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DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Town of Barrie, Ont.

Sealed tenders will be received by the under-
signed up to SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1905, for the
purchase of two lots of School Debentures
amounting to \$4,800, 4½%, repayable in 20 equal
annual payments of principal and interest.
The highest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

For further particulars apply to

E. DONNELL,
Town Treasurer.

Barrie, July 24th, 1905.

The Corporation of the City of Regina

REGINA CITY HALL COMPETITION

Architects are invited to submit competitive
designs for the new City Hall proposed to be
erected in this City.
The cost of the building, exclusive of furnish-
ing, not to exceed \$60,000.

CONDITIONS.

Designs to be delivered on or before 5 o'clock
p. m. of the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1905,
at the City Clerk's office, marked City Hall
Competition. No name or other descriptive
mark to appear on drawings but each competi-
tor is requested to place a motto on his plan and
enclose it in a sealed envelope containing his
name, which envelope will not be opened until
after the award is made, when the designs of
unsuccessful competitors will be returned.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any
of the designs submitted.

The architect (if any) whose design is accepted
will be requested to provide all necessary draw-
ings, etc., and will be employed to carry out the
work, and he will be paid at the rate of 5% on
the total outlay.

The style of architecture, general arrange-
ment of plan and materials to be employed is
left entirely to competitors.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. KRISO HUNTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Regina, N.W.T., 14th July, 1905.

TENDERS WANTED

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 12
o'clock, noon, of FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1905, for the construction of about
11,000 square feet of Granolithic Pavement, be-
sides crossings, in the Village of Exeter, accord-
ing to specifications which may be seen at the
office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

J. SENIOR,
Clerk of Village of Exeter.

CITY OF MOOSE JAW, N.W.T., CANADA

Sealed tenders will be received by the City of
Moose Jaw up to MONDAY, THE 21ST
AUGUST, 1905, at five o'clock p. m., for the
following:

200 Horse Power Boiler.
350 Horse Power Engine, Condenser, Feed
Pump and Heater.

725 K. W. Alternating Current Generator, Ex-
citer and Switchboard.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the
Secretary-Treasurer, who will receive tenders.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-
cepted cheque, draft or cash deposit for the sum
of \$500 which will be subject to forfeiture in
case of failure on the part of the contractor to
enter into a written contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or
all tenders.

JOHN D. SIMPSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moose Jaw, N. W. T., 25th July, 1905.

CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT SASKATCHEWAN

WATER WORKS AND SEWERAGE WORKS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Sec-
retary-Treasurer of the City of Prince Albert,
until 8 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH,
1905, for the following:

Contract "A" Labor, Pipelaying on Water
Works and Sewers.

Contract "B" Pump House.
" "C" Water Tower Standpipe.
" "D" Pipes and Specials.
" "E" Fire Hydrants and Valves.
" "F" Sewer Pipes and Junctions.
" "G" Pumping Machinery.
" "H" Two Return Tubular Boilers.
" "I" Intake and Wells.
" "J" Sedimentation Basins.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the
office of the Chief Engineer, 103 Bay Street,
Toronto, or at the City Hall, Prince Albert, on
and after August 1st, 1905.

No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. COWAN, Esq.,
Mayor,
Prince Albert, N. W. T.
C. O. DAVIDSON, Esq.,
Secretary Treasurer,
Prince Albert, N. W. T.

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

TENDERS WANTED

Office City of Guelph Light & Power Department,
Guelph, Ontario, July 31st, 1905.

Sealed proposals will be received at above
office until 12 o'clock noon, on AUGUST 22ND,
for the erection of three buildings and apparatus,
consisting of Retorts, Exhausters, Condensers,
Scrubbers, Meter, Governor Holder, Water Gas
Apparatus, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office
as above, and at the office of the James Gardiner,
Jr., Co., 202 Lewis Block, Pittsburg, Pa.

JOHN YULE,
Manager.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PHENIX, B.C.—A site has been
purchased for proposed city hall, cost
about \$6,000.

MINIOTA, MAN.—The municipality
will build a bridge and breakwater over
the Assiniboine river.

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.—James
Mack, of this place, will erect a flour
mill and elevator at Vonda.

ARCOLA, N.W.T.—It is stated that
the Merchants Bank of Canada intend
erecting a three-storey brick block here.

DOUGLASTOWN, N.B.—A. W.
Nordin is interesting capital in the erec-
tion of a large planing mill at this place.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The pro-
posed scheme to construct a sewerage
system here has been abandoned for the
present.

NAPANEE, ONT.—R. S. Kelsch, C.
E., Montreal, has been engaged as con-
sulting engineer to install an electric
light plant.

