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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."

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received for \$6,788.75 5 per cent. debentures of the Town of Walkerton up to WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH OF DECEMBER, 1893. First debenture and interest falls due 31st December, 1894. The remaining eighteen annually same date in each year.

For further information apply to
GEO. GOULD,
Town Clerk.
Walkerton, Dec. 11th, 1893.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 1893, for the construction of the following

SEWERS:

- On May Street, from Hill Street to its north end.
- On Hill Street, from South Drive to May Street.
- On Severn Street, from Rosedale Drive to Severn's Lane.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after December 16th, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1000, and 2 1/2 per cent. for the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal.

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

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Dec. 11, 1893.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, 28TH INSTANT, for the erection of a

Brick and Stone 4-roomed School House at Smith's Falls.

Marked cheque for \$200 to accompany each tender. Plans and all particulars may be seen at Dr. McCallum's office on and after the 11th inst. No tender necessarily accepted. Satisfactory security will be required for the proper completion of the work.

J. S. McCALLUM, M.D.,

Chairman Building Committee,

J. A. ELLIS, Esq., Smith's Falls, Ont.
Architect, Toronto Junction.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1893, for building an

IRON OR STEEL BRIDGE

over Kettle Creek, in the village of Port Stanley, in the County of Elgin. Specifications and information can be obtained by application to the undersigned.

At the same time will also be received tenders for the construction of the substructure for the said bridge, consisting of two stone abutments and one stone pier, with a certain amount of piling and timber work.

Plans and specifications of this work can be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

JAMES A. BELL,

Engineer County of Elgin,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Notice to Contractors

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the Canadian Contractors' 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.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Mr. Frank Squibb, plumber, of Hamilton, died on the 11th inst. at his residence on Main street.

Thomas Robertson, brick manufacturer, Toronto Junction, has assigned, with liabilities of \$32,500 and nominal assets of \$54,680.

Vaudry & Co., plumbers, Quebec, have dissolved. The business will be carried on by Octave Matte under the style of Vaudry & Matte.

The following items are noted to the Legal and Commercial Exchange: John

Fletcher & Son, contractors, Toronto, have dissolved.—Hurd & Roberts, granite works, Hamilton, have been succeeded by Ironside, Davidson & Keith.—The William A. Frazer Mfg. Co., of Niagara Falls, Ont., have been granted incorporation.—The stock of the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co., Toronto, has been sold to Alfred Pearson, at 25 cents on the dollar.—Chas. Desmarreau has been appointed curator of the estate of N. S. Dockhill, plumber, Montreal.—L. Caron & Fils, builders and contractors, Montreal, have assigned.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

RIVER PHILLIP, N. S.—Amos Oxley intends putting up a lumbering mill on the Sugar Loaf.

COTEAU DU LAC, QUE.—The Sisters of Providence have decided to erect an addition to their present building.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The building of a summer hotel is talked of, the proposed site being on the shores of the bay.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The congregation of St. Andrews church are making preparations to erect a fine new church.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—A petition is said to be in circulation requesting the Council to proceed with the construction of the waterworks reservoir.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mr. F. Linghand, of this city, and Mr. McLaren, of Perth, will erect a large cold-storage warehouse at either Winnipeg or Calgary, to be used in connection with a project for shipping meat to England.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—Clarke, Skilling & Co., of Glasgow and Boston, have purchased a site on the Miramichi river near this town and purpose erecting a mill to cut spool wood.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Masons contemplate erecting a new hall on Princess street next summer, to cost \$10,000.—The work of building the Kingston, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa railway will be begun early in the spring.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Messrs. Hiram, Ives & Co. will erect a glass factory on Goyeau street.—Mr. De Guree who was engaged to prepare plans for the west end sewer system, has resigned. The Council have appointed Mr. Wm. Newman as Town Engineer.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Application has been made for a charter for the Woodstock street railway. The provisional directors are: George P. Pattullo, J. M. Grant, John White, D. W. Carn and F. R. Ball, Q. C. It is reported to be the intention of the company to obtain power from Niagara.

LUNENBURG, N. S.—The Board of School Commissioners invite competitive plans until the 20th of January next for a school building to be erected in this town, to contain thirteen School rooms and two other rooms for library, apparatus, etc. Particulars may be obtained from Geo. H. Love, Secretary of the Board.

KEEWATIN, MAN.—The Keewatin Power Company have commenced operations towards developing the water power. Dams will be built in the Winnipeg river near the Lake of the Woods. Mr. John Mather, of Ottawa, is vice-president and resident manager of the company, Mr. John Kennedy, Consulting Engineer, and Mr. Wm. Kennedy, engineer in charge.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The waterworks problem is still under consideration by the City Council. The building of a large reservoir is one of the schemes advanced.—The British Columbia Jute and Co-opeage Company will shortly commence work on the reconstruction of their factory. The premises will be divided into three separate buildings. The boiler house will be built of brick and will also be separate from the main building.

STRATFORD, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect is preparing plans for the following buildings: Club house for the Gentlemen's Club, cost \$4,000, to be built of white brick, with modern improvements, double red brick residence for Mr. Jos. Baxter, to be built on Douro street, cost \$3,300; residence on Albert street for Mrs. Pettrick, cost \$2,000; residence on Albert street for Mrs. Fleicher, cost \$2,300; residence for Mr. J. K. Strebler, of Berlin, cost \$4,300, to be built of Milton pressed brick, with hardwood finish and hot water heating.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Ottawa Gas Company will lay new pipes on a number of streets in the spring.—The vacant lot on the west side of Bank street, next to Snider's studio, has been sold to Jos. R. Douglas and to H. H. Girvin, who will each erect a new building thereon.—The rebuilding of J. R. Booth's mill at the Chaudiere Falls will be commenced at once. The site is now being prepared.—Extensive repairs will be made this winter to Messrs. Buell, Hurdman & Co.'s saw mill including the installation of several new water wheels.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hamilton Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company will apply to Parliament for an extension of its charter to allow them to build a line from Bartonville north to the beach road and thence across the beach to Burlington; also from Grimsby south-eastward to Smithville.—A meeting of the representatives of the various Athletic Associations was held a few days ago to discuss the details of the scheme for converting the old post office building into a club house. Mr. W. A. Edwards presented plans of the proposed changes, and after some discussion the meeting was adjourned for a week.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans are now in course of preparation by the Road Department for the extension of the dyke at Verdum.—The proposition submitted by the C. P. R. authorities regarding the construction of the east end depot has been approved of by the City Council, and the station is now an accomplished fact so far as the Council is concerned.—At a meeting of the Fire Committee, the chairman