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

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post-Office, etc., Petrolia," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Post-office, etc., Petrolia, Ont.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Geo. S. McPherson, Town Clerk, Petrolia, after Wednesday, 25th November, 1891, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail 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, 24th November, 1891. }

CONTRACTS OPEN.

VIRDEN, MAN.—Tenders are being called for the erection of a new Episcopal church.

CARBERRY, MAN.—A by-law will shortly be voted on to raise \$3,000 for fire protection.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The excavations have been commenced for the new station for the C.P.R.

DESRONTO, ONT.—The Ruthven Company intend building a saw mill on the Mattawa river.

PORTSMOUTH, ONT.—A new Roman Catholic Church is to be built here. The building will be of stone.

STRATFORD, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide funds for a new fire hall.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The ratepayers carried the by-law on the 20th inst. to expend \$28,000 for a system of waterworks.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Guelph Electric Light Company have decided to extend their buildings and put in additional plant.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The nut and bolt works recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at an early date, at a cost of about \$35,000.

WINDSOR, ONT.—A movement has been commenced for the erection of joint public buildings for town and county purposes.

TWEED, ONT.—C. J. White, secretary trustee board, will receive tenders until the 10th day of December for the erection of a new stone church, 75 ft. x 54 ft.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—A movement has been commenced for the erection of a large Masonic temple in the central part of the city. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—By-laws will shortly be voted on by the ratepayers to grant bonuses for the erection of a grain warehouse and elevator and the establishment of glass works.

STONEWALL, MAN.—A meeting of business men was held recently for the purpose of forming a joint stock company with a capital of \$300,000, with a view of erecting a large tannery.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—The council are considering the construction of a system of water works. They propose to obtain the supply from a stream seven miles distant, on the gravitation system.

MONCTON, N. B.—Mr. D. Pottinger, chief superintendent Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until the 8th day of December for the supply of ties, switch ties, semaphores and fence posts.

MONTREAL, QUE. The plan is now being prepared for the opening of Beaudry street to the river.—The St. Denis st. railway has purchased a site in Cote St. Louis for the erection of stables and car house.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Messrs. Leech, C. Flack and F. Flack have submitted a proposition to the City Council for the construction of an electric street railway similar to that in operation in the city of Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Northern Pacific railway have recently succeeded in floating a loan of \$6,000,000. This amount will be used chiefly in improving the grade of the road between the Rocky Mountains and Puget Sound.

KINGSTON, ONT. W. Newlands, architect, wants tenders for the erection of a large livery stable on Brock street.—The Property Committee of the Public School Board will ask the City Council for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a new eight-roomed school.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Mr. Van Horne, of the C.P.R., was in the city recently in connection with the new hotel the company propose to erect, and other improvements. It is said to be the intention to lay new rails along the line from Montreal to this city, and to enlarge the Palais station.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Bell Telephone Company have received three tenders for the erection of their new brick building on the corner of Salter and Hollis streets. All of them have been found to be above the proposed cost, and the company have decided to modify the plans and call for new tenders.—Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Walker property on Macara and Sullivan streets on which to erect a building for St. Joseph's Orphanage and a new school house.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A number of leading citizens are about to organize a company to construct an electric railway from this city to Beamsville, a distance of twenty-two miles.—The Market, Fire and Police Committee want tenders for lighting the city hall with electric light.—Petitions have been presented for sewers on Cannon street and Fergusson avenue.—Pilgrim Bros. have applied to the Council for exemption from taxation on new buildings which they propose to erect, at a cost of \$8,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until the 16th day of December for the erection of a post office, etc., at Petrolia, Ont. Plans at Department of Public Works, this city, and at office of town clerk, Petrolia.—It is stated that the sum of \$250,000 is to be expended on the improvement of the water works system.—A company will apply for incorporation at the next session of Parliament for the purpose of (1) constructing an irrigation ditch from High river west of the McLeod trail to the junction of the Little Bow and Belly rivers; (2) an irrigation ditch from Sheep Creek west of the McLeod trail to High or Belly river.

LONDON, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law early in January to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway for the erection of repair and car shops.—The rise in water in the Thames river recently did damage to the extent of \$3,000 to the breakwater near the Victoria bridge. The work of repairing will be commenced at once.—A petition has been presented to the city council to have a block pavement constructed on Waterloo street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue.—G. Craddock, architect, will receive tenders until the 5th day of December for all trades required in the erection of a residence for Mr. William Bullen, corner Queen's avenue and William street.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Health is asking for \$1,500 for the erection of a disinfecting station.—The Court of Revision has confirmed the following local improvements. Sewers on O'Hara ave., Pears ave., Regent ave. and Carlyle avenue, cedar block pavements on Lowther ave.