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## Debentures For Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MAY 13TH, next, for the purchase of \$2,500 Debentures of the Village of New Hamburg, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable as to interest and principal in 20 annual installments. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MILLAR,  
Clerk.

## Debentures for Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following lots of Debentures issued for Local Improvements by the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior, Ont., namely, \$3,662.20 and \$7,310.46. These Debentures are dated 15th March, 1903, and are payable at end of twenty years. Interest payable annually at 4 per cent per annum. Interest commences on 1st April, 1903.

Tenders received up to 22ND MAY, 1903.

JOHN HARVEY, Mayor,  
Arnprior, Ont.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Municipal Council of the Town of Alliston, up to 9 o'clock p.m. of FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1903, for the construction of 10,000 square feet (more or less) of Granolithic Sidewalks. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Wm. Lockhart, Clerk. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, which will be returned in case of non-acceptance. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to

WM. LOCKHART, Town Clerk,  
P. O. Box 144, Alliston, Ont.

## NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Dalhousie Bridge," for the superstructure of a

### Steel Highway Bridge

over the Mississippi River, at the head of Dalhousie Lake, for the Township of Dalhousie, will be received by the undersigned until the arrival of the last mail on MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1903.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen and all other information obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Carleton Place, Ont., and at the office of Walter Geddes, Township Clerk, McDonald's Corners P. O.

Also sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Abutments, Dalhousie Bridge," for the building of two Concrete Abutments for the above bridge, will be received at the same time, apply same places for information.

The lowest or any tender, in either case, not necessarily accepted.

R. T. WILKIE, C. R.,  
Engineer for Dalhousie Township.

## TO MUNICIPALITIES

A Corporation desires to establish a large plant for the manufacture of Fire Proof Sheet Metal Building Material, and solicits correspondence with the commercial interests of Towns and Cities that can offer inducements. Address

M. J. SULLIVAN,  
253 Broadway, New York.

## Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, at Marleville, Que., for the construction of a reservoir and pumping station, with gasoline engine, as protection against fire, and adapted to a waterworks, following the plans and specifications of Messrs. Dupont & Leduc, Civil Engineers, 35 St. James Street, Montreal, will be received up to the 20th May next, at 7 o'clock p.m. For forms of tender address the undersigned at Marleville, or the office of the Civil Engineers at Montreal.

The Corporation of Marleville does not bind itself to accept any tender.

G. BOMBARDIER,  
Sec.-Treas.

## WIARTON TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 5 o'clock, 23RD MAY, 1903, for the construction of Cement Concrete Sidewalks in the Town of Wiarton; estimated quantity 60,000 sq. ft. Specifications may be seen at the offices of the Town Engineer, R. McDowal, C.E., Owen Sound, and of the undersigned. Tenders must be made on forms supplied, and may be for the whole work or for separate portions, and be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the aggregate amount of tenders. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

W. J. FERGUSON,  
Clerk.

Warton, May 5th, 1903.

## STREET LIGHTING TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Lighting," will be received at this office until MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the Street Lighting of the City of Fredericton, N.B. for the term of ten years, from the evening of October, A. D., 1903.

Tenders to be for sixty-two (62) open arc 1200 candle power Electric Lamps and for additional lamps as required by the City Council, or may be for 1200 candle power enclosed arc lights. (to burn off an alternating current).

The service to cover as large an area as is now lighted under existing contract, and lamps to be placed at or near where now situated, and other lamps to be placed, at same rate, when required by the City Council. The complete equipment to be furnished by the tenderer, including poles of the required height.

Tenders to state price per lamp per year for every and all night service. Also for lighting under what is known as the "Moon-light Schedule".

An accepted Bank cheque, payable to order of City Treasurer of City of Fredericton, equal to twenty per cent. of the amount of the tender for one year's lighting, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fail to be ready to undertake the lighting at the time above stated, or will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The City Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the City Council of the City of Fredericton.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,  
City Clerk.

