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CITY OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Tenders are invited for electric light and tele-
phone poles as follows, viz:

100-40 ft. 9 in. and over at small end.
600-35 ft. 8 in. and over at small end.
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Tenders to state kind of timber tendered on.
Price to be F. O. B. Edmonton delivered in March
and following months as may be required.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not
later than WEDNESDAY, 31ST INST. Any
further information will be given on application
to J. H. Hargreaves, Public Works Commissioner.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Edmonton, Jan. 9, 1906.

TENDERS

For Street Lamps and Transformers

Sealed tenders addressed to Alderman J. C.
Gibson, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Com-
mittee, will be received at the office of the un-
dersigned up to 3.30 p. m. on MONDAY, FEB-
RUARY 12TH, 1906, for the following supplies
for street lighting system for the City of Winni-
peg, namely:

100 to 200 Series Alt. Arc Lamps.
100 to 200 Absolute Cut-outs.
2 or 4 Constant Current Transformers.

Specifications and forms of tender may be ob-
tained on application to F. A. Cambridge, City
Electrician, Winnipeg, Can.

Each separate tender must be accompanied by
an accepted cheque or draft (payable to the order
of the City Treasurer) or cash deposit for an
amount equal to 1 per cent. of the tender, 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 when called upon
to do so.

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

C. J. BROWN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Winnipeg, Jan. 11, 1906.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE ABUTMENTS AND FLOOR

Sealed tenders, addressed to "Chairman
Board of Works Town of Owen Sound", will
be received up to 6 p. m. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
2ND, for the construction of the following:-

1. Two Cement-Concrete Bridge Abutments
on piles some 590 c. yds.
2. Cement-Concrete Floor for Bridge 36 ft.
wide and 100 ft. in length, reinforced with ex-
panded metal over, depth 5 1/2 inches.

An accepted bank cheque for 5 per cent., pay-
able to the order of the Treasurer Town of
Owen Sound, shall accompany each tender, the
same to be forfeited if the successful tenderer
decline the contract or fail in the performance
thereof and to be returned in case of non-
acceptance.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

Plans and specification to be seen at Town
Engineer's office.

R. McDOWALL, C.E.,
Town Engineer.

WM. MCCLARTY, Esq.,
Chairman Bd. of Works.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Engineer Wanted

Applications for the position of
Resident Engineer of the Town of
Portage la Prairie will be received
up to FEBRUARY 2ND, 1906.
Duties to commence on April 1st.

By order,

F. A. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 9th, 1906.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC GENERATORS

Sealed tenders addressed to Alderman J. C.
Gibson, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Com-
mittee, for supply of two 500 H. P. Electric Gen-
erators, will be received at the office of the un-
dersigned up to 3.30 p. m. on MONDAY, FEB-
RUARY 12TH, 1906.

Specifications and forms of tenders may be ob-
tained on application to H. N. Rutlan, City
Engineer, Winnipeg, Canada.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-
cepted cheque or draft payable to the order of
the City Treasurer, 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.

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tenders or to accept any bid which appears ad-
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C. J. BROWN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Winnipeg, Jan. 10, 1906.

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City of Regina, at a salary of \$4,000.00 per
annum.

J. KELSO HUNTER,
Sec'y-Treas.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3rd, 1906.

NOTICE

Tenders for Steel Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned
up to 12 o'clock noon, JANUARY THE 27TH,
for 399 lineal feet of 36 inch steel pipe required
for the extension of the O'Hill Street Sewer.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of
the undersigned, where all other information
may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

H. B. CRAIG,
City Engineer,
Kingston, Ont.

FOR SALE

The Corporation of the Town of Uxbridge,
Ontario, will receive sealed tenders at the office
of M. H. Crosby, Chairman of the Finance Com-
mittee, or J. W. Gould, Town Clerk, up to and
including the 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1906,
for Eight Thousand Dollars Debentures of the
Town of Uxbridge, computed at four per cent.
per annum for twenty years. Interest and
principal repayable in twenty equal annual in-
stalments of Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight
66-100 Dollars.

