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Tenders Wanted

Tenders addressed to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chatham, N.B., will be re-ceived up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, THE stra DAY OF PEBRUARY, 1906, for the neces-sary Steam and Electrical Apparatus for a new Light and Power Station in the Town of Chat-ham, N.B. Plans and Specifications can be seen and copies obtained at the office of the Town Clerk or at the office of Lea & Coffin, Coristine Build-ing, Montreal. The Iowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CCEPTED. JAMES NICOL. P. J. MACINTYRE, Mayor. Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR PORTLAND GEMENT

Sealed tenders, addressed "S. R. Armstrong, City Clerk, Peterborough, Ont.," and endorsed "Tenders for Cement", will be received up to PEBRUARY at rate of Peterborough. Concent Tend-barrs will state whether cement is packed in sacks or barrels, net weight per sack or barrel, and price f.o.b. Peterborough. Sample tests will be made from consignments before acceptance. Delivery to commence not later than May 2nd, 1965. A marked cifeque for an smount equal to 5 per cent of total contract must accompany each tender. Specifications furnished on appli-cation. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. accepted.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.



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EMERSON COATSWORTH (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control. City Hall, Toronto, January 24th, 1906.

GANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Tenders covering the work required in connec-tion with Track-Laying, Bridging and Ballasting on the Subbury branch between Romford and with the second second second second second ed bythe second second second second second MARCH rows, 100. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Division Rugineer of Construction, 113-118 King Street West, Toronto.

Sealed Tenders

for the erection of a new building for Havergal College, Toronto, will be received at the office o G. M. MILLER & CO., Architecta, Toronto, General Trust Building, up to 10 clock noon on WEDNRSDAY, FEBRUARY JIST. 1906. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-cepted.

Street West, AND, J. W. LEONARD, Manager of Construction.

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WATERWORKS PUMP AND BOILER

The Town of Meaford invites tenders until MARCH 6714, 1306, for the supply and installa-tion of: direct-action Biteam Pump, 12 x 156 x 1a x 12. (2014). One compound, duples, inside plunger, direct-action Biteam Pump, 12 x 156 x 1a x 12. (2014). Concerning and Pittings. (374). One cylindrical, horisontal, return tubular Boller, 66 isches diameter x 12 feet long, with 95 y' tubes, capable of 135 lbs. work-ing pressure. Specifications and further particulars will be given application to the undersigned. CEO. 6. ALBERY,

GEO. G. ALBERY, Town Clerk, 7th, 1906. Meaford, Ont.

Meaford, Feb. 7th, 1906.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BURFORD, ONT.—Squire Grey is having plans prepared for a residence.

BOISSEVAIN, MAN.-The erection of a new school is under consideration.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT .-- Plans have been prepared for a new cottage for Dr. Maury.

GLACE BAY, N.S.-The erection of a large central school building is under consideration.

LAKEFIELD, ONT .- The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to purchase an elec-tric light plant.

ST. JOHN, N.B. HN, N.B. — Nearly \$30,000 subscribed for the Y.M C.A. has been sub building fund.

KENTVILLE, N.S.-St. Paul's Pres byterian congregation will probably build a new church.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.-A. Swanson intends building a three-storey addition to the Fraser hotel.

BARRIE, ONT.-The Grand Trunk depot here will be remodelled and con-

siderable cement work put in. CHIPPAWA, ONT.-The by-law to provide \$24,600 for a waterworks system will be voted on February 15th.

VASSAR, MAN. — Tenders are invited by E. F. Spicer, up to -28th inst., for erection of a school house here.

BRANTFORD, ONT. — John W. Shepparson is about to build a brick residence on Chatham street, cost \$1,500.

VICTORIA, B. C. — The Board of School Trustees have asked the Council to provide \$50,000 for erection of two new schools.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. - Plans are under consideration for improvements to the Collegiate Institute to cost \$20,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. — The site for the proposed new post-office has been transferred to the Dominion Government.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The Frost & Wood Company have decided to rebuild their works destroyed by fire last week.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.-The plans of J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto, have been accepted for a new Collegiate Institute.

MARKDALE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by C. W. Rutledge up to 17th inst. for erection of a brick Methodist church.

RAINY RIVER, ONT. — The ratepayers recently passed a by-law to raise \$35,000 to install waterworks and sewerage systems.

CANNING, N.S.—Joseph Bigelow has completed plans for a vinegar factory to be built at Lower Canning by Aubrey and Walter Bishop.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are about to be invited for the supply of sewer pipe. —Additional waterworks machinery will probably be installed.

