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Debentures for Sale

The Town of Red Deer, Alberta, have the following Municipal debentures for sale:
\$10,000 ten years bearing \$5.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CITY OF WINNIPEG.

Tenders for Gas Producer Plant

Sealed tenders addressed to Ald. J. C. Gibson, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee, for supply of Producer Gas Plant of capacity of a continuous Engine Brake Horse Power, will be received up to 3,30 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1905.

Will be received.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1905.

Specifications and forms Ji tenders may be obtained upon application to H. N. Ruttan, City Ringineer, 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: Office, City Clerk.

Winnibeg. Nov. 7th, 1905.

City Clerk's Office, Winnipeg, Nov. 7th, 1905.

Summers & Kelly have started in the plumbing business at Regina, N.W.T.

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An Architectural Draughtsman, to commence work on or before January 1st, 1906. State ex-perience and salary expected. Address "Archi-tect," care Contract Record, Toronto.

To Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be re-ceived up to noon on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER synt, for all trades required in the erection of a Factory Building at Toronto Junction. Plaus and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be addressed. S. BANED Architect.

F. S. BAKER, Architect, Mail Building, Toronto.

Fredericton Debentures

Scaled tenders marked "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B., until MONDAY, DECKMBER INTH NEXT, at noon, for Ten Thousand Dollars Fredericton Water Debentures in sums of 5,00 each, bearing four per cent interest, payable half yearly. Debentures will be dated December 15th, 1905, and run for thirty years.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 16th, 1905.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

POINT AU PIC, QUE,—It is said that Jean Warren will erect a fine hotel at this place.

RAINY RIVER, ONT. Brooks have decided to build a saw mill here this winter.

MANDAN, MAN. - Thomas H. Cuddy is taking tenders this week for erection of a frame school house.

PETROLIA, ONT. -It is understood that the Petrolia Packing Company will not rebuild their factory here.

GORRIE, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 28th inst. to install an acetylene gas plant.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is probable that a new school, to cost about \$15,000, will be erected.

PERTH, ONT.—It is the intention of the James Bros. Foundry Company to extend their factory next spring.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. - Mr. Cronkhite purposes considerably enlarging and improving the Savoy Hotel.

KENORA, ONT. — It is stated that the Maple Leaf Milling Company will erect their flour mill in the west ward.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.-R. T. D. Aiken is asking for tenders up to 27th inst. for the extension of the electric light system.

HUMBOLT, N.W.T.—J. L. Lyons requests tenders, on behalf of the village, for purchase of ten debentures of \$100

LADNER, B.C .- J. Shipton, of Van-

couver, is forming a company for the pur pose of installing an electric light plant

INGERSOLL, ONT.—E. B. Calkins, C.E., of Watertown, N.Y., is about to make a report on the waterworks system here.

MEAFORD, ONT. - Peter Wilson MEAFORD, ONT. — Peter Wilson has made a proposition to the Town Council to construct a marine railway on the water front.—The Town Clerk has been authorized to place certain debentures on the market.

GLENWOOD, MAN. — The electors will vote on a by-law to raise \$4,500 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Souris river.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—G. R. Thomson of Kelowna, has purchased the Ashcrof Hotel and proposes expending \$5,000 on improvements.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—James A. Bells's estimate of the cost of a waterworks system for this place, referred to in last issue, is \$15,100.

GODERICH, ONT .--C. H. Rust, C. E, of Toronto, is preparing his report on the town's water supply and will shortly submit it to Council.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The committee appointed to select a site for a new city hall will likely recommend that it be built on Centre street.

MARKHAM, ONT.—The Grant & Jessup woollen mill ty-law, granting a loan of \$10,000 for ten years, was carried here on Wednesday last.

SEAFORTH, ONT. -Tenders are desired for installation of a fire alarm system for the town. Info John Rankin, Town Clerk. Information from

BERLIN, ONT .- The congregation of the New Jerusalem church have decided to build a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. W. E. Brickman. RIDGETOWN, ONT. -

Machine Works Company intend thoroughly refitting the old Middleditch foundry and building an addition. Middleditch

PETERBORO, ONT. — William Thistlewaite, of Norwood, has purchased property on Sherbrooke street on which he intends building several houses.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The necessity of a sewerage system is generally recognized, but funds are insufficient at the present time to undertake the work.

