p. m. on MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1905,
for providing the materials and labor required
for the erection of a

Reinforced Concrete Pumping
Station at the foot of Beech Ave.,
East Toronto.

Plans and specifications may be seen and
forms of tender obtained at the office of the
undersigned, or at the head office of JOHN
GALT, C. E. & M. E., Chief Engineer, Toronto.
A certified bank cheque for \$500 must accom-
pany each tender.

W. H. CLAY, Clerk,
Town of East Toronto.

Corporation of the Town of Portage
La Prairie.

TENDERS for CEMENT

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned
will be received up to 3 p. m., MARCH 17th,
1905, for

3000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT (more or less)

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked
cheque made payable to the treasurer of the
town of Portage La Prairie for 5 per cent. of the
amount of the tender, as a deposit, which will
be returned in case of non-acceptance.

Specifications and forms of tender can be had
at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

F. A. WHITAKER, Secretary-Treasurer,
Portage La Prairie, February 22nd, 1905.

Tenders for Sewers and Waterworks

Sealed tenders addressed to M. W. Flannery,
Town Clerk, will be received by the Corporation
of the Town of North Bay, Ontario, until 12
o'clock noon on MARCH 20th, 1905, for the
various works in connection with

1.—Change of the source of the water supply.
2.—Installation of a system of sewers and their
appurtenances.

The system of waterworks comprises the fol-
lowing:

- (A) Laying 15,000 feet of 10" cast iron de-
livery pipe, with necessary valves, etc.,
with 330 feet of 12" intake pipe.
- (B) New pumping station of brick 60' x 24',
and Engineer's dwelling of brick veneer.
- (C) Supply and erection of 75 H. P. Boiler.
- (D) Steel stack 30" diameter, 60 feet high.
- (E) Removal and re-erection of present
plant.

The system of sewers comprises the follow-
ing:

- (A) Supplying and laying 20,000 feet of
8" to 12" sewer pipe with manholes,
flush tanks, etc.
- (B) Construction of two Septic Tanks of
concrete, each 100' x 40'.

The corporation do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the
right to award the whole or any portion of the
contract according to the various sections into
which the tender is divided.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and all in-
formation obtained at the office of the Town
Engineer, L. O. Clarke.

A marked cheque equal to 5% of the amount
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M. W. FLANNERY, Town Clerk.

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should be able to speak French also. Address
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited by the undersigned until
MARCH 28TH, 1905, for the construction of a
bridge over the Welland River known as Robins
Bridge, about 2 miles from Perry Station.

The superstructure to be of concrete, built on
oak piling 12 ft. 3 in. in height above low water
mark. The superstructure is to be of steel 100
ft. in length with a clear roadway of 16 ft. width.
Tenders will be received for substructure or
superstructure separately if so desired.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the
Clerk's office, Welland. The lowest or any ten-
der not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT COOPER, County Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Welland, February 27th, 1905.

CITY OF BRANTFORD

Tenders for Paving Brick, Sewer
Pipe and Lumber.

Sealed tenders addressed to R. W. Robertson,
Esq., Chairman of the Board of Works, in care
of the City Clerk, Brantford, Ontario, will be
received until 12 o'clock, noon, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1905,
for the supply of Paving Brick, Sewer Pipe and
Lumber required by the City of Brantford for
1905. Specifications and forms of tender may
be obtained on application to the City Engineer.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked
cheque payable to the order of the City Treas-
urer for the amount called for in the form of
tender. The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer.
City Engineer's Office,
Brantford, February 25th, 1905.

TENDERS

FOR

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Sealed tenders for all the work and materials
necessary for the installation of a Complete
Electric Light Plant in Calgary, Alta. will be re-
ceived until noon on THURSDAY, MARCH
16th, 1905.

The work is divided into the following con-
tracts:

- "A" Electrical equipment in power
house.
- "B" Engines and connections.
- "C" Boilers and connections.
- "D" Power house and chimney.
- "E" Poles.
- "F" All outside work.
- "G" Arc lamps, wire insulators, etc.

Specifications may be obtained from the city
engineer, Calgary, on receipt of \$3.00, which
will be returned when the specifications are re-
turned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
P. W. THOROLD, B. A., City Engineer,
Calgary, Alta.

[FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TENDERS SEE NEXT PAGE.]