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Seven 16 2/3 Dollars each, thus giving individuals
an opportunity of tendering for lots of Two
Thousand Dollars, or for the whole amount of
the debentures.

Debentures For Sale

Sealed tenders, marked "L.B.", with be re-
ceived by the undersigned until FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2ND, 1906, at noon, for the pur-
chase of 100,000 of Municipal Debentures of the
Corporation of the Town of Harriston, bearing
interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum,
principal and interest thereon to be payable in
twenty equal annual payments of 7500.75 each at
the Standard Bank in Harriston, on the first day
of March in each year. The first of such pay-
ments to be made on the first day of March,
1907. The purchase money to be paid, and deb-
entures delivered at Harriston on the first day
of March next.

No tender necessarily accepted.

L. BRISBIN,
Town Treasurer.

[FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TENDERS SEE NEXT PAGE.]

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned up to five o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, 27TH INST., for the various trades (except heating) required for the erection and completion of St. Peter's church, Bloor street west, Toronto, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. HOLMES, Architect,
10 Bloor East.

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Manager for the Stratford Water Works.

State experience and salary expected. Application to be received up to noon of 31ST OF JANUARY.

WM. LAWRENCE,
Sec'y-Treas.

TOWN OF BARRIE

Debentures for Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon FEBRUARY 15TH, 1906, for \$15,000 4½ per cent. debentures. No tender necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

R. DONNELL,
Town Treasurer.
Barrie, January 20th, 1906.

TOWN OF PICTON
PROVINCE OF ONTARIOELECTRIC LIGHTING
NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for E. L. & W. W. until 6 p.m. on

Thursday, February 15th, 1906

for furnishing One Alternator of 175 k w. capacity, and other necessary Power House Equipment, Enclosed Arc Lamps, Wiring, etc. General specification, forms of tender, and skeleton plan of the town may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for E. L. & W. W. at Picton, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

No tender necessarily accepted.

H. B. BRISTOL, ESQ.,
Chairman Board of Commissioners for E. L. & W. W., Picton, Ont.

D. L. BONGARD, ESQ.,
Secretary Board of Commissioners for E. L. & W. W., Picton, Ont.

GEO. M. FARRINGTON, Esq.,
Mayor, WILLIS CHIPMAN,
Picton, Ont. Chief Engineer,
103 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Thomas Moran is about to build two residences.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Baptists have decided to build a new church.

MILTON, ONT.—The Town will issue debentures for \$20,000 for cement walks.

BUXTON, ONT.—The question of building a new town hall is under consideration.

FILSONBURG, ONT.—C. O. Maddock intends building a brick residence on Venison street.

BERLIN, ONT.—Simeon Brubacher has purchased a site on which he will build a large planning mill.

SHEILA, N. B.—It is said that the Tracadie Lumber Company have decided not to rebuild their saw mill.

STEWARTON, ONT.—The Presbyterians have decided to erect a new church at a cost of \$25,000.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Imperial Bank have bought the site occupied by the Mansion House and will build in the spring.

LANCASTER, N.B.—It is proposed to expend \$500 to make surveys and procure plans and estimates for sewerage extension.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—It is probable that John Galt, C.E. & M.E., Toronto, will be engaged to report on the lighting of this city.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—P. St. Clair McGregor will receive tenders up to 30th inst. for construction of a pile bridge on Squirrel Creek.

VICTORIA HARBOR, ONT.—It is understood that the C.P.R. will build elevators at this place in connection with their new branch line.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company purpose remodelling their station and increasing their yard facilities here.

CARBERRY, MAN.—A canvas is being made with a view to ascertaining the prospects for an electric light plant which the town will likely install.

CALGARY, ALTA.—The by-law to raise funds for the South-Ward school building will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 25th inst.

SASKATOON, ALTA.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Albert has bought land in the City Park survey, on which a hospital will be erected.

CHATHAM, N.B.—The Miramichi Lumber Company will, in the spring, commence the erection of a roasting mill here, at a cost of about \$50,000.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Bids are invited by Frank Reid, town treasurer, up to noon of February 1st for purchase of \$5,000 thirty-year 4½ per cent. debentures.