BERLIN, ONT.—McPhee & Ma-
hony, architects, of Guelph, are preparing
plans for a \$35,000 opera house to be
built in this town.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A. Malouin, sec-
retary fire committee, will receive ten-
ders up to 10th inst. for supply of 1,000
feet of cotton fire hose.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Witzel & Mc-
Cuaig, of Brampton, Ont., will likely sub-
mit a proposition to the Council regarding
the erection of a factory here.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.—Wm. Gray-
ron has commenced another block, one
storey and basement, brick, plate glass
fronts, containing four stores.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The by-
law to provide funds for erection of new
town hall and other local improvements
will be voted on August 11th.

PORNT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—M. J.
Haney, of Toronto, was here recently
selecting a site for his proposed works for
the manufacture of contractors' plant.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Tenders will
be called for five steel bridges in con-
nection with the River Aux Raisin drainage
scheme in townships of Osnabrock and
Cornwall.

SOURIS, MAN.—A joint stock company will likely be formed to erect a large business block at this place.

ESTERHAZY, N. W. T.—Chas. Woods has purchased the Central Hotel and purposes renovating and enlarging it.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—The Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to grant a bonus of \$35,000 to the C.P.R. to enter the town.

NAPINKA, MAN.—The citizens will erect a \$5,000 building, the lower storey to be occupied by the Merchants Bank and the upper storey as a town hall.

MIDLAND, ONT.—By-laws have been passed in Council to borrow \$10,000 to build cement sidewalks.—Sewer and High school debentures will be placed on the market.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—Engineer Archibald has submitted to the Town Council a plan of the proposed White Mud river water power development, which is estimated to cost \$40,000.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Town Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers giving a franchise to the proposed gas company in which Peter Ryan, of Toronto, is interested.

MIMICO, ONT.—W. F. Young, lessee of the hotel destroyed by fire, will erect a temporary building pending the erection of a more substantial structure.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—The East Side Land Co. has submitted a proposition to establish a waterworks system, using a stand-pipe, at estimated cost of \$50,000.

VIRDEN, MAN.—J. H. Agnew, Secretary-Treasurer of the town, will receive bids up to August 19th for purchase of \$25,000 five per cent. debentures issued for purpose of building a new school.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Plans are under consideration for a fire protection system for the Fraser River Saw Mill Company. Sprinklers may be adopted.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—The Church of England will erect a church at International Falls.—John Stone is preparing plans for a three-storey brick hotel 60x100 feet.

PHENIX, MAN.—The City Council are taking steps towards the erection of a public building here, at a cost of \$6,000.—Local capitalists will build an opera house 50 x 100 feet.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Dr. Kaiser, County Commissioner, will receive tenders up to 4th inst. for construction of two concrete arches on town line between counties of Ontario and Durham.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The by-law to grant the Dominion Thread Mills, Limited, exemption from taxation was carried by the ratepayers. The company will erect an up-to-date factory immediately.

COBOURG, ONT.—M. F. McNacht, Counties' Treasurer, will receive bids up to 15th inst. for purchase of \$20,000 4½ per cent. debentures issued by the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

SUDBURY, ONT.—The Canadian Copper Co. have decided to erect a smelter at Copper Cliff costing about \$75,000. A large sum of money will be expended in developing a water power at High Falls.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Plans are being prepared for improved Intercolonial railway terminals.—Tenders for construction of quay wall here will be received at the Intercolonial Railway office, Moncton, up to 10th inst.

REGINA, N.W.T.—The Smith-Ferguson Co. have had plans prepared for a two-storey warehouse 48 x 80 feet, covered with iron.—The Cockshutt Plow

Co., of Brantford, Ont., will erect a three-storey building here.

TILBURY, ONT.—A. A. Wilson, Village Clerk, requests tenders by 10th inst. for laying 1,826 feet of 4-inch and 1,156 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe, also for furnishing five hydrants, gate valves, special castings, etc.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The electric light plant owned by the town will likely be further enlarged in the near future.—The Council will engage an hydraulic engineer to report upon waterworks improvements.

MONCTON, N.B.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders up to 7th inst. for construction of two 80,000 gallon water tanks, one at Truro, N.S., and one at Riviere du Loup, Que.

BRANDON, MAN.—Tenders will be received by J. C. Cousins, Pendennis P. O., up to 4th inst., for construction of bridge over the Little Saskatchewan river. Plans at office of Coldwell, Coleman & Noble, this place.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The Town Council will invite tenders for construction of granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Main street, also for a 1,000 gallon fire pump, 200 horse power heater, wire, etc., for the electric light plant.