HAMPTON, N.B.—The Hampton & St. Martin's Railway will ask the Government for aid in the extension of their road to the water front.

ST. LOUIS DE LOTBINIERE, QUE.—Rev. L. L. Paridas and others have formed a company to construct a waterworks system here.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.-J. C. Weiderhold, architect, will receive tenders up to 20th inst. for erection of a school in S. S. No. 5, West Nissouri.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—The Methodist Quarterly Board have appointed a committee to secure plans for a new church to cost about \$35,000.

CARMAN, MAN.—The Council are negotiating with H. N. Ruttan, C.E., Winnipeg, for a report on a fire protection system for this town.

CARBERRY, MAN.—The by-law to raise \$15,000 to establish a municipal electric light plant will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 20th inst.

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise money for the extension of the electric light and waterworks plants.

LUNENBURG, N.S.—The Royal Bank of Canada have purchased property on corner of Duke and Pelham streets on which to erect a stone building.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, have prepared plans for a new jail to be built by the Counties Council of of Durham and Northumberland.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. - Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to February 26th, for erection of a post-office here.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. — The Building Committee of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church have decided to proceed with the completion of the interior.

HIGHGATE, ONT.-J. E. Gillis, of Chatham, has purchased the building occupied by the Molsons Bank and will make improvements costing about \$6,000.

 CAYUGA, ONT.—The ratepayers will ote on a by-law to issue debentures to assist the Window Glass Machine Company, of Pittsburg, in establishing a \$60,000 plant here.

SUSSEX, N.B. — In June last the ratepayers voted \$25,000 for the erection of a new school, but the work has not been commenced owing to the difficulty of agreeing upon a site.

DALHOUSIE, N.B.—The Town will seek power from the Legislature to issue \$70,000 of debentures for waterworks, sewerage and electric light systems. Willis Chipman, C.E., Toronto, is engineer.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. – J. H. Jackson, C.E., is preparing plans for the new works proposed by the water commissioners. The idea is to secure a greater head of water by a deep pit and larger forebay.

OWEN (SOUND, ONT.-Forster & Clark, architects, have submitted several plans for an addition to the Collegiate Institute.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. — M. B. Aylesworth, architect, has prepared plans for a new telephone exchange and other office buildings for the Commissioners.—The Town Treasurer bas been instructed to offer for sale \$3,000 of debentures.

WELLAND, ONT. — A delegation recently interviewed the Ontario Government regarding improvements to Lyons Creek. A plan will be prepared and an estimate of the cost made. —The Michigan Central Railway will build a new station here.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. — The City Council have decided to take immediate steps towards the construction of a high level bridge across the Welland canal. The work is expected to cost about \$100,000, which sum the ratepayers will be asked to provide.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.— The Town Council have decided to ask legislation to issue debentures for \$50, ooo for the purchase of the electric light plant.—The erection of an addition to the hospital, to cost \$17,000, is under consideration.

CALGARY, ALTA.—The Brackman-Kerr Milling Company have selected a site on which to build the proposed mill here.—Lawson & O'Gara, architects, are this week taking tenders on stone and brick veneer additions and alterations to Braemer Lodge, to convert it into a tourist hotel.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Brandon Brewing Company will erect a new building on Fourteenth street, of brick and steel, five stories, cost \$75,000.—The Biandon Opera House Company has been formed to build an opera house here. John Hanbury is interested.

SASKATUON, SASK. — Drinkle & Wiley have asked for a franchise for electric lighting.—The question of severage and drainage was discussed at the last Council meeting, Mayor Clinkskelt taking the ground that a separate drainage system would be necessary besides the sever system.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—The Lake Superior Corporation contemplate making extensive additions to their plant and are now having plans prepared for two new open hearth furnaces to cost at least \$250,000. They will further extend the Algoma Central and Manitoulin & North Shore Railways.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.-F. A. Barbour, C.E., of Boston, has been conducting tests with a view of securing a water supply for Calais, Milltown and St. Stephen. It is proposed to secure the supply from Dennis Stream, four miles from this town, and to establish a pumping plant and construct a reservoir. The estimated cost is \$120,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The Southwestern Traction Company have had plans prepared for head office building on Horton street, near Richmond, red pressed brick with white stone trimmings, 40 × 50 feet. —It is again reported that the Grand Trunk Railway Company have decided to build a new hotel here and that the plans have been drawn up in connection with the new depot.