## TOWN OF SAULT STE. MARIE

### Tenders For Tile Sewer

Sealed tenders will be received by C. J. Pim, Town Clerk, up till noon

MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1903,

for the construction of 1,200 feet of T.V. Sewer on Queen street east.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. PLUMMER, Mayor. W. F. GRANT, Town Engineer.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 8th, 1903.

## TENDERS FOR LIBRARY

Sealed tenders for the various works, in bulk or for each trade, required in the erection of a Public Library Building, in Paris, Ont., will be received up till noon

On Thursday, May 21st, 1903

Tenders to be addressed to R. C. MacPherson, Chairman of Public Library Board, Paris, Ont.

To tender will necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Public Library, Paris, Ont., or at the office of A. Frank Wickson, architect, Toronto.

Paris, Ont., May 6, 1903.



## TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of MONDAY, MAY 13TH, for the erection of the Milling Building to the north of the Chemical and Mining Building, in course of erection on College street, in connection with the School of Practical Science, also for erection of additions to the Normal School Building, St. James square, except the steeple, plumbing, ventilation and electric work.

Tenders to be 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 sureties 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, April 30th, 1903.

Newspapers inserting the above advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

## EXTENSION.

The time for receiving tenders is extended to NOON OF SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, INST.

F. R. L.

## To Architects

The undersigned is desirous of re-engagement as Quantity Surveyor or as Clerk of Works.

W. FRASER,  
21 Clinton St., Toronto, Ont.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to FRIDAY, MAY THE 13TH, at 12 o'clock noon, for the several trades required in the erection of a pair of semi-detached Residences on corner of Sherbourne Street and Wilton Ave., City.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect.

780, W. GOVINLOCK, Architect,  
Suite 1108 Temple Building, Toronto.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at Collingwood, will be received up to 9.30 p. m. on SATURDAY, 23RD INST., for the several trades required in the erection of a Pork Packing Factory, at Toronto Junction, for The Canada Packing and Provision Co. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Hodson, Manager of the Union Stock Yards Co., at Toronto Junction, or at the office of the architect, Temple Building, Collingwood.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN WILSON,  
Architect.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, for the following works, will be received by the council of the Township of Hay, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1903, up to one o'clock, p. m.

1. For "Schwalm Drain." Engineer's estimated cost over \$1,500.00.

2. For cement abutments for Sable Bridge, Height of abutments about 12 feet. Span of bridge 70 feet.

3. For steel superstructure for Sable Bridge, Span of bridge 70 feet, width of roadway 14 feet. Plans and specifications, etc., may be seen and all other information obtained at the office of the undersigned or at the office of F. W. Farncomb, C. E., London, Ont. The bridge is located about 2 miles from Exeter Station.

The lowest or any tender in either case not necessarily accepted.

Zurich, Ont., May 11th, 1903.

FRED HESS, Esq.,  
Township Clerk.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

VARNA, ONT. — John Beatty will receive tenders up to 25th inst. for brick school.

JANEVILLE, N. B. — A new Methodist church will be built here this summer.

COOKSHIRE, QUE. — F. E. Osgood will commence work immediately on his new hotel.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T. — Sutcliffe & Muir are about to build a 350-barrel flour mill.

SYDNEY MINES, ONT. — The Catholic congregation will likely build a new convent.

DURHAM, ONT. — A. W. H. Lauder desires tenders by 16th inst. for erection of residence.

BELLE RIVER, ONT. — Leon Lavoie has purchased property on which to build a brick block.

METHVIN, MAN. — E. Rogers is taking tenders up to 15th inst. for erection of brick school house.

HAWKESBURY, ONT. — The town is about to build a brick pumping station for the waterworks system.

STRATFORD, ONT. — The city engineer is negotiating for a supply of vitrified brick for street work.

