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TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender" on the envelope, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, THE 19TH INST., for the carpenter and joiner work required in the erection of a Methodist church for the Eastern Methodist Congregation, Napanee, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office or at the office of B. Dillon, Architect, Brockville, Ontario.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. F. HALL,
Secretary of Building Committee.
Napanee, August 8th, 1905.

The Corporation of the City of Regina

REGINA CITY HALL COMPETITION

Architects are invited to submit competitive designs for the new City Hall proposed to be erected in this City.
The cost of the building, exclusive of furnishing, not to exceed \$50,000.

CONDITIONS.

Designs to be delivered on or before 5 o'clock p. m. of the 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1905, at the City Clerk's office, marked City Hall Competition. No name or other descriptive mark to appear on drawings but each competitor is requested to place a motto on his plan and enclose it in a sealed envelope containing his name, which envelope will not be opened until after the award is made, when the designs of unsuccessful competitors will be returned.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any of the designs submitted.

The architect (if any) whose design is accepted will be requested to provide all necessary drawings, etc., and will be employed to carry out the work, and he will be paid at the rate of 5% on the total outlay.

The style of architecture, general arrangement of plan and materials to be employed is left entirely to competitors.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. KELSO HUNTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Regina, N.W.T., 14th July, 1905.

TENDERS WANTED

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal invite tenders for the construction of a Foot Passenger Bridge at the Victoria Pier, Montreal, consisting of about 109 lineal feet of Steel and 375 lineal feet of Timber Bridge, with Masonry Foundations. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Mr. John Kennedy, Harbor Offices, 57 Common Street, Montreal.

Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed "Tender for Bridge," addressed to the undersigned and delivered by 12 o'clock, noon, on 21ST AUGUST, 1905.

DAVID SRATH,
Secretary.

57 Common Street,
Montreal, 5th August, 1905.

CITY OF MOOSE JAW, N.W.T., CANADA

Sealed tenders will be received by the City of Moose Jaw up to MONDAY, THE 21ST AUGUST, 1905, at five o'clock p. m., for the following:
200 Horse Power Boiler,
350 Horse Power Engine, Condenser, Feed Pump and Heater.

225 K. W. Alternating Current Generator, Rectifier and Switchboard.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, who will receive tenders. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, draft or cash deposit for the sum of \$500 which will be subject to forfeiture in case of failure on the part of the contractor to enter into a written contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN D. SIMPSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Moose Jaw, N. W. T., 25th July, 1905.

City of Winnipeg Tenders for Gas Producer Plant and Electric Generating Plant

Separate sealed tenders addressed to Ald. J. C. Gibson, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee, for supply of Producer Gas Plant of capacity of 2,500 continuous Engine Brake Horse Power; also 500 Kilowatt Electric Generating Plant, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 3.30 p. m. on

Monday, August 28, 1905.

Specifications and forms of tenders may be obtained upon application to H. N. Rutman, City Engineer, Winnipeg, Canada.

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

The city reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any bid which appears advantageous to the City of Winnipeg.

C. J. BROWN,
City Clerk.
Winnipeg, July 26, 1905.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received until SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, at 6 p. m., for the various works and trades required in the tearing down of the present Bank Building and the erection and completion of a new Bank Building in the City of Chatham for the Bank of Montreal.

All tenders to be marked "Tender," and addressed to the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ontario.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. M. PIPER, Architect,
Chatham, Ont.
Architectural Department,
Bank of Montreal, Montreal.

CITY OF WINNIPEG FIRE SERVICE WATER WORKS

Sealed tenders addressed to Ald. J. C. Gibson, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, for furnishing Gas Engine Pumping Plant of a capacity of 9,000 imperial gallons per minute against pressure of 300 pounds per square inch, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 3.30 p. m. on

Monday, August 28, 1905.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained upon application at the office of Col. H. N. Rutman, City Engineer, Winnipeg, Canada.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, draft or cash deposit for the sum of \$5,000.00, which will be subject to forfeiture in case of failure on the part of the contractor to enter into a written contract with approved sureties if called upon to do so.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or to accept any bid which appears advantageous to the City of Winnipeg.