PETERBORO, ONT. — W. Blackwell, architect, has prepared plans for a new fire hall, for which tenders will be invited immediately; estimated cost, \$,000,—The city desires bids for the supply of a stone crusher,—The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare plans for new bridge over the creek at Charlotte street, iron superstructure and cement abutments.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—F. A. Barbour, C.E., Boston, recommended the installation of a filtration plant in connection with the waterworks pumping station, at an estimated cost of \$42,300. The recommendation has met with some opposition, and the Council recently decided to consider the matter at a special meeting to be called later.—A. J. Gregory, of St. John, is forming a company to build a saw mill on the old Estey site.—Tenders will shortly be invited for an addition to the Brunswick street Baptist church.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The congregation of St. Luke's cathedral have agreed to give to the Cathedral Corporation the present site on Morris street on condition that they begin the erection of a cathedral one year after the agreement is signed, to cost not less than \$too,ooo. — The Board of Fire Commissioners have requested the City Council to ask the Legislature for power to borrow \$too,ooo for chemical engines and ladder trucks and \$8,000 for Queen street engine house.

WINNIPEG, MAN. — Tenders are invited by the Dominion Government up to February 21 for veneering with brick the Immigration buildings in this city. Specifications at office of Joseph Greenfield, architect.—The Board of Police Commissioners are advertising for a site for a new police station. —Sewers are to be constructed on the following streets: Home street, from Portage avenue to Notre Dame avenue, cost $$1_{4},15_0$; Penbima street, from Jessie avenue to Scotland avenue, cost $$5_{0},35_3$; William avenue, from Dark street to McPhillips street, cost $$2_{2},19_0$; Rosser avenue, from John street to Hugo street, cost $$1,51_0$.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. — The Mount McKay & Kakabeka Falls Railway Company bave been granted water power rights on the Kaministiquia river and will shortly proceed with the building of their road. C. W. Jarvis, James Murphy and J. L. Davidson are interested.—The C.P.R. have purchased the McIntyre property on which to build freight sheds.—At a mass meeting of citizens held last week, it was decided that immediate steps should be taken to secure a water supply from Lock Lomond, at a cost of about \$250,000.—D. Smith is this week taking tenders on a twostorey brick and stone building for the Superior Printing Company.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Street Railway Company have purchased a large tract of land east of their Hochelaga shedslon which a large power house will be constructed.—Henry Morgan & Company have purchased the property at north end of Victoria Square, corner of Beaver Hall Hill and Latour street, until recently occupied by S. Davies &

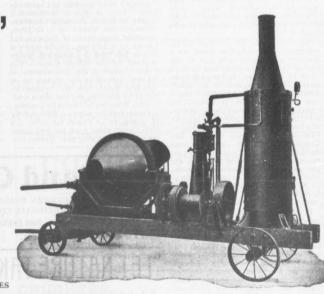
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Sons. It is their intention to completely remodel the building.—The City Council will likely consider at an early date plans for an improved water supply. One of the schemes mentioned is to tap Lake Kilkenny, which is situated 35 miles north of Montreal.

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Parr & Fee, architects, have completed plans for a four-storey warehouse to be built at cor-ner of Columbia avenue and Cordova ner of Columbia avenue and Cordova street for McLennan, McFeeley & Com-pany.—The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church intend brilding a new edifice; Rev. A. J. McGillivray, pastor.—Dalton & Eveleigh, architects, are this week taking tenders on erection of a four-storey and basement building on Grenville street for the Hudson's Bay Company.—The Water Committee have decided to engage a first-class bydraulic Company.—The Water Committee have decided to engage a first-class hydraulic engineer to carry out the proposed im-provements to the waterworks system, which are estimated to cost \$75,0,00.— C. E. Cartwright, Division Engineer C. P. R., is this week taking tenders on construction of freight sheds.

construction of freight sheds. HAMILTON, ONT.-W.W. Stewart, architect, has practically completed plans for the new armories here and it is said that tenders will be invited at once; estimated cost, \$757,000.-William Dil-lion has had plans prepared for a new hotel at 325 Bay street north.-Edward New has purchased 13 lots in the west hotei at 325 Bay street north.—Edward New has purchased 13 lots in the west end on which to build houses.—Fred Taylor has purchased the north-east corner of Bay and Jackson streets for building purposes.—E. C. Horn & Com-pany, New York, are said to be preparing plans for a new theatre to be built on Marcuck street bu. Long and William Merrick street by John and William Stroud.—The Fire & Light Committee have recommended the erection of a new have recommended the erection of a new fire station in the east end, at an approx-imate cost of \$18,000. — Tenders are invited up to the 19th inst. for steam heating and ventilating and electric elevator at the City Hospital. Plans at office of A. W. Peene, architect.