SELKIRK, MAN. The School Board have passed a by-law to authorize the raising of \$9,000 for the purpose of erecting a school building in Ward No. I.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—
The question of installing an electric light plant in opposition to the existing plant is said to be under consideration, CORNWALL, ONT.—The property

owners endorsed the by-law giving a loan

of \$20,000 to Thomas McGill, of Kearney, Ont., to establish a chair factory

WATERLOO, ONT. — The by-law granting a free site and exemption from taxation to Charles Mueller to extend his cooperage plant was carried on Monday

GLACE BAY, N.S.-The Dominion Coal Company are about to commence work on the building of a new machine shop and other buildings at Reserve

YARMOUTH, N.S.-L. Higgins & Company, who recently purchased the shoe factory here, intend enlarging the building if granted certain concessions by the corporation.

STRATFORD, ONT.—It is probable that steps will be taken in the near future in the direction of operating a muni-cipal electric light plant in connection with the waterworks.

PICTOU, N.S.—A public meeting will be held this week for the purpose of voting upon a resolution empowering the Council to borrow \$8,000 for extending the electric light plant.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—C. H. La-Billois, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders up to 27th inst. for repairing Baltimore bridge in parish of Canning, Queens county.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. — James McTeigue, Town Clerk, has asked for tenders for supply of stone for the new fire station to be built next spring. Thos. Hanley is the architect.

GRANEY, QUE.—The Council have decided to submit a by-law to the rate-payers on the 29th inst. authorizing the raising of \$160,000 by the issue of debentures to pay off floating liabilities.

THOROLD, ONT. — Allan Sharpe has purchased the Fitzgerald site and purposes erecting a two storey building.—The Council have greated a fearchies.

-The Council have granted a franchise to the Thorold Natural Gas Company.

BRANDON, MAN.—The ratepayers will be asked to provide \$30,000 for the erection of a new Collegiate Institute building. A new four roomed school will also be built on the Johnston estate, at a cost of \$9,000.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The Board of Health have recommended that the Council appoint a committee to meet the County Council for the purpose of dis-cussing the advisability of erecting an Isolation hospital.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct a new bridge over the Credit river, at a probable cost of \$200,000. The present bridge is nearly a quarter of a mile long.

CHATHAM, ONT. — The County Council will consider, at the December session, the question of enlarging the registry office.—The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company will erect a one-storey brick car barn, at a cost of \$3,000.

UXBRIDGE, ONT .- A committee on electric lighting has recommended that thearc lamps be changed to incandescents and the system otherwise improved .- A by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers in January to raise \$8,000 for waterworks purposes.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Plans will be prepared at once for an addition to the Collegiate Institute building, to cost about \$10,000. The money will be raised by an issue of debentures.—Surveys are being made for an electric railway from this town to Meaford.

LONDON, ONT. — It is understood that a Detroit firm of architects have prepared plans for the Grand Trunk de-

pot to be built in this city, but that nothwill be done before next year .- J. Dodge is this week taking tenders on addition to Maitland street Baptist church.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C .- The NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The C. P. R. will build a spur 4,800 feet in length to the Fraser River Sawmill Company's plant.—Thomas Shafor and H. J. Mills, of Philadelphia, have been in the city recently looking for a suitable site for a large boot and shoe manufacturing establishment.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. — The Board of Works have recommended that the present system of sewers be extended next year, at an approximate cost of \$20,ooo, and that the City Engineer prepare the necessary plans.—The property own-ers on St. Paul street have petitioned for vitrified brick pavement.

OTTAWA, ONT. - The amended plans for the Fat Stock Show building have been completed by Architect Noffke and contracts will be let so as to commence the work early in the spring.— The tenders for new hook and ladder truck were considered too high, and the Fire and Light Committee are asking for new tenders for a smaller truck.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.-G. W. Mc Kee, manager Canadian Bank of Com merce, is asking for tenders up to 25th inst., for purchase and removal of the building known as the Caister House, the work to be completed by April 1st, 1906.

The Collegiate Institute Board have decided to take steps towards the erec-

SASKATOON, N.W.T. — A. E. Young and W. H. McBeth will erect a two-storey cement block building on corner of Twenty-Second street and Second ave.—Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, will have surveys made immediately for the purpose of reporting on the cost of complete systems of sewerage, water-works and electric light.

AMHERST, N.S. - H. L. Fuller, C.E., has presented his report on the proposed water supply from the south branch of the Maccan river. He estimates the cost at \$106,334, made up as mates the cost at \$196,334, made up as follows: 18 miles 12 and 18 inch pipe, \$124,520; excavation and laying pipes and right of way, \$54,464; dam and settling basin, gates, etc., \$10,500; lead and jute \$2,850; incidentals, \$3,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Polson Iron Works, of Toronto, have been prospecting here for a suitable site for a shipyard.