C. J. BROWN,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Winnipeg, June 27th, 1905.



TENDERS FOR

Erection of Workshop

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the undersigned, up to noon on

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1905,

for the various trades required in connection with the erection of a workshop in Stabile Yard at corner of King and Dufferin Streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Property Department, City Hall, Toronto.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

The usual conditions relating to tendering, as prescribed by city by-law, must be strictly complied with or the tenders will not be entertained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS URQUHART, Mayor,
Chairman Board of Control.
City Hall, Toronto, August 14th, 1905.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—W. & J. H. Grayson will erect a brick block.

THOROLD, ONT.—The waterworks by-law was defeated here on Monday last.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.—The by-law to raise \$22,000 for school purposes was carried last week.

CLAYOQUET, B. C.—The Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. will build a large saw mill here.

AIRDIE, N. W. T.—E. J. Hodgins is this week taking tenders for erection of Methodist parsonage.

CLINTON, ONT.—The Clinton Knitting Company have decided to rebuild their factory immediately.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Town Council will petition the Dominion Government to build a wharf here.

GRISWOLD, MAN.—C. E. Benell is preparing plans for an elevator for the Griswold Milling Company.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—The Council will at once raise money by debentures for installing a telephone system.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—The ratepayers voted against expending \$45,000 for the paving of Notre Dame avenue.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—At the last meeting of the School Board the erection of a new building was discussed.

WATERVILLE, QUE.—The ratepayers have voted in favor of issuing debentures for erection of town hall.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, QUE.—The electors have voted in favor of the construction of a waterworks system.

DUNDAS, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$16,500 for erection of a new High school.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The City Council have not yet reached a decision regarding the purchase of a fire engine.

MELITA, MAN.—Tenders will be received by T. S. Menarey up to 19th inst. for erection of addition to public school.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T.—Adams Bros. have bought property on Main street on which to build a two-storey brick block.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—Debentures have been sold which will enable the town to erect a \$15,000 town and fire hall.

FERNIE, B. C.—Tenders are being asked for construction of sewerage system. T. H. Jones, Vancouver, consulting engineer.

HARRISTON, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to grant a loan of \$10,000 to the Canada Stove Works.

COBOURG, ONT.—Thomas Gillbard has donated \$10,000 to the Public School Board for the erection of a new school.

GALT, ONT.—Plans have been received from Toronto for a new Salvation Army barracks to be built here, cost \$8,000.

RENFREW, ONT.—The County Council have decided to build a concrete bridge over the Waba Creek, at cost of \$2,819.

PRINCETON, B. C.—G. Ewart Baker, of Portland, has a proposal before the Board of Trade regarding the erection of a smelter here.

PAISLEY, ONT.—J. C. Gibson, Town Clerk, will receive tenders up to 18th inst. for construction of a wooden bridge over Willow Creek.

PORT MOODY, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company will build another saw mill at this place.—The C. P. R. will build a station.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—A deputation

from North Oxford have requested the City Council to build a bridge over the river at McKeand street.

HEADINGLY, MAN.—T. Taylor, jr., Secretary-Treasurer, desires bids by 24th inst. for purchase of \$5,000 of 6 per cent. school debentures.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—As the tenders for Presbyterian church are in excess of the appropriation, the contract has not yet been awarded.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The School Board will ask the City Council for a grant of \$19,000 to cover school improvements and provide steam heating.

BRANDON, MAN.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway contemplate making extensive alterations to the station here.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Ewart, chief architect for the Dominion Government, has prepared a rough sketch of the proposed addition to the House of Commons.

PENETANG, ONT.—G. W. Gouinlock, architect, Toronto, was here recently in connection with extensive alterations and additions to the Canada House.

FRANK, N. W. T.—J. E. Woods and J. F. Flautot are the promoters of the company which propose to furnish a water supply for this place and Pincher Creek.

KILLARNEY, MAN.—Contracts will be awarded next week for erection of a four-roomed brick school house. Plans by J. H. G. Russell, architect, Winnipeg.