SANDRINGHAM, ONT.—Tenders will be received by R. C. McGregor, Township Clerk, up to 8th inst., for the construction of the Steele-Hough drain 2nd and 3rd concessions. Plans at office of Dunn & Fullerton, Winchester, Ont.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—James A. Jamieson has made a proposition to establish a factory here for the manufacture of iron bedsteads, mattresses, etc.—Notice has been given in Council to borrow money to enlarge the electric light plant.

CHATHAM, N.B.—The Town Council is taking steps to improve the electric light plant, at a cost of about \$35,000.—It is reported that the American syndicate which purchased the Richards lumber property will erect a new saw mill at Clark's Cove.

WESTMOUNT, QUE.—Bids invited by Wm. Minto, Town Treasurer, up to Saturday, September 2nd, for purchase of \$225,000 4 per cent. 40-year bonds for installation of electric lighting and incinerator plant and \$250,000 4 per cent. 40-year bonds for street improvements and construction of sewers.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, is this week taking tenders on a club house.—Same architect has completed plans for the extension of the Liberal Club house, corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street, and tenders will be invited immediately.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Revised plans are being prepared by W. H. Croker for proposed Y.M.C.A. building with a view to reducing the cost.—J. C. Rose, Clerk Township of Orillia, wants bids by 7th inst. for purchase of \$1,200 5 per cent. debentures of school section No. 13.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is understood that only two tenders have been received for the construction of the Central Railway and it is probable that neither of them will be accepted. The Commissioners are considering the question of substituting steel bridges in several cases where wooden structures were called for in the specifications.

SYDNEY, C. B.—A site has been selected for the proposed college for the King's School of Engineering. Plans and specifications are being prepared and tenders will shortly be called for.—The Western Union Telegraph & Cable Co. intend making improvements here, in-

cluding the installation of a storage battery system.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Shand & Pearson, architects, are preparing plans for erection of a roof garden on Hotel Metropole. The plumbing system of the hotel will also be renewed.—A company has been formed here to manufacture extension ladders and other patented devices. President, A. P. May; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Quine.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to Friday, 4th inst., for construction of two concrete arch bridges on the town line between Whitby and Darlington, south of Taunton. Plans at office of the "Canadian Statesman," this place.—Work has just commenced on the new factory for the Durham Rubber Manufacturing Co.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The Calgary Street Railway Co. have asked for permission to proceed with the construction of an electric street railway.—The Portland Cement Company is being organized here with the object of establishing a large plant. Those interested include P. Burns, of Vancouver; A. J. Norquay, of Winnipeg; and W. M. Alexander, of the Alexander Milling Company, Brandon.

FERNIE, B.C.—A site for the Government post office building has been purchased on corner of Cox street and Pellatt ave.—It is reported that the construction of the Kootenay Central railway will shortly be commenced and that sub-contracts will be let at once for the construction of at least 100 miles.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—It is likely that the Town Council will consider the matter of installing an electric lighting system this fall.—Tenders will be received up to Friday, 4th inst., for erection of a three-storey brick block for Louis Christie, consisting of stores, offices and Masonic lodge rooms. Plans at office of J. Chisholm, architect, Winnipeg, and at office of the owner.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Wilkinson Plow Co. have purchased 200 feet of land on Campbell ave. on which to erect buildings for a new industry.—Building permits have been granted as follows: S. Womersley, two brick dwellings on Humber side avenue, to cost \$1,900 each; Wardell and Speers, two brick houses, Dundas street, \$1,900 each; Alex. Brown, brick house, Gothic avenue, \$1,700; W. Haydon, frame house, Drurie street, \$500; S. E. Jewett, three pairs of houses, frame, Kingsley avenue, \$1,200 each.—The Francis Frost Co. are negotiating with the Council for a site at the head of Cawthra ave. on which to erect a factory building.