—Mr. Cross will move in Council that an

-Mr. Cross will move in Council that an electrical engineer be engaged to report on the question of a supply of electricity for light and power purposes.—The Peacock File Company, of Buffalo, are desir-ous of locating here.

COBOURG, ONT .- W. H. Rowe, of Pittsburg, has plans ready for the erec-King and Cottesmore ave., which will be commenced early next spring. — Mrs. Haskell, of Chicago, has purchased the Queen street school and will convert it into a summer residence.—A new public school will in all probability be erected next year, at an estimated cost of \$25,ooo.—A meeting of the Counties Coun-cil will be held this week, at which the erection of a house of refuge will be con-

VICTORIA, B. C.—W.W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the city, desires tenders by Monday, 27th inst., for supply of one driving pulley and one leather driving belt. — W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, has just taken tenders for erection of buildings at Laurel Point for W. J. Pendary.—The British Columbia Flettic Railway. Company intender. Electric Railway Company intend ex-pending a large sum of money in extend-ing the gas mains in this city.—J.Cameron ing the gas mains in this city.—J. Cameron has purchased two lots at Oak Bay on

which he intends building a modern

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided to enlarge the King's wharf, erect new buildings and equip same with modern machinery for repair purposes. New storehouses will also be added to the present houses will also be added to the present store accommodation.—W. D. Baillairge, City Engineer, requests tenders by Thursday, December 7th, for annual supplies, including stone, sand, nails, stone and brick pavements and sidewalks gulley wells, etc., also up to same date for lighting the streets by electricity, ussing 442 direct current enclosed arc lights of 2,000 candle power each. The present contract for electric lighting expires in 1907.

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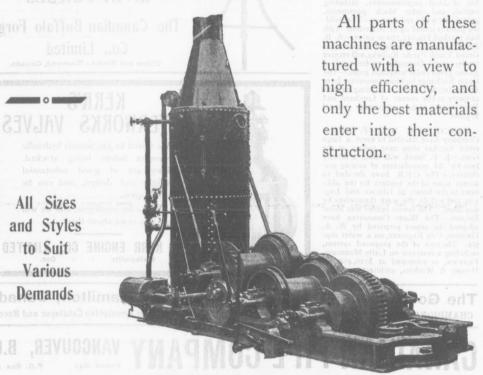
HAMILTON, ONT .- W. H. Gillard & Company are said to have purchased 85 feet frontage on the north side of of teet frontage on the north side of Jackson street, adjoining St. Paul's church, for warehouse purposes.—W. D. Long, who in conjunction with George Risby presented a site for the proposed consumptive sanitarium, has offered to erect a building as a memorial for his mother and brother.—Thomas Fanning has burchesed property on porth side of mother and brother.—Thomas Fanning has purchased property on north side of Tuckett street on which he will build several houses.—The City Engineer estimates the cost of iraprovements in the John street yard at about \$4,000. It is proposed to erect a blacksmith shop, office for the storekeeper, and sheds.—George Attridge will build a \$5,500 stable on King street, between Sheiman ave. and Arthur street. A. W. Peene is the architect. the architect

BRANTFORD, ONT. — The local branch of the Catholic Foresters are considering the erection of a building in this city, to be used by themselves and the Young Men's Catholic Club.—It has been rumored during the past week that the Southwestern Traction Company, of the Southwestern Traction Company, of London, Ont., intend building a radial electric railway through Western Ontario, connecting Brantford and London.—The Brantford Ice Company have had plans prepared for a large warehouse to be built on the river bank. to be 127 × 83 feet and equipped with modern machinery.—A committee has been appointed to report as to ways and many for ed to report as to ways and means for building a Presbyterian church in Eagle place. Rev. W. A. J. Martin and Rev. H. J. Pritchard are members of the com-mittee.—The Western Counties Power Company have submitted to the City Council a proposition to furnish electric power.—The Finance Committee and the Board of Works will recommend to the City Council that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to provide \$91. ooo for storm drainage and a sewage sys-tem in Eagle place, West Brant and Homedale.

