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TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned for all trades in the erection of Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Queen street west. Tenders close MAY 13TH. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. M. MILLER & CO., Architects,
59 Yonge street, Toronto.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received until the 15th inst. for the various trades in connection with a Brick Residence at Toronto Junction.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Apply to

CHAS. F. WAGNER, Architect,
28 Toronto Street, Toronto.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the Council of the Township of Hullett, until 2 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1904, for the erection of Concrete Abutments to support three small steel bridges also for a concrete arch, 22 feet long and 43 inches in diameter; two of the bridges are within 2 1/2 miles of Londesboro, and the other near Clinton. Also at the same time and place tenders will be received for the steel superstructure of the said three bridges, length between abutments being 12, 17 and 20 feet and 14 feet roadway. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Londesboro.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Clerk

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, up till 6 o'clock WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1904, for the several trades required in remodelling Separate School Building in City of St. Thomas, Ont., including Masonry, Carpenter work, Painting, Plumbing and Low Pressure Steam or Hot Water Heating. Plans and specifications and all information can be received at the office of N. R. Darrach, Architect, St. Thomas, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES EGAN,
Chairman Separate School Board,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Tenders for ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT

Tenders for the construction of an Asphalt Block Pavement with Cement kerb on Wellington Street from Dundas Street to the Grand Trunk Railway, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1904.

A. O. GRAVDON,
City Engineer,
London, Ont.

ALD. WM. WYATT,
Chairman No. 2 Committee

TOWN OF OSHAWA WATER WORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners, addressed to the Chairman, until 7 p. m. on THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1904, for the construction of a system of waterworks, subdivided into the following contracts:

- A (1)—Trenching, etc.
- B—Pump House.
- C (1)—Water Tower.
- C (2)—Foundation.
- D—Cast Iron Pipes.
- E—Hydrants, Valves, etc.
- G—Pumping Machinery.
- H—Boilers.

Sealed tenders will also be received at the same date by the Mayor for the construction of a system of sewers, the contractor to furnish all labor and materials therefor.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, Oshawa, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 103 Bay street, Toronto, on and after May 10th, 1904.

W. F. COWAN, Esq., Chairman Board of Water Com.
F. L. FOWKE, Esq., Mayor.
THOS. MORRIS, Esq., Town Clerk.
WILLIS CHIPMAN, C.E., Chief Engineer.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, for Cement Concrete Flooring for the Grand River Bridge at Conestogo, 310 feet long, and 18 feet in the clear, for either expanded metal or buckeyed plating cement flooring, 6 inches thick in centre, and 4 inches at sides.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Parties tendering must name responsible surety, or make a deposit as may be agreed upon.

By order of the Council,
JOHN L. WIDEMAN,
Clerk of the Township of Woolwich,
Clerks Office, St. Jacobs, Ont.,
May 6th, 1904.

TENDERS WANTED FOR Drainage Work.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Drainage Work," will be received by the undersigned Clerk of the Township of Mountain up to the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, of SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, for the construction of the Castore Extension and Right Concession Drains. The estimated amount of excavation required is as follows:

Castore extension	52,272 yards.
Highway bridges	4
Eight Concession Drain Culverts	23,840 yards

Plans and specifications and form of contract to be entered into for the construction of the work may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Dunn & Fullerton, Township Engineers, Winchester, Ont.
Dated this 4th of May, A. D., 1904.

HUGH MARTIN,
Hallville, Ont.,
Township Clerk.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

CARLE, N.W.T.—A new school is to be built here.

PERKINS, ONT.—Tenders will shortly be invited for construction of sewers.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—J. G. Reiner intends building a new residence.

MITCHELL, ONT.—A brick residence will be built by John T. Barley.
ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—J. A. Cusson is about to build a large sash and door factory.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—It is proposed to build an addition to the Collegiate Institute, cost \$8,000.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—W. E. Binning, architect, is preparing plans for the proposed public library, cost \$10,000.

TRENTON, ONT.—Bids received by G. W. Ostrom, Town Clerk, up to 16th inst., for \$17,500 four per debentures.

STANLEY, N.B.—A number of citizens are taking steps to construct a waterworks system, estimated cost \$5,000.

HESPELER, ONT.—The Hespeler Furniture Co. intend building an addition to their factory, three stories, 60 x 60 feet.

STELLARTON, N. S.—Tenders received by W. C. Macdonald up to 14th inst. for erection of a Y. M. C. A. building here.

ST. LOUIS, QUE.—Tenders are being received by A. F. Binson up to 14th inst. for supply of brick for erection of city hall.