BRYSON, QUE. — A deputation have petitioned the Ontario Government to build a new bridge at this place.

BROOKE, ONT. — Rev. J. Downie will receive tenders up to June 1st for erection of new St. James church.

PARIS, ONT. — R. C. Macpherson

will receive bids up to 21st inst. for erection of public library building.

DAVISVILLE, ONT. — R. Jenkins has purchased 50 feet on Morton street on which he will build a residence.

EDMONTON, N. W. T. — The C. P. R. will shortly commence work on new station, round house and coal shed.

COMBERMERE, ONT. — The Ontario Government will build the bridge here which collapsed, at cost of \$5,000.

ORILLIA, ONT. — The by-law appropriating \$25,000 for permanent sidewalks was carried by the ratepayers last week.

NAPANEE, ONT. — About \$12,000 will be expended this summer on improvements to the Eastern Methodist church.

INGERSOLL, ONT. — The Merchants Bank is negotiating for property on which to build a commodious bank building.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. — The Hatch farm has been purchased by the Ontario government as a site for the hospital for epileptics.

LONDON, ONT. — Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to report upon a means of increasing the water supply.

TAVISTOCK, ONT. — Two gentlemen from Port Huron, Mich., propose to form a company to establish malleable iron works here.

FENELON FALLS, ONT. — The town is about to raise \$75,000, a portion of which will be used to build an electric power station.

BELMONT, MAN. — A. Tumoth will receive tenders up to 22nd inst. for erection of brick school. Plans by H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg.

COATICOOK, QUE. — The Lovell Co. have refused the offer of the Council for their electric light plant. The town is likely to install a civic plant.

DESERONTO, ONT. — A proposition to raise \$16,000 to build cement walks throughout the town will be discussed at a public meeting this week.

IROQUOIS, ONT. — On June 9th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$13,000 for completion and extension of the waterworks and electric light systems.

STANSTEAD, QUE. — The Alumni of Stanstead College have taken steps to erect a new building, to contain gymnasium, swimming baths, bowling alley, etc.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — The Provincial Government will shortly call for tenders for the steel superstructure for the River Charlo bridge in Restigouche county.

SOURIS, MAN. — Tenders will be received by S. S. Smith up to 18th inst. for brick addition to school building. Plans by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, Brandon.

WATERLOO, ONT. — The town engineer has been instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of building new bridges with stone abutments and steel stringers.

NEWPORT, QUE. — The Dominion Government is taking tenders up to May 30th for addition to breakwater here; cheque for \$1,500 to accompany each tender.

SACKVILLE, N. B. — A bill is now before the Legislature to empower the town to issue debentures for the purpose of acquiring and improving the electric light and waterworks plants.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT. — Digby Grimston is in town in connection with the erection of a large brick linen factory in which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P., and other Toronto capitalists are interested.

PORT HOPE, ONT. — An engineer will be engaged to superintend the construction of proposed sewers. — Notice has been given of a by-law to issue \$5,000 of debentures for waterworks improvements.

WINDSOR, ONT. — The directors of the Pere Marquette Railway, which recently acquired the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, have decided to extend the Canadian division from St. Thomas to Niagara Falls at once.

OTTAWA, ONT. — The Ottawa Improvement Commission will ask for power to issue \$200,000 of debentures. — The Dominion Government is taking tenders up to May 30th for construction of wharf at Big Pond, Cape Breton County, N. S.

FLETCHER, ONT. — Alex. Farquharson, clerk township of Tilbury East, will receive tenders up to May 29th for construction of steel pile trestle bridge over Jeannett's Creek, 181 feet in length, seven spans.

BRANTFORD, ONT. — The directors of the Mohawk Indian Institute have decided to rebuild. — The Imperial Gas Company, of Dunnville, have been granted a 25-year franchise to lay pipes and sell gas throughout the city.

