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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At the Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 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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**BARTER AND EXCHANGE.**

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.  
 RATES—12 words and under, 15 cents; each additional word, 1 cent (three figures count one word); on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. No more than four insertions of an advertisement can be granted.  
 Replies to advertisements may be addressed to a box at this office, in which case necessary stamps must be sent for re-mailing replies. Advertisements for this department must be prepaid.

**TO DRAUGHTSMEN.**—About 2½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$6 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

**To Contractors.**

A new edition of the Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book is now in press, and will be published before the first of June.  
 The Hand-Book has undergone thorough revision. Everything not considered to be of the greatest practical value has been eliminated from the new edition, while the size of the work has been increased by the addition of seventy-five pages of entirely new material. 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.  
 C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,  
 Confederation Life Building, TORONTO.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
 Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon of Saturday, the 13th inst., for the several trades and works required in the erection and completion of a Women's Building in connection with the Kingston General Hospital, for the Board of Governors. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.  
 POWER & SON, Architects,  
 Lion Block, Kingston.



**Sale of Boat Houses, ESPLANADE.**

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Works, up to 11 a. m., SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY, for the purchase of the boat houses known as the Forman boat house (now Wm. Armour) and the McManis boat house, situated on the south side of the Esplanade, between Simcoe and York streets.  
 Tenders may be on one or both of the said boat houses. The buildings to be removed on or before the 25th inst.  
 A marked cheque must accompany each and every tender to the amount of 10 per cent. of the purchase money, the balance to be paid before the removal of the buildings.  
 DANIEL LAMB,  
 Chairman Committee on Works,  
 Committee Room, Toronto, May 9, 1893.



**Notice to Contractors Pavements on Track Allowances.**

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 1893, for the construction of the following Pavements on Track Allowances:  
 College street, from Dufferin street to Jameson avenue, vitrified brick or cedar with toothing, on concrete.  
 Jameson avenue, from College street to Dundas street, vitrified brick, or cedar with toothing, on concrete.  
 Also Asphalt Pavements on Richmond street, from Bay to Victoria street. Earl street, from Sherbourne street to its west end.  
 Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on and after Saturday, May 6th, 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 5 per cent on the value of the material tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the value of the material 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.  
 DANIEL LAMB,  
 Chairman of Committee on Works,  
 Committee Rooms, Toronto, May 1, 1893.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
 Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned from all trades, except mason and bricklayer, for the erection of a Music Hall for H. A. Massey.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Security will be required.  
 Tenders will also be received from all trades for two houses on Carlton Street.  
 GEO. M. MILLER, Architect,  
 18 King St. E., Toronto.

**WATERWORKS PLANT FOR SALE.**

For sale—a waterworks plant consisting of two sets of pumping engines in first class order, and can be seen at the Parkdale Pumping Station, Toronto. One set of 3½ million gals. capacity with fly wheel, steam cylinder 20 inches, and 18 inch stroke, gun metal plungers 12 inches diameter and 18 inch stroke, and one set of 1,500,000 gals. capacity, steam cylinder 14 inches and 12 inch stroke, also two boilers, 4 feet diameter and 12 feet long. The reason for disposing of these is in consequence of Parkdale, a suburb, being annexed to the City of Toronto. These are as good as new, and can be purchased at a large reduction on cost price; also 150 feet of 16 inch, and 300 feet of 12 inch, Ward joint flexible intake pipe. Apply to John Laxton, 2457 Queen st. West, Toronto.

**TO ARTISTS.**

The Government of Canada propose erecting in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, a bronze statue, nine feet high, (9), of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.  
 Artists are invited to submit models, 2 ft. 3 in. in height, which must be accompanied with proposals for the bronze statue complete.  
 A premium of five hundred dollars will be paid the artist whose model and proposal are accepted. \$300.00 will be paid for the model considered next in order of merit, and \$200.00 for the third successful model.  
 The models must be delivered to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on or before the 1st day of November next, and the premium models will remain the property of the Department. The others will be returned to the artists, if they so express their desire when submitting them.  
 Copies of the conditions, &c., may be obtained on application at the office of the High Commissioner of Canada, No. 10 Victoria Chambers, London, S.W., England, Hon. Hector Fabre, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, Direction Générale des Beaux Arts, Department of the Interior, Brussels, and to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada.  
 E. F. E. ROY,  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works, }  
 Ottawa, April 17th, 1893. }

**PAPER FOR FIREPROOFING.**—The adaptability of paper is regarded as likely to lead to a solution of the problem of rendering dwellings and business structures fireproof. It is now found that paper can be made perfectly fireproof, while remaining amenable to the same treatment in the matter of color, polishing and handling as most woods. Such a material offers all of the advantages as an ideal substance for floors, and it can be used equally well for the walls of buildings. Besides this, it can be used in the finish and furniture of houses, and would unquestionably do much to reduce the peril of fire, against which insufficient provision is but too often taken.—*Industrial World.*

**CONTRACTS OPEN.**  
 EGANVILLE, ONT.—The Methodist congregation purpose building a new church.  
 BRUSSARLS, ONT.—Material is on the ground for a new post office to be erected this summer.  
 NELSON, MAN.—Steps are being taken to secure the erection of a hospital, the citizens having already subscribed \$1,222.  
 BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are being called for the extension and alteration of the Presbyterian church. Wm. Gibson, chairman.  
 BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.—The ratepayers will be asked to provide the sum of \$2,300 for the erection of a brick R. C. school house.  
 CANNINGTON, ONT.—All Saints church have selected a site for the new Parochial School house. Messrs. Brick & Sons will do the work.  
 HESPELER, ONT.—Mr. A. W. Brodie will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for the erection of a brick manse for the Presbyterian church.  
 STRATFORD, ONT.—H. J. Powell, architect, has prepared plans for a three story block for Geo. Larkworth, and a cottage for Wm. Jeffrey.  
 SARNIA, ONT.—We understand that the Grand Trunk Railway Company are about to erect a new round-house on Dufferin avenue, near the tunnel.  
 BRANTFORD, ONT. Mr. W. Patterson, M. P., is calling for tenders for the erection of an additional four-story building in connection with his factory.  
 HULL, QUE.—At the next meeting of the Council a proposition will be discussed to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the extension of the water works and to build new sidewalks.  
 FOREST, ONT.—Tenders are wanted until the 13th inst. for the building of a bridge across Bear Creek. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Reeve, R. J. McCormack.  
 TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The by-law submitted to the ratepayers on Monday last to raise the sum of \$12,000 for extending the waterworks and street grading was defeated by a large majority.  
 NEWMARKET, ONT.—Mr. T. J. Robertson, Secretary School Board, invites tenders until the 13th inst. for the erection of a High School building in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of the Secretary.  
 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Tenders are wanted for the erection of a schoolhouse in Mount Pleasant school district. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. J. W. Jackson's office. James Brydon, Secretary.  
 PETERBORO', ONT.—Col. Geo. E. Waring, C. E., of Newport, R. I., the well known sewerage expert, has been engaged to inspect the sewerage system proposed by Mr. Alan Macdougall, of Toronto. He will arrive on the 15th inst.  
 WELLAND, ONT.—The Road and Bridge Committee of the County Council will let the contract for repairs to O'Reilly's bridge about May 16th, M. B. Barnhard, chairman.—Tenders are asked until the 15th inst. for all supplies required by the Street Committee for the year 1893. A. E. Taylor, chairman.