FOREST, ONT.—The Council will advertise for tenders for the construction of the Alexander and Miles-Walker drains, to be received by February 1st.

STELLARTON, N.S.—Tenders are invited by D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B., for addition to brick engine house at this place.

GRAND FALLS, N.B.—The Grand Falls Power Company have submitted to the Dominion Government plans for proposed dam and other works at this place.

KENORA, ONT.—The Board of Trade will ask the Town Council to secure surveys and estimates for an electric railway between Kenora and Keewatin.

NANAIMO, B.C.—It is reported that a company in which F. H. Sheppard is interested intend building a saw mill in the vicinity of Beck's Lake, South Wellington.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Extensive additions to the works of the Canadian Rand Drill Company will shortly be undertaken, including the erection of a new foundry.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Hooper & Watkins, architects, are this week taking tenders on the erection of a children's ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—The by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to Brunet & Couson to establish a shoe factory will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 29th inst.

AMHERST, N.S.—Architects are invited to submit competitive plans for a brick church to be built here, to accommodate 1,200 persons. Particulars from H. L. Hewson.

DESERONTO, ONT.—Robert N. Irvine, Town Clerk, will receive tenders up to February 20th for the construction of cement sidewalks, in all about 12,000 square feet.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The City Council and Board of Trade are taking joint action with a view of getting tramway extension to Millside, two miles up the river.

ATWOOD, ONT.—The Council will petition the Ontario Government to grant \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing trunk drains along the river and purchasing steam dredges.

UXBRIDGE, ONT.—Bids are requested by M. H. Crosby, Chairman Finance Committee, up to Friday, February 9 h, for purchase of \$8,000 20-year 4 per cent. debentures.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Town Council have made application to the legislature for permission to build a belt line street railway through the residential portion of the town.

SHOAL LAKE, MAN.—Tenders for erection of a brick veneer school house will be received by W. M. Ingersoll up to February 15th. Plans by Frank L. Evans, architect, Winnipeg.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—Separate or bulk tenders will be received by Dr. Britton up to February 1st for all trades for erection of High School. Munn & Mead, architects, Toronto.

MARKHAM, ONT.—J. McDougall, County Engineer, estimates the cost of building a bridge over the Rouge river at \$14,000. No decision has been reached by the County Commissioners.

DIGBY, N.S.—The erection of a new court house is about to be commenced. —The Whale Cove Trading Company, in which George W. Whitman is interested, will build a new freezer.

GUELPH, ONT.—It is understood the Ontario Government will include in the estimates for 1906 an appropriation for the erection of a new dairy building at the Ontario Agricultural College here.

BRULE LAKE, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway are maturing plans for the erection of a number of hotels to accommodate tourists, one of which will be located here and another at Rock Lake.

GALT, ONT.—The South Waterloo Agricultural Society will co-operate with the Parks Commission and Horse Show Association to erect a large joint poultry show building and stables on the fair grounds.

VEGREVILLE, ALTA.—The Presbyterians have chosen a lot on which to build in the spring. The English church congregation will also build and it is rumored that the Baptists contemplate building.

DRESDEN, ONT.—The ratepayers defeated a by-law to raise \$18,000 for a new school.—A vote will be taken on a by-law to provide \$25,000 to assist A. H. Turner, of Toronto, in building a twine factory here.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Conferences are being held with a view to commencing work on the proposed Ross street subway to be built by the city and the Michigan Central Railway, at an estimated cost of \$66,000.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—T. T. Simpson, civil engineer, Ottawa, has been appointed engineer for this town, and is now preparing plans for a new electric and hydraulic plant. Specifications will be ready in a few weeks.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Bids for purchase of \$15,000 15-year 4 per cent. debentures will be received by S. McCammon, Town Clerk, up to February 6th. The debentures are issued to raise money to assist a manufacturing industry.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—William McClarty, Chairman Board of Works, will receive tenders up to Friday, February 2nd, for construction of two cement-con-

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LONDON, ONT.—George C. Gibbons has purchased the Wellington property on Richmond street, between Dundas and King, and it is said that the London and West Trusts Company will erect a new building on part of the site.—Tenders are invited up to the 26th inst. for mason, cut stone, carpenter and metal work and hot water heating required for remodeling a building on the corner of Richmond and King streets, this city, for the Imperial Bank of Canada. N. R. Darrach, of St. Thomas, is the architect.