GODERICH, ONT. — It is proposed to issue \$3,000 of debentures for purchase of electric light meters. — Tenders are asked by 19th inst. for erection of store on Hamilton street. Plans by J. A. Fowler, architect.

OWEN SOUND, ONT. — The congregation of Knox church are considering the enlargement of the edifice. — Tenders are desired by 19th inst. for erection of buildings for the Canadian Heating & Ventilating Co., from plans by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. — A deputation from this vicinity last week urged the Dominion Government to proceed with the erection of a new drill hall here. The site was purchased some time ago. — Work will be commenced immediately on the new club house to be built on the C. A. A. O. course, 80 x 50 feet, two storeys.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. — The council have accepted the Carnegie offer of \$15,000 for a public library and will erect the building immediately. — B. Dillon, architect, wants tenders by 23rd inst. for erection of skating rink for N. and L. R. Cossitt. — The by-law to raise \$10,500 for completion of Victoria Hall was defeated last week.

PHENIX, B. C. — It is anticipated that the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver and Esquimalt branch of the Great Northern Railway from Grand Forks to Phoenix, 24 miles, will be undertaken immediately. Surveys have been made under James H. Kennedy, chief engineer.

BERLIN, ONT. — The Berlin Office Furniture & Specialty Company will build this summer a factory 50 x 100 feet, three storeys, with boiler house and dry kiln. — W. M. Davis, C. E., is preparing plans for improvements to the sewage disposal system. — The Public School Board have asked for an appropriation of \$12,000 to build four-room additions to Courtland and Margaret avenue schools.

HAMILTON, ONT. — Mr. Wingate has been engaged to prepare plans for new bridge on the Waterdown Road. — St. Andrew's Society have appointed a committee to secure options on a site for a building suitable for the society. — It is reported that the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., intend establishing a factory in this city for the manufacture of electrical apparatus. — J. W. Jardine, County Clerk, will receive tenders up to May 23rd for construction of arch culvert and embankment

at what is known as the Spider Bridge, between Hamilton and Watford.

**SYDNEY, N. S.** — A. C. Bertram is about to erect a brick building, from plans by Horton & Harris, architects, Halifax.—Surveys have been completed for the new I. C. R. freight shed, to be 600x45 feet.—A public meeting will be held on the 18th inst. to authorize the borrowing of \$65,000 for extension of waterworks system, \$35,000 for building town hall, \$10,000 for street improvements and \$6,000 for school buildings.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which will be commenced in June, will cost about \$40,000.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.** — Tenders will shortly be called for the new smallpox hospital.—A by-law to raise \$35,000 for a school building was raised last week, while the contagious disease hospital by-law was defeated.—Mr. Schwab, architect, has prepared plans for new edifice for the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of which Rev. V. Henning is pastor.—James Chisholm, architect, is taking tenders on residence for W. G. Bell.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, wants tenders by 16th inst. for erection of brick veneered residence on Wellington Crescent for W. A. Windatt.—S. Hooper, architect, is taking tenders on residence for George Betts.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.** — William Blackmore & Son, architects, have taken tenders on additions to the Sacred Heart Academy.—The Provincial Government has offered to give \$20,000 towards a new hospital to be built in this city.—New plans will be prepared and tenders again invited for erection of city gaol, with the idea of reducing the cost. Brick will be substituted for stone in the front.—The congregation of St. Paul's church have taken steps to secure funds to build a new stone edifice.—It is understood that the Dominion Government will make an appropriation for a new custom house in this city.—A by-law to provide \$125,000 for school buildings was carried last week.

