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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for tenders.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors,—Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

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TO CONTRACTORS

The Committee of the House of Refuge, Co. Huron, will receive sealed tenders, bulk or separate, until noon on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1894, for the erection of a

HOUSE OF REFUGE AT CLINTON, ONT.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of A. McMurchie, Esq., Reeve, at Clinton, Ont., or at the offices of Messrs. Fowler & Fowler, Toronto and Woodstock.

Tenders are to be sent in on forms provided and to be addressed, marked "tender," to

W. PROUDFOOT,

Chairman of Committee, House of Refuge,
Goderich, Ont.



Notice to Contractors

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on NOVEMBER 24, 1894, for the following supplies for the year ending December, 1895:—

LUMBER,
PIT GRAVEL,
SAND,
CEDAR PAVING POSTS,
HARDWARE, ETC.,
WIRE NAILS,
SEWER PIPE,
HORSE FEED,
CASTINGS.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after the 17th November, 1894.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it shall be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,

Chairman of Committee on Works,
Committee Room, Toronto, Nov. 12, 1894.

BUSINESS NOTES.

St. Denis & Co. will, in future, carry on business in Montreal as plasterers.

Kelly Bros. have formed a partnership in Montreal as general contractors.

Depatie & Lepine is a new firm of plasterers recently formed to carry on business in Montreal.

H. Phillon & Co., sash and door manufacturers, Ottawa, Ont., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Alphonse N. Phillon.

F. X. Simoneau, contractor and manufacturer of sashes and doors, at Sherbrooke, Que., is in financial difficulties. His liabilities are placed at \$6,000.

A partnership has been registered by R. R. Dobell, Lorenzo Evans and W. M. Dobell, lumber merchants, Quebec, under the style of (Dobell, Beckett & Co.,) and in London and elsewhere in England as Richd. R. Dobell & Co.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NORTH HEATLEY, ONT.—Jos. Julien intends erecting a new residence.

DUNROBIN, ONT.—Work is shortly to be commenced on a new Anglican church, to cost \$3,000.

PRESTON, ONT.—It is understood that S. J. Cherry will rebuild his grist mill recently burned.

KARS, ONT.—The Methodists will erect a new church here next spring. Rev. Mr. Gibson, Pastor.

ST. PAUL DE CHESTER, QUE.—A new Roman Catholic church is to be erected here, at a cost of \$30,000.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—The C. P. R. will extend a branch line to the rapids and will build docks along the river shore.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Wilson Bros. are building a three-storey brick addition to their planing factory, 45 x 46 feet in size.

PARRSHOR, N. S.—A local company will shortly apply to the Town Council for authority to install and operate an electric light plant.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Water Commissioners have recommended filtration as the best system of water supply. The cost is estimated at \$30,000.

WHITBY, ONT.—Thomas Deverill proposes erecting a new hotel upon the present site of the Armstrong house. Work will not be commenced until the spring.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—There is a possibility of the capacity of the Northwest Electric Light Company's works being increased next year, at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT. R. Van Norman, Town Clerk is inviting tenders on behalf of the corporation until the 20th inst. for the purchase of \$13,000 of waterworks debentures.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Mr. Westcott, proprietor of the Peacock Hotel, is having plans prepared for the enlargement of his stables and for a banquet hall in rear of the hotel.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Hiram Walker & Sons have had plans prepared for the proposed creamery. It will be 136 x 40 feet, two stories high, and will be equipped with modern machinery.

HULL, QUE.—The large pork packing establishment of George Matthews & Sons is to be removed from Peterboro' to this city. Two large factories will be constructed, at a total cost of \$100,000.

AYLMER, QUE.—E. J. Ramboth, who has the contract for constructing a system of waterworks for the town, is organizing a company and making arrangements to commence work in the early spring.

TRURO, N. S.—Some Upper Canadian railway capitalists have lately been looking over the route of the proposed Hants Central Railway, with a view of building the road. The proposed line extends from Truro to Windsor by way of Maitland.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The Methodists have purchased a lot on which to erect a new church, with a seating capacity of 250. It will be built to permit of an extension when sufficient funds are forthcoming.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.—Building operations have been closed down for the season. The city is not nearly rebuilt, a number of business establishments having yet to be erected. The custom house and court house have not been commenced.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Tenders are invited until Friday, the 30th inst., for supplying 280,000 ties and 100,000 fence posts, sills and braces, also for the construction of 90 miles of fencing on the line of the Coast Railway. Address, A. H. Chadbourne, Supt. Construction, Nova Scotia Development Co.

KINGSTON, ONT.—John Aylesworth, inspector of roads and bridges for the Ontario Government, recently visited the site of the proposed Howe Island bridge, near this city. Should the Dominion Government agree to build the bridge, it is probable that the Ontario Government will make a grant towards its construction.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. Some time ago the ratepayers voted down a proposal to raise the sum of \$83,000 to construct a system of sewerage. As it was thought the matter has not been thoroughly understood, the Council has decided to again submit the question to the ratepayers and a vote will be taken early in December.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—E. F. Clements and others are applying for incorporation to build an electric railway between St. John and Yarmouth, N. S. Water power is to be used.—M. Co-te, chief engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, recently inspected the Negrotown Point breakwater, on which extensive repairs will be made next year.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—Messrs. Davey & Foley, pump manufacturers, of Thorold, recently examined the water power at this place with a view to utilizing it for manufacturing purposes. They propose to erect a large pulp mill, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and to supply electric light to the town. A bonus of \$7,000 is asked from the Township of Springer.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, General Manager Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until Monday, 3rd December, for the following work in connection with the construction of branch lines of railways: 5½ miles grading from Windsor Junction to Station 290; 5 miles of grading from Tuft's Cove, Dartmouth, N. S., via Lake William, to Station 290. Plans may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office in this town and at the North Street Station, Halifax, N. S.

QUEBEC, QUE. David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for two churches and vestry, one to be built in the parish of Can d'Espoir, Gaspé County, to be 120 x 57 feet, to cost about \$13,000 and the