BRODHAGEN, ONT.—F. Jacob, Township Clerk, will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for construction of the Logan-Maitland drain in Township of Logan.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Goderich Elevator & Transit Company have decided to rebuild their elevator, to be of cement and steel and to cost about \$140,000.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—Mr. Miller, of Pittsburg, has purchased five acres of land at Beaumaris, Muskoka Lakes, and will erect thereon a large summer dwelling.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T.—The ratepayers will vote on August 17th on a proposal to give a bonus of \$5,000 to the Alberta Meat & Packing Company.

LADYSMITH, B. C.—The Ladysmith Lumber Company have had plans prepared for the complete reconstruction of their saw mills, which will be moved about four miles from Ladysmith.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The plans prepared by E. D. Pitt, architect, for central hospital building show a three-storey and attic structure with accommodation for twenty beds; estimated cost, \$18,000.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—By-laws were carried here last week granting a loan of \$10,000 to Major Wooldrige for erection of a furniture factory and providing \$3,000 for improvements to electric light plant.

HAMPTON, N. B.—The plans of G. E. Fairweather, architect, of St. John, have been accepted for school building here, to have two storeys and basement, 80x60 feet, built of wood. Tenders will be invited immediately.

WELLAND, ONT.—The by-law for a stated taxation for M. Beatty & Sons and the Plymouth Cordage Company were carried by the ratepayers last week, and work will now proceed on the proposed buildings and plant.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—An engineer has been engaged by the town to report on the advisability of installing a municipal electric lighting plant.—The Standard Ideal Sanitary Company propose to erect a building costing about \$8,000.

WINDSOR, ONT.—E. S. Wigle, of Fleming & Wigle, barristers, is promoting a 200-room summer hotel for Weesbeach, on Lake Huron above Sarnia.

TILBURY, ONT.—Engineers of the Dominion Government were here recently to locate the proposed dock for which the sum of \$4,800 was placed in the estimates.—It is expected that Tilbury North will build a new bridge over Big Creek.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Imperial Steel & Wire Co. are this week taking tenders on the erection of a number of buildings, including warehouse, two storey brick office, galvanizing building and wooden and frame rod shed.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Ontario Power Co., of Niagara Falls, are negotiating to supply electric power in this city.—The Jenckes Machine Company intend erecting two buildings, one 300 x 110 feet and the other 200 x 100 feet.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Tenders are invited for erection of Methodist church here. Plans by B. Dillon, architect, Brockville.—Legal steps have been taken to quash the by-law providing for the installation of a municipal electric light plant.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Forster & Clark, architects, have prepared plans for a new market building, two storeys, containing quarters for waterworks department, market clerk's office and market scales, together with several offices on the ground floor.

FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—The Sisters of the Benedictine Congregation are considering the erection of a \$30,000 hospital on Nelson street.—D. J. Gillon has reported that a main sewer capable of draining the town as far east as Butler street would cost \$48,000.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers providing for \$156,000 for extension of water and sewer systems, \$15,000 for extensions to municipal telephone system, \$20,000 for creation of reservoir on Current river, and \$7,000 for a fire hall.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The water power on the Black river has been purchased by the Pembroke Electric Light Company, who will develop it.—Tenders for erection of skating rink will be received by Alex. Morris up to 18th inst. Plans at office of J. L. Morris, C.E.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$30,000 for a new High school will be submitted to the ratepayers September 11th.—H. R. Halton, architect, will invite tenders immediately for a \$25,000 Baptist church to be built at corner of Archibald and Donald street.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—A site has been purchased for the erection of a new hospital.—The Canadian Northern Railway are asking for tenders for erection of brick and stone station building and a ten-stall engine house at this place, also a frame station building at Fort Saskatchewan.