**MONTREAL, QUE.** — It is understood that the old Morgan building, corner of McGill and St. James streets, will be demolished and that the Eastern Townships Bank will build on the site an eight-storey structure, from plans by Cox & Amos.—It is reported that plans are being considered for the complete

rebuilding of the Temple building recently purchased by Hon. George A. Cox, of Toronto.—An addition of 30 feet will be built to the Canada Life building.—Plans are said to be in course of preparation for the new Royal Bank building to be situated just west of St. Lawrence Hall.—The city clerk will receive tenders up to 22nd inst. for excavation, concrete, masonry, etc., for building substructure of St. Denis Street subway.—L. O. David, city clerk, desires tenders by 14th inst. for supply of a ladder truck.—The Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. intend building a large addition to their works in Point St. Charles.—Taylor, Hogle & Davis, architects, are preparing plans for the new Imperial Bank building on the corner of St. James and McGill streets. It will be

four storeys, but the steel supports and floors will be sufficiently strong to permit additional storeys when required.

**TORONTO, ONT.** — J. F. Brown, architect, this city, has been commissioned to prepare plans for improvements to

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the Methodist church at Shelburne, Ont.—The east wing of the court house on Adelaide street east has been purchased by Eastmure & Lightbourn, who agree to expend \$5,000 on improvements and alterations.—The J. F. Brown Furniture Company have purchased property extending from 191 to 195 Yonge street on which it is intended to erect an eight-storey furniture store and warehouse.—Tenders are invited up to 25th inst. for a steam-heating plant in the Harbor street Collegiate Institute, also for brick and carpenter work, painting, glazing, etc., required for other improvements. Plans at office of S. G. Curry, architect, 90 Yonge street.—C. F. Wagner, architect, 28 Toronto street, wants tenders by 5 p. m. of 15th inst. for erection of brick and stone residence.—Plans of library building to be built at Paris may be seen at the office of A. Frank Wilson, architect, this city. Tenders close 21st inst.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to 14th inst. for painting certain buildings in the exhibition grounds.—Some of the prominent Italians of the city have taken steps looking to the building of a church.—The Gurney residence, 179 Gerrard street east, has been purchased by Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., and it is said that Mr. Blake will convert it into a home for Anglican deaconesses.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following works: Asphalt pavement, Bishop street, from Davenport Road west, cost \$2,703; macadam roadway, Cummings street, from Wardell to De-Grassi street, cost \$845; water mains in Exhibition grounds, Beachell street and Dundas street, cost \$10,916; also a number of cement concrete sidewalks.—J. W. Siddall, architect, has been engaged to prepare plans for a new town hall at Bowmanville.—The time for receiving tenders for milling building for School of Practical Science and for additions to the Normal School has been extended to the 16th inst.—The Public School Board will receive tenders up to noon of 15th inst. for window shades.—Building permits have been granted as follows: F. Marks, pair three-storey brick stores and dwellings, corner Bathurst and Folis avenue, cost, \$7,500; E. A. Drummer, three two-storey and attic brick dwellings, east side Perth avenue, near Royce avenue, cost \$5,000; Humphrey & Webb, four pair two-storey brick dwellings, Symington avenue, near Royce, cost \$16,000, also three pair brick dwellings, west side Symington avenue, near Walton, cost \$12,000; Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Co., brick and rough-cast dwelling, 82 St. David street, cost \$2,000; Mrs. Zipporal Davis, detached brick dwelling, Howland avenue, cost \$3,800; A. F. Rutter, improvements to dwelling, 88 Crescent road, cost \$1,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Moore block: R. Hamer, contractor.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Brick residence for H. Wigle: George Mercer, contractor.

MONCTON, N. B.—I. C. R. car shop: Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, contractors.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—School building: John Hunt, successful tenderer, \$6,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Saw mill for Rat Portage Lumber Co.: Stephens & McKinnon, contractors.

