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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1891, 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. P. 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 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received until the 27th inst. for the following works: Brick, cut stone and terra cotta, carpenter and joiner, plaster, copper and galvanized iron, painting and glazing, slating and tile work, steam heating and plumbing in connection with the erection of a building for the

TORONTO ATHLETIC CLUB, LIMITED.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all other information obtained at the office of the Architect.

E. J. LENNOX, Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, for the different works required in the erection of a TWO-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE in the village of Tyrone, according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Wm. Hunney, Registered Architect, Bowmanville. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Hunney's office on and after Saturday, February 20th. Tenders must be separate for the different works. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. CLEMENS, Sec. to the Board,
Tyrone, Ont.



TENDERS

FOR

FIRE HOSE.

Tenders addressed to the City Engineer will be received by registered post up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892, for the furnishing of 600 feet of 2 1/2 inch Fire Hose. The hose to be in sections of fifty feet lengths, the weight of each section, without couplings, not to exceed 40 pounds avoirdupois and guaranteed to bear a water pressure of at least 300 pounds to the square inch.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application at the City Engineer's office, Toronto.

A cash deposit or marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the contract, must accompany each and every tender, and the same will be forfeited to the city in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contract or give satisfactory securities for the due fulfilment of the same.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works,
Committee Room, Toronto, Feb. 13, 1892.



Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to Eleven o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1892, for the following works:

CEDAR PAVEMENTS

On Halton Street, from Dundas Street to Shaw Street.

On lane between St. Patrick Street and D'Arcy, from Beverley Street to Huron Street.

On Lowther Avenue, from Brunswick Avenue to Howland Avenue.

Quantities and forms of tender can be obtained on and after February 16, 1892, 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 2 1/2 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 Rooms, Toronto, February 12, 1892.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the fact that the date for the reception of tenders for the Athletic Club building, Toronto, has been extended to the 27th inst., as per advertisement.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received up to February 29, 1892, for the building of an

IRON OR STEEL BRIDGE

on boundary line between the Townships of Downie and Blanshard, in the County of Perth, same to be completed by August 1st, 1892.

Span 77 feet in the clear, 80 feet over all, square abutments; roadway 18 feet in the clear, timber for the floors and joists to be of best white oak.

Tenders will be opened in the Committee Room, Stratford Court House, March 1st, at 2 p.m. Bridge Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to

JOHN CORRIE,

Bridge Inspector, County of Perth,
Stratford, February 16, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PICTON, ONT. A new Roman Catholic Church will be erected here.

BRIGHTON, ONT. A canning factory is shortly to be erected in this town.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Mr. Thos. Reid will erect a handsome residence.

MALDEN, ONT.—Mr. Thos. H. Parks will erect a residence at a cost of \$2,500.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The school trustees are talking of erecting a new school building.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Thousand Island Investment Company will erect a club house on Murray Hill Park.

INDIAN TOWN, N.B.—Mr. Chas. Miller will in all probability erect a new saw mill on his property near this town.

COLBORNE, ONT.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers to issue debentures for the purchase of an electric light plant.

NORTHFIELD, B.C.—The works of the Hamilton Powder Company will shortly be enlarged to meet the requirements of their business.

GELPH, ONT.—Mr. Geo. Gray, of Harrison, has been selected architect for the new hospital to be erected in connection with the county poor house.

CLINTON, ONT.—Mr. Jas. Howe has decided to purchase an electric light plant.—Mr. Whitehead, mayor of this town, will erect a brick block on the site of the buildings recently destroyed by fire.

DAKEMOUTH, N.S.—Tenders will be received by the Water Commissioners until the 25th inst. for the supply of service and valve boxes, corporation cocks and lead pipe. Specifications at the Engineer's office.

NELSON, B.C.—Messrs. Houston & Ink have purchased the Hills lots at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets. They will at once commence the erection of a building with a frontage of 60 feet on Baker and 70 feet on Josephine street.

CLAREVILLE, ONT.—The trustees of school section No. 5, Toronto Core, 9 Etobicoke and 22 Vaughan, will receive separate tenders until the 22nd inst. for the erection of a school house. Plans at the residence of Mr. Wm. Porter, this village.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—A company composed of Messrs. W. B. Ives, M.P., of Sherbrooke, R. H. Pope, M. P., Albert Hazelton, of this town, has been formed for the purpose of building a pulp mill. The Council has voted a bonus of \$1,500 for said purpose.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. James Balfour, architect, will receive tenders until this (Saturday) noon for the erection of a dwelling on Jackson St. west.—Mr. W. A. Edwards, architect, will receive tenders until the 1st of March for the erection of a brick church and school on the Plains East road, near this city. Mr. Robert Campbell will erect a brick warehouse on Locke St., between Canada and Jackson Sts.—The promoters of the new theatre are negotiating for the purchase of the old Government site.

LONDON, ONT.—The directors of the V. M. C.A. are discussing the erection of a new building, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.—The City Engineer has been instructed to call for tenders for block paving Hyman, Wellington and Clarence streets, and also for sidewalks and materials. Moore & Henry, architects, will receive tenders until 5 p.m. on Friday, the 29th inst., for the erection of a brick Episcopal church at London.—Mr. O. Graydon, architect City Hall, will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the erection of a residence for Mr. S. H. Graydon.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Local capitalists contemplate the building of an electric railway from this city to Selkirk. It is said that the Northern Pacific Company are the promoters of the scheme.

The South Eastern Railway Company has engaged Mr. Stewart, engineer, to make a complete survey of the line, which has been approved of at Ottawa. It is the intention of the company to commence operations when spring opens and to build at least thirty miles during the season.

Superintendent White, of the C.P.R., recently visited Montreal and conferred with Mr. Van Horne regarding the projected works to be carried out this summer, which will include the building of branch lines and the erection of several new stations.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The British Columbia Iron Works Co. has decided to erect additional buildings and increase their plant. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a 3-story brick building on the corner of Pender and Richard Sts.—An award of \$300,000 was made last session by arbitration against the Government for defects in the construction of the Underdonk sections, of this Province, said sum to be expended by the Canadian Pacific railway company upon the improvement of these sections under the supervision of the Government. Arrangements have been made by which the repairs to these sections will be begun at once, and Mr. Lynch, C.E., of the railway department, Ottawa, has been despatched to supervise the work.—It is said that the Canadian Pacific railway company will erect extensive repair shops in this city.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans are completed for the widening of Notre Dame St.—The Water Department of the City Council have furnished the following list of streets on which mains are to be laid during the coming summer: Ontario, from Cuvelier east; St. Catherine, from Harbor