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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 con-
tractors with respect to advertisements for
Tenders.

The following resolution was unanimous-
ly adopted at the First Annual Meeting of
the Province of Quebec Association of Archi-
tects, 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 Con-
vention being satisfied that the CANADIAN
CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct
communication with the Contractors,—Re-
solved, that we pledge our support to it by
using its columns when calling for Ten-
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ial size), only \$3.50 for the lot. Box 151 at this
office.

Notice to Contractors

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A new and thoroughly revised edition of the
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terial, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to
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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned for building
a 4-foot Sidewalk on north side Davenport Road,
between Bathurst and Dufferin Streets (about 1½
miles long.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be examined and
tenders will be received at office of undersigned
up to 5 o'clock p.m. August 26, 1893.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER S. GIBSON, C.E.,
York Township Engineer.
Willowdale, Aug. 10, 1893.



Notice to Contractors

ASHBRIDGE BAY IMPROVEMENT.

Tenders will be received by registered post, ad-
dressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11
o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST,
1893 for the construction of a jetty in connection
with the above improvement. Plans and speci-
fications may be seen and forms of tender ob-
tained on and after the 18th inst. 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 2½ per cent. of the
value of the work tendered for, 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 or
they will be ruled out as informal.

The Committee do not bind themselves to ac-
cept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, August 15, 1893



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, ad-
dressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to
11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 25th August, 1893,
for the construction of the following pavements
on track allowances, viz.:

Parliament street, Carlton to Gerrard street,
asphalt with toothing on concrete.
College st., McCaul to Bathurst st., asphalt
with toothing on concrete.
College st., Bathurst to Dufferin st., vitrified
brick on concrete.
Dundas st., Arthur st. to Jamieson ave., vitri-
fied brick on concrete.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender
obtained on and after Saturday, August 19th,
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 2½ per cent. of the value of the work
tendered for, must accompany each and every
tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

The tenders must bear the bona fide signatures
of the contractor and his sureties or they will be
ruled out as informal.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, August 15, 1893.



Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned,
and endorsed "Tender for Hot Water Heating
Apparatus, Drill Hall, Toronto, Ont.," will be
received until MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, for
the construction of a Hot Water Heating Ap-
paratus at the Drill Hall, Toronto, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form
of tender and all necessary information obtained
at this Department and at the office of R. C.
Windeyer, Esq., Architect, Toronto, Ont., after
Monday, 18th inst.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-
cepted bank cheque, made payable to the order
of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works,
equal to 5 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, this cheque will be re-
turned.

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, 11th August, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—The United Counties
Railway Company is about to erect a new depot
here.

WALKERTON, ONT.—An agitation has been
commenced for a system of sewerage for the
town.

PILOT MOUND, MAN.—Mr. J. T. Gordon has
had plans prepared for a large grain elevator to
be erected here.

HARROW, ONT.—Mr. T. R. Quick has pur-
chased a site on King street and proposes to build
a house thereon.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Preparations are being
made for laying the foundation of the new elec-
tric light building.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—It is stated
that the proposed Imperial bank building will not
be erected this year.

STANSTAD JUNCTION, QUE.—There is a
prospect at present of securing a system of water
works for this village.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The City Council has
decided to have a new sewerage system construct-
ed for the eastern part of the city.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—F. M. Rattenbury,
architect, has been engaged to carry out some
improvements to the Hotel Vancouver.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Rev.
R. McCosh for building a brick rectory for
Christ Church, T. J. Rutley, architect.

STRATHFORD, ONT.—The Board of Works has
recommended to Council that a sewer be built on
Cambria street, from Erie to Church street.

RENFREW, ONT.—Mr. A. Harnet desires to
receive tenders until the 1st of September for the
heating and plumbing of his new building.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Specifications have been
prepared and tenders will shortly be invited for
lighting the streets of this city by electricity.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Mr. J. M.
Coombs, Clerk, invites tenders until the 21st
inst. for the purchase of \$3,000 worth of debentures.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—It is expected that
an electric light system will be established here
shortly. Mr. Powell, Reeve, is looking into the
matter.

GALT, ONT.—The stock of the Galt and Pres-
ton Street Railway Company is being rapidly
taken up, and the work of building will be begun
at an early date.

WARWICK, ONT.—W. R. Fellows, Clerk, will
receive tenders until to-morrow (Friday) for
building a stone arch over Wolfe Creek, known
as Wilson's bridge.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Canada Patent Brush
Company will ask the City Council to grant a
bonus to aid in rebuilding their factory, de-
stroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

WATERLOO, ONT.—A by-law will shortly be
submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the Coun-
cil to issue debentures to the extent of \$16,000
to cover the cost of a system of sewerage.

CANNING, N. S.—A company has been formed
to carry out the construction of a system of water
supply from the North mountains, about 2 miles
distant. Dr. Borden is one of the chief promot-
ers.

ISLINGTON, ONT.—At the last meeting of the
Etobicoke Township Council, it was decided to
have the abutment lengthened at the Queen street
bridge, Mimico, preparatory to erecting a new
iron bridge.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Mr. David Allison will
receive tenders until Wednesday, the 23rd inst.,
for the erection of a residence for students in con-
nection with Mount Allison University. Plans
may be seen at the University library.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. H. J. Powell, architect,
will receive tenders until the 1st of September for
tearing down old buildings on site and excavating
for the proposed new opera house. Tenders are
to be addressed to Mr. Powell, care of Mr. F.
Dawler.

ALVINGTON, ONT.—Messrs M. J. Dudley and
H. L. Binder have purchased the corner lot op-
posite the Grand Central and propose to erect a
white brick hotel, three storeys high, and of the
most modern style of architecture, estimated
cost \$10,000.

PETROLEA, ONT.—Tenders will be received
at the Town Clerk's office until Friday next for
the construction of a cedar block pavement on
Walnut and School streets in this town. Partic-
ulars may be obtained from John M. Moore,
Town Engineer.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Thos. Gilroy, Chairman
Finance Committee, will receive tenders until
Tuesday, the 22nd inst., for the purchase of
\$74,000 worth of pink fund debentures, to run 30
years—The C. P. R. is making preparations to
erect its large sorting elevator here.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The by-law to raise the
sum of \$14,000 for the erection of an other school
building in the South ward, and making repairs to
the Central school was defeated by the rate-
payers last week. A by-law to provide \$3,800 for
constructing a drain for the Edison Co., was
voted on and carried.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The Town Council desires to
secure plans for a market building to be erected
on the corner of West and Mississauga streets, the
cost of execution not to exceed \$15,000. Plans
to be sent in before the 28th inst. Particulars
may be obtained from C. E. Grant, Town Clerk,
or D. McNab, Chairman Property Committee.

DEER PARK, ONT.—A meeting of residents
was held a few evenings ago to discuss the pro-
posal to construct water mains for the purpose
of supplying water for fire and domestic pur-
poses. A report was read from Peter Gibson,
engineer, in which he stated that 5,460 ft. of 84
inch pipe and 8,300 feet of 6-inch pipe would be
required. Messrs. Tait, Fiske, T. Baldwin, Dr.
Baldwin and J. Gibson were appointed a com-
mittee to further the scheme.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Petitions have been pre-
sented to council asking for the construction of
granolithic walks on the following streets: On-
tario street, west side, between Clarence street
and Johnson street, Princess street north, be-
tween Bagot and Wellington streets; Clarence