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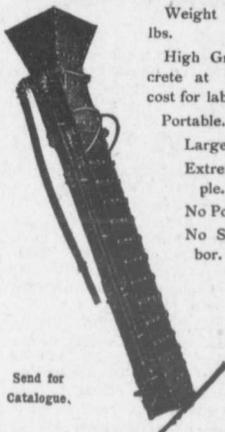
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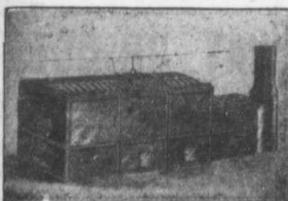
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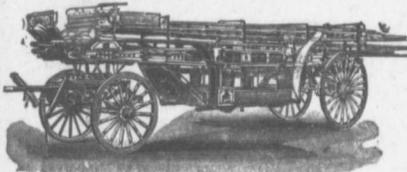
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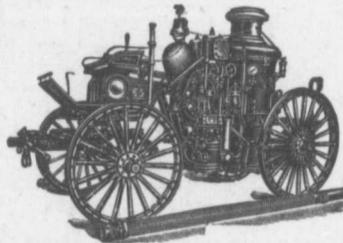
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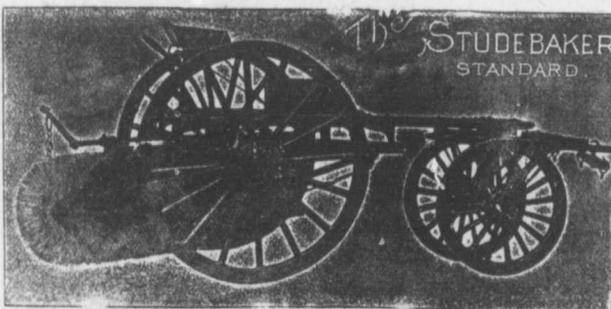
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VANCOUVER, B.C.—City debentures have been sold to the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., Toronto, at 88½.

SEAFORTH, ONT. — Five bridges: Superstructure, A. Hill & Co., of Mitchell; abutments, Frank Gutteridge, of Seaforth.

STONY CREEK, ONT.—Erection of

Methodist church: James A. Hewitt, of Beamsville, contractor, cost about \$10,000.