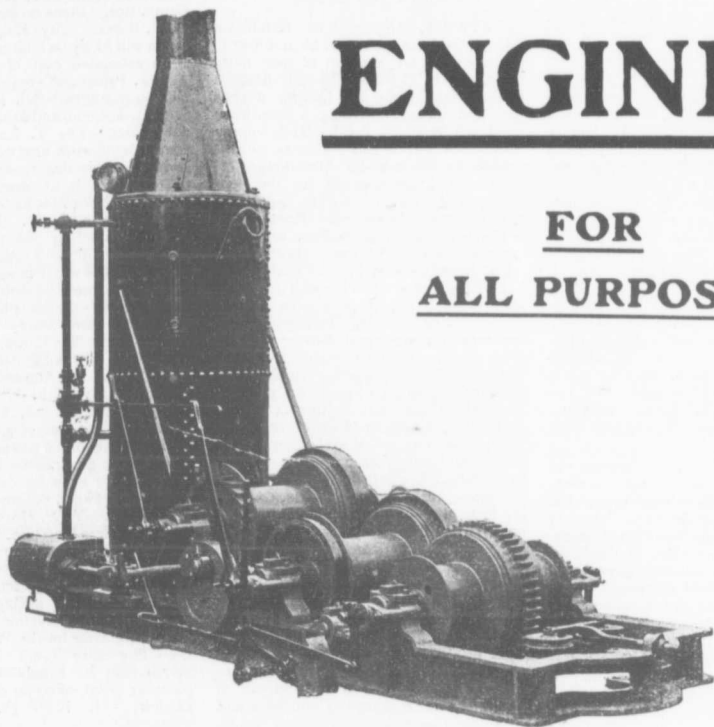
EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Revil on Bros. intend erecting a six-storey warehouse.—Plans are being prepared by Johnstone & Barnes, architects, for a hotel at corner of Rice and McDougall streets for G. Hutton.—By-laws have been introduced in Council to raise \$8,000 for cement walks, \$30,000 to enlarge and improve the market, \$15,000 for improvements to the light and power plant and installation of series arc system of street lighting, \$3,500 for erection of isolation hospital and \$5,500 for fire hall improvements and new chemical engine and hose wagon.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Water Commissioners will ask for tenders for 2-inch pipe.—The City Council have requested the Niagara Falls Park Commission to construct a submerged dam at the intake of the city's water supply to restore the river to its former level. The work will cost about \$25,000.—Tenders for installation of a pumping unit, to con-

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sist of a centrifugal pump of 5,000,000 gallons capacity, direct connected to motor, will be received by James Butters, Secretary Water Commissioners, up to September 2nd.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Surveys have been begun, under the direction of Wm. C. Heathcote, C. E., for proposed extension of the Peterboro Radial Railway Co.'s system from this city to Young's Point, about 14 miles.—The Peterboro Lock Manufacturing Co. desire tenders by Saturday, 12th inst., for erection of new buildings in north end of the city.—Rev. W. L. Major will receive tenders up to August 9th for erection of All Saints' church on Rubidge street. Plans at office of Belcher & Heathcote.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Walter M. Lowney Chocolate Co., of the Western States, intend erecting a six-storey factory on William street, at an estimated cost of \$63,000.—A company is being organized under the name of the Canada Produce Co., Limited, to build a large creamery in this vicinity.—Plans will be prepared at once for the erection of a fire hall station to replace No. 5 on Berthelet street, probable cost \$14,000.—D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, has purchased the St. Leon Springs hotel property in Assumption County and it is understood will build an electric railroad from the hotel to connect with the Great Northern, about six miles.—The announcement is made that the Windsor Hotel Co. have completed financial arrangements for the new wing to be built.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to 21st inst. for the erection of a fireproof building at office of Bank & Co., architect.—A large manufacturing concern has bought the Peter Thompson property on west side Wentworth street and intend erecting a large factory thereon.—The Pittsburg Building Co. will build 300 houses in the northeast section of the city for the employees of the Westinghouse Co.—The Federal Life Assurance Co. intend erecting an eight-storey steel office building at corner of James and Main streets, building

operations to be begun early in the fall.—Walter Stewart, architect, returned last week from Ottawa and reports that the plans for the new drill hall have been approved by the Department. The entire front on James street will be remodelled and an addition 130x238 feet erected.—K. O. Mackay has been granted permits for five brick houses on Burlington street.—James C. McMahon will build a two-storey brick house on Gibson ave.—The London Tool Co. have purchased about eight acres of land in East London and intend erecting a large factory.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Exhibition Committee have appointed an architect to prepare plans for erection of new dairy building.—R. L. Borden has purchased a fine residential site on Laurier avenue east and intends erecting a handsome residence thereon.—F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, desires tenders by 5th inst. for furnishing steel plates and shapes required for the construction of a hopper dredge. Specifications from G. J. Desbarats at Sorel, Que.—The plans of W. E. Noffke, architect, have been accepted for new dairy building at Lansdowne park, to be 100x70 feet, one storey, cement blocks with imitation stone facings, cost \$7,000.—An electric clock service is being installed in the Western Departmental Block and by next session the Parliament Buildings will be similarly equipped.—Tenders will likely be invited for a system of garbage disposal.—Under date of June 6, Irving B. Dudley, American Minister at Lima, Peru, transmits to Washington proposals for the supply of earthenware and cast-iron drainage piping for the city of Callao, containing form of tender, conditions and bill of quantities. The copies of proposals were sent to the American legation by the water inspector with a view to their being brought to the attention of American contractors. Proposals must be sent sealed on or before October 5, 1905, to the secretary of the municipality of Callao. The printed proposals, containing all necessary information for American contractors, are on file in the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and

Labor, Washington, D. C., where they may be inspected by interested parties.—J. W. Woods will this fall erect a branch factory in Hull.