OLD DOORS WANTED

I am open to buy a few walnut doors from old buildings being torn down. Please state sizes, prices, or telephone M. 2701. JAS. ROBERTSON, 10 Front St. E., Toronto.

TENDERS

Bulk or Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. of WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905, for the various trades required in the erection of a

Collegiate Institute Building, Galt, Ont.

Plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained from the Secretary at Galt, Ont., or at the offices of the Architects, Stewart & Witton, Hamilton, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS CARSCADDEN,
Secretary, Galt, Ont.

TOWN OF
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
PROVINCE OF MANITOBAWATERWORKS AND
SEWERAGE WORKS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer until 8 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1905,

for the following sub-divisions of the proposed works:

Contract "A"—Pipelining on Water Works and Sewerage Works.
Contract "B"—Power House.
Contract "C"—Water Tower.
Contract "G"—Pumping Machinery.
Contract "H"—Boilers.

Plans and specifications, &c., may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Portage la Prairie, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, 103 Bay Street, Toronto, after March 6th, 1905.

F. A. WHITAKER, Esq.,
EDWARD BROWN, Esq.,
Mayor.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, C.E., Chief Engineer,
Toronto, Ontario.

TENDERS

Y. M. C. A. Building, Brandon

Sealed tenders will be received until 2 p. m., Monday, March 20, 1905, at the office of the Secretary, A. E. McKenzie, Brandon, Man., for the erection and completion of a four-story brick building for the Young Men's Christian Association, Brandon, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Separate tenders will be received on the following "A" general contract, including all materials and workmanship under the following headlines of this specification: (1) Masonry, (2) Carpentry, (3) Iron Work, (4) Plastering, (5) Painting and glazing, (6) Lining, (7) Sheet metal and composition roofing, (8) Electric lighting, (9) Rough hardware, and (10) Hardware trim. "B" Plumbing, "C" Electric light fixtures.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary, A. E. McKenzie, Brandon, Manitoba, and the Y. M. C. A. building, Winnipeg, and all bids must be in accordance therewith and on a form which may be obtained from the secretary. A certified cheque for three per cent. for the amount of the bid, made payable to Secretary A. E. McKenzie, Brandon, Manitoba, must accompany each proposal. These cheques will be held until the contract is let, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into satisfactory contract and give satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the work, and in case any bidder called upon shall fail to fulfil these requirements within ten days after the date of notification of the award, he shall forfeit said certified cheque to the building committee as assessed and liquidated damages. All cheques except those so forfeited will be returned after the contract has been signed. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. E. MCKENZIE,
Secretary Building Committee.
Brandon, February 18, 1905.

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The McNab Township Council will accept tenders up to MARCH 17TH next for an Iron Bridge 325 feet long. Both superstructure and sub-structure.

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Arnprior, February 28th, 1905.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Masons are talking of erecting a temple.

EXETER, ONT.—A brick residence will be built this summer by J. Nott.

NORWAY, ONT.—It is proposed to build a public hall to cost about \$2,000.
UTTOXETER, ONT.—William Coffin is preparing to build a residence.

OAK BAY, QUE.—J. D. Sowerby & Co. are preparing to rebuild their saw mill.

REGINA, N.W.T.—Tenders are invited for excavation work of new Knox church.

ST. ANNS, ONT.—Stephen Morley is talking of erecting a new grist mill this spring.

OLDS, N.W.T.—S. Butler has purchased a lot on Nanton street on which he will build.

WHITBY, ONT.—Charles Todd has purchased a site on which to build a two-storey store.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—The A. C. Thompson Co. have decided to build a nail factory here.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—The Town Council have granted a 10-year telephone franchise to R. J. Malcolm.

WETASKIWIN, N.W.T.—The Merchants Bank have purchased property on which to erect a bank building.

BRADFORD, ONT.—A public meeting will be held shortly to discuss the construction of a waterworks system.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Boulton Hewitt purposes building a residence on corner of Niagara and Tecumseth streets.

BALDUR, MAN.—A by-law to raise \$8,000 for erection of a four-roomed school will be submitted to the ratepayers.

SUDBURY, ONT.—Bids are invited by S. Fournier up to March 15th for purchase of \$5,078.10 5 per cent. debentures.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Mayor Mason is getting information regarding the installation of a municipal electric light plant.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway are endeavoring to obtain a suitable site here on which to build a new station.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The water supply is inadequate and the Council will likely take early steps to increase the system.