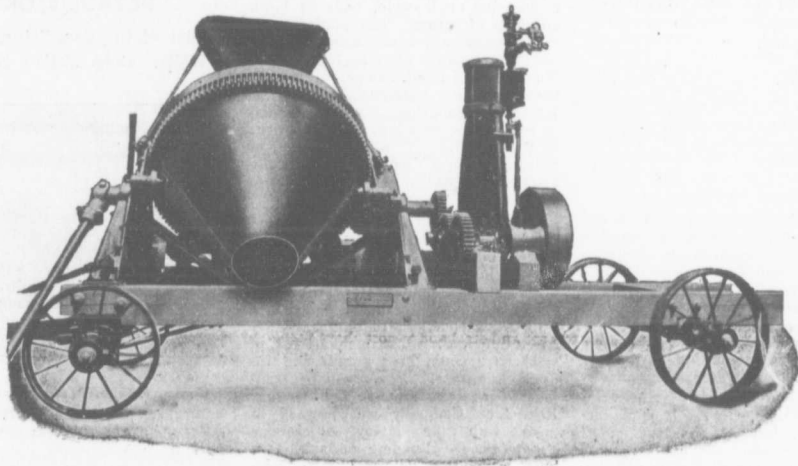
WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.—It is rumored that the Canadian Northern Railway will build a spur line from Levoix to Vegreville, about twelve miles.—It is understood that the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company and the Western Milling Company will each build an elevator here this fall.

REGINA, N. W. T.—W. W. Hilton, architect, is preparing plans for a business block for the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company, brick, three storeys, 29x80 feet.—E. E. Carver will receive tenders up to 26th inst., at the offices of Wm. Dodd, architect, for erection of building for Bank of Montreal.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—John Galt, consulting engineer, Toronto, has sub-

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mitted a report with plans and estimates for important improvements proposed in connection with the waterworks system for this city, aggregating about \$20,000.—Tenders will be invited immediately for a new \$10,000 gymnasium to be built at the Baptist College.

MONTREAL, QUE.—An agreement has been reached between the City Council and the C.P.R. which provides for the building of an overhead bridge across the tracks at the water's edge.—L. O. David, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to 18th inst. for building a public bath in Hochelaga Ward. Plans at office of Lacroix & Piche, 5 Beaver Hall Square.

PERTH, N.B.—The Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company are having plans prepared for developing the power of Aroostock Falls. W. Whitney, C.E., of Gardiner, Maine, is the chief engineer. It is proposed to transmit power to Andover and Perth, N.B., and Houlton, Maine. G. G. Porter, of this place, is interested.

VICTORIA, B. C.—W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the city, will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for supply of one dynamo, one exciter, one switchboard, three transformers, 150 arc lamps and 2,000 pounds No. 6 copper wire.—W. J. Dowling, City Clerk, will receive bids up to September 18th for purchase of \$111,000 4 per cent. debentures.—T. W. Patterson has purchased the Heywood property on Upper Fort street, and intends building a modern residence.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Commissioner of Public Works has decided to replace the two spans of the Fredericton bridge recently destroyed by fire by a steel structure. Masonry piers will be substituted for the cribwork piers.—C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders up to 21st inst. for rebuilding Wilson bridge in Carleton County and Piccadilly bridge over Trout Brook in King's County.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—It is understood that McArthur & Sons will install a new laundry plant.—A fire station is badly needed in the East ward.—A by-law will likely be submitted to the rate-

payers to raise \$4,000 for the establishment of a garbage system.—George Ludlow has purchased property on which he intends building thirty houses.—The report of Willis Chipman, C. E., on a drainage system will be submitted shortly.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—It is probable that the work on the Roman Catholic cathedral will not be begun this year. Revised plans for same have been prepared by Marchand & Haskel, architects, Montreal.—A by-law to raise \$100,000 was carried here last week; \$40,000 is for a new city hall, \$40,000 for extension of water works system, \$8,000 for new fire hall in Norwood, \$4,000 for repairing fire hall on Dumoline street, \$4,000 for fire hose and chemical apparatus and \$4,000 for payment of floating debt.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Plans have been prepared for alterations to the building on Princess street recently purchased by A. & L. Isaacs.—The City Council will issue \$500,000 of debentures.—The City Council will call for tenders for proposed new wharf on west side of harbor, to be 500 ft. long and 130 ft. wide, body of birch and floor of spruce. The plan for the second berth, which will extend farther out into the harbor at an angle parallel to No. 2 at Sand Point, has not at present been taken into consideration.—The St. John Globe Publishing Co. have decided to erect a new five storey building, brick, 50 feet frontage.—It is the intention of Stetson, Cutler & Company to practically double the capacity of the Mispec pulp mill.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is rumored that the Imperial Bank will erect a modern office building on north-west corner of James and King streets.—The proposed office building for the Federal Life Assurance Company, for which Finley & Spence, of Montreal, have prepared the plans, will be eight storeys, of steel, terra cotta, grey granite and Indiana limestone. Work will be commenced next month.—The Ontario Pipe Line Company will proceed at once with the laying of service gas pipes.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. John McRobert, brick dwelling, King street,

