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TENDERS

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to JUNE 5TH, for the erection and completion of a Convent on the grounds of the Church of the Angels Guardian, Orillia. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. H. Croker, Esq., architect, Orillia. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. MOYNA, P. P.



TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Works" will be received at this Department until noon of FRIDAY, MAY 23RD, for the erection of the Chemistry, Mining and Geology Building, on College street, Toronto, in connection with the School of Practical Science, excepting Heating, Plumbing, Ventilation and Electric Work.

Tenders may be sent in separately or in bulk. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at this Department. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the undersigned for five per cent. on the amount of each tender for each of the above works will be required. The cheques of the unsuccessful parties tendering will be returned when the contracts have been entered into for the several works.

The bona fide signatures and business addresses of two parties as securities must accompany each tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. R. LATCHFORD,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Ontario, May 3rd, 1902.

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

N. B.—Time for receiving tenders for above work has been extended to noon on SATURDAY, MAY 31st.

SEWERS

Wolffville, Nova Scotia.

Scaled proposals will be received by Frank A. Dixon, Town Clerk, up till 8 p.m. of TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, for furnishing all material and labour in the construction of a n-w system of sewerage for the Town of Wolffville, Nova Scotia.

Plans and specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained at Wolffville and at the chief office of John Galt, C.E. & M.E., Consulting Chief Engineer, Toronto, Ontario.

An accepted bank cheque for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) payable to the Treasurer of the Corporation must accompany tender.

I. F. HERRIN,
Mayor, Wolffville, Nova Scotia.

Tenders for Debentures

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on June 10th, 1902, for Local Improvement Debentures of the Town of Walkerville, guaranteed by the Municipality at large, amounting to \$7,537.11.

The said Debentures are payable in 10 annual instalments of \$753.71 on the first day of June, 1903, and one in each of the succeeding 9 years respectively at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

Debt \$6,020.00, Assessment \$1,204,516.00
General taxation 7 Mills.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted. As a guarantee of good faith, tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque payable to the Town Treasurer for 5% of the amount offered.

Delivery of and payment for Debentures must be made at the Town Treasurer's office.

CECIL H. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Walkerville, May 16, 1902.

TENDERS

Town of Walkerville

Enclosed in a sealed envelope, accompanied by specifications, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Sidewalks," will be received by the Corporation of the Town of Walkerville, until noon on 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902, for constructing about 26,600 square feet, more or less, of granolithic sidewalks on First Street, Brant Street, Third Street, Tuscorora Street, Fourth Street, Cataragui Street, Susan Avenue, Walker Road and Assumption Street in the Town of Walkerville.

The work to be completed on or before the 15th day of August, 1902.

A satisfactory guarantee required for the perfect condition of the work for a fixed period.

An accepted cheque for 10 per cent. of the contract price, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Walkerville, must accompany each tender, as a guarantee for the fulfilment of contract, otherwise tender will not be accepted.

This cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CECIL H. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Walkerville, 24th May, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS

Wanted—One hundred loads sandy loam, twenty-five cents per load, delivered near College and Dovercourt. Address

C. J. GIBSON, Architect,
75 Yonge St., Toronto

To Contractors

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to two o'clock in the afternoon of the 18TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, endorsed "Tender for Bridge," for the construction of a Stone Bridge or for a Steel Bridge with stone abutments over the Bonnechere River at the Village of Egauville, according to plans and specifications made by James L. Morris, C. E.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. W. Banerman, Clerk of the said village, also at my office here.

Tenders for the steel bridge may be for the stone abutments and for the steel superstructure separately or for the bridge complete.

An accepted cheque for five per cent. on the amount of the tender, payable to Alexander Morris, Treasurer of the County of Renfrew, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. F. MITCHELL,
County Clerk.

Pembroke County of Renfrew,
16th May, 1902.

TOWN OF EDMONTON

District of Alberta.

Waterworks and Sewerage Works

Scaled tenders will be received by the Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton until 5 p.m. on MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1902, for the following works:

Contract "A"—All labor for laying water mains, sewers and appurtenances.

Contract "B"—Furnishing all materials for and erecting a power house for the water works and electric light purposes.

Contract "C"—Furnishing and delivering cast iron pipes and specials.