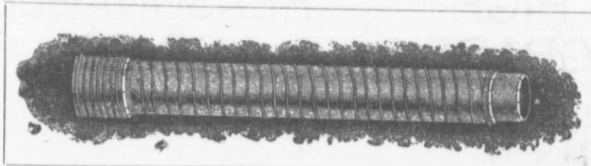
WINNIPEG, MAN.—R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, will receive tenders up to 3rd inst. for heating, plumbing and power plant for the Agricultural College buildings. Plans at office of S. Hooper, Parliament Buildings.—Tenders for furnishing gas engine pumping plant will be received up to 7th inst. by the Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee. Plans on application to Col. H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.—An addition will likely be built to the crematory, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.—J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, will receive bids up to August 26th for purchase of \$10,455, \$25,000, and \$100,682 4 per cent. debentures.—The T. Eaton Co. intend commencing work next month on a sixth storey to their departmental store, and next spring it is proposed to build two additional stories for factory purposes.—Cecil B. Smith, C. E., of Toronto, has been appointed by the City Council to submit a preliminary report on the various sources of water power available by the city.—James Chisholm, architect, is taking tenders up to 4th inst. for the erection of three storey brick block at Fort Francis for L. Christie. Herbert Matthews is taking tenders on two frame houses on Alexander avenue.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, desires tenders by Monday, August 28, for supply of a producer gas plant of 2,500 continuous engine brake horse power, also for a 500 k.w. electric generator.—Tenders will be awarded this week for construction of a number of sewers, pavements and granolithic walks.—V. W. Horwood, architect, desires tenders by 6 p.m. of 10th inst. for all trades, including hot water heating, for residence on Kingsway, Crescentwood, for John Graham.—James Chisholm, architect, is asking for tenders up to 5th inst. for erection of four-storey brick warehouse for the W. J. Guest Fish Co.—The City Clerk desires tenders by 7th inst. for supply of a gas engine pumping plant of 9,000 imperial gallons capacity.—H. B. Pugh, architect, is

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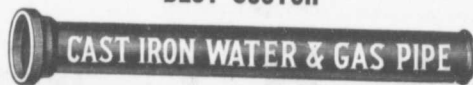


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taking tenders on a store and apartment building on Wardlow ave. and Pembina street for John R. Davies & Co.—The time for receiving tenders for waterworks gas engine for fire service plant has been extended to August 28.h.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Bank of Toronto is about to erect two new branches on Yonge street, one near Albert street, the other near Bloor, at a total cost of \$100,000.—F. B. Robins, real estate dealer, reports the sale of seven lots on Reid ave. to parties who intend to build residences.—The Public Library Board have drafted the conditions for plans for the new library building to be erected at corner of College and St. George streets. The first prize will be the execution of the work, second prize \$350, third prize \$250.—George A. Case acting for the chocolate and confectionery firm of Huyler & Co., New York and Buffalo, has acquired a long lease of the property at 130 and 132 Yonge street. The building will be remodelled and a new front put in.—The Board of Trustees of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives have decided to erect an additional building at Weston and to install a new heating plant for both the new and existing buildings. Plans for above work have been prepared by Beaumont Jarvis, architect, and tenders will be taken immediately; estimated cost, \$20,000.—The City Engineer will advertise for tenders for pipes, hydrants and valves for the high pressure waterworks system.—The Masons of the Balm Beach district have decided to build a new hall in the neighborhood of Queen street and Balsam ave. About \$4,000 has been subscribed.—The Council have given notice of the intention

