

TOWERING ABOVE THE city of Toronto is the First Canadian Place, all 72 floors of it. The container nearing the top of the building holds

cooling system parts produced by Ajax Engineering of Acton.

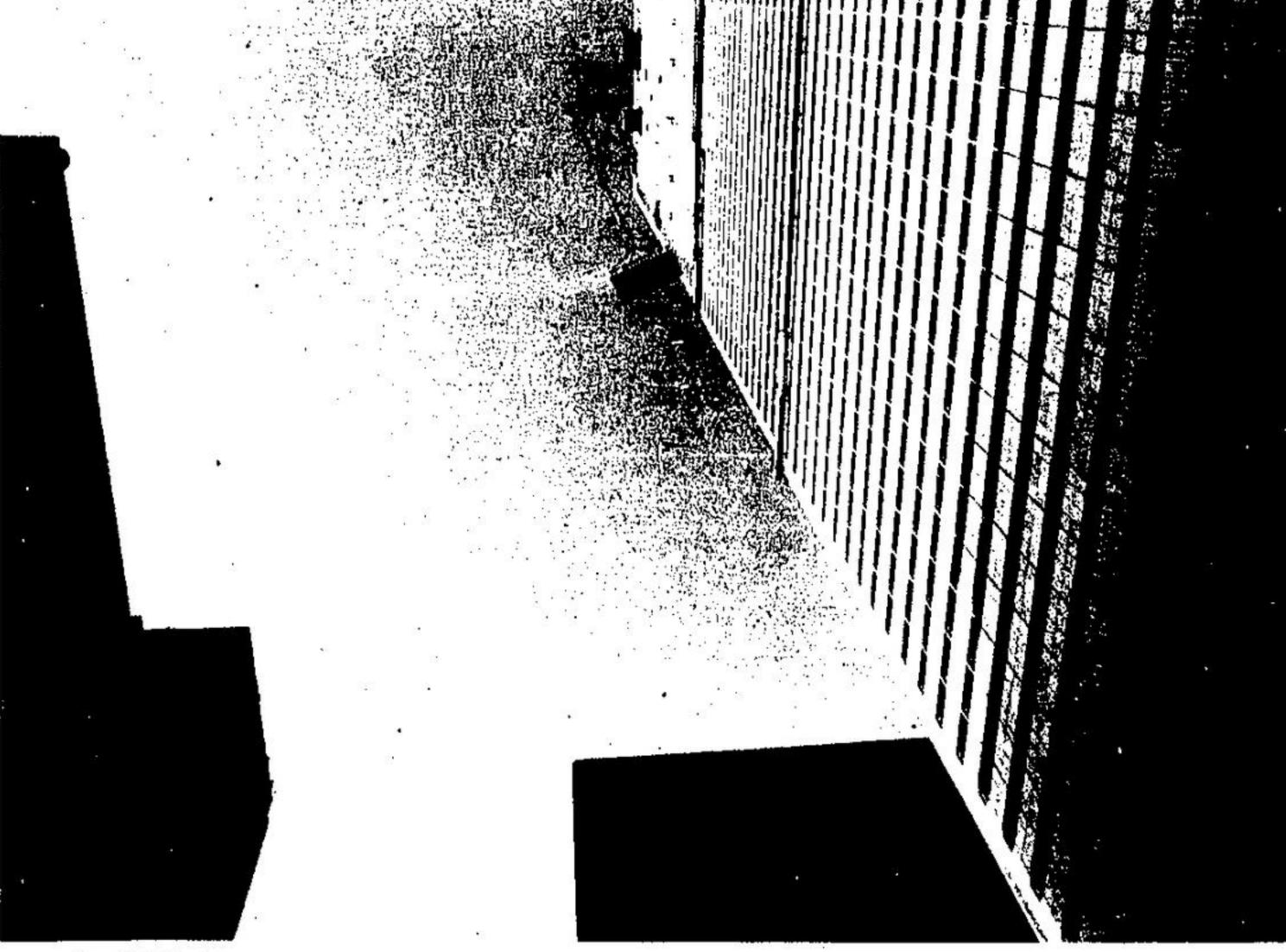


GOY CARTAGE of Acton provided transcontainers shipped to the First Canadian Place. The containers carried parts and elements of the cooling systems made in Acton by Ajax Engineering.



FROM THE TOP DOWN. The crane atop the First Canadian Place readies to hoist the second of two containers from a

Goy Cartage truck parked at the base of the tower. The truck is situated in the middle of the picture.



INCHING SKYWARD is one of two huge containers of cooling system parts for the First Canadian Place. The cooling system made in Acton by Ajax Engineering was

hoisted in pieces 72 floors to the top where it will be assem-

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ID IS STORGYS

Soaring and swaying 72 storeys in the air, heavy com-Place in Toronto last week. All the parts for two huge cooling towers go up the side of the building at the corner of King and Bay, to be unloaded and installed on the roof of this impressive new structure, another giant in Toronto's lofty building popula-

here at Ajax Engineering, were trucked in crates to Toronto by Goy Transport. Then Centre and Square One. Marley crews took over the job of installation.