SARNIA, ONT.—Maggie Lowrie, Township Clerk, wants tenders by 18th inst. for repair of Waddell Creek drain, 1,496 rods.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Architect Hanley has prepared plans for a residence to be built on Court street for Louis Walsh.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The city will likely ask for tenders at an early date for supply of a storage battery for street railway purposes.

STAYNER, ONT.—The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd are considering a proposal to rebuild the church.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—John Durie wants tenders by 12th inst. for erection of brick school house in S.S. No. 16, Sydenham.

CARBERRY, MAN.—Hunt & Noble desire bids by Wednesday, March 15th, for purchase of \$5,000 of school debentures.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—T. A. Kennedy has purchased property on Victoria ave. on which he intends building residences.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—The Trustees of the Merton Street Mission have decided to erect an addition to the building.

EGLINTON, ONT.—G. Pritchard will build a residence on Montgomery ave.—W. Tomlinson purposes building a residence.

BERLIN, ONT.—Charles A. Ahearns has decided to build a business block on Queen street south, red pressed brick, three stories.

TEMISKAMING, QUE.—A company is being organized to build a telephone system in this district; estimated cost, \$25,000.

SILVER WATER, ONT.—Government engineers were here recently making an estimate of the cost of constructing a dock.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—E. Hinchley purposes building a residence on John street. William Somerville will build on Goderich street.

ATHENS, ONT.—Band, Burritt & Meredith, architects, of Ottawa, are preparing plans for the rebuilding of the Model school here.

ALLANDALE, ONT.—Frank Taylor has purchased the McKenzie property and intends building a number of residences thereon.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—It is likely that the Dominion government will shortly call for tenders for erection of new elevator here.

FERNIE, B. C.—A Dominion government architect was here recently to report upon the available sites for a new post office building.

SYDNEY, N.S.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to borrow \$60,000 for the installation of an electric light plant.

HARRISTON, ONT.—George Gray, architect, has prepared plans for a modern brick residence for Archie Gillespie. Tenders received up to 15th inst.

FAIRVILLE, N.B.—The Fairville Electric Light Co. has been formed to install an electric plant. James Ready is one of the promoters.

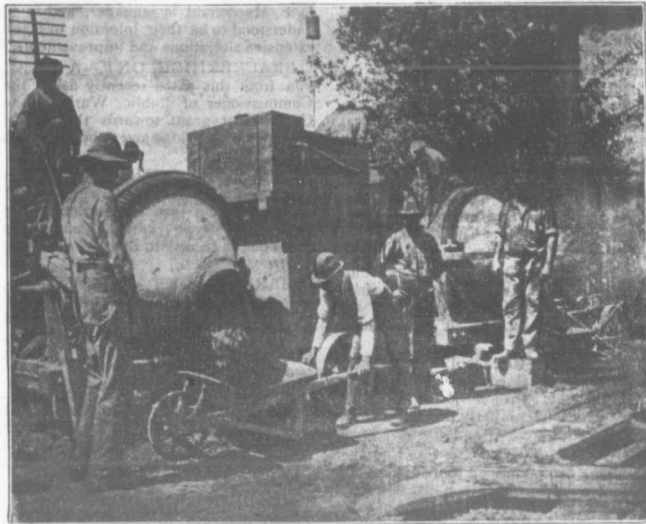
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The estimates passed by the City Council include an appropriation for the erection of a four-roomed kindergarten school.

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ELM CREEK, N.W.T.—The by-law to raise \$10,000 for erection of a two-storey brick school building will be submitted to the ratepayers on March 16th.

TREHERNE, MAN.—C. Weichman proposes to build a grist mill here, to be steam heated, cost about \$10,000. He has asked the municipality for a loan of \$5,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The students of Queen's University have undertaken to raise \$20,000 for the erection of a gymnasium between the Curling Rink and Arch street.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The City Council have decided to build a new market shed and a detached police station and have accepted the plans of T. J. Rutley, architect.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—Dr. Mencke will build a pressed brick residence on Jarvis street. Joseph Bowen will build a residence on property purchased from the Betts Estate.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The City Engineer is asking for tenders up to Thursday, 9th inst., for supply of deals, nails, stone and gully wells, and for construction of stone and brick pavements.

LAKEFIELD, ONT.—The Lakefield Portland Cement Co. have decided to build an addition to their cement mill, three kilns to be installed at once and three others later.