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to construct a sewerage system east of the Woodbine, at an estimated cost of \$80,000.—Pending a decision definitely to adopt electric power for the operation of the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the Government have instructed the Commission to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications to that end. Particulars from Cecil B. Smith, C. E., 36 Toronto street.—The following roadways are to be undertaken at an early date: Asphalt, Parliament street, from King to Queen, \$6,322, and from Winchester to Wellesley \$6,860; Clara street from Oak street to Orford ave., \$959; macadam, Albert street, from Terauley to Chestnut, \$2,122; Centre ave., from Armour street to Chestnut place, \$4,326; Bittle ave., \$2,391; Rusholme Road, from Dundas street to St. Ann's road, \$3,762; cedar block, Lansdowne ave., from College to Dundas, \$1,202; St. Claren's ave., College to Dundas, \$1,436. An 18-inch tile pipe sewer will be constructed on Oriole road, from St. Clair to Clinton ave., at a cost of \$4,700.—Building permits have been granted as follows: E. Elliott, pair two-storey brick dwellings, east side Beatrice street, near Arthur, cost \$5,000;

W. E. Hunter, four two-storey brick dwellings, 14 to 20 Belmont street, cost \$6,000; W. G. Gooderham, two-storey brick dwelling, 197 Bleecker street, cost \$3,000; Trustees St. Paul's Methodist church, alterations to Sunday school, south side Avenue Place, cost \$20,000; F. H. Herbert, 2½-storey brick and cut stone dwelling and stable, north-west corner Avenue road and Heath street, cost \$12,000; Imperial Bank, two-storey brick and stone bank and office, corner Yonge and Bloor streets, cost \$16,500; E. Baynes, pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, north side Hepbourne street, near Concord ave., cost \$3,500; Alex. Mills, two-storey brick residence, east side Nanton crescent, near Elm ave., cost \$5,000; A. B. Coleman, two pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, Parliament street, near Winchester, cost \$8,000; Toronto House of Industry, one-storey brick lodging house, south side Elm street, near Elizabeth, cost \$10,000; Dr. J. S. Island, two-storey stone and brick dwelling, north-west corner Ontario and Carlton streets, cost \$6,000; Kidney & McKelvey, pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, west side Huron street, cost

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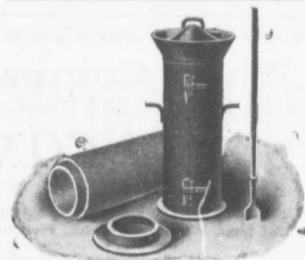
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\$5,000; H. Gillespie, two pair 2½-storey brick and stone dwellings, east side Ossington ave., near Bloor street, cost \$11,000; H. H. Brown, three two-storey brick and stone dwellings, north side Perth ave., near Bloor, cost \$3,600; H. Watt, two-storey brick and stone dwelling, Rusholme road, cost \$3,000; Nudah Levi, two-storey and attic stone and brick dwelling, 104 Argyle street, cost \$3,000; Thos. Burton, two-storey brick dwelling, west side Westmoreland ave., near Northumberland ave., cost \$5,400; C. Bulley, pair two-storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, corner Withrow and Broadview ave., cost \$5,600; Fred Ford, pair two-storey brick dwellings, 116 and 118 Carlaw ave., cost \$3,200; Trinity Methodist church, 2½-storey brick and stone parsonage, south side Lowther ave., near Brunswick, cost \$4,500.—It is reported that D. D. Mann is negotiating for some land near Victoria Park with the object of erecting a large residence.—Fred Goulding is preparing to erect three dwellings on Belloil street, Davisville.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to September 10th for the installation of two 5,000,000 gallon turbine pumps and steam pumps, also for the supply of hydrants, valves and cast iron pipe.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T.—Erection of city hall: Oakes & Everard, contractors.

PARIS, ONT.—Warehouse for Penman Manufacturing Co.: John Carnie, contractor.

WETASKIWIN, N.W.T.—Erection of public school: Hughes & Anderson, contractors.

SOURIS, P. E. I.—New post office: Bernard Creamer, successful tenderer, about \$20,000.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Additions to Exhibition buildings: J. Innis & Son, contractors, \$16,988.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Construction of McGrath drain: Peter Nicholson, successful tenderer, \$5,350.

STRATHCONA, N.W.T.—Flour mill for Alberta Milling Co.: Fraser Bros., this place, contractors.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—Brick dwelling for P. Burns & Co.: W. G. Gillett, Nelson, successful tenderer.

NELSON, B. C.—Electric light plant for municipality: Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Montreal, successful tenderers.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Catholic church in East Sherbrooke: Sherbrooke Construction Co., contractors, about \$63,000.

FAIRVIEW, B.C.—Model school: J. McLuckie, Vancouver, general contractor; Wilband & Morrow, heating and ventilation.

LONDON, ONT.—Vitrified brick pavement on Talbot street: John Geary, successful tenderer, \$11,995. Masillon brick will be used.