MONTREAL, QUE .- The Montreal Street Railway Company have decided to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for improvements, including new cars, feeder lines, sub-stations, etc.—The proposed John Young memorial is expected to cost about \$10,000.—Plans for the extension and improvement of the Windsor Hotel were approved by the directors and management of the hotel last week, and management of the noter last week, and it was announced that the work of construction will begin early next spring. The architects are H. J. Hardenbergh and Bradford L. Gilbert, of New York, with whom Hutchinson & Wood, of this city, are acting as associate architects. The improvements embrace a complete remodelling of the entire ground floor, beginning at the present entrance on Peel street. The north end of the build-ing will be taken down and replaced by an eight storey structure giving about 250 new rooms and 175 bathrooms. The enire space over the present dining room

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WINNIPEG, MAN. — The J. C. Graham Lumber Company will build a large warehouse in this city. — C.J. Brown, City Clerk, desires tenders by Monday, 27th inst., for furnishing and erection of a steel caisson about 15 feet in diameter and 43 feet in depth, to be used in sinking a well for a water supply. — It is the intention of King Edward Lodge. A. F. ing a well for a water supply.—It is the intention of King Edward Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to erect a fine hall on the southwest corner of Main and Manitoba ave. next spring, at an approximate cost of \$25,000.—The Fire, Water & Light Committee will request the City Council to secure a complete report on all the available sources for a water supply.—Tenders secure a complete report on all the available sources for a water supply.—Tenders will be opened this week by the Works Committee for the construction of a number of local improvements, including asphalt and cedar block pavements, granolithic walks and sewers.—The building permits issued up to November 14th had reached \$10,651,750 in value.—A. B. Smith, manager Telegraph Department Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will receive tenders up to December 1st for supply of 30,000 green cedar telegraph poles.—The 30,000 green cedar telegraph poles.—The Grain Exchange building committee have finally decided to erect a building on their property at the corner of Lombard and Rorie streets, at an approximate cost of

VANCOUVER, B. C.—P. Burns & Company have decided to erect a large retail butcher shop next spring at the Gore.—J. P. Smith will erect a factory here for he manufacture of mining machinery. +The C.P.R. have decided to accept none of the tenders for the additions to the hotels at Glacier and Laggan and will do the work themselves by day labor. The lowest tender was about \$80,000.—The Water Committee have adopted the report prepared by W. A. 380,000.—The Water Committee have adopted the report prepared by W. A. Clement, City Engineer, on a water supply. The cost of the proposed system, including a reservoir on Little Mountain, Fairview, is estimated at \$716,464.—Hooper & Watkins, architects, are pre-

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TORONTO, ONT.—Thos. Hunter is having plans prepared by Chadwick & Beckett, architects, for a residence to be built next spring on Crescent Road, Rose-dale.—Plans have been prepared for the new Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school building to be erected on Spadma avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000. Rough plans of the church have also been prepared. Both structures will be built of stone.—The Ocean House, corner of Queen and King streets, Park-dale, has changed ownership, and it is understood that the purchaser will make extensive improvements.— The scheme for the erection of a new General Hospital is making satisfactory progress. A committee, composed of Messrs. J. W. Flavelle, Frederic Nicholls, H. C. Cox, F. S. Spence and J. H. McGhie, and Dr

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Reeve and Dr. Hoskin, have been appointed to report upon a site and an architect for the new buildings, which are estimated to cost about \$1,500,000.—Hon. H. C. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, was in Toronto last week and announced that the plans for the new barracks for the permanent corps to be constructed near Lambton would shortly be completed and the work commenced next spring. The estimated cost is \$400,000. He further stated that a permanent breakwater for the protection of the Island would be constructed next spring, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.—Tenders are wanted at \$18 Roxborough street west on masonry and carpentry for three houses.—It is reported that the Imperial Bank have taken options on all the property on north side of King street, between the North American Life Building and York street. This would indicate that the management of the bank have in view the erection of a new head office building.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Stark & Co., pair 2½ storey brick dwellings, 22-24 Roxborough st. west, cost \$6,000; Jen Slas Beatty, pair 2 storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, St. Clarens ave., cost \$3,600; Roland McDonagh, 2½ storey brick dwellings, St. Clarens ave., cost \$3,600; Roland McDonagh, 2½ storey brick dwellings, Britle ave., cost \$5,000; J. W. Walker, pair 2 storey and attic brick and slate dwellings, Grace st., cost \$5,000; Bank of Toronto, alterations 205 Yonge st., cost \$130,000; Turnbull Elevator Co., 3 storey brick factory, John st., cost \$6,000 (Wickson & Gregg, architects); Wilsen Bros., 2 storey

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brick and wood building, 136 Bleecker st., cost \$3,000; Thos. Hogg, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Gladstone ave., cost \$3,500 (G. R. Harper, architect); F.B. Ward, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Rusholme road, near Dewson st., cost \$3,500; P. Howland, 2 storey and attic brick