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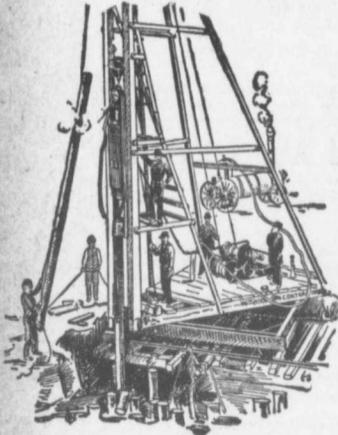
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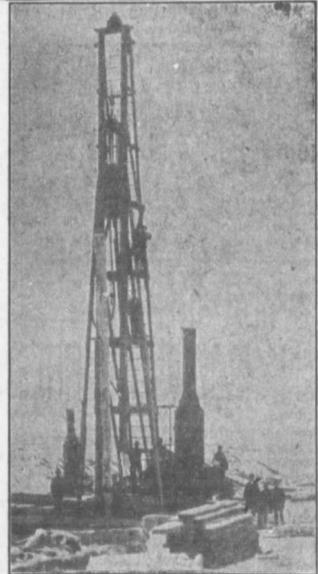
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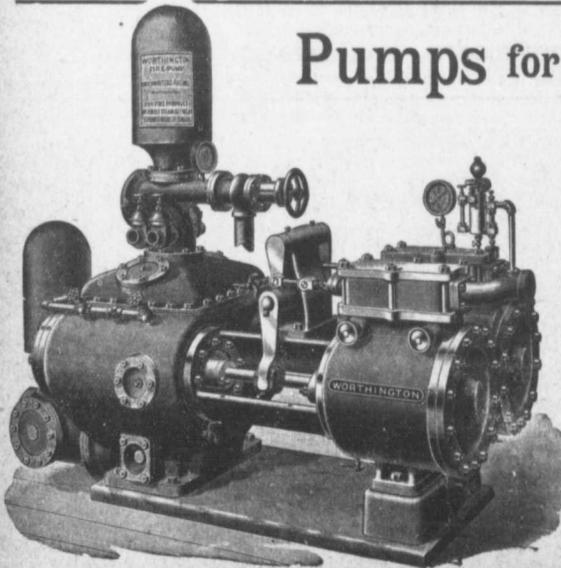
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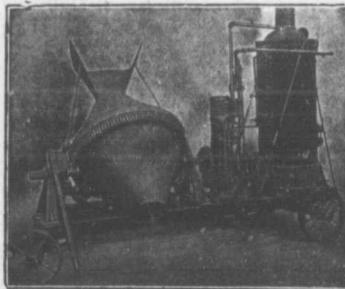
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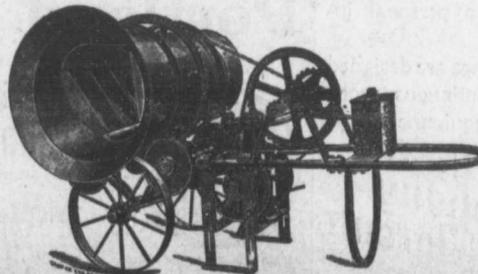
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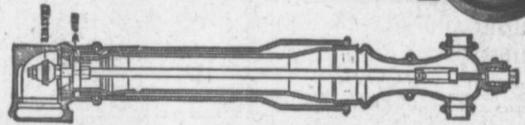
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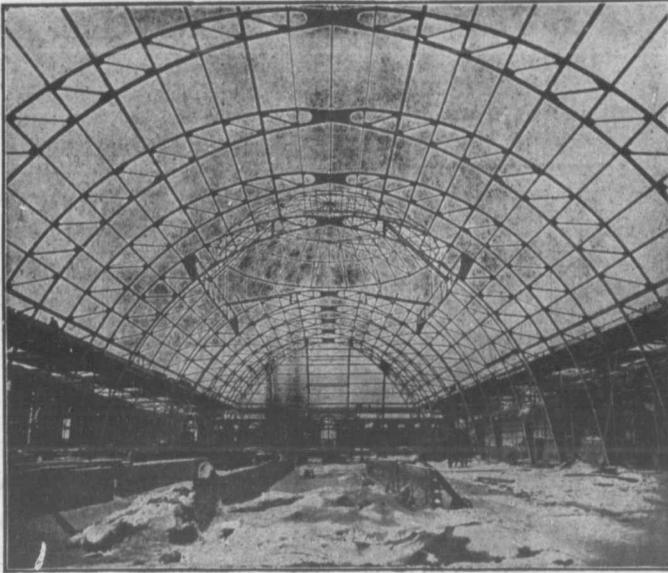
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			Levie Bros., ".....		2 50
			German		
			Offenbacher Brand.....	2 40	2 50
			Dyckerhoff.....	1 90	2 27
			Karlstadt.....	2 50	2 60
			Canadian		
			Star Brand.....	2 40	2 50
			Ensign.....	2 15	2 70
			Citadel.....	2 00	
			Trowel.....		1 75
			Samson Brand.....	2 5	2
			Magnet.....	2 05	2 40
			Monarch.....	2 10	2 40
			Hercules.....	2 40	2 55
			American—		
			Alpha Brand.....	2 10	2 40
			Alsen's.....	2 75	2 85
			Lehigh in bbls, 375 lbs. cotton sacks, 350 net paper bags.....	2 20	2 50
			Dragon extra.....	2 0	2 35
			Kenne's Superfine "Whites".....	10 00	12 00
			Kenne's Coarse "Whites".....	6 50	7 00
			Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M.....	27 00	32 00
			" Scotch.....	26 00	35 00
			Lime, 100 lbs, Grey.....	30	
			" White.....	6 50	7 00
			Plaster, Calced, N. B.....	3 00	3 00
			" " N. S.....	3 00	3 00
			Hair, Plasterers', per bag.....	80	1 00