between Tisdale and Grant ave, cost \$1,800; C. W. Yoon, cement block house, Minto ave, between Barton and Cannon streets, cost \$1,000; Canada Steel Bridge Company, cement and frame factory, Arthur street, cost \$5,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is understood that the Dominion Government intend to reclaim tide land and construct harbor improvements.—Plans have been submitted to the city for the erection of an abattoir, the main building to be 150 x 165 feet and two storeys high.—Rough plans have been prepared for proposed septic tanks in connection with sewerage system, estimated to cost \$28,000.—E. G. Pake, formerly of Duluth, Minn., is negotiating for the erection of a large saw

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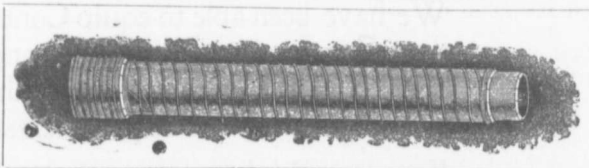
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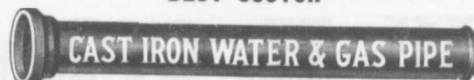


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mill on Vancouver Island.—Kelly, Douglas & Co. will erect a large building on Water street.—F. N. Rattenbury has been instructed by the C.P.R. to prepare plans for an addition to the hotel at Lake Louise, also for other improvements to C.P.R. property in the Mountain district.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company will commence work immediately on the construction of five miles of new lines to North Vancouver.—Plans are being prepared by E. W. Houghton for an additional storey to the rear of the Vancouver Opera House.—A. G. Smith and James Whiteside intend building a wharf east of Lonsdale ave.—J. Leckie & Company intend building a boot and shoe factory on corner of Howe and Dunsmuir streets.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, September 5th, for supply of a turbine pump, with electric motor, for the city waterworks. Specifications at office of Colonel H. N. Ruttan, city engineer.—Duncan Sinclair, of the Alex. Black Lumber Company, will receive tenders up to 17th inst. for erection of a stone and brick church on McDonald street for Point Douglas Presbyterian congregation. Plans at store of William Scott, 539 Main street.—Alderman Sandison intends building a cottage at the north end of Whytefold Beach.—The three storeys to be added to the McIntyre Block, as formerly announced, will not be built until next year.—C. P. Walker, of the Winnipeg Theatre, has secured the Stovel and Dr. Clark property on Ellice avenue and Smith street and intends erecting a magnificent opera house on the site.—Building permits for

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this year have passed the \$8,000,000 mark.—Among the more extensive local improvements to be undertaken by the city are the following: Asphalt pavements on Sargent avenue, cost \$7,284; Maryland street, from Higgins to Henry avenue, \$6,794; Notre Dame avenue, from Charlotte to Ellen street, \$7,196; Colony street, from Portage to Ellice avenue, \$9,696; Alfred avenue, from Salter to McKenzie street, \$21,387; Ellice avenue, from Vaughan to Yonge street, \$7,980; Preston avenue, from Langside to Maryland street, \$7,550; sewer on McDermot avenue, from Monkman to Brant streets and on Monkman street, cost \$2,929.—The City Clerk will receive tenders up to August 28th for furnishing and erecting a steel caisson, about 15 feet in diameter and 43 feet in depth.—E. H. Briggs & Company, broom manufacturers, have had plans prepared by Hooper & Walker, architects, for a factory to be built on Henry avenue west, brick and stone, five storeys, 50 x 120 feet.—The Manitoba Brewing Company, Fort Rouge, will next week begin the erection of an ale and porter brewing house and bottling works.—R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, is taking tend-

ers for construction of sewer and tunnels in connection with the Agricultural College, also for electrical work, including installation of engines, generators, motors, etc., in power house.