HARRISTON, ONT.—J. M. McKay wants tenders by June 1st on stone, brick, and carpenter work for erection of brick residence.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Tenders invited by Rev. J. F. B. Bedford, up to 16th inst., for erection of brick church on stone basement.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Tenders received by Henry Hoffman up to 20th inst. for erection of two-storey brick or concrete store 50 x 100 feet.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Tenders received by John S. Fry, Town Clerk, up to 16th inst. for construction of 124,000 feet of granolithic sidewalks.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—W. N. Adst is prepared to receive offers up to June 1st for a franchise for electric lighting for a term of years.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Brandon Electric Light Co.'s dam was washed away by a flood and the power house damaged; loss \$40,000.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—McKay & Co., who have the contract for street lighting, will commence the erection of their power house at once.

WEST MIDDLETON, ONT.—James A. Bell, C.E., of St. Thomas, is preparing plans for a steel bridge over the Little Otter creek at Watson's mill.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—A committee of citizens, including A. E. Wideman and L. Walsh, has been appointed to report on the question of building a new hospital.

FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—Wells & Emerson, hardware merchants, are about to build a block 52 x 80 feet, three stories, stone basement. G. E. Stetham is local representative.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—The Canadian Hotels, Limited, will proceed at once with the construction of the Hotel Cecil, for which W. R. Wilson, of Victoria, is preparing plans.

SARNIA, ONT.—J. Halstran has purchased a lot on Mackenzie street east on which he will build a fine dwelling.—Alfred Simpson will build a store at corner of Front and Davis street.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—A. S. Code, C. E., invites tenders up to 13th inst. for construction of two concrete abutments and wings, with steel stringers and railing, for bridge over English Creek.

BERLIN, ONT.—Architect Gowan is preparing plan for a new rink and auditorium, brick, three stories, rink proper of corrugated steel.—A site has been purchased for a new Baptist parsonage.

OSHAWA, ONT.—W. F. Cowan, Chairman Board of Water Commissioners, will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for construction of a system of waterworks, as per advertisement in this issue.

STRATFORD, ONT.—William Stoneman is having plans prepared for a large grocery store and bakery.—The Stratford Hotel Co. last week decided to build a new hotel just east of the Windsor.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The by-law to borrow \$50,000 to build a new Collegiate Institute was carried last week, while

the one to aid the Peterboro Sugar Co. was defeated.—The congregation of All Saints' church have decided to build a new edifice, cost \$20,000.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T.—The Columbia Milling Co., of Enderby, B. C., purpose building an elevator here.—The C. P. R. are having plans prepared for a new depot here, cost \$12,000.—It is likely that a bridge will be built over the Belly river at this place.

BARRIE, ONT.—By-laws will be voted on May 20 to provide \$3,000 for waterworks extension, \$10,000 for cement sidewalks, \$3,500 for building Council chamber and fire hall and to install a fire alarm system, and \$1,500 for purchase of fire hose and other equipment.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—A. E. Watts, County Clerk, wants tenders by 18th inst. for repairing bridge across the Grand river and building cement abutments.—Plans of new Oak street school have been completed by Stewart, Stewart & Taylor, architects, and tenders for the work will be invited at once.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—W. T. White-way, architect, has prepared plans for a block to be built by J. C. Woodrow on Granville street, two-stories and basement, 50x75 feet, pressed brick front, stone trimmings, cost \$12,000.—P. J. Chick will build a two-storey block, 25x60 feet, on Granville street, near Smith.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Thomas C. MacNabb, Secretary School Board, desires tenders by 30th inst. for heating and ventilating the Central school by the blast system.—Frank Mount is about to build a residence on corner of Wellington and Lacroix streets, cost \$11,000.—Chatham Township Council have appointed W. G. McGeorge to prepare plans for a new bridge over Otter Creek near Wallaceburg.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Bishop Casey has announced that the St. Vincent de Paul Society has purchased a lot on Waterloo street on which to build.—H. H. Mott, architect, is taking tenders up to 11th inst. for brick and stone building on Germain street for Emerson & Fisher.—Ald. Robinson has given notice of motion to issue debentures to the amount of \$98,500.—W. Mitchell, architect, is preparing plans for a double tenement to be built on Waterloo street by Daniel Bryson.