ST. MARY'S ONT.—Knox church congregation, of which Rev. A. Grant is pastor, have appointed a committee to report upon the available sites for a new church building.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The Halifax Hotel has been leased by a company, of which E. F. Macdonald is manager, and it is understood to be their intention to make extensive alterations and improvements.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—A deputation from this place recently asked the Commissioner of Public Works for a Government grant towards the cost of constructing a bridge over the Muskoka river.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on March 20th to grant a loan of \$15,000 to the Sampson Bolt Co., who agree to erect and equip a factory in this town costing \$30,000.

HARROW, ONT.—W. W. Snider, architect, of South Bend, Ia., is preparing plans for a new cement block hardware building to be erected by Charles Richardson & Son, 31 x 75 feet, two stories.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—E. D. Pitt, architect, has prepared plans for the Standard Chemical Co's new mill at Longford, which will be of concrete and consist of two buildings, 72x104 feet and 20x50 feet.

GEORGETOWN, P.E.I.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B., is asking for tenders up to Tuesday, 14th inst., for construction of a pile wharf and an addition to the freight shed at this place.

BARRIE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Thos. Kennedy, architect, up to noon on March 18th, for the erection of a brick dwelling on Thompson street for William Turner, merchant tailor. Plans and specifications at Mr. Kennedy's office.

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 29th inst. to raise the following sum: \$35,000 for construction of sewerage system; \$115,000 for waterworks system; \$2,500 for sidewalks.

ST. MOISE, QUE.—Tenders are invited by D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, up to Tuesday, 14th inst., for construction of a station building and removing and re-modelling the present station at this place.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—It is proposed to submit by-laws to the ratepayers on March 23rd to give a loan of \$30,000 to assist the Canadian Carriage Co. in rebuilding their works and to provide a site for a new building to be built by D. H. Burrell & Co., manufacturers of dairy supplies, Little Falls, N.Y.

WESTBORO, ONT.—F. W. Harmer, Clerk Township of Nepean, will receive tenders up to 14th inst. for a steel superstructure 128 ft. clear x 16 feet clear, to be erected over the River Jock, near Fallowfield. Tenders will also be received for the masonry of two abutments; estimated cost, \$6,000.

PETERBORO, ONT.—A proposal is under consideration to make improvements to the Charlotte street Sabbath school building, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.—W. G. Morrow, Secretary Board of Education, is asking for tenders up to Friday, 31st inst., for erection of a Collegiate Institute building. Plans at office of J. E. Belcher, architect.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce have decided to erect a substantial brick building on Dundas street, opposite May



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street.—At the Council meeting this week the question of a site for a new fire hall and police quarters may be considered.—It is stated that the Reeves Pulley Co., of Toronto, purpose establishing a factory here.

WELLAND, ONT.—Robert Cooper, County Clerk, will receive tenders up to March 28th for construction of a bridge over the Welland river about two miles from Perry Station, substructure of concrete, superstructure of steel, 100 feet in length.—The Council are about to take steps to build a protection of piling around the waterworks intake.—J. S. O'Neal has decided not to erect his business block at present.

GABARUS, N.S.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday, 20th inst., for construction of an extension to the break-water here. Cheque for \$2,000 to accompany each tender. Plans at office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax; E. G. Milledge, Antigonish; the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Postmaster here.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Thomas & Seager, architects, have just taken tenders on erection of a frame residence on Johnson street, near corner of Vancouver street.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will proceed at once with the completion of the general wharf system and immediately thereafter will let the contract for a fine warehouse.—The Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$11,000 for improvements to the electric light plant.

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MILTON, ONT.—A meeting of the municipal councillors of Halton County was held here last week to consider road improvements. It was decided to have the County Council prepare a scheme and an estimate of the cost for submission to the township councils. James Waldbrook brought up the question of building an electric railway from a point on the line of the Toronto and Hamilton Electric Railway to run northerly through Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

STRATFORD, ONT. — William Lawrence, City Treasurer, is asking for bids by Friday, 17th inst., for purchase of \$68,480 of debentures issued for building morgue, extending waterworks, etc.—W. J. Ireland, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for an addition to Romeo school.—At the last meeting of

the City Council it was decided to take the initiative on sidewalks to cost \$17,431.—C. H. Rust, C.E., of Toronto, who was engaged as consulting engineer in connection with the paving of Ontario street, has recommended that all wires in the business part of the city be placed underground.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. D. McLaren, architect, 104 Sparks street, is asking for tenders up to 5 p.m. of March 8th for