TORONTO, ONT.—E. J. Lennox, architect, is this week taking tenders for excavation work required in erection of a bank building on Yonge street, opposite Albert street, for the Bank of Toronto.—St. Clarens avenue Methodists will shortly build a new church on the corner of College street and Sheridan avenue, at an approximate cost of \$55,000.—The Ontario College of Pharmacy have appointed a committee to obtain plans for a new building, although it is not expected that the work of construction will be commenced this year.—It is probable that the Dominion Government will invite tenders this week for the erection of a new riding school and other additions to the drill hall.—The Toronto & York Radial Railway Company will extend the Toronto & Mimico branch of their line to the western boundary of Etobicoke township. An overhead bridge will be built across the Etobicoke river.—The City will invite tenders immediately for additional sheep

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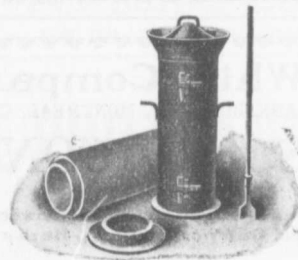
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pens at the western cattle markets to cost about \$17,000.—It is understood that negotiations are under way for the erection of a ten-storey building on the north-west corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, to be occupied jointly by the Citizens Bank of Canada and the Builders' Exchange.—The Board of Health have approved of the plans for a sewerage system east of the Woodbine, and the work will now be proceeded with.—It is reported that the Crown Life Insurance Company are negotiating for the property on which the Bay street fire hall is located, with the object of erecting a large office building thereon.—Building permits have been granted as follows: R. C. Clarke, pair semi-detached two-storey roughcast dwellings, 39 and 41 Morse street, \$1,000; J. J. Walsh, 2½-storey stone and brick dwelling, east side Beaty avenue, \$4,000; J. H. Eyer, 1½-storey stone and brick stable, corner Avenue road and Heath street, \$2,000; D. Campbell, two-storey and attic dwelling, brick and Roman stone, west side Rusholme road, \$5,000; J. Forward, two-storey roughcast dwelling, south side Hallam street, \$1,000; Miss Lizzie Rix, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, 184 Arthur street, \$2,000; S. Horton, pair semi-detached two-storey brick and stone dwellings, north side Wright avenue, \$3,500; Trustees Grace Hospital, two-storey brick laundry, corner College and Huron streets, \$6,000; J. F. Peterkin, two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, west side Dowling avenue, \$6,000; Mrs. T. Swanton, two-storey roughcast dwelling, 38 Lewis street, \$1,800; Waters & Elliott, three attached two-storey brick dwellings, north side Victor avenue, \$6,000; J. Turner, pair semi detached two-storey roughcast dwellings, west side Leslie street, \$2,000; H. Hanks & Sons, two-storey brick dwelling, corner Hepbourne street and Havelock street, \$2,000; G. Brown, pair semi-detached two-storey roughcast dwellings, north side Cummings street, \$2,200; A. O. Beardmore, alterations to dwelling, brick, 75 St. George street, \$3,000; Wm. E. Weale, two-storey stone and brick dwellings, 440 St. Clarens ave., \$2,000; D. Chalmers, two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, east side Avenue road, \$7,000; J. J. Walsh, five pairs semi-detached two and a half-storey stone and brick dwellings, Kendal ave., \$28,000; George Phillips, two-storey brick detached dwelling, 42 Robert street, \$3,000; Frederick Orford, four pair semi-detached two-storey roughcast dwellings, brick fronts, Pape ave., \$12,000; S. H. Janes, alterations and addition to dwelling, 73 St. George street, \$1,000; H. E. Kesteven, two-storey brick residence, 12 Garnet ave., \$1,000; Hugh Gunn, two-storey and attic brick and stone residence, south side Roxborough street west, \$4,000; Consumers' Gas Co., one-storey retort house, brick, concrete and steel roof, Eastern ave., \$5,000; R. F. Davey, two-storey store and dwelling, concrete foundation and cement blocks, south side Queen street, \$3,100.—The Gowans, Kent Company

have purchased a lot on the Don Esplanade, south of King street, and will erect thereon a fine warehouse.—The Board of Control want tenders by 23rd inst. for erection of a workshop in stable yard at corner of King and Dufferin street.—It is understood the Consumers Gas Company, who are building a retort house at foot of Sautter street, will construct other buildings and a dock.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SOURIS, P.E.I.—Post office and custom house: B. Creamer, contractor.