Contract "D"—Furnishing and delivering hydrants and valves.

Contract "E"—Furnishing and delivering sewer pipes and junctions.

Plans and specifications will not be sent out to prospective bidders, but they may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, Toronto.

The contracts for Water Tower, Sedimentation Basin and Machinery will be advertised at an early date.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to either of the undersigned.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, Chief Engineer,
103 Bay Street, Toronto.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, Alta.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—A site for new town hall is under consideration.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks will be put down this summer.

KINTYRE, ONT.—A new Presbyterian manse to cost \$2,000 will be built.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The council will construct granolithic walks this season.

DELORAIN, MAN.—D. L. Livingstone has invited tenders for \$5,000 debentures.

IONA, N.S.—R. McKenzie is asking for tenders up to June 3rd for erection of brick church.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Three sets of plans have been submitted for new public library.

LONGUEUIL, QUE.—It is proposed to expend about \$18,000 this season in street improvements.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway Co. will build a power station here.

WHITBY, ONT.—J. E. Farewell invites bids up to June 6th for purchase of \$20,000 4 per cent. debentures.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for proposed extension of waterworks intake.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Geo. Menzies will receive tenders up to June 11th for erection of Baptist church.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Tenders are invited by J. Strickland for furnishing and putting in service mains.

RUSSELL, MAN.—A. R. Tingley invites tenders up to June 7th for erection of 30,000 bushel grain elevator.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT.—The New Hamburg Mtg. Co. have decided to rebuild their works on the old site.

BRADFORD, ONT.—R. F. Green is asking for tenders up to June 10th for heating and ventilating the Model school.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Orders will be placed at once by Mr. Campbell for rails, ties, etc., for remodelling the street railway.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—W. B. Allar, architect, is taking tenders up to 30th inst. for residence on Church street for S. G. Smith.

RENFREW, ONT.—Tenders are invited by G. W. McDonald up to June 13th for painting and interior work on Collegiate Institute building.

TEHKUMMAH, ONT.—Tenders are invited by S. R. McKewen up to June 20th for erection of Presbyterian church at White Lake, Manitoulin Island.

CANNINGTON, ONT.—Tenders are asked for the construction of a steel bridge on concrete abutments. Particulars from R. A. Sinclair, village clerk.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—The Intercolonial Railway wharf here is to be extended, and it is probable that the railway will be extended to Sydney Mines.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. Russell, architect, has prepared plans for new factory for Globe-Wernicke Company, to be 352 x 60 feet, with engine and boiler room 52 x 37.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Herbert Sharpe will erect a dwelling, corner Seymour and Murray streets.—Steps will be taken at once towards the building of a new Anglican church.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Tenders are about to be invited by the city for laying of sewers, to cost about \$11,000.—It is said that the C. P. R. will build a large hotel at Trout Creek.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Dominion Government has decided

to purchase a lot at corner of Keele and Dundas streets as a site for new post-office and custom-house.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—S. E. Mitchell, county clerk, invites bids up to June 13th for construction of stone arch bridge, or steel bridge with stone abutments, over the Bonnerherre river at Eganville.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The plans prepared by C. Mills, architect, of Hamilton, for new store for Crompton & Co. show a pressed brick building with iron and glass front, three-storays, to cost about \$13,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa up to June 9th for erection of gymnasium at the Royal Military College, this city. Plans at office of Arthur Ellis, architect.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders will be asked immediately for proposed harbor improvements. It is intended to form the basin by adding 470 feet to the present breakwater and constructing 1,200 feet of crib work.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Wilson Bros. have purchased property on which to build a large brick planing mill, to be equipped with modern machinery, including dry kilns, exhaust fan, elevator, etc. Correspondence invited with manufacturers.

MARIEVILLE, QUE.—Bids are invited by G. Bombardier, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, up to June 2nd, for construction of waterworks system. Plans at the office of J. O. A. Laforest, civil engineer, 99 St. James street, Montreal.