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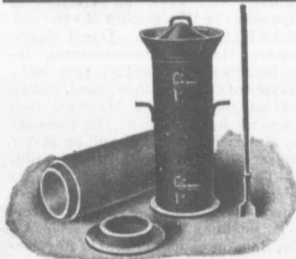
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excavation and masonry of Erskine church.—F. Gelinas, Secretary Department of Public Works, desires tenders by Wednesday, March 15th, for additions and alterations to the Western Block of the Departmental Buildings in this city. It is reported that the Department of Public Works have under consideration the erection of a new building on Wellington street, between Bank and Kent streets.—The Waterworks Committee propose to issue debentures for about \$60,000 for improvements to the waterworks system. The estimates include \$5,000 for surveys in connection with the proposal to obtain a water supply from Meach's Lake; \$6,000 for mains on Wellington street; \$6,000 for Rockcliffe range mains; \$20,645 for Concession street main, and \$6,600 for Somerset street main.—The City Engineer has been instructed to call for tenders for supply of four new watering carts.—The Ottawa Abattoir Co. have submitted a proposition to the Council to construct an abattoir to cost about \$100,000. A. E. Matthews is one of the promoters.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—George W. Hall, architect, is asking for tenders up to Thursday, 16th inst., for erection of a store and dwelling on corner of William and Palace streets.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce have purchased the Malagh corner and intend erecting a modern bank building on the site, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.—Grace church congregation are considering the erection of a new rectory.—The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway will probably build new freight sheds here.

LONDON, ONT.—McBride & Farncombe, architects, have prepared plans for the new factory for the Cooke-Fitzgerald Shoe Co., which will cost about \$20,000.—It is understood that the Howden Hardware Co. will build a warehouse on York street, 4 stories, 50 x 400 feet, cost about \$20,000.—The Cottam Bird Seed Co. have purchased the old Glackmeyer residence on Bathurst street and will convert it into an up-to-date warehouse, with handsome offices.—An addition containing about fifty rooms is to be added to the Duke of York Hotel in East London.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building operations in Hamilton this season promise to be quite brisk. The Dominion Government will start work on the drill hall just as soon as the weather will permit. The plans for same have been prepared by Stewart & Wittor, architects, who have also in hand the following work: Residence for Major E. G. Zealand on West Herkimer street; summer residences for H. Ambrose and J. Grossman at Burlington; residence for R. A. Thompson, principal Collegiate Institute, on South Wentworth street; residence for F. Ford, west side Caroline street, between Robinson and Hannah streets; residence for R. Robinson, East King street; residence for Thomas Binkley on west side of Pearl street; residence for J. L. Cherrier, corner Main and Spring streets; residence for Morris S. M. Long at corner of Main and Spring streets; Orange hall, corner Mulberry and James streets; factory for Chadwick Bros., Oak avenue; stables for R. A. Lucas at the corner of Park and Robinson streets, and alterations to 118 and 120 North James street for Epstein & Son.—The Chadwick Brass Co. are about to build a \$14,000 factory on Barton street.—The Eastern Building Co. will erect 15 small houses in the east end of the city.—W. A. & W. H. Edwards, architects, have just taken tenders on new buildings for the Canadian Otis Elevator Co., to consist of two-storey machine shop, 176 x 91 ft.; one-storey carpenter shop, 156 x 45 ft., and one-storey concrete pattern vault, 100 x 75 ft.—F. W. Bird & Sons, manufacturers