COPPER CLIFF, ONT.—Buildings for smelting plant: J. Laberge, contractor.

AMHERST, N.S.—Water works debentures: J. C. McIntosh & Co., of Halifax, successful tenderers.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Superstructure of buildings for Tin Plate Co.: Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, contractors.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks: Forest City Paving Co., London, successful tenderers, 19¼ cents per foot.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.—Building for Canadian Bank of Commerce: Hoge & Thompson, of Saskatoon, contractors.

SARNIA, ONT.—Cast iron water pipe for waterworks system: Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., Hamilton, successful tenderers, \$31.60 per ton.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is reported that Gilmour Brown has been awarded the contract for work on the Central railway.—Barn for St. John Ice Co.: F. N. Brodie, architect; Harry P. Williams and Robert Armstrong, contractors.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Desks for new schools: T. W. Currier & Co., Preston, Ont., successful tenderers.—The Department of Railways and Canals have awarded the International Cement Co., this city, a contract for 400 barrels of cement for the Trent canal.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Hotel and theatre for Soo Gee Wing, of Victoria: E. W. Houghton, Seattle, architect; A. P. Gillies & Co., Seattle, contractors.—Renovation of Metropole Hotel: Woodwork, Ald. Morton; plumbing, etc., William Ralph & Company.—Erection of No. 1 firehall: General contractor, C. Shindler, \$18,370; heating, Barr & Anderson, \$1,600.

TORONTO, ONT.—Work has commenced upon a cut stone and cement residence in Glen Grove Park for A. Ansby, from plans and designs by Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.—The same architect has let contracts and started work on a residence in Crescent Road for Mr. Cholwill, to cost \$10,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Warehouse for the Trees, Spriggs Co., Princess street: Architect, J. H. Cadham; masonry, P. Bernard; carpentry, J. A. Girvin & Co.; 45x110 feet, cost about \$35,000.—Supply of valves for city water works: R. D. Wood & Co., successful tenderers; supply of brass goods, Canada Brass & Supply Co., successful tenderers.—The C.P.R. have awarded the contract for grading

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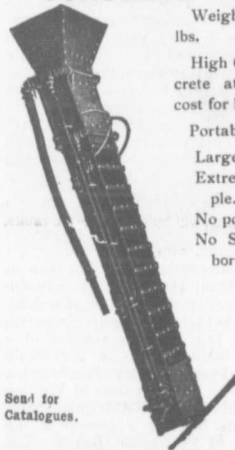
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GUELPH, ONT.—Erection of armory: Booth & Hagarty, of Brockville, contractors, cost about \$125,000; brick, foundation of Guelph limestone.—New buildings at Homewood Sanitarium: Irving & Stewart, contractors; main building will be 264 feet long and will consist of four storeys; estimated expenditure, \$100,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Rebuilding Caroline street school: Carpentry, Jas. Phillips; metallic roofing, John E. Riddell; painting, T. N. Miller. — The contract for plumbing work of the Grand Opera House has been let to R. H. Walker & Co., Elmira, N. Y.; Fuller Claffin, New York, architect.—Remodelling plumbing system in courthouse: A. Rogers & Co., successful tenderers, \$1,081.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—William Cooke has been awarded the contract for supply of pipe and construction of pipe line extension from the pumping station to Sand Lake, his tender being: 16 in. cast-iron pipe, \$2.90 per foot; 1 1/2 in., \$3.25; 16 in. wood pipe, \$2.50 per foot.—\$125,000 water works debentures and \$25,000 electric light debentures: J. C. McIntosh & Company, Halifax, successful tenderers, at 94.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Water works and sewerage extensions: Dobson, Jackson & Fry, Winnipeg, successful tenderers, about \$23,000. Same contractors have also secured the contract for granolithic sidewalks, at a price around \$13,000. The pipes for water works system will be supplied by the Canadian Pipe Company, Vancouver, who have also secured the contract for valves and hydrants. The Western Supply & Equipment Company, of Winnipeg, will build the septic tanks.

