

# CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF THE CONTRACTING INDUSTRY

PUBLIC WORKS • TENDERS • ADVANCE INFORMATION • AND MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

EVERY THURSDAY

This paper reaches every week the Town and City Clerks, Town and City Engineers, County Clerks and County Engineers, Purchasers of Municipal Debentures and leading Contractors in all lines throughout Canada.

VOL. 6.

MARCH 7, 1895

No. 5.

## THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD,

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

As an Intermediate Edition of the "Canadian Architect and Builder."

Subscription price of "Canadian Architect and Builder" (including "Canadian Contract Record"), \$2 per annum, payable in advance.

C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.  
Telephone 2362.

New York Life Insurance Building, Montreal.  
Bell Telephone 2299.

Information solicited from any part of the Dominion regarding contracts open to tender.

Advertising Rates on application.

Subscribers who may change their address should give prompt notice of same. In doing so, give both old and new address. Notify the publisher of any irregularity in delivery of paper.

## Notice to Contractors

### CANADIAN CONTRACTOR'S HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractor's Hand-Book*, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. This book should be in the hands of every architect, builder and contractor who desires to have readily accessible and properly authenticated information on a wide variety of subjects adapted to his daily requirements.

Price, \$1.50; to subscribers of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, \$1.00. Address

C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,  
Confederation Life Building, TORONTO.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

### Pavement of Tracks on Avenue Road

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895, for the following work:

On Avenue Road, track allowance between Bloor Street and Davenport Road, an asphalt pavement with scoria tooting.

On Avenue Road, from Davenport Road to C. P. Railway tracks, cedar blocks on concrete, with granite tooting.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after the 2nd day of March, 1895.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2½ per cent. on the amount of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled out as informal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman of Committee on Works  
Committee Rooms, Toronto, Feb. 25, 1895.

## TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Tenders, marked "Tenders for Supplies," will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, P.M., of MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, prox., for furnishing the corporation of the town of Chatham with the following supplies for one year, from the 1st day of April, 1895.

### VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE CEMENT AND CURBING STONE

Specifications for the above may be had on application to the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN ISSIMAN,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25, 1895.

## TENDERS

Separate or bulk Sealed Tenders delivered or sent in registered letter addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Town Hall and Fire Station," will be received until March 15th next, inclusive, for all trades required in the erection and completion of municipal buildings and fire station combined, for the town of Carleton Place, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Clerk's office, Carleton Place, or at the office of Geo. W. King, architect, Toronto.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers and their bondsmen.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of A. R. G. Peden, Town Clerk, Carleton Place, for the sum of not less than 2½ per cent. on amount of tender, must accompany each tender, together with the signatures of two responsible parties who will go security for the full amount of the tender.

Cheques will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. It is expected that town labor will be employed as far as possible.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. R. G. PEDEN,  
Town Clerk.

Carleton Place, Feb. 25th, 1895.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot Water Heating Apparatus, Wolseley, Assa." will be received until TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, for the construction of a Hot Water Heating Apparatus at the Wolseley, Assa., Court House.

Plan and specification can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department, and at the office of D. Smith, Winnipeg, Man., after Tuesday, 26th February.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,  
E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 20th Feb., 1895.

Send for a copy of the second edition of the CANADIAN CONTRACTOR'S HAND-BOOK, containing 150 pages. Price, \$1.50; to subscribers, \$1.00.

## DRAW LIME KILN FOR SALE

With fine white limestone quarry; shipping facilities unsurpassed. Address Drawer 37, Warton, Ont.

## TENDERS WANTED

Propositions for sinking an artesian well or wells at the village of Alexandria, stating terms per foot of depth, will be received up to the 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1895. Address to undersigned.

D. A. McDONALD,  
Reeve.

Alexandria, Feb. 21st, 1895.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

IRON BRIDGE, ONT.—The Methodist congregation are preparing to erect a new church.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—The Council is discussing the construction of a system of waterworks.

DASHWOOD, ONT.—William Ball intends erecting a brick furniture ware room in the spring.

TRURO, N. S.—The question of establishing a poor house is being discussed by the town authorities.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Charles McAllister is looking for a suitable site on which to erect a roller flour mill.

HUNTSVILLE, ONI.—It is stated that an electric railway will be constructed here one mile in length.

HILLSBURG, ONT.—A site has been purchased for a new church for St. Andrews' congregation.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The erection of a market building will be considered by the Town and County Councils.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Two new stores are shortly to be erected on the corner of Queen and Wentworth streets by John Weatherhead.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, QUE.—The Temiscouata Railway Company are seeking power to extend their line to Berry's Bay, on the line of the Intercolonial railway.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 9th inst. for excavating, stone and brick work for three stores for Wm. Hearn. Plans may be seen at C. E. Howitt's office.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Mr. Tanguay, architect, has prepared plans for extensive new stores to be erected by the estate Chouinard next year on the site of the present Richelieu line offices.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Word has been received from Ottawa that an order-in-council has been passed locating the proposed bridge over the river at this place, and work will be commenced at once.

MEAFORD, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Geo. G. Albery, Town Clerk, on behalf of the corporation, until Friday, the 22nd inst. for the purchase of \$20,000 of water-works debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—A meeting of the ratepayers was held on the