TRURO, N.S.—It is now certain that a new building is to be erected on the site of the recent fire on Inglis street, a number of capitalists, acting through G. W. Casson, having purchased the whole of Gunn's block. There will be stores on the ground floor and an opera house in the third storey.—A company known as Stanfields, Limited, has been organized to take over the business of the Truro Knitting Mill's Company. Extensions are proposed, the first of which will be the erection of a worsted mill 250 feet in length and probably three stories high.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The new fire hall, for which the ratepayers have voted money, will be erected on Aylmer street. Plans for same will be prepared by W. Blackwell, architect.—New wharves are being planned by the Dominion Government, to extend southward from Hunter street about 1,000 feet. Stone cribwork will be used for the bottom and concrete for the top.—The Minister of Railways will this week consider the plans of the C.P.R. for their proposed line from this place to Victoria Harbor.

STRATFORD, ONT.—At the annual meeting of Knox Church a committee was appointed to have plans prepared for a new Sunday school building. The question of the necessity of erecting another Presbyterian church in the east end

was also favorably considered.—The City Council favors a storm drainage system, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000.—The question of alterations to the city hall was considered at the last Council meeting, but no definite action was taken. The City Solicitor has been instructed to prepare the necessary petition for the improvement of Romeo Creek, the work

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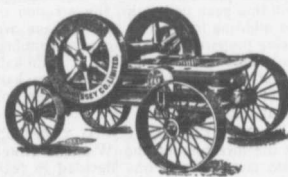
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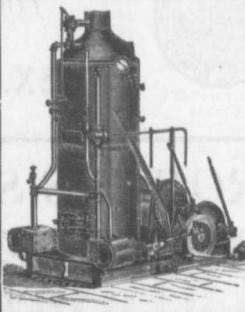
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WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is the intention to operate the Winnipeg, Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg Railway by electricity at an early date. It is also proposed to extend the road to Stonewall and Teulon.—Plans of school house to be erected at Shoal Lake, Man., may be seen at the office of F. R. Evans, architect, this city.—At a meeting of St. Paul's congregation held last week, it was reported that definite steps are being taken to erect a new church on the site purchased.—Judge J. S. Cummins, of Chicago, was in the city last week in connection with the proposed power development of the Great Falls Power Company. Surveys are now being made.—The Police Commissioners will ask the City Council to proceed at once with the erection of a new police station.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Revised plans have been prepared for the Fat Stock Show building with the object of reducing the cost. Contracts for masonry and carpentry will be awarded this week, while tenders for interior fittings, etc., estimated to cost \$7,000, have not yet been called for.—The improvements which the Ottawa Electric Railway Company intend making at Britannia-on-the-Bay will include the extension of the pier, erection of a club house and enlargement of the auditorium. The pier will be extended 300 feet.—It is considered probable that the City Council will this year undertake the erection of an addition to the city hall.—Plans are being prepared for extensive alterations to Rideau Hall, to include a main hall about 100 x 30 feet, with an outer hall 60 x 20 feet. The present roof plan will be altered.

MONTREAL, QUE.—At a meeting of the directors of the Windsor Hotel held last week, it was decided to tear down the Windsor Hall in March and to begin work on the new wing as soon as possible in the spring.—The plans for the improvement and enlarging of Bonaventure station are said to be taking definite form and only awaiting certain details. The improvements will include an elevated track from St. Henri to the depot, to be constructed on stone pillars, with steel bridges at the street crossings.—The congregation of the Emmanuel church last week discussed the erection of a new edifice on Drummond street. It is expected that the construction work