of roofing paper, etc., have bought nine acres of land in the annex section of this city and will erect a \$20,000 factory.—It is stated that the Swift Co. intend enlarging their premises here.—The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co. have decided to extend their railway to Oakville in the spring.—Plans of the new wing to be added to the General Hospital were submitted at a meeting of the Governors on Monday last.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The erection of a hospital for typhoid patients is being considered by the City Council.—The Canadian Northern Railway Co. have decided to proceed with the following construction work this year: Completion of main line to Edmonton; extension of Prince Albert line from Melfort to Prince Albert; completion of Rossburn line to Rossburn; completion of Carberry-Brandon section; completion of Springfield branch, a distance of twenty miles from Winnipeg; completion of Thunder Hill branch from Swan river to western boundary of the province near Thunder Hill.—A deputation from this vicinity recently asked the Dominion Government to undertake dredging and improving of the Assiniboine river between Winnipeg and Brandon.—E. McKenty has decided to considerably enlarge the Manor Hotel.—Ald. Harvey states that he will endeavor to have the Council take early action in connection with the proposed bridges from the centre of the city to St. Boniface and from the northerly part at Main street across the Red river to the adjoining municipality.—Darling, Pearson & Over are this week taking tenders on a brick residence for T. Harry Webb.—J. O. Marchand, architect, of Montreal, is understood to have been requested to prepare new plans for the St. Boniface Cathedral so as to keep the cost within \$150,000.—A project is on foot to erect a large store and office building on the north west corner of Main street and McDermott ave.—The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of two bridges over the Red River.—Hooper & Walker, architects, want tenders by 9th inst. for brick veneer residence on stone foundation.—The Board of Zion church desire tenders for a new organ, which is expected to cost about \$6,000.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, is asking for tenders up to Tuesday, April 4th, for supply of from 20,000 to 30,000 barrels of cement, also for from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000 feet of lumber.—It is reported that a new brick block will be built this spring on Portage Ave. adjoining the Manitoba Hall.—R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, is asking for tenders up to Saturday, 11th inst., for erection of bridge over the Whitemouth River.

MONTREAL, QUE.—David Seath, Secretary Harbor Commissioners, invites tenders up to Tuesday, 14th inst., for supply of cement, stone, sand, paving blocks and timber.—The Montreal Diet Dispensary have acquired the premises at 79 Mansfield street and will on May 1 commence the renovation of the building.—The Roman Catholic School Commissioners will apply to the Legislature for permission to float a loan of \$200,000 for building new schools.—George Janin, Superintendent of the Water Department, has submitted a report on proposed improvements to the waterworks system. He recommends the following work: Construction of a lateral conduit with a discharge of 50,000,000 gallons daily, \$660,000; excavations, stop gates, etc., \$817,000; wheelhouse, new pumping machinery, etc., \$300,000; extending the conduit out into the St. Lawrence by means of two pipes, \$75,000; widening and deepening of tailrace, \$45,000; suction wells for pumps, \$20,000.—George B. Burland has had plans prepared by Herbert Findlay, ar-

chitect, for a superintendent's residence which he intends to present to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.—Thomas Friscol intends building a large tenement house on Labelle street.—The following permits have been granted: Patrick Scott, Frontenac street, two-storey wood and brick dwelling, cost \$1,500; Emery Lesperance, Bienville street, pair two-storey wood and brick dwellings, cost \$3,000; Estate Late Hon. Marcus Doherty, pair three-storey brick and stone dwellings, cost \$17,550; Thos. Fricot, Plessis street, two-storey wood and brick dwelling, cost \$2,000; Damase Leveille, Fabre street, two-storey wood and brick dwelling, cost \$1,800; Miss Marie L. Leclair, Montcalm street, pair two-storey wood and brick dwellings, cost \$3,300; Jos. Guay, St. Andre street, one-storey wood and brick dwelling, cost \$1,000; Lyburner & Mathews, St. Urban and St. Catherine streets, three-storey brick and stone dwelling and factory, cost \$20,000; Mrs. D. Yuile, improvements to house and factory, \$4,000; A. Duperrault, University street, improvements to dwelling, \$2,000; J. T. Barlow, Place d'Armes Hill, improvements to dwelling and stores, \$2,000.—The Dominion Coal Co. propose extending their crib work at Windmill Point and erecting a trestle.—Henry J. Fuller has purchased the business of the Fairbanks Co. in Canada and has organized the Canadian Fairbanks Co. He proposes to build a large factory for the manufacture of scales, railway and mill supplies, etc.