MEAFORD, ONT.—A by-law granting a loan of \$12,000 to Seaman, Kent & Co., of Toronto, was carried almost unanimously last week.—The Meaford Mtg. Co. have just commenced the erection of a building 200x60 feet, four-storey high, to include dry kiln and power house.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Lenora Copper Mining Company are asking for tenders for erection of several houses.—The Columbia Packing Co. will build a new cannery at Comox.—S. McClure, architect, is taking tenders for stone and frame residence on Catharine street.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is asking for tenders up to June 4th for alterations and improvements to Victoria school.—W. H. Comstock is negotiating for the purchase of the Revere House, and if secured will expend about \$25,000 on improvements.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—H. R. Halton, architect, has prepared plans for a new city hall to cost about \$22,000.—It is proposed to build a new parsonage for Rev. C. Piercy, incumbent of the church of St. John the Evangelist.—Plans have been prepared for new St. Andrews Presbyterian church, which will cost about \$20,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Public Buildings Committee of the County Council will recommend the erection of a new registry office.—The question of building a new bridge of 110 feet span over the Aux Sable river between the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron is under consideration.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Herbert E. Gates, architect, has prepared plans for an apartment house on Brunswick street for J. Renny & Son; a warehouse at Sydney, C. B., for H. W. Wentzell & Co.; an engineer's house at Dartmouth for the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company; a house for Chas. E. Pearce; alterations to the Dartmouth town hall, and proposed infectious disease Hospital for the Dartmouth town council.

WIARTON, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$10,000 for new waterworks pump.

engine and boiler, extension of mains, and building of new pump house will be submitted to the ratepayers on June 26th.—Bids will be received by W. J. Ferguson, town clerk, up to June 9th, for purchase of the following debentures: \$25,000 twenty year factory bonus; \$1,000 thirty year public school; \$10,000 twenty year local improvement, all four per cent.

LONDON, ONT.—H. Matthews, architect, is calling for tenders for certain alterations to residence of George T. Brown on Queen's avenue.—George Craddock, architect, is taking tenders for store and dwelling on King street for Joseph Fox.—H. C. McBride is taking tenders on a new building for the People's Loan Co.—A. O. Graydon, city engineer, invites tenders up to June 5th for steam heating of public library and for reflooring highway bridges.—The city engineer is also taking tenders up to May 31st for carpenter work, steam heating, plumbing, etc., at Victoria Hospital.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Canadian Northern Railway is reported to have decided to expend \$500,000 on new buildings here.—S. Hooper, architect, is this week taking tenders for alterations and additions to building on Owen street for T. W. Taylor, M. P. P. The addition will be three-storays, cost \$10,000.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Notre Dame avenue, from Portage avenue to Charlotte street, cost \$26,210; on Young street, from Ellice avenue to Notre Dame avenue, cost \$21,870; granolithic walks, east side Main street, from Water street to York avenue, cost \$5,427, and north side Bannatyne avenue, from Adelaide street to Isabel street, cost \$2,460.

OTTAWA, ONT.—G. M. Bayly, architect, wants tenders by 28th inst. for erection of stable and certain alterations for W. C. Hughson.—The following building permits have been granted: Bishop of Ottawa, brick dwelling, 49 Wilbrod street, cost \$7,000; W. C. May, brick dwelling, 7 Carrier street, cost \$6,000; W. H. Davis, stone dwelling, 6 Goulborn street, cost \$3,000; Thomas Askwith, three brick stores and dwellings, corner Bank and Lisgar streets, cost \$11,000; R. J. Cowie, brick dwelling, 21 James street, cost \$2,600, and brick dwelling, 6 Russell street, cost \$3,700; Andrew Lacroque, brick dwelling, 8 Bridge street, cost \$2,000; Albert Dunn, two frame dwellings, Nelson street, cost \$2,500.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The by-law granting a bonus to the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago, was defeated last week.—The customs examining warehouse is to be enlarged.—It has been decided to macadamize Robert street, from Cathcart to Wellington streets, Wentworth street, between G. T. R. tracks and Munro street, and Oxford street.—Tenders will be invited for laying cement walks on a number of streets.—Plans of school building to be built at Beamville are on view at the office of Lawrence Munro, architect, 10 Main street east, this city.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Thomas Lovejoy, brick dwelling and stable, Wellington street, for John Auton, cost \$1,700; F. J. Rastrick & Son, brick dwelling, Marguerite street, for Mrs. Labelle, cost \$900; Charles Mills, brick dwelling on Queen street, for Ira Standish, cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association is making arrangements to proceed immediately with erection of proposed club house.—D. R. Brown, architect, is completing plans for new Olivet Baptist church, estimated cost \$60,000.—Tenders close

