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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 notified 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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TENDERS

will be received until noon of SATURDAY, THE 27TH INST., for the erection of a Warehouse in Bay Street.

CHAS. I. GIBSON, Architect,
93 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to Eleven o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1892, for the construction of the following work.

SEWERS:

Cumming Street, from DeGrassi street to Wardell street. Markham street, from Olive avenue to Vermont street.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after August 18th, 1892, 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 Five per cent, on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent, for the value of the work tendered for 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 of Committee on Works,
Committee Room, Toronto, Aug. 12, 1892.

TENDERS

Will be received at our office until noon, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH, for the various works required in the erection of a

DWELLING HOUSE AND STABLE

on Avenue Road, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SIR R. KLAND & SYMONS, Architects,
18 Toronto Street, Toronto.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR

PLUMBING & STEAM HEATING

(together or separate) in warehouses on Richmond St. West. Specifications and all information from GEO. CLATWORTHY, 60 Adelaide Street West. No tender necessarily accepted.

N. B.—Preference will be given to firm renting premises, 58 Adelgade Street West.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received by the Corporation of the County of Bruce at the County Clerk's office, Walkerton, until noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH INST., for the

Construction of a Sewer

from the County Gaol to Durham street in said town, a distance of about twelve hundred feet. Parties may tender separately for the excavation, and furnishing and laying of sewer-pipe.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE GOULD,

Clerk County Bruce.

Walkerton, 1st August, 1892.

SEALED TENDERS

For the various works required in the erection of a new Building for the Liederkranz Society, Toronto, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on

Tuesday, August 30th.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CHAS. F. WAGNER, Architect,
No. 1 Toronto Street, Toronto

A novel method of excavating for foundations in damp ground is mentioned by *Indian Engineering*. A hole is bored about 1 1/2 ins. diameter and 10 to 12 ft. deep, and charged with cartridges. These, when exploded, excavate a hole about 3 ft. in diameter, and drive the water out of the earth surrounding the hole to such a distance that it does not filter back for more than an hour, during which time the excavation is filled with quick setting concrete. By the time the moisture returns, the concrete is sufficiently hardened to resist the water.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SUDBURY, Ont.—A new brick station is to be erected here.

PRESCOTT, Ont.—It is probable that a system of sewerage will be constructed.

STRATHROY, Ont.—The Town Council has decided to purchase 300 feet of fire hose.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, Ont.—The sum of \$4,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Roman Catholic church.

PERTH, Ont.—A monument is to be erected here to the memory of the late Dennis McNamara, of Arnprior, to cost \$1,800.

WARTON, Ont.—The ratepayers have carried a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$2,000 to extend the waterworks.

LEANSBURG, N.S.—E. H. Solomon, Clerk will receive proposals until the 17th of September for the purchase of \$32,700 worth of debentures.

LONDON, Ont.—The City Engineer will receive tenders until Thursday, the 25th inst. for the construction of a tile drain on Sydenham and Wellington streets.

WELLAND, Ont.—Mr. Wm. Bown will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the construction of a draw-span in the highway bridge across the Welland river at Montrose.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Tenders will be received by Mr. Thos. Weston, Secretary-Treasurer, until Wednesday, the 24th inst., for the erection of a roadhouse for the Central Fair Agricultural and Industrial Company.

St. JOHN, N.B.—Mr. S. Adams, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in the city to superintend the work of repairing the Custom house. A metallic roof will be put on. Girders of steel will be put in, and brick work will take the place which wood had in the old building.

NANAIMO, B.C.—The Town Council invites competitive plans from architects up to the 3rd of September for a two-story brick building to be used as a fire hall, the cost not to exceed \$7,000. The successful architect to have the superintendence of the building.—Proposals will also be received by the Council until the 5th proximo for the purchase of \$20,000 worth of debentures.

PITTON, Ont.—Mr. W. J. Porte, Chairman Building Committee, will receive tenders until Saturday, October 1st, for the rebuilding of the First Methodist church at this place. Plans may be seen before the 1st of September at the store of W. J. Porte, of this town, and from the 1st to the 20th of said month will be on view at office of G. M. Miller, architect, corner Queen and Yonge streets, Toronto.

OTTAWA, Ont.—E. J. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Friday, the 9th of September, for the construction of a wharf at D'Escoisse, Richemont County, N.S.—The Government has approved of the plans for the Canadian building at the World's Fair, Chicago, and they will now be submitted to the director-general of the exhibition. The cost of construction is not to exceed \$15,000.

KINGSTON, Ont.—Application has been made to the Ontario Government for permission to build a new bridge across the St. Lawrence river between Pitts Ferry and Howe Island. Mr. Ayls

worth, Inspector of bridges, recently inspected the location, and will report on the project. Messrs. Power & Son, architects, will receive tenders until to-day (Saturday), for the erection of a morgue for Kingston General Hospital.

GUELPH, Ont.—The Waterworks Committee has recommended to Council, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$15,000 for waterworks extension, to be expended as follows: New main, \$6,000, Grange St. \$2,000, Sydenham, \$700, Arthur St. \$300, Durham, \$300, Charles St. \$400. Other streets, likely to be petitioned for, \$5,000—total, \$15,000.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of a cement concrete pavement, 12 feet wide, on the east side of Lower Wyndham street, between Macdonnell and Quebec streets, and on the south side of Quebec street, 6 feet wide from Wyndham street to the westerly side of the archway. The cost of the work is estimated at \$1,435.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The city Council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers authorizing a bonus of \$300,000 to a company to build a railroad to connect the Northern Pacific railway with Vancouver.—Messrs. Frupp & Wills have completed plans for a brick and stone block to be erected on Homer street by the British Columbia Land and Investment Company. Mr. J. Rogers is about to erect a brick and stone block on Hastings street, near the Brunswick hotel. The building will be two stories high, and will be fitted up for a store and dwelling.—Mr. Rattenbury, architect, is preparing plans for a new building to be erected on Hastings street for Messrs. Rausay Bros. & Co. He is also preparing plans for the proposed Provincial Government buildings at Victoria.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. George Patterson, Chairman Finance Committee, will receive tenders until the 12th of September for the purchase of \$50,000 worth of school debentures.—The Committee on Works have recommended that tenders be called for the construction of sewers on 3rd Avenue south and on first Avenue north, also for artificial stone sidewalks on 3rd Street south, and 9th Avenue.—J. W. Cockburn, Chairman Committee on Works, will receive tenders until the 22nd inst. for the supply of from 200,000 to 500,000 feet of pine plank.—Plans are now being prepared by Mr. George Browne, architect, for a substantial building to be erected on the east side of Main street, between Portage avenue and Lombard streets.—The Hudson Bay Company have also had plans prepared for the erection of a frame store with stone foundation at Keewatin. The cost will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.—The Toronto Hide Company, whose building was destroyed by fire recently, will erect a branch warehouse at once. Mr. Brown is preparing the plans for a large brick warehouse, to be erected on Princess street, for Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Messrs. J. W. & F. C. Hopkins, architects, are preparing plans for alterations and additions to St. James Club. It is proposed to build an addition to the rear of the building, extending along Dorchester street, to contain a billiard room and lavatories, and increased accommodation for members dining at the club. The sum of \$50,000 will be expended.—The Electric Street Railway Company will