THOROLD, ONT.—Residence for W. J. Macartney on Pine street: Masonry, J. Walsh, Merriton; carpentry, R. Thompson, Merriton.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—Mill, elevator and storehouses for the Western Flour Mills Co.: James Stewart & Co., Chicago, successful tenderers.

FORT ROUGE, MAN.—H. Rugh, architect, Winnipeg, has awarded contracts for a two-storey brick store and apartment house for J. D. Dabis & Co.

TORONTO, ONT.—Contracts for Kew Beach fire hall were awarded as follows: Electric wiring, W. J. McGuire, \$125; plumbing, J. E. Gray, \$720; steam heating, Mashinter & Co., \$1,149.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Building for the Temple Realty Syndicate: Grant & Henderson, architects; Adams & McDonald, contractors; three stories, brick and stone, cost \$25,000.

PHOENIX, MAN.—Elliot, Woodard & Logue, contractors, have been awarded the contract for clearing the balance of right of way for the pole line of the West Kootenay Light & Power Co., at estimated cost of \$12,000.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Contract for River Aux Raisin drainage work in Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall has been

let to J. T. Gagnon and Barrett Bros., of Ottawa. The work is to be completed by January 1st, 1907.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Two-room addition to Collegiate Institute: Masonry, J. W. Litton; carpentry, Hunter & Harold, plumbing and tinsmithing; McKelvey & Birch; painting, W. J. Savage; mill work, Robinson & Copeley.

MILTON, ONT.—K. L. Aitken, C.E., Toronto, acting for the town, has accepted the following tenders for an electric light plant: Generators, Allis-Chalmers-Bullock; boilers, smoke stack and engine, Watrous Co., Brantford.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Water Commissioners last week awarded the contracts to F. Bell & Bro. for 1,000 feet of 6-inch pipe at 16½ cents per foot and to Peter Lorenzo for 9,000 feet of 4-inch and 1,000 feet of 2-inch at 10 cents per foot.

QUEBEC, QUE.—E. T. Dussault & Lemeux have been awarded the contract by the Dominion Government for completing the work of extending the Quebec breakwater connection with the Louise docks by a further extension of 1,300 feet.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Bridge at Poulett street: Steel superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Works Co., \$4,610; abutments by day labor at estimated cost of \$6,450.—Triple combination fire wagon for the town: C. N. Perkins Manufacturing

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GUELPH, ONT.—McPhee & Mahoney, architects, have awarded the following contracts for erection of red pressed brick residence for H. B. Callander: Stone and brick work, Shaw & Dunbar; carpenter work, H. A. Clemens & Co.; plastering, Mahoney Bros.; tinsmithing, H. Occomore; painting, H. A. Pass; electric wiring, etc., B. King.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Residence for A. G. Pearce, Crescentwood: Claydon Bros., contractors.—Residence for D. M. Duncan: Architect, H. B. Rugh; contractor, W. B. Robinson.—Erection of depot and office building for the Canadian Northern Railway: Masonry and carpenter work, W. Brown; heating, plumbing, etc., C. & W. Plaxton.—Waterworks hydrants: R. D. Wood & Co., successful tenderers, \$150 each f.o.b. Winnipeg.—Supply of sewer pipe and specials: W. F. Lee, successful tenderer, \$25,472.—The contract for extension of Selkirk branch of the C.P.R. from Winnipeg to Gimli has been let to J. D. McArthur.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Pipe for Brewery Creek waterworks improvements: Ottawa Fireproof Supply Co., successful tenderers, \$32.50 per ton for cast iron and \$48 for steel. Other tenderers: Denis Murphy, Halifax, \$40 and \$50; John T. Farmer.