LONDON, ONT.—A. McVey, County Treasurer, will receive bids up to June 6th for purchase of \$12,000 four per cent debentures.—Mathews & Murray, architects, have prepared plans for addition to residence of Dr. Hughes, Thornedale.—John Hayman, contractor, this city, has had plans prepared for a terrace which he is about to build.—County Engineer Talbot is preparing plans for a number of bridges to be built in Middlesex County during the summer, tenders for which will be invited about June 1st. A cement and iron bridge will be built over the Sydenham river between Brooke and Metcalfe Townships.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Colonel Wetherbee, Dominion Government architect, has made an examination of the dri hall in this city and will recommend an extension to the east and south.—W. H. Daniels, proprietor of the Stockyards Hotel, will erect a fine store at the corner of Barton and Wentworth street.—The Hamilton Bridge Works Co. are about to erect a new building.—Stewart & Witton are preparing plans for extensive alterations to residence for A. Levy, corner James and Hannah streets.—W. A. Edwards, architect, has in hand three stores to be built at the corner of Barton street and St. Matthews avenue for J. M. Peregrine, cost \$5,500.

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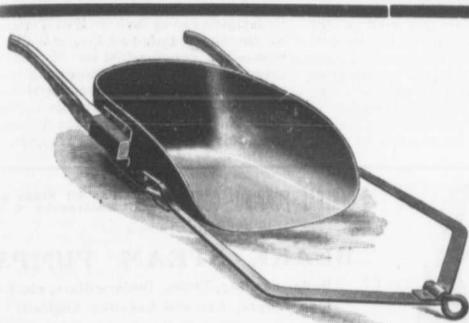
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shortly be invited for an addition to the west block of the Parliament Buildings, cost \$60,000.—The Separate School Board will expend about \$20,000 on building operations this year, the greater part on the remodelling and enlargement on Guiges school, Murray street.—The Ottawa & New York Railway Co. have decided to remove their workshops from Santa Cara, N. Y., to this city. Engineers are still at work estimating the cost of changing the motive power of their road to electricity.—The City Engineer is preparing plans for improving the waterworks pressure in the central portions of the city, including the reconstruction of mains, cost \$20,000.—St. Andrew's Society have taken steps to build a new hall.—Architect Ewart has completed plans for alterations to the Isolation Hospital, cost \$6,000.—E. J. B. Fense, of Kingston, and others, are seeking incorporation to build a railway from Kingston to the Georgian Bay.

MONTREAL, QUE. — Plans for raising the floor of St. Gabriel shed No. 1, Lachine Canal, may be seen at the office of the superintending engineer, 2 Place d'Armes. Tenders close 10th inst.—It is estimated that 200 houses will be built in Maisonneuve this year.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. M. A. Weir, five houses, corner Crescent and Sherbrooke street, cost \$35,000; A. Lanthier, two houses, Centre street, cost \$10,000; Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, new building, Peel street, cost \$125,000; E. Fourrier, two residences, St. Denis street, cost \$5,000; F. Casey, two residences, Bleury street, cost \$9,500; City & District Savings Bank building, St. Catharine street, cost \$55,000; William Tatley, residence, Oxenden avenue, cost \$9,000; M. Rochon, two residences, St. Hubert street, cost \$4,000; S. Carsley, alterations and improvements, corner Notre Dame street, cost \$24,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Alterations will be made to the Banfield block, cost about \$7,000.—A. & W. Melville, architects, are this week taking tenders on a four-storey brick and stone hotel, containing 77 rooms, in Prince Albert, for D. Pollock.—John Woodman, architect, has taken tenders on a stone and brick power house for the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway.—The Canadian Otis Elevator Co., of Hamilton, intend establishing construction and repair shops in this city.—It is understood that the C.P.R. have taken tenders and will shortly let contracts for the new hotel and station

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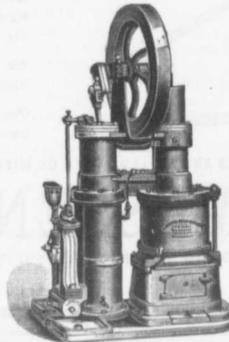
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to be built in this city.—Messrs. Miller & Richard, type founders, of Toronto, will erect a warehouse here. Messrs. Peters Bros, architects, are preparing the plans.—S. Hooper, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for remodelling the Queen's Hotel for Montgomery Bros.—Sproatt, Rolph & Chrysler, architects, are taking tenders up to 14th inst. for alterations and additions to the Commercial Club.—Darling, Pearson & Over want tenders by 13th inst. on residence on Donald street for R. Thomas.