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dwelling, Glen road and Glen ave., Cost \$8,500; E. C. Tuckett, pair 2½ storey brick residences, Condut st.,cost \$4,400; W. E. Booth, pair 2½ storey brick dwellings, Gibson ave., cost \$5,500; John Minto, 2 storey store and dwelling and five brick and stone dwellings, corner Dundas st. and Ritchie ave., cost \$10,000; R. E. Gibson, 2½ storey brick residence, Chestnut Park road, cost \$11,000 (C. J. Gibson, architect); Arthur J. Moody, 2 storey brick and roughcast dwelling, Howland road, cost \$5,000; Geo.Phillips, two pair 2 storey brick dwellings, \$3-59 Major st.,cost \$10,000; Thos. J. Canigan, 2½ storey brick building, 2 and 4 Fenning st., cost \$4,000; F. Young, pair 2 storey and attic brick and stone residences, 120-122 Hazelton ave., cost \$5,800; Wm. C. Harvey, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Roxborough st. east,cost \$10,000(Symons & Rae, architects.—F. S. Baker, architect, is asking for tenders up to 25th inst. for erection of a factory building at Toronto Junction. Plans at his office, Mail Building.

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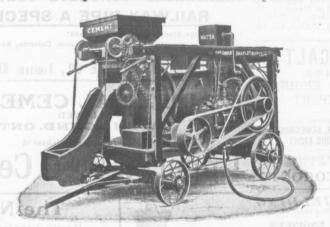
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QUEBEC, QUE.—Quellet & Levesque, architects, have awarded the contracts for a new church at St. Methode de Adostock, county of Beauce, to cost \$25,800.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Town Council have sold \$44,309.08 of debentures to Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, at a premium of \$344.22.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council have decided to purchase a new fire engine from the Canadian Fire Engine Company, London, Ont.; price \$7,000.

PORTAGE, LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Sub-contracts for the Manitoba and Midland Railway have been let to J. Stewart and Zimmerman Bros., each securing 1½ miles.

VANCOUVER, B. C. - The contract VANCOUVER, B. C. — The contract for a 800 gallon fire engine for the city has been awarded to the Waterous Engine Works Company, Brantford, Ont., at\$5,000. The Canadian Fire Engine Company ten-dered at \$5,200.

ST. JOHN, N.B. — James McDade is installing the Canadian Buffalo Forge Company's fan heating and ventilating system in James Pender & Company's new nail factory.

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MONTREAL, QUE.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company have awarded the contract for building a new steamer to the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, Toronto.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Kelsey furnaces will be installedinCooke's Presbyterian church, Kingston, the Disciple church, Collingwood, and the Methodist church, Brinstone's Corners.

WINNIPEG. MAN.—The City Council

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WINNIPEG, MAN.—The City Council have awarded the following contracts: Supply of sewer pipe, W. F. Lee, \$43.911; supply of lead pipe, J. H. Ashdown: Hardwood Company, \$3,896; construction of sewers in River, Gladstone, Disraeli and other streets, Dobson & Jackson, \$0.018.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The town received the following tenders for purchase of \$6,000 debentures: Wood, Gundy & Co., \$5,761; Aemilius Jarvis & Co., \$5,711; H. O'Hara & Co., \$5,745; Stimson & Co., \$5,775; W. C. Brent, \$5,783; Dominion Security Co., \$5,747; Canadian Securities Co., \$5,807 (accepted).

FIRES.

Post office at Lachute Mills, Que., totally destroyed. —Factory of the Starke Cooperage Company, King street, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$25,000. —English church rectory at Holland Landing, Ont., totally destroyed. —Residences of Henry Folger and James McParland, Kingston, Ont., damaged to extent of \$10,000.

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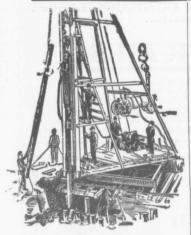


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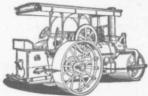


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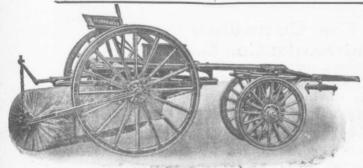
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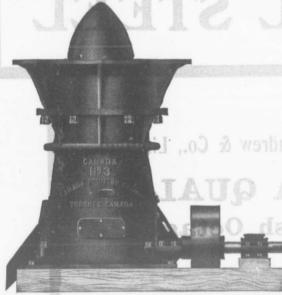
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