June 4th for city loan of \$2,000,000.—Progress is being made with the plans for the C.P.R. shops, and the work of excavating will likely be commenced within a fortnight.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. are understood to have had plans prepared for proposed elevator at Windmill Point.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Jules Crepeau, three-storey house, 513 Amherst st., cost \$3,000 (L. J. Gauthier, architect, M. Langevin, contractor); Canada Thread Co., two-storey office building, 295 Visitation st., cost \$2,000; A. Filion, two-storey house, corner Lariviere and Harmony streets, cost \$1,200; Jos. Riendeau, two three-storey houses, 203 Montcalm st., cost \$3,500; Fred Demers, alterations to three-storey house, 309 St. Denis st., cost \$2,000; Nareisse Nolin, two two-storey houses, Hope ave., cost \$8,000 (C. St. Jean, architect); G. T. R. Co., two-storey office building, corner Albert st and Chabouillez square, cost \$35,000; Jos. T. Ferron, two-storey house, 1326 St. Andre st., cost \$1,000; F. X. Cantin, two-storey house, 43 Visitation st., cost \$1,800.

TORONTO, ONT.—Darling & Pearson, architects, Imperial Bank Building, are asking for tenders up to 28th inst. for erection of new medical building for Toronto University.—F. H. Herbert, architect, is taking tenders for excavating required for erection of a block of residences on King street west, near Strachan avenue.—Tenders are wanted at the office of J. A. Harvey, architect, 147 Yonge street, by 28th inst., for erection of dwelling on Maynard avenue.—Pilkington Bros., Limited, Mercer street, manufacturers of glass, have purchased the property at the north-west corner of Queen and Bond streets, on which they intend building a three-storey warehouse and showroom.—Surveys have been made for the extension of Duncan and Pearl streets through the old Upper Canada College grounds. Permanent pavements will be put down.—The Merchants Union Company have purchased a block of land of the old Upper Canada College ground on King street west and purpose erecting a large building thereon.—Another block on the north-east corner of Duncan and King streets has been sold to a large mercantile firm who purpose erecting a building.—It is again rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is negotiating for the old Parliament buildings property with a view to extending their freight facilities.—The city engineer has estimated the cost of an asphalt plant for the city at \$23,000.—The Medical Health Officer has recommended that the Berkeley street fire hall be remodelled and extended.—The Mackey Stained Glass Company are about to erect a factory at 34-36 Richmond street east. The building will be three-storeys, solid brick, fitted with latest improvements for stained glass and bevelling work, and will cost about \$5,000.—The

time for receiving tenders for chemistry, mining and geology building in connection with School of Practical Science has been extended to May 31st.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following asphalt pavements: Simcoe street, King to Front; Church street, Queen to Bloor, \$76,270; Castle avenue and Walmer Road, \$15,590; Widmer street, Adelaide to Richmond, \$2,750; Dunbar Road, Elm avenue to South Drive, \$3,150. The laying of the following concrete walks are recommended: Victoria street, Queen to 318 feet 6 inches south of Gould, \$1,555; Queen street, River to 418 feet east, \$395; Logan avenue, G.T.R. rails to Gerrard, \$690; Smith street, Broadview avenue to 365 feet east, \$319; Dowling avenue, King to G.T.R. tracks, \$586; Glen road, Maple avenue to 53 feet north, \$40; Eastern avenue, Sumach to St. Lawrence, \$1,004; Howie avenue, Clark to 468 feet north, \$286; Bloor street, Yonge

to Queen's Park Crescent, \$1,718, Maple avenue, Glen road to 256 feet east, \$249;



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DEBENTURES

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work, this city.—F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared plans for Baptist church to be built at Owen Sound.

FIRES.