TORONTO, ONT.—C. F. Wagner, architect, wants tenders by 13th inst. for erection of brick residence at Toronto Junction.—G. M. Miller & Co., architects, desire tenders by 18th inst. for all trades for erection of Euclid ave. Methodist church, Queen street west.—Estates, Limited, want tenders on a pair of semi-detached houses.—The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission are asking for tenders up to the 27th inst. for construction of the railway from New Liskeard to the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, distance 100 miles.—Plans of waterworks system to be constructed

at Oshawa, Ont., are on view at the office of Willis Chipman, C. E., this city.—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to 10th inst. for additions to the Examining Warehouse in this city. Plans at the office of H. E. Hamilton at the Examining Warehouse.—Sproatt & Rolph, architects, have prepared plans

for factory to be built in East Toronto by the Globe Furniture Co., of Walkerville.—The congregation of St. Anna's church are considering plans for a new edifice.—It is understood that the Militia Department at Ottawa are about to prepare plans for an addition to the Armouries in this city, to cost about \$125,000.—



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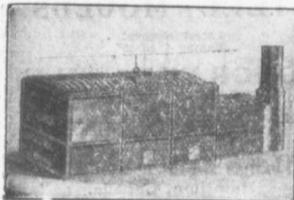
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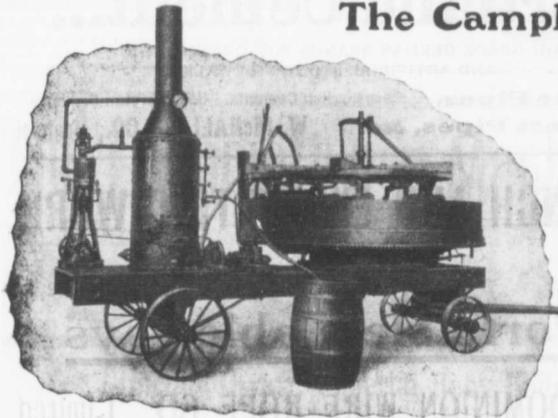
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Trinity University authorities have purchased the Gore Vale property immediately to the east of the Trinity grounds, and will convert the building into a residence for students.—The Copeland-Chaterson Co., manufacturers of office supplies, have purchased a new factory site on College street, near Grace.—The Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to build a line from this city to Sudbury.—The Board of Control have passed the following estimates: Addition to Cowan ave. fire hall, \$23,000; new fire hall at Kew Beach, \$20,000; addition to Rose ave. fire hall, \$4,500; addition to Yorkville ave. hall, \$2,250.—S. Frank Wickson, architect, has prepared plans for extensive alterations for Messrs. Coles, Limited, confectioners, Yonge street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—New Catholic school: H. Marceau & Son, contractors, cost \$13,000.

ENDERBY, B. C.—Brick block for Enderby Trading Co.: J. Macdonald, contractor \$7,500.

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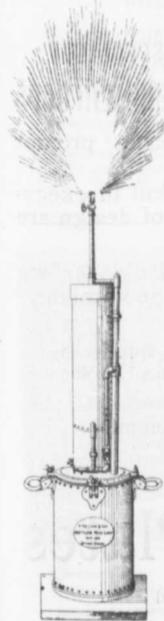
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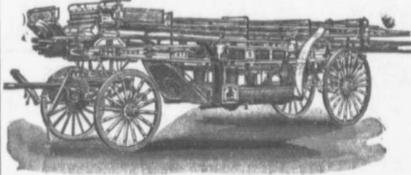
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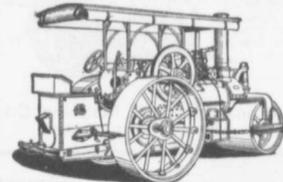