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will commence in the spring.—Specifications have been prepared on which to invite tenders for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Touchwood Hills to Edmonton.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The British Columbia Electric Railway Company are clearing the site for their new sub-station and car barns, tenders for which will be invited immediately.—A report has been submitted to Council recommending that plans be prepared for improvements to the city goal, including the installation of new heating apparatus. — By-laws were last week carried by the ratepayers providing the following sums: \$750,000 for waterworks; \$100,000 for schools; \$100,000 for sewers; \$30,000 for a crematory. The by-law for English Bay improvements was defeated.—M. B. Curtis has purchased 82 feet on Hastings street and 120 feet on Gore avenue, and intends building thereon a theatre to cost \$40,000, the plans for which are now being prepared.—John Lineham, of Calgary, was here recently looking for a suitable site on which to build a grain elevator.—Thomas W. O'Brien states that the Alaska Mines Railway Company will build a railway from Dawson to Sulphur Springs, a distance of thirty miles.

TORONTO, ONT.—Plans of High school to be built at East Toronto may be seen at 8 Albert street, this city.—Frankel Bros. have purchased property on the corner of Eastern avenue and the Don Improvement road on which they intend erecting a large warehouse and factory.—S. Price & Sons intend erecting a dairy building on the south side of Queen street, near Sherbourne, to be 70 x 310 feet, cost about \$70,000. There will also be stables 42 x 150 feet. The dairy building will be two stories, the front of cut stone and pressed brick. Work will probably be commenced this month.—It is understood that the Ontario Government are considering the advisability of building a new asylum outside the city limits.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to February 6th for the following works: The supply, fixing and fitting of eight steel roller blind doors on the north St. Lawrence Market building; the removal of the present fixtures and fittings and the complete supply and installation of metallic vault fixtures and fittings in the western division of the Toronto Registry Office; the supply, fixing and fitting of a four rail Baird adjustable snow guard on the north and south St. Lawrence Market buildings; the removal of the galvanized iron gutter and moulding on the east and west sides of the north and south St. Lawrence Market buildings, and