There are three cells in ponents for cooling towers each of the two cooling towmade in Acton were hoisted ers, each cell measuring 29 high atop the First Canadian feet by 28 feet by 18 feet high. The Ajax plant here is own-ed by Marley, with head offices in Toronto.

> About 20 men work year-round in the plant here with Gerry Pargeter as foreman.

This wasn't the first time cooling towers went up high The Marley towers, built in Toronto. Ajax also supplied the T-D centre, Commerce Court, Scarborough Civic

> They ship all over Canada and to South Africa. Last winter an order went to Yugoslavia. The Marley company has representatives all over er? the U.S. and in Hawaii as well as Canada.

In containers Last week's job was the second time the components have been hoisted in containers. The first day's planned lift Monday was cancelled because of drizzling rain.

according to plan Tuesday and the sun was shining for the benefit of the photographer, Steven Dills. More lifting followed and not all parts are in place there

However, everything went

yet, Mr. Pargeter says this

Each year Ajax produces 10 or 15 cooling towers this big. Most are smaller. Production keeps the men busy all year round, Mr. Pargeter says.

Ajax Engineering started here in 1935, when three Toronto men Robert Wilbur, Lou Black and W. Cooper set up the new firm. When they retired, it was sold to Marley.

Bill Coon was their superintendent at the shop in Acton and the head buisness and sales office was in Toronto. The late Mr. Coon retired 10 years ago, a well-liked resident of the town who was named Citizen of the Year in

In those years Ajax also made radio towers. Now cooling lowers are the specialty.

What is it? OK-what's a cooling tow-

It operates on the same

principle as a radiator, and cools the water for the air conditioning units in the huge business buildings in the city.

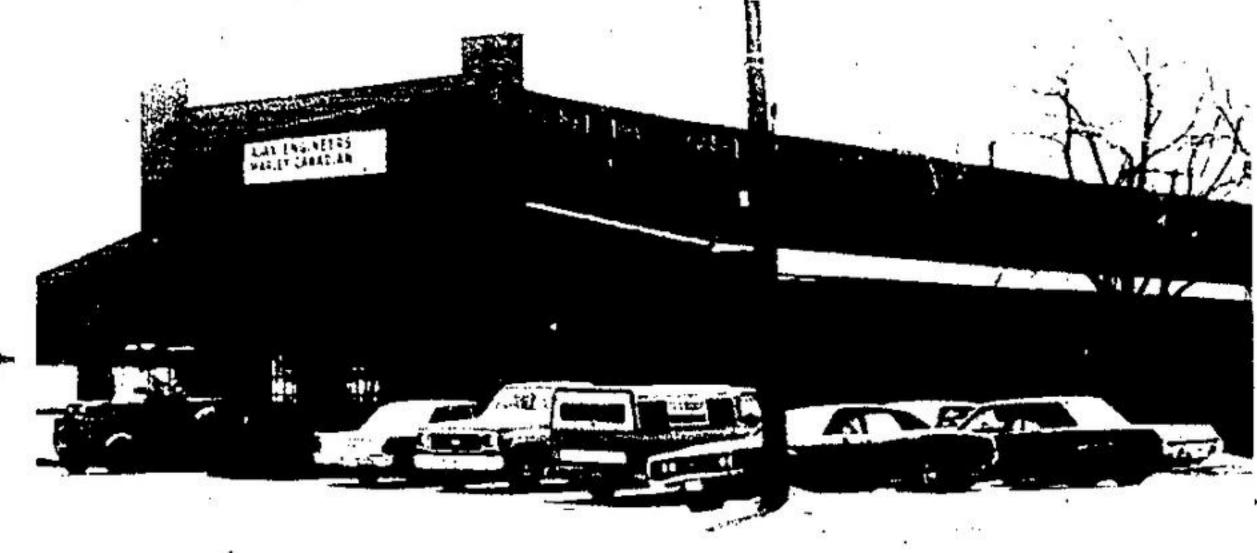
Marley prides itself on engincering and manufacturing its own components, as well as assembling them. The design of fans, fan cylinders and drift eliminators allows a maximum volume of air movement through the tower at a lower horsepower for high performance and lower operating cost. Maintenancefree materials are used.

The fans are specially designed with cast aluminum

Shipments are usually by truck, sometimes by rail.



A CRANE WORKER watches as the first of two containers leaves the truck for its temporary resting place 72 stories above Toronto atop the First Canadian Placewhile cooling system parts are unloaded.



AJAX ENGINEERING plant was established in town on Queen St. in 1935. Radio towers were manufactured at first as well as cooling towers

but now the plant specializes in the cooling towers. The plant is owned by Marley company with offices in Toronto.