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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."

Notice to Contractors

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., for the various trades required in the erection of

A DETACHED RESIDENCE

on Yonge Street North for Doctor F. Armstrong. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

F. H. HERBERT,
City & County Loan Building,
32 Queen St. E., Toronto. Architect.

TO ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications, with approximate price thereon, are invited by the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope on or before

September the 10th, Inst.,

for a proposed extension and improvement of the present system of waterworks now in use. All information with reference to the same can be had from J. B. White, Chairman of Fire, Water and Light Committee. The said Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any plan that may be submitted, but in the event of any such plan being accepted, the Corporation will pay for the same at such price as may be agreed upon.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for New Dredge," will be received at this office until Friday, the 31st day of August, instant, for the construction and delivery of a Spoon Dipper Dredge, having Steel Hull, Steel Boom and Compound Surface Condensing Engines, for Salt Water Service, in accordance with plans and a Specification to be seen at the office of Mr. W. J. McCordle, the superintendent of dredging at St. John, N. B., at the office of Mr. C. E. W. Dodwell, resident engineer, Halifax, N. S.; at the office of Mr. A. P. Lepine, post office, Quebec; at the office of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, must accompany each tender. This cheque 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.

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, 1st August, 1894.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. Corkery and J. J. Hughes have started business as plumbers at Woodstock, N. B.

John Wallace, senior member of the firm of J. Wallace & Son, plumbers, Hamilton, Ont., died on the 15th inst. at the age of 66 years.

The Hamilton Bridge Company of Hamilton, Ont., which has been closed down for some time, are expected to resume operations at an early date.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NOTTAWA, ONT.—A new school house is wanted here.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—A new block will be built here by the Hudson's Bay Company.

BRIDGENORTH, ONT.—W. B. Kelly will rebuild his saw mills recently burned.

STRATHROY, ONT.—It is probable the proposed new dairy school will be located here.

SHEDIAC, N. B.—The Presbyterian church will, in all probability be rebuilt, at a cost of \$5,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Tenders are invited by the City Clerk until the 20th inst. for the new electric light station.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—D. W. Hoegg & Co. will shortly commence to rebuild their canning factory recently burned.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—The Council will borrow the sum of \$16,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks.

NORWICH, ONT.—It is proposed to erect a fire and town hall, at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The ratepayers will vote on the question.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—The ratepayers have voted in favor of constructing a system of waterworks and purchasing an electric light plant.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for a new brick hotel to be erected on the old site of the Avenue hotel.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Messrs. Tanguay & Vallée, architects, will prepare the plans for the sanitary works at Beauport asylum, estimated to cost \$25,000.

NANAIMO, B. C.—It is said that another electric railway scheme will be laid before the City Council at an early date. The promoters are Victoria capitalists.

GATINEAU POINT, QUE.—The owners of the buildings recently destroyed by fire are making preparations to rebuild.—Mrs. Latour will likely erect a new hotel building.

AYLMER, QUE.—Plans for the proposed system of waterworks have been prepared and should the ratepayers sanction the expenditure, work will be commenced this fall.

GUELPH, ONT.—The City Council have entered into an agreement with George Sleeman for the construction of an electric railway. Work will not be commenced this year.

HULL, QUE.—Mr. Viau has made a proposition to the Council to extend the waterworks. The Council has no funds to carry out the work and will consider Mr. Viau's offer.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. G. A. Allan, architect, will prepare the plans for the proposed Leeds House of Industry which will be of brick. Work will not be commenced until next spring.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Plans and particulars of the proposed waterworks system are being sent out by the Town

Clerk to persons desirous of making a proposition for construction.

BERLIN, ONT.—The design of Mr. E. B. Jarvis, architect, Toronto, has been accepted for the proposed new hospital building to be erected here. Work on the foundation of the building has been commenced.

WESTON, ONT.—The City and Suburban Electric Railway Co. have accepted the bonus of \$5,000 offered by the Town Council for the extension of their line to this place. The ratepayers must, however, sanction the expenditure.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hamilton and Dundas railway will be converted into an electric road. Mr. W. T. Jennings, C. E., will have charge of the work.—It is reported that George Schuabel is organizing a company for the erection and operation of a brewery between the bay and the G. T. R. station.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture have accepted plans for a new dairy building, and tenders will be asked for at once. F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, will receive proposals until the 20th inst. for the purchase of about \$35,000 of debentures.—The city authorities are preparing to put in a second pumping engine in the near future.

LONDON, ONT.—Some time ago a committee was appointed to prepare a report on the most effective system of sewerage for the city. At the last meeting of the Board of Health, the report was presented recommending the construction of a system of main sewers, at a cost of \$223,000. The question was discussed by the Board, but it was decided that no action be taken at present.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Board of Education recently granted the sum of \$22,000 for the building of a new school on Cameron avenue, an addition to St. Francis school, and the furnishings for the same. When the tenders for the Cameron avenue school were opened last week, the lowest was found to be \$1,700 in excess of the appropriation for the work, consequently it has been decided to have the plans altered and new tenders asked for.

OTTAWA, ONT.—At a meeting held here last week it was decided to proceed at once with the construction of a railway between Carp and Bridgewater.—Plans have been prepared for a mining laboratory to be erected here, to cost \$2,500.—The Dominion Government will shortly advertise for tenders for engines and pumps for a diamond drill of a boring capacity of from twelve to fifteen hundred feet. It is stated that the order will be given to a Canadian firm.—Ald. Corry has purchased six lots on Gilmour street and will erect six new buildings thereon, at a cost of \$5,000 each. Work will be commenced at once.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Some expensive repairs are required at the pumping stations for which the sum of \$116,000 will be asked, the money to be expended as follows: new steam engine for upper level