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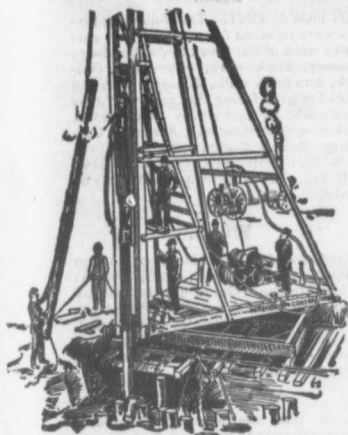
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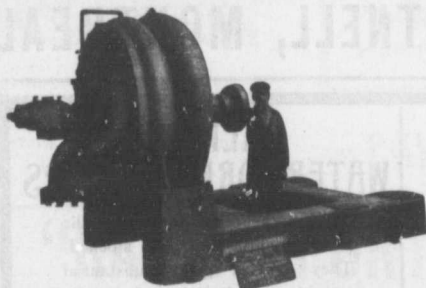
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the placing and fitting of a new gutter and moulding; the supply of lead pipe, lubricating oils and boiler purger.—Plans for the new Knox Presbyterian church are now under consideration and it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.—The Council are about to undertake the construction of asphalt pavements on the following streets: Bernard avenue, from St. George street to Spadina road, cost \$5,206; Birch avenue, from Yonge street to west end, cost \$8,381; Delaware avenue, from Bloor to Shanley street, cost \$7,202, and from Shanley to Van Horne street, cost \$13,106; Hepburn street, from Ossington avenue to Dovercourt road, cost \$5,425. A brick pavement will be constructed on Charlotte street, from King to Adelaide street, cost \$3,734.—Tenders will be received by the Board of Control up to Tuesday, February 6th, for the construction of the following sewers: Shaw street, from Bloor to Dupont; Grace street, from a point 970 feet north of College street to 500 feet further north. It is also proposed to construct an 18 inch tile pipe sewer on Avenue road, from St. Clair to Lonsdale avenue, at a cost of \$4,500.—A. W. Holmes, architect, is asking for tenders up to 27th inst. for erection of St. Peters church, Bloor street west.—Charles F. Wagner, architect, has prepared plans for the Kew Beach Presbyterian church to be built on corner of Queen street and Winnifred avenue, at a cost of \$10,000.—Dr. Sheard has decided to recommend that a crematory be erected in the northwestern section of the city.—The Board of Control has recommended that the city purchase a fire hall site on the north side of Adelaide street, between York and Simcoe streets.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Bond & Smith, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, 57 Admiral road, \$5,500; J. T. Montgomery, two-storey brick dwelling, stone foundation, Thorne street, \$2,000; W. J. McGowan, 2½-storey stone and brick dwelling, corner Bathurst and Herrick streets, \$3,000; W. J. Greenway, 2½-storey brick dwelling, Pearson avenue, \$3,500; Toronto General Hospital, alterations to building, Gerrard street east, \$4,000; Home Bank of Canada, three-storey and basement stone and brick bank, corner Queen and Bathurst streets, \$15,000; Mrs. H. Austin, 2½-storey brick dwelling, corner Prince Arthur avenue and Bedford road, \$9,000; Charles Mould & Co., three attached two-storey roughcast dwellings, Franklin avenue, \$3,600; Fred W. Cox, two-storey stone and brick drug store, butcher shop and stable, 219-221 Pape avenue, \$4,000; D. Caplan, 2½-storey brick store and dwelling, stone foundation, 128 Elizabeth street, \$4,000; Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., three storey and basement brick factory, corner Liberty and Jefferson, \$8,000; W. J. Thompson, pair 2½ storey brick veneer dwellings, 564-566 Delaware avenue, \$3,800; Miss Thomas, two-storey brick dwelling, 23 Lindsay avenue, \$2,000; T. McNea, pair two-storey roughcast buildings, brick fronts and foundation, Brooklyn avenue, \$2,400; Bell Bros., pair two-storey brick and wood dwellings, Ritchie avenue, \$4,000; J. Bryant, three two-storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, Grace street, \$6,000; Nat Ray, pair 2½-storey brick dwellings, 1419-1421 Queen street east, \$4,400; E. C. Tuckett, two-storey and attic dwellings and stores, brick and cement, corner Conduit and Dundas streets, \$5,000; H. M. Deeth, pair 2 1/2-storey brick dwellings, Delaware avenue, \$4,200; John J. McKinney, four pair 2½ storey brick dwellings, Grace street, \$20,000; Toronto Railway Company, two-storey concrete and brick waiting room and office, corner of Dundas street and Howard Park ave., 3,230; Edmund Elliott, pair two-storey

brick dwellings, stone foundations, 15-17 Beatrice street, \$5,000.—New tenders are invited by the Board of Control up to Thursday, February 8th, for the excavation, carpenter work, etc., for the new Ferry buildings.

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FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—Cold storage warehouse for L. Christie: J. F. McKenzie, contractor.

WHITBY, ONT.—The Keystone Sugar Company have let the contract for a sugar factory to cost \$150,000.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Hotel at Reserve Mines for Dominion Coal Company: William Curry, contractor.

MONTREAL, QUE.—John Allan & Sons have been awarded the contract for roofing the wing of the Windsor Hotel destroyed by fire.

MITCHELL, ONT.—A. Hill & Company have secured the contract for an overhead bridge in Grey township, 93 feet in length, concrete floor, cost about \$1,800.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The tender of Allis-Chalmers-Ballock, Limited, Montreal, has been accepted for supply of a generator for the municipal lighting plant, at \$6,600.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Victoria Machinery Depot have secured the contract for building a large barge for the E. & N. Railway Company, price about \$50,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The contract for heating the General Hospital has been let to James Smart Manufacturing Company, Brockville, at \$1,550. The R. F. Carter Electric Company will furnish the electric equipment, at \$400.

FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—The Atikokan Ore Company will push the work on their blast furnaces. Contracts for structural steel work have been awarded to the Canada Foundry Company, Toronto, Caledonian Iron Works, Montreal,

and the Canadian Bridge Company.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Marchand & Haskell, architects, have awarded the contract for the construction of the St. Boniface cathedral to Senecal & Smith, of St. Boniface, at \$225,000, exclusive of heating, lighting or furnishing. The contract for the cut stone and mason work has been given to the Winnipeg Stone Company. The work will be commenced immediately.

