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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."

The publisher of the "Canadian Contract Record" desires to ensure the regular and prompt delivery of this Journal to every subscriber, and requests that any cause of complaint in this particular be reported at once to the office of publication. Subscribers who may change their address should also give prompt notice of same, and in doing so, should give both old and new address.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to the 23rd inst. for the erection of a Residence in Deer Park. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARDS & WEBSTER,  
18 Victoria Street, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until the 26TH DAY OF MAY next, for the completion of the erection of a Court House in the Town of Woodstock. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Treasurer at Woodstock, and the conditions under which all tenders are to be submitted, as also blank forms of tender, can be obtained from the County Clerk.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk, Woodstock, Ont.

Council Chamber, Woodstock, }  
24th April, 1891.

## TENDERS

Will be received from all trades for the erection of Six Houses on Sherbourne Street up to May 29th. For particulars apply to

GEO. M. MILLER, Architect,  
1 Queen St. East, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The Advertiser, an experienced and competent book-keeper, is prepared to post, credit, and balance Contractors' and others' books in the evenings. Terms very moderate. Address "BOOKKEEPER," care W. E. Gower, Esq., C.E., 204 St James Street, Montreal.

## TENDERS

Will be received at my office until noon on SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, for the erection of a LIVERY STABLE on Queen Street East.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. J. GIBSON, Architect,  
9½ Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned until 4 p.m. of WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH OF MAY NEXT, for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a Residence on King Street West in this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our offices on and after the 13th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

POWER & SON, Architects,  
Lion Block.

Kingston, May 7th, 1891.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up till Eleven o'clock a.m. of the 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1891, for the

### SUPPLY OF BRICKS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1892.

### STONE FLAGGING

on Grenville street, north side, from Yonge street to Surrey Place.

### CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

on Shirley street, from Brock street to Lansdowne avenue, on lane between Borden street and Lippincott street, from Ulster street to Harbord street.

Quantities for bricks and forms of tender for other works can be obtained on and after Tuesday, May 20th, 1891, at the City Engineer's office.

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 \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. 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.

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works  
Committee Room, Toronto, May 7th, 1891.

The third annual convention of the National Association of Adamant Manufacturers will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1891. Representatives from the thirty mills in the United States, Canada, England and Australia will be present

## TENDERS

Will be received up to noon, SATURDAY, 23RD INST., for building BRICK RESIDENCE in Rosedale.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
MANCELL WILLMOT, Architect,  
3 Temperance St., Toronto.

## TENDERS

For the erection and completion of a BRICK FOUR-ROOMED SCHOOL at Toronto Junction will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 26TH DAY OF MAY.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES A. ELLIS, Architect,  
Toronto Junction.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up till 11 o'clock a.m. TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1891, for the following works:

### SEWERS:

Elm ave., Glen road to Gordon ave.  
Bdwin ave., Royce ave. to Ruskin ave.  
Hoskin ave., University Creek to 189 feet east of St. George st.

Barton ave., Bathurst st. to Euclid ave.  
Devonshire Place, Hoskin ave. to Bloor st.  
Lane, between King and Pearl st., Simcoe to York st.  
Franklin ave., Royce ave. to C. P. Ry.  
Gore Vale ave., Garrison Creek to 700 feet south of Bloor st.

Centre road, Roxborough to North Drive.  
Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office on and after Tuesday, 1th May, 1891.

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 \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. 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 contractors 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.

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works,  
Committee Room, Toronto, April 28th, 1891.

To drive nails or screws into hard wood dip the points in oil or grease

Linseed oil may be tested by mixing equal parts of oil and nitric acid in a flask, or bottle, shaking well and allowing to stand for about twenty minutes. If the oil is pure the upper stratum of the liquid should be of a straw color and the lower stratum colorless.

An ingenious device for measuring distances, and which will be likely to interest architects and builders, is an invention of an English firm. It consists of a small revolving wheel which operates a spindle, the revolutions being accurately registered by a dial counter. By running the distance wheel along a wall or other surface the recorder will show how many feet have been measured. There is practically no limit to the distance that may be determined by this little device.