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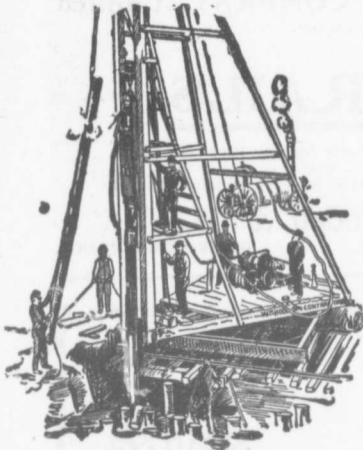
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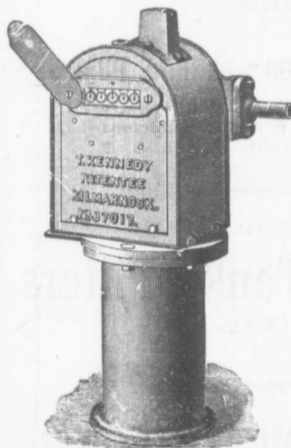
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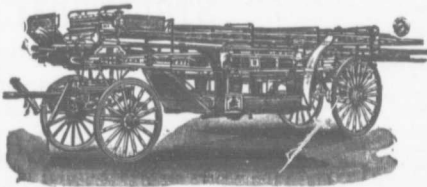
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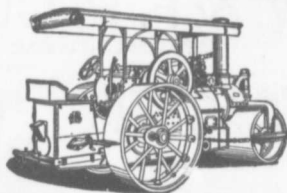
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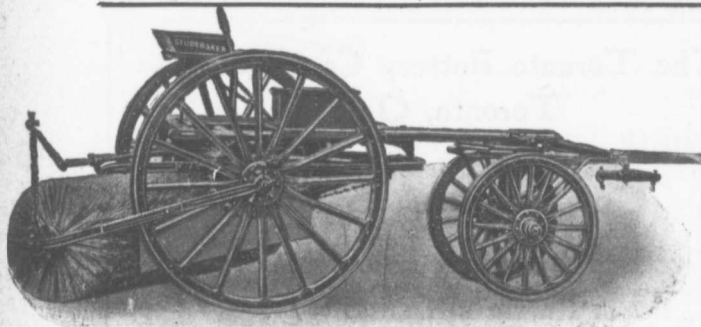


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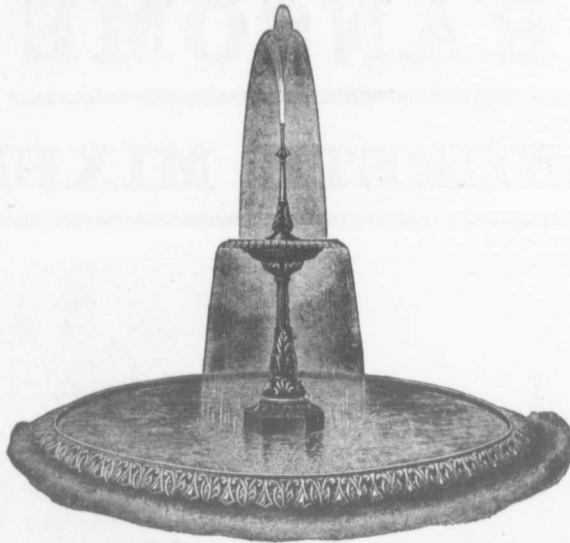
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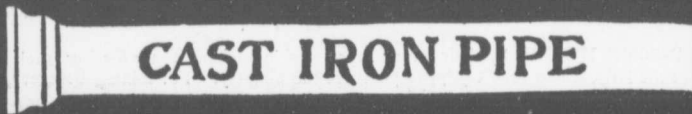
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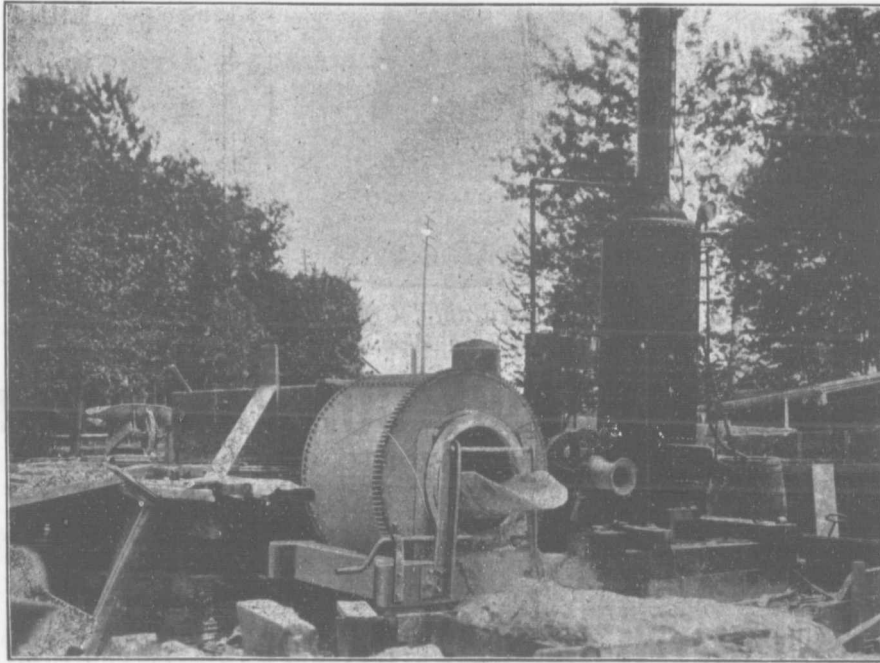
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