OTTAWA, ONT .- John Henderson,

placing Iron Water Pipe-

tion

City Clerk, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, 20th inst., for erection of a Fat Stock Show building at Lansdowne Park. Plans at office of Northwood & Noffke, architects, 26 Central Chambers. -Tenders are invited by L. K. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, up to 24th inst., for the supply of British Columbia fir dimension timber required for the Rideau Canal. — The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway are asking for tenders up to Monday, March 12th, for the construc-tion of the following sections of the road: ... from Winnings to Reminpule Creasing 1, from Winnipeg to Peninsula Crossing, a distance of 245 miles; 2, from the city of Quebec to La Tuque, 150 miles; 3, a steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley near Quebec city.

Plans may be seen in the office of the Commissioners in this city, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ont., for the first section, and in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec for the second section. The cash detor the second section. The cash de-posits for the three sections respectively are \$400,000, \$225,000 and \$35,000. Tenders are to be addressed to P. E. Ryan, Secretary of the Commission.— The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company is seeling incorporation for the purpose of building branch lines to connect with the Transcontinental Railway. Twenty-three oranch lines are proposed.

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TORONTO, ONT.-The Bank of British North America have purchased the south-east corner of King and Duf-ferin streets and will erect a new bank building thereon.-R. Kennedy, of Lind-



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say, purposes building two residences on east side of Grace street.-George H. May, 50 Front street east, is asking for tenders up to Tuesday, 20th inst., for the supply of 50,000 barrels of Portland cement f.o.b. cars or dock Toronto, delivery to be made this season.-The Grand Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Albans have instructed an architect to Albans have instructed an architect to prepare detailed plans for the next section of the cathedral, the intention being to proceed with the work at once.- The Caledonia Skating & Curling Club have decided to build a new hockey rink on the Crawford Estate property on Mutual street. The building will have a seating capacity of 7,000, and it is said that an artificial ice plant will be installed.--The Board of Control are asking for tenders armicia ice plant win de instance. — a ne Board of Control are asking for tenders up to Tuesday, March 6th, for supply of a steam fire engine. Specifications at office of the Fire Department, Richmond street fire hall. — The sum of \$60,000 has een placed in the estimates by the Property Committee of the Board of Property Education for a High school in the First Ward, and a similar amount for the enlargement of Harbord street Collegiate Institute and reconstruction of the heating and ventilation of the present system. or a new Technical School the sum of For a new Technical School the sum of \$150,000 has been requested, while al-most \$200,000 is asked for additions to public schools.—Tenders are wanted at 2 Portland street for all trades for erec-tion of a stone and brick residence.— Contracts will be awarded within a few days for a new Science building in con-nection with McMaster University.—Mr. Stapleton Caldecott has purchased land on which to build a residence.—The Board of Works will shortly advertise for board of works will shortly advertise for tenders for the construction of a large number of pavements and sidewalks.— The City Engineer has submitted his estimates for 1906. He asks for \$250,000 for an additional 15,000,000 gallon waterby an additional 15,000,000 gallon water works pumping engine, \$50,000 for new bridges at Shaw and Crawford streets, \$86,202 for a 20-inch main on Shaw, Arthur, Argyle, Dufferin, Noble, Brock and Queen streets, \$14,000 for a 12-inch main on Roncesvalles avenue, and \$16,-

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000 for a 12-inch main on certain streets in Rosedale, also for \$1,854 for a stone in Rosedale, also for \$1,854 for a stone crusher and \$10,850 for two public lava-tories,—The congregation of North Parkdale Methodist church, of which Rev. J. F. German is pastor, will shortly begin the erection of a new edifice on corner of Sorauren avenue and Galley avenue, estimated cost \$50,000.—Hon.

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Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, is looking into the question of installing an electric light plant in the Parliament Buildings.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

DEER PARK, ONT. - Addition to Presbyterian church: Ramsay & Fisher, to contractors.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Inter-Joinal railway station: A. E. Wallberg, . E., Mo. treal, contractor. C. E.