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FIRES.

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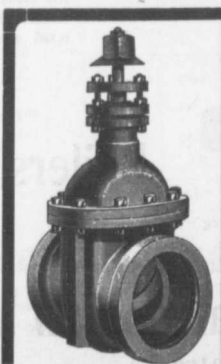
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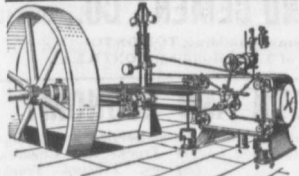
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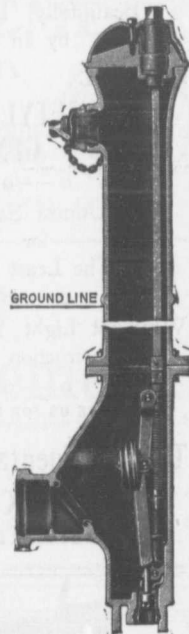
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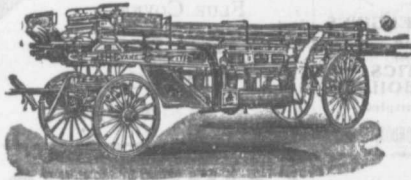
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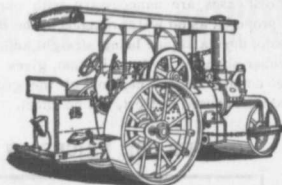
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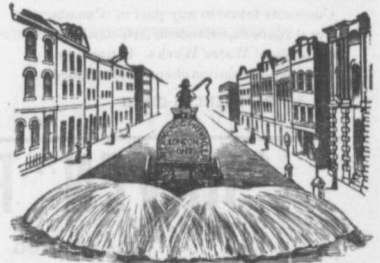
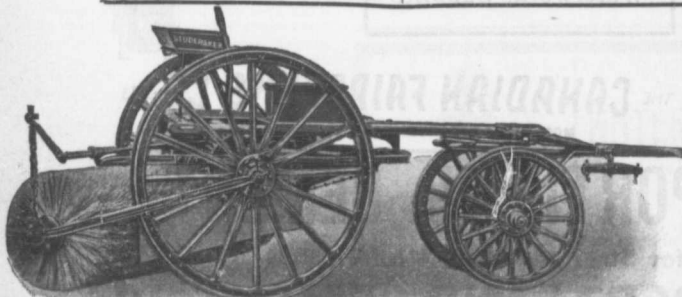
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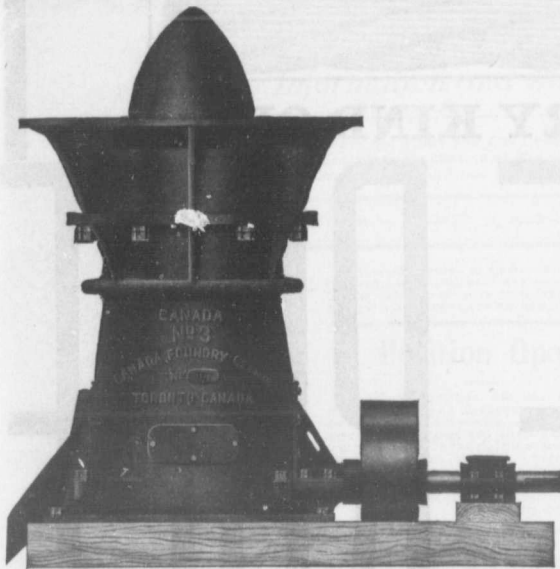
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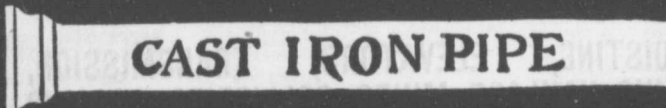
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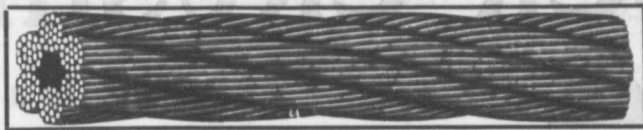
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