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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."

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A new and thoroughly revised edition of the Canadian Contractor's 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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This department has been opened for the speedy barter and exchange of second-hand plant or material, or small lots of new or second-hand materials by builders and others not regularly engaged in the sale of such articles. Advertisements other than those of the above description will not be inserted.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole tenders will be received by the Trustees up to 6 o'clock p.m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD, 1894, for the erection of a

BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

for School Section No. 7, Toronto Township. Plans and specifications may be seen at T. W. Goldthorp's residence, Lot No. 5, near the Lake Shore Road. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. W. GOLDTHORP, Sec. and Treas.,
Port Credit, Ont.

SOULANGES CANALS

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Portland Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, the 14th May, 1894, for the supply and delivery of 2,000 barrels of Portland Cement. Specifications and forms of Tender can be obtained by the parties tendering, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted Bank Cheque for the sum of \$100 must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
(Sgd.) J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 7th May, 1894.

TENDERS

FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the City Engineer and endorsed "Tenders for—," as the case may be, will be received by registered post only up to the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16TH OF MAY, 1894, for the undermentioned material, supplies, and work required by the Department during the year, viz.:

- EXCAVATING AND LAVING PIPE
- SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- HYDRANTS.
- STOP VALVES, 6 IN. AND 12 IN
- CAST IRON PIPE.
- LEAD PIPE.
- BRASS AND BRONZE CASTINGS.
- LUMBER.
- GENERAL STORES.
- BRASS WORK FOR HOUSE SERVICES.
- IRON AND STEEL.
- IRON STOP COCK BOXES.
- RUBBER VALVES, BOOTS, ETC.
- LUBRICATING OILS.
- OAK TOPS.
- COAL AND WOOD.

Specifications and forms of tender and full information may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

All tenders must be made up in the proper form and bear the signatures of two good and sufficient sureties who will, in the event of same being accepted, enter into a bond for the proper fulfilment of the contract. A deposit, cash or marked cheque, must accompany all tenders as per specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works,
City Hall, Toronto, April 30, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Iron Work of the Girder Iron Bridge over the Bonaventure River in the Village of Renfrew," will be received until MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in the village of Renfrew, or of J. L. Morris, C.E., Pembroke.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of James Craig, Reeve of Renfrew, equal to five 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 is not accepted the cheque will be returned. This Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JAS. K. ROCHESTER,
Clerk of Village of Renfrew.
Renfrew, April 9, 1894.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—A new public school is to be erected here.

ROSSEAU, ONT.—The Orangemen intend building a new hall this summer.

NORWICH, ONT.—The corporation will shortly invite tenders for an iron bridge.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The sum of \$5,000 will be spent by the town in fire appliances.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.—A new railway station will shortly be erected here.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Mr. A. Campbell contemplates the erection of a new hotel.

BOTHWELL, ONT.—Messrs. Hodgins & Co., of London, will build a creamery here.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—A new curling and skating rink is to be erected, at a cost of \$3,700.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The City Council propose to borrow the sum of \$100,000 for sewerage purposes.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—It is said the C. P. R. will build a new steel bridge over the Columbia river this summer.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—The Methodists are contemplating the erection of a new brick church this summer.

PILOT MOUND, MAN.—It is understood that Mr. S. Rowe contemplates erecting an hotel here this summer.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is proposed to expend over \$150,000 in macadamizing and gravelling the streets of this city.

FALLS VIEW, ONT.—Tenders will be received at Loretto Convent until the 15th inst., for the erection of a chapel.

WINDSOR, ONT.—It is said the C. P. R. will build a new depot here on the site of the present one, at a cost of \$12,000.

LONDON, ONT.—A building permit has been granted to D. H. Tennant for a brick house, corner Fullerton and Ridout streets, to cost \$2,500.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Whole or separate tenders will be received at the office of Mr. Alex. Hepburn, City Engineer, until Thursday the 17th inst., for the erection of a new tower on the City Hall.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—A new guild room in connection with Holy Trinity Church is to be erected on the corner of Pembroke and Bromley streets.

SEVERN BRIDGE, ONT.—Mr. R. Draper is contemplating the erection of several dwellings.—Mr. Geo. Higgings has purchased a building site.

NEW CAMPBELLTON, C. B.—Mr. J. C. Dumaresq, architect, of Halifax, has prepared plans for a fine dwelling for J. T. Burchell, manager of New Campbellton mines.

DIGBY, N. S.—Mr. H. B. Allen will receive tenders until Saturday, the 19th inst., for the erection of an I. O. O. F. hall in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of H. B. Allen & Co.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—By-laws to borrow \$2,000 for the purchase of an electric fire alarm system, and \$8,500 for the Elgin Ward school will be voted on by the ratepayers on Saturday next.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Board of Trade of this city has memorialized the Dominion Government urging the improvement of river navigation, the construction of the Mud Bay Canal, and the erection of a new drill shed.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—Mr. J. C. Dumaresq, architect, of Halifax, has prepared plans for an hotel for a joint stock company, cost \$10,000; for remodelling Methodist church, cost \$2,000, and for remodelling dwelling for Mr. Creaghan.

EGANVILLE, ONT.—Father Dowdall will shortly visit Montreal for the purpose of arranging for the preparation of plans for the proposed new R. C. church, estimated to cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000.—A site has been purchased for a new town hall.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The School Board will ask the Council for an appropriation of \$20,000 to erect a new eight roomed school in the vicinity of Pine street.—It is said the erection of a new church is under consideration by St. Andrew's congregation.

WATFORD, ONT.—Messrs. Gibson & McLeay, school trustees, visited London last week in connection with the rebuilding of the school house. It is the intention to erect a six roomed building. Mr. W. C. McBride, of London, will submit plans to the Board at the next regular meeting.

OTTAWA, ONT.—City Treasurer Kirby has purchased the property at No. 34 Maria street and will erect two stores thereon.—The C. P. R. are taking steps to secure the completion of the Montreal and Ottawa railway in this city. It is said the company will build the road as far as Caledonia Springs this summer and complete the remainder next year.

HALIFAX, N. S.—J. C. Dumaresq, architect, is preparing plans for the following work: remodelling a building on Argyle st. for Wm. H. Hopgood, cost \$3,500; remodelling a building on Grafston st. and for new brick building, Duke st., for Mathew Scanlan, cost \$6,000;