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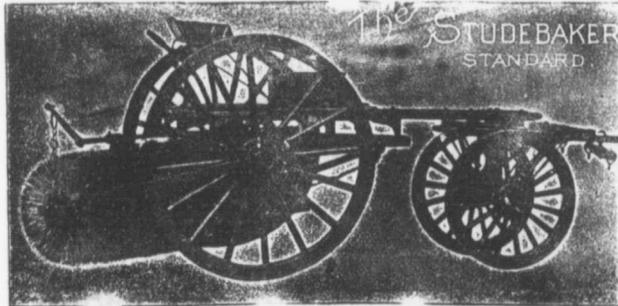
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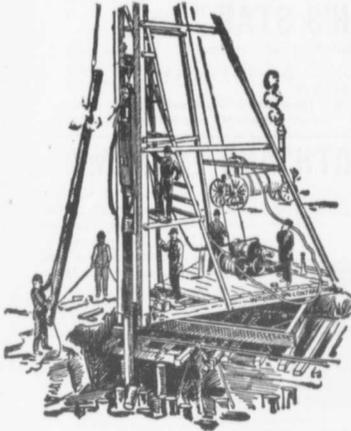
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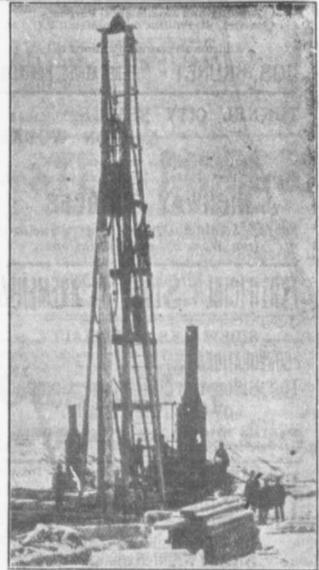
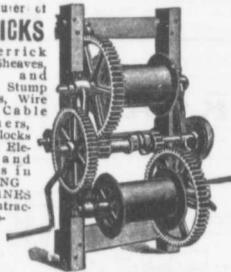
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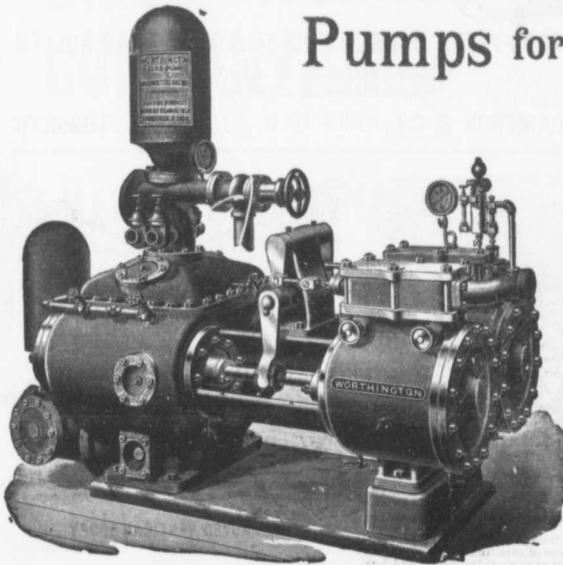
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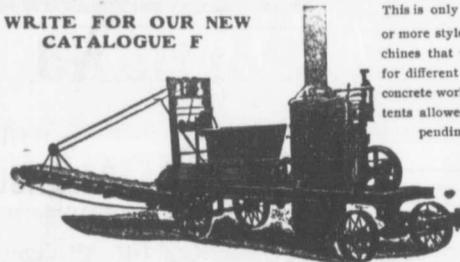
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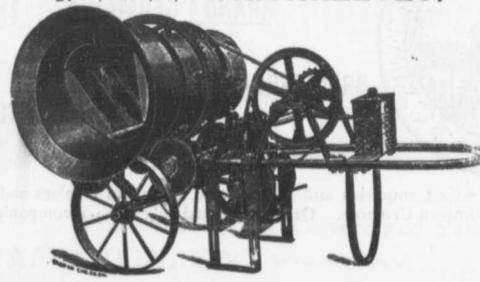
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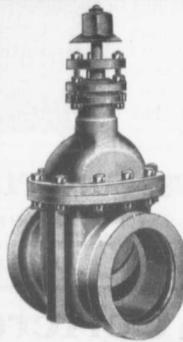
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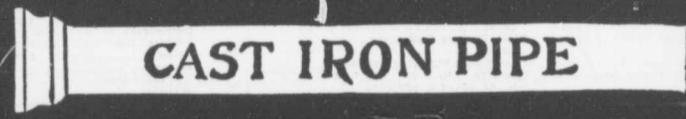
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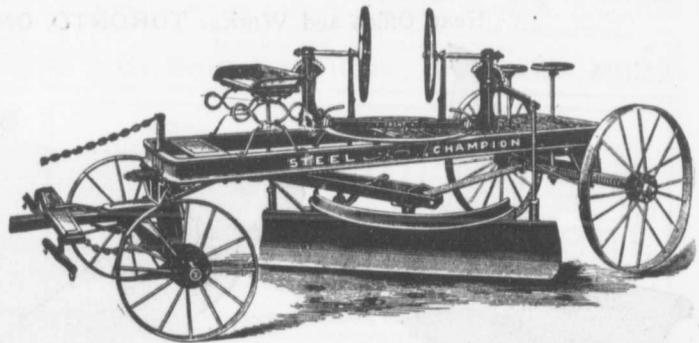
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No. 1	18 00	18 50
No. 2	15 00	15 50
Moulded and Ornamental B. B. from \$3 to \$10 per C.		
Roman Red (Size 2 1/4 x 4 1/4 in.)	28 00	28 50
Buff	24 00	24 50
Brown	34 00	34 50
Vitrified Paving Brick No. 1	18 00	18 50
No. 2	15 00	15 50
Sewer	6 00	6 50
Roofing Tile	22 00	22 50

