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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. E. 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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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications of the Brick Building proposed to be erected by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for use as a House of Industry, and the out-buildings in connection therewith, may be seen on and after Thursday, the 27th inst., at the office of G. A. Allan, Architect, Brockville, and at the residence of J. B. Saunders, Esq., Athens.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 a.m. on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

and must be marked "Tender for Construction of House of Industry Buildings," and be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$500, payable to the order of the undersigned, which cheque will be forfeited should the party tendering refuse to sign the contract when called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. L. JOYNT,
Chairman of Building Committee
P.O. Box 519, Brockville.

Brockville, Sept. 14th, 1894.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1894, for the following work:

A CONCRETE WALK

On Front Street, from Simcoe Street 50 feet easterly.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, 24th inst., at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.

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 1 1/2 per cent, for the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they 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 Room, Toronto, Sept. 22, 1894.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Elson & Asselstine, contractors, Odessa, Ont., have dissolved partnership.

Colbert & Warner, plumbers, Victoria, B. C. have dissolved; John Colbert continues.

Cyrille Bourassa, contractor, Montreal, has placed his estate in the hands of an assignee.

Hammit & McLeod, sash and door factory, Armstrong, B. C., have dissolved partnership.

The firm of Withrow & Hillock have carried on an extensive lumber and planing business in Toronto for some years, but owing to depression in real estate and the dullness of the building trade have been compelled to call a meeting of their creditors, which, it is thought, will result in an assignment being made.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A new railway depot will be erected here next spring.

SOREL, QUE.—A new station for the Montreal and Sorel Railway is spoken of.

TRURO, N. S.—Steps are to be taken at once to provide an additional water supply.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—The site for the proposed High School building has not yet been selected.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—The Methodist congregation are considering the erection of a new church.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Arrangements are being made for the erection of a Methodist church.

HULL, QUE.—The extension of the waterworks is to be commenced at once by Joseph Bourque, of Ottawa.

MONTMORENCY, QUE.—The Montmorency Cotton Co. is calling for tenders for a large brick and stone warehouse.

CHESLEY, ONT.—The residents have subscribed the sum of \$3,300 towards the erection of a brick station by the G. T. R.

LONDON, ONT.—Messrs. Fox & Brown, of 869 Wellington street, will erect a brick veneer residence on Hyman street, to cost \$2,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Construction work on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway at this end of the line is to be commenced at once.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The City Council has recommended the purchase of an electric light plant by the city and the erection of a fire hall.

HUNTINGDON, QUE.—The Village Council has decided to purchase a steam fire-engine. A system of waterworks and drainage for the town is also required.

ATHENS, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for the new Industrial Home to be erected here. The building will be 144 x 45 feet, two stories and basement.

AYLMER, QUE.—The Town Council last week passed a by-law granting to E. J. Rainboth, C. E., of Ottawa, the privilege of constructing a system of waterworks for the town. The cost will be about \$35,000.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The City Council has recently placed on the market \$500,000 of city debentures. The money realized will be expended on improvements to be made in the new St. Sauveur Ward.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The erection of a summer hotel on the North-West Arm is under consideration by local capitalists. The proposed site is at the foot of South street, and tenders have been asked for building a retaining wall there.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The erection of the proposed large pulp and paper mill at Kakabeka Falls is likely to be proceeded with in the near future. A representative of an English firm recently visited the site, with a view to supplying the machinery.

VICTORIAVILLE, QUE. Tenders will be received until the 1st of October for the construction of a market building. The Furniture Manufacturing Company is calling for tenders for the erection of a factory here.

WINNIPEG, MAN. The Committee on Works is receiving tenders this week for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks. The C. P. R. land department are preparing extensive plans for the irrigation of the company's lands in those districts of Assiniboia and Alberta lying along the main line. Work will probably not be commenced until next spring.

KINGSTON, ONT.—John Haggart, of this city, will build a new residence on Sugar Island, six miles from Gananoque. A dock will be built there this winter. The Kingston Vehicle Co., who have secured the Stevenson piano factory building will purchase improved machinery at once.

SHAWVILLE, QUE.—At a recent meeting of the Pontiac County Council it was resolved to memorialize the Quebec Government to grant a subsidy of \$6,000 per mile for a railway from the south of the Black River to Ferguson's Point, also a subsidy of \$6,000 per mile for a railway from a point in the township of Wright passing through Upper Thorne Centre, Shawville and terminating at Portage du Fort.

HAMILTON, ONT.—F. J. Rastuck & Son, architects, are receiving tenders this week for additions to two houses on Murray street west. H. R. Barber, architect, Stinson's Chambers, will receive tenders until Saturday next, the 29th inst., for the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses in the east end. Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Stewart & Son, two-story brick dwelling, on Robinson street, cost \$1,300; P. Goldthorpe, two two-story brick dwellings, corner of Stinson street and Erie avenue, cost \$2,100.—The City Engineer has refused to recommend the construction of a twelve-inch main on King street, between James and Bay streets, the cost of which would be from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Proposals are invited by the City Clerk until the 4th of October for the purchase of \$210,000 of debentures.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans for a new bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway at Mountain street, have been prepared by the City Surveyor, and will be submitted to the Road Committee at an early date. The design shows a bridge 720 feet in length, with cut granite piers at both ends of 100 and 70 feet. The rest of the bridge is to be supported by iron columns.

Dr. Beaudry, of the Provincial Board of Health has written a letter to the Medical Health Officer suggesting improvements to the morgue pending the erection of a new building.—The Finance Committee has made a grant of \$6,200 to the Waterworks Committee for repairs to the settling basin.—The Market Committee recommended the extension of Bonsecours Market, at a cost of \$56,000.—The