Factory of Methot & Frere at Cap St. Ignace, Que., totally destroyed; loss \$17,000.—Laurentian Consumptive Sanitarium at St. Agathe, Que.—Woollen mills and electric light plant at Cannington, Ont., owned by Mr. Dobson; loss \$30,000, small insurance.—Heading mill of Pratt & Armstrong at Tweed, Ont.—Large warehouse at Toronto Junction, Ont., owned by T. Powley, partially destroyed.—Residence at Jarvis, Ont., owned by Dr. A. W. Howell.—Saw and shingle mills of W. Porter & Sons at Minesing, Ont.; loss \$5,000.—Business block at Hintonburg, Ont., owned by Edward Jones and occupied by Grant

Bros., hardware merchants; loss \$10,000.—Shingle mill of L. Mouke at Pike Bay, Ont.

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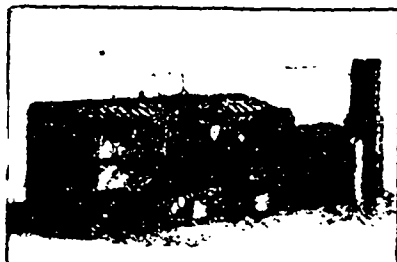
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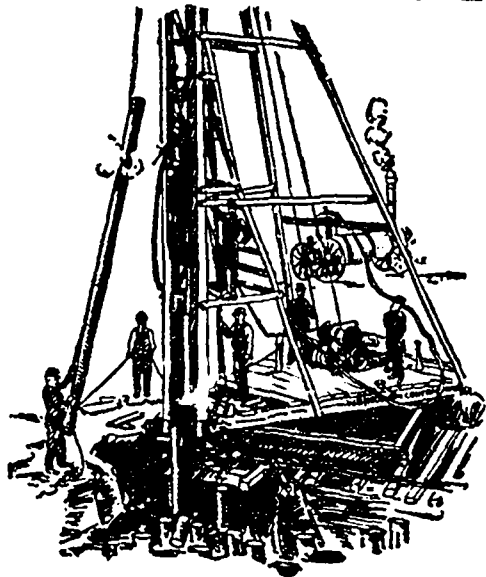
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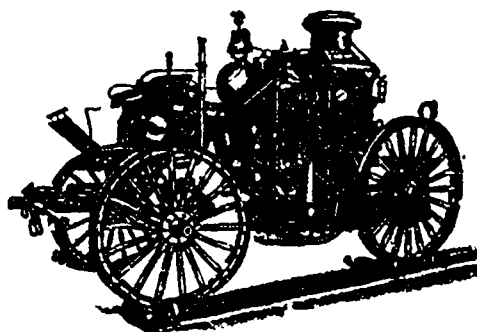
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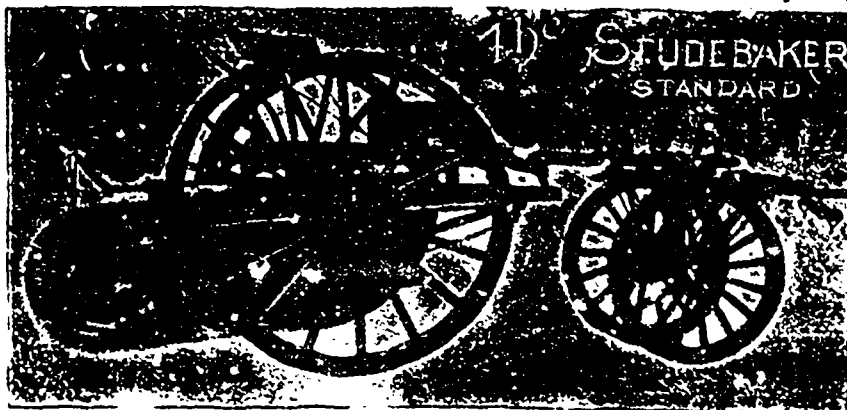
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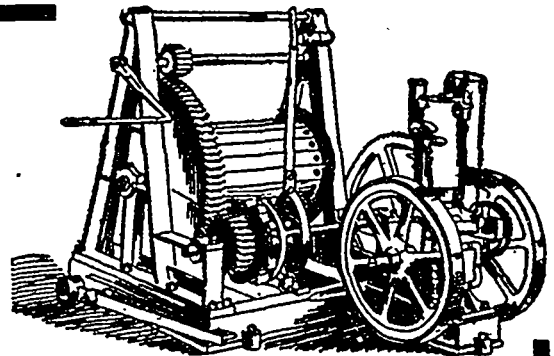