FIRES.

Saw and shingle mill of J. H. Clark at Mitchell Square, Ont. Mr. Clark will rebuild.—Storehouse of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal, damaged to extent of \$20,000.—Grand Hotel at Nelson, B.C., totally destroyed, loss \$50,000.—Saw mill of Donald Fraser & Sons, Fredericton, N.B., loss \$150,000.—Grain elevator of Green Bros. at Harlow, Ont., totally destroyed.—Knitting factory of William Channels at St. Catharines, Ont., completely gutted; loss about \$4,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Horace Thayer, contractor, Toronto, is reported to have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

Mrs. E. S. Maony has registered the business of E. S. Maony & Cie, contractors, Montreal.

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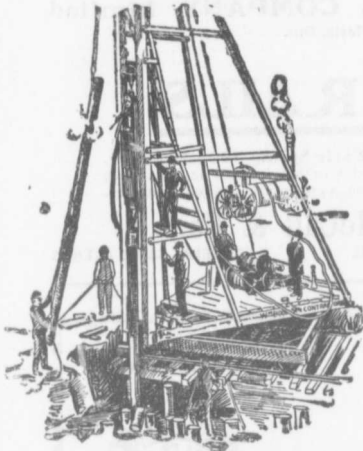
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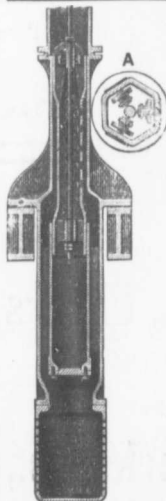
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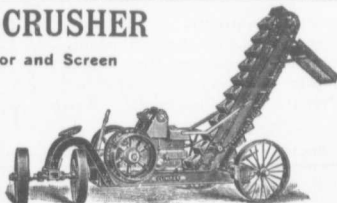
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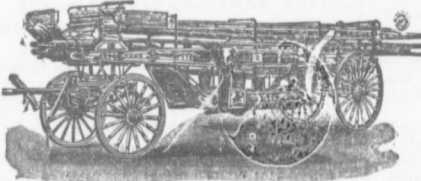
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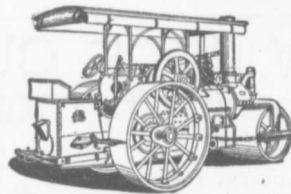
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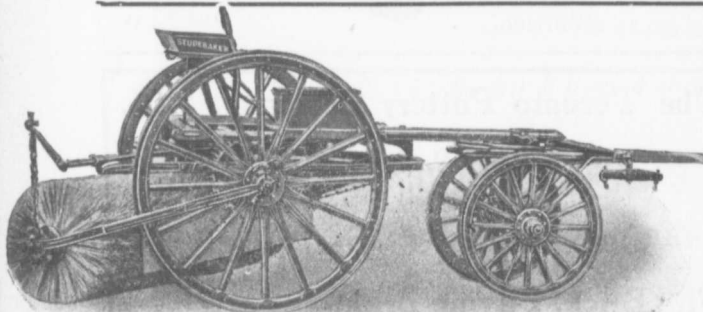
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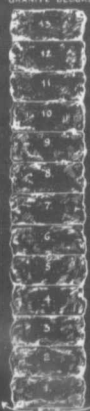
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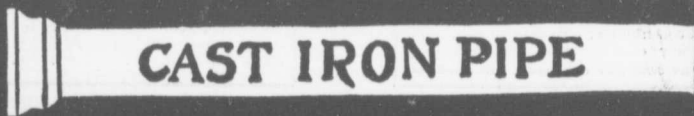
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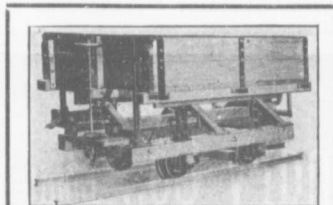
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