TORONTO, ONT.—Gordon & Hellwell, architects, are asking for tenders up to 9th inst. for stone, brick and concrete work of houses on McMillan street.—It is understood that the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. propose to commence the construction of an electric railway from Toronto to Niagara Falls at an early date.—The directors of the Traders Bank have decided to build a substantial new office building on the corner of Colborne and Yonge streets.—The Board of Control are asking for tenders up to Tuesday, 14th inst., for laying a 48-inch steel pipe extension to the Jarvis street sewer.—The Perkins property on corner of St. George and College streets, on which the new public library is to be built, will be turned over to the city on July 1 next.—The Westmoreland Methodist church on Westmoreland ave. have acquired 20 feet of land on which to build an addition to the Sunday school.—The Yonge street Methodist church will build on Macpherson ave. if the present property can be advantageously disposed of.—The City Engineer is preparing data as to the cost of establishing a municipal electric light plant.—The estimates of the Property Committee include \$40,000 to complete the unfinished assembly hall in the City Hall, \$45,000 to repair the freight shed on west side of block "D" and erect a new one on the east side, and \$15,000 for sheds to be built on the ferry docks.—F. H. Herbert, architect, is asking for tenders up to Friday, 10th inst., for remodelling and making extensive additions to residence on Bloor street east.—John Poucher, contractor, has purchased a block of land on north-east corner of Broadview and Sparkhall ave. on which he intends building twenty-five houses.—The trustees of Simpson ave. Methodist church have decided to take steps towards building a new church on the site recently acquired at corner of Simpson ave. and Howland road.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following pavements: Asphalt—Chestnut street, from Queen to Armoury, \$6,445; George, from Duke to Queen, \$8,975; D'Arcy, from McCaul to Spadina, \$11,074; George, from King to Duke, \$3,519,

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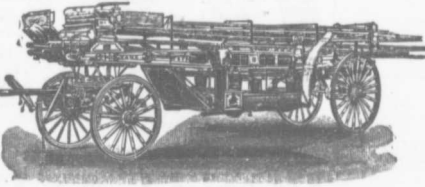
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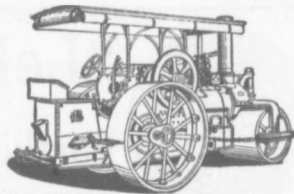


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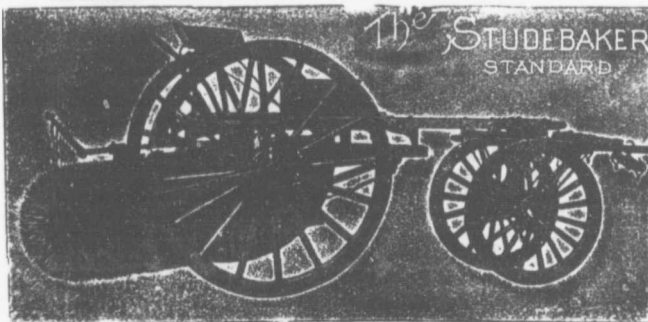
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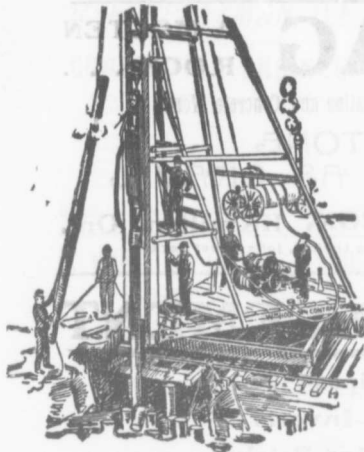
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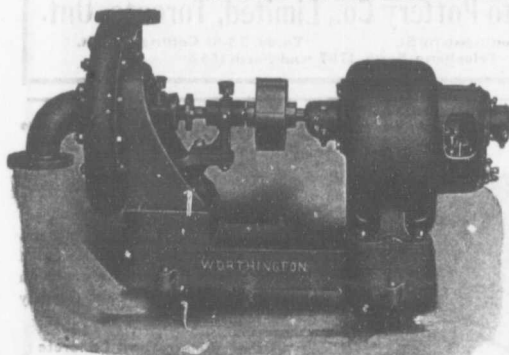
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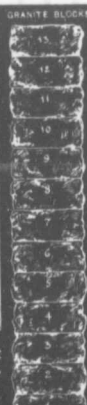
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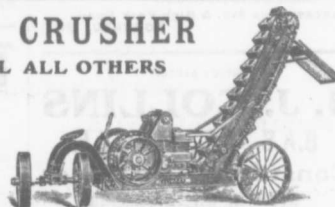
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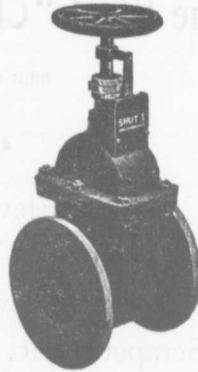
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