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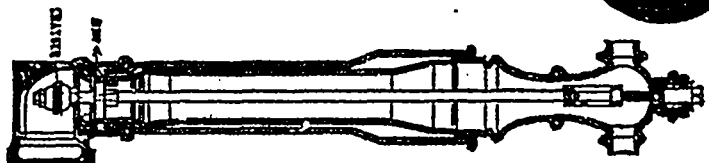
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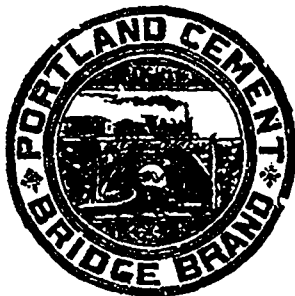
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Stead granite paving blocks, 8 in. x 12 in. x 6 in. 2 1/2 in. per M.	50 00		
Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in. on lineal foot.....	70		
Burton's Olive Free-stone.....	80		
Olive Sandstone (Sandiastown, N.B.).....	80		
Brown (Sackville, N.B.).....	70		
Moat red sandstone, per cu. ft.....	50 50		
Black Parture buff stone, per cu. ft.....	80		
Nova Scotia blue grey, per cu. ft.....	65		
Coursers, 4 in. to 12 in. bed, f. o. b. St. Mary's, per cord.....	4 00	8 00	
Footing, 2 1/2 to 3 in. wide, 6 in. thick, per running foot.....	7		
Bridge Stone, 10 to 13 in. thick, f. o. b. St. Mary's, per cord.....	6 00	9 00	
Granite (Laurantian Pink) Ashlar, 6 in. to 8 in., rise 9 in., per ft. Dimension Stock Granite, (Laurantian Pink) for building purposes, per cub. ft., f. o. b. quarries.....	40		
Do., for polishing purposes, up to 2 tons weight, per cubic foot.....	70		
Dimension stock granite for building purposes, per cubic foot.....	50 50		
Do., for polishing purposes, up to 2 tons weight, per cubic foot.....	70		
Paving sets, per thousand block.....	60 00		
CREDIT VALLEY STONE.			
Rubble, per ton.....	50		
Brown Coursing, up to 10 per 100 yard.....	2 00		
Brown Dimension, per cub. ft.....	65		
Grey Coursing, per sup. yard.....	1 25		
Grey Dimension, per cub. ft.....	45		
SLATE.			
Ro-sing (W square) red.....	17 50	20 00	
" purple.....	8 50	10 00	
" using green.....	8 50	7 00	8 00
black.....	7 50	6 50	
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.....	20 00	25 00	
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.....	8 50	6 70	
PORTLAND CEMENT.			
English—			
Heath's Sheehedge Brand.....	2 10	2 20	
Excelsior Brand.....	2 15		
Belgian—			
" Johnson Brand.....	2 25	2 50	3 30
" North's Condor.....	2 25	3 20	2 5
Toronto. Montreal			
Hammer.....		1 30	1 90
R. d Cross Brand.....			1 95
Anch.....			2 05
Waterloo.....			2 20
Raevel's 306 lb. bbl.....			2 45
Levie Bros.....			2 55
Canadian—			
Star Brand.....	2 10	2 50	
Beaver Brand.....	2 00	2 40	
Rensig.....	1 85	2 00	
Citadel.....	2 00	2	
Trowel.....		1 75	1 85
Samson Brand.....	2 0		
M. G. et.....	1 00		
Moerch.....	2 10		
American—			
Alpha Brand.....	2 00	2 25	2 30
Leigh, in bbl., 7 1/2 lbs. cotton sacks, 20 net.....	2 00		2 55
" paper bags.....	2 20		2 30
Dago extra.....			2 45
Keece's "Superfine" Whites.....	10 00	12 00	9 00
Keece's "Case" "White".....	8 00	8 50	8 50
fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M.....	27 00	32 00	18 00
Scotch.....	24 00	33 00	17 00
Lime, 100 lbs., Grey.....			30
" " White.....			35
Plaster, Calcined, N. B.....		2 00	1 60
" " N. S.....		2 00	1 60
Hair, Plasterers', per bag.....	80	1 00	90
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Graining floor finish.....	2 50	2 75	2 85
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