TUCKERSMITH, ONT.—Steel bridge over Silver Creek: Hill & Company, Mitchell, successful tenderers.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—S15,000 Iown debentures: Canadian Securities Com-pany, Toronto, purchasers, \$14,611. BARRIE, ONT.—Heating municipal buildings: James Smart Manufacturing Company, Brockville, successful tenderers.

winnipeg, MAN. — The tender of Crossley Bros., of Manchester, Eng., for the supply of a gas producer plant for the high pressure system has been accepted; price, \$114,156.

OWEN SOUND, ONT .- Poulett street OWEN SOUND, ONT, —Poulet street bridge: Superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Works Company, \$4,650 ; substructure, Jenks & Dresser, \$5,600; filling approach-es, John Beauder, 33½ cents per cubic foot.

TORONTO, ONT. — Construction of sewers: Shaw street, from Bloor to Dupont, J. F. Connolly, \$8,419; Grace street, from 97 feet south of College to

sewers: Dupont, J. F. Connolly, 50,419, street, from 97 feet south of College to 500 feet further north, Toronto Contract-ing & Paving Company, \$1,154-GUELPH, ONT. — W. A. Mahoney, architect, has let contracts as follows for double house for A. McHardy, conner of Kent and Glasgow streets: Thos. Mai-thew., stone and brick ; J. Mahoney, plastering; Wm. Husson, carpentry; H. E. Pass, painting; Wm. Sunley, iron E. Pass, painting; Wm. Sunley, iron E. Pass, painting; Wm. Sunley, iron work and furnace; Mahoney Bros., plumb ing, cost, \$2,800.

NEW COMPANIES.

Consumers Coal Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$100,000 Directors, Gerald Nash, C. B. Edler and J. H. Hammill.

Capital Scale Brass & Iron Foundry Company, Limited, Ottawa, incorporated, Directors, R. B. Gorcapital \$40,000. man, Frederick Miller and others.

Anthony Wire Fence Company of Canada, Lim'ted, Windsor, Ont., incor-porated, capital \$100,000, Directors, D. P. Anthony, T. C. Harris, and others.

Finch Electric Light & Lumber Manufacturing Company, Limited, Finch, Ont., incorporated, capital \$50,000. Directors, M. A. Smirl, H. McMillan and others.

City & Suburban Home-Building Com-Limited, Toronto, incorporated, peny, \$40,000. Directors, capital Albert Mearns, F. L. Whatley, and H. N. Baird.

Quebec & Ontario Lumber Company, Ottawa, Ont., incorporated, capital \$20,-000, to manufacture lumber, etc. Pro-moters, G. H. Phillips, H. W. Gay, and others.

Anthes Furniture Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,-000, to manufacture furniture. Directors. J. I. F. Anthes, J. C. Breithaupt, A. L. Breithaupt, and others.

The Indestructible Brick, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$100,000, to manufacture brick, stone, cement, etc. Directors, T. W. Townsend, H. L. Douglas and Charles Wilkinson.

Section Acetylene Machine Company, Limited, Belleville, Ont., incorporated, capital \$15,000, to manufacture acetylene machines, etc. Directors, J. S. Jenkin, W. B. Riggs and N. Jenkin.

Canadian Art Stone Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$50,000, to manufacture and deal in artifical stone,

building material, etc. Directors, J. E. Murphy, J. W. Campbell, H. H. Hogue, and other

Brantford Roofing Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000, to manufacture roofing mater-ials, etc. Directors, Daniel McHenry and C. L. Millhouse, of South Bend, Indiana, W. D. Schultz, of Brantford, and others. Great Western Power & Manufacturing



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Company, Limited, Feterboro, Ont., incorporated, capital \$200,000, to manufacture machinery, develop electric power, etc. Directors, J. E. Flavelle, C. B. Mc-Allister, W. M. Flavelle and G. M Roger.

Peter McNabb has been appointed manager of the waterworks system at Stratford, Ont.

The works of the Hanover Portland Cement Company, Hanover, Ont., are being remodelled and the output increased from 150 barrels a day to about 400 barrels.

The National Portland Cement Company, Durham, Ont., have elected the following directors: W.H.Hoyle, M.P.P., Cannington; Gilbert McKechnie, Durham; R. H. McWilliams, Owen Sound; A. F. Maclaren, M.P., Stratford; Valentine Ratz, M. P., Parkhill; S. F. McKay, Woodstock; C. W. Dyer, St. Thomas.