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Car lots	F.O.B. Toronto	Less
Boyd	21 00 M.	20 00 M.
W. W. Co.	24 50 M.	23 50 M.
Savage Crown	28 50 M.	27 50 M.

STONE.

Common Rubble, per ton, delivered at building	Toronto	Montreal
Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered	13 50	14 00
Foundation Blocks, per c. ft.	14 00	14 50
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.	4 1/2	5

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" " GERMAN
" " BELGIAN
PLASTER OF PARIS
BORAX,
CHINA CLAY.

	Toronto	Montreal		Toronto	Montreal
Amherst Red Sandstone	8	70	Running (W square) red	20 00	20 00
Sack " N B	45	45	purple	9 00	10 00
red sto e f o b Quarries	10 00		unfading green	10 00	11 00
Standard granite paving		50 00	brick	9 00	9 00
4 1/2 in. per M			Ornamental Black Glass	13 00	13 00
Granite curbing stone, 6 x 10 in per lineal foot	85	65	PORTLAND CEMENT.		
Buctouche Olive Freestone	80	70	English		
Indian-town, N. B.	80	70	Brook's Shoobridge Ash or	2 35	2 40
Brown Sandstone (Sackville, N. B.)	80	70	Belgian		
Moat red sandstone, per cu. ft.	60		"Castle Brand"	2 10	2 15
Black Pasture buff stone	50		"Jossan Brand"	2 60	2 70
Nova Scotia blue grey, per cu. ft.	65		"North's Condor"	1 90	2 00
Coursers, 6 to 8 in. bed, f. o. b. St. Mary's, per cord	7 00		Cathedral	2 35	2 50
Footings, 6 to 10 in. wide, per cubic foot	15		"White Cross"	1 75	1 85
Dimension Stone, f. o. b. St. Mary's, per cubic foot	35		Atlas	2 00	2 10
Granite (Laurentian Pink) Ashlar, 6 to 2 1/2 in. rise 9 in., per cft.	40		Hammer	1 80	1 90
Dimension Stock Granite, (Laurentian Pink) for building purposes, per c. ft., f. o. b. quarries	40		Ed Cross Brand	2 25	2 35
Do., for polishing purposes, up to 2 tons weight, per cubic foot	70		Waterloo	2 50	2 50
Do., for polishing purposes, up to 2 tons weight, per cubic foot	70		Raevel's 350 lb. bbl.	2 50	2 50
			White Star	2 25	2 35
			German—		
			Offenacher Brand	2 80	2 90
			Dyckerhoff	2 05	2 15
			Karlstadt	2 80	2 90
			Heemmoor	2 30	2 50
			Cannon	1 85	1 90
			Heidelberg	2 30	2 40
			Hercules	2 10	2 20
			Canadian—		
			Rathbun's Star	1 90	2 25
			Ensign	1 70	2 05
			Clarendon	2 00	2 00
			Trowel	1 75	1 80
			Samson Brand	2 00	2 05
			Magnet	1 60	1 80
			Monarch	1 90	1 90
			Hercules	1 75	1 75
			Lion Brand	1 75	1 75
			Imperial	2 00	2 00
			Crescent 375 lb. gross	2 30	2 40
			Diamond 350 lb. net	2 30	2 30
			American—		
			Alpha Brand	1 75	1 80
			Aisen's Course	2 50	2 50
			Lenigh, in bbls, 375 lbs.	2 00	2 00
			" cotton sacks, 250 net	2 30	2 35
			" rapee bags	2 10	2 15
			"Iron Clad" in bags 350 lbs.	1 00	1 25
			"Invicta"	1 75	1 80
			"Adirondack"	1 60	1 70
			Keene's Superfine "Whites"	10 00	12 00
			Keene's Course "Whites"	6 50	7 00
			Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M	27 00	33 00
			Scottish	33 00	33 00
			Newcastle	27 00	33 00
			Plaster, Calcined, N. B.	2 00	2 00
			" N. S.	2 00	1 85

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