A striking instance of the harmlessness of acetylene gas is related by H. O. Lamson, of Providence, R.I. He was called to a Catholic school, where he had installed an acetylene plant, to discover, if possible, a leak which existed. In the room occupied by a servant he found the gas jets open, and upon the servant being called it was learned that she came from the country and was not accustomed to the use of gas. She had been occupying the room for nearly a month and had blown the gas out each night. She said she had noticed a peculiar odor, but did not know what it was and had suffered no unpleasant consequences. She is a living witness to the freedom from the danger of asphyviation where acetylene is employed

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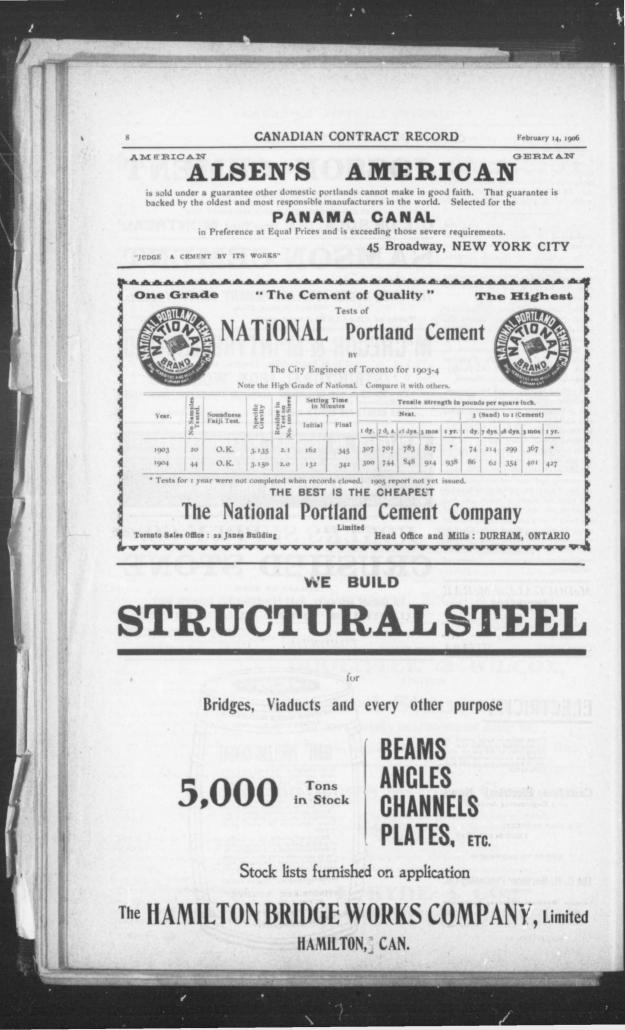
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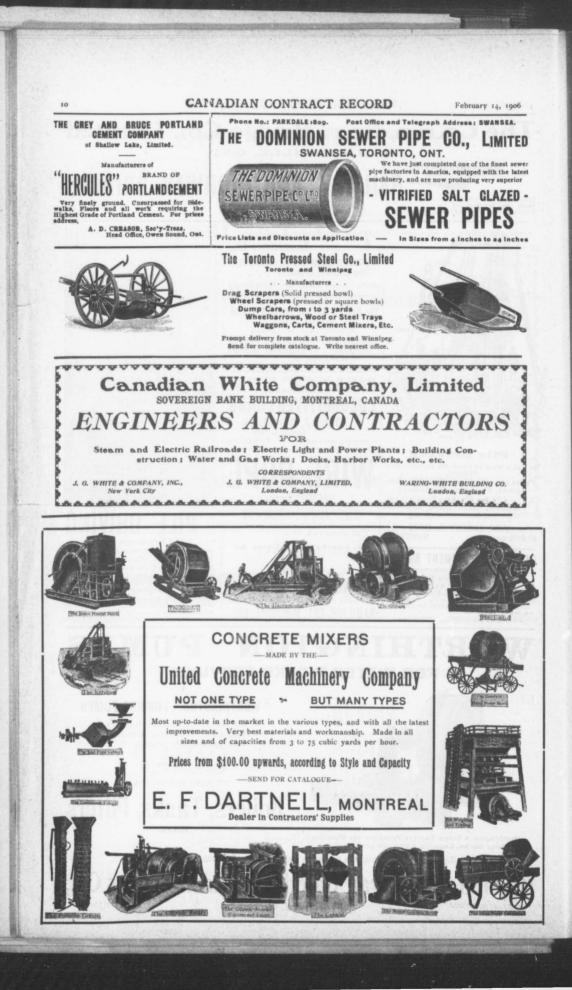
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