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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 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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CONTRACTS OPEN.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The erection of a new school building is talked of.

DOUGLAS, MAN.—Work is about to be commenced on the new hotel.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—It is stated that a new opera house is to be erected.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—A system of water works for the town is in contemplation.

MORDEN, MAN.—Tenders are asked for the erection of Farmers' elevator.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—The Council are discussing waterworks and sewerage systems.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to bonus an electric railway.

BELFORD, QUE.—There is talk of the Eastern Townships bank erecting a new building here.

AUSE DU CAP, BAIE DES CHALEUR, QUE.—Plans are being prepared for a new R. C. church,

VERSCHOYLE, ONT.—Steps will shortly be taken for the erection of a Presbyterian Church.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Messrs. A. Gunn & Co. will erect a large store south of their mill on Campbell road.

RIMOUSKI, QUE.—The parish of St. Clement of Rimouski are having plans prepared for a new stone church.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Free Library Board intend making alterations and additions to the present building.

NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE, ONT.—The Asker-Shaw Manufacturing Co. is contemplating the erection of buildings.

TRENTON, ONT.—A project has been set on foot by Mr. W. J. Clarke for the construction of an electric railway.

PENBRUKE, ONT.—The ratepayers will shortly vote on a by-law to raise the sum of \$50,000 for a system of water works.

ST. JOACHIM DE SHEFFORD, QUE.—The Roman Catholic Church recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at once.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The ratepayers will shortly be asked to sanction a by-law for the construction of waterworks.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—A by-law for the construction of waterworks will be submitted to the ratepayers early in October.

ALLISTON, ONT.—The town council invites contractors to submit estimates for the construction of a system of water works.

PORT COLEBORNE, ONT.—Mr. Samuel Hopkins is contemplating the erection of a large brick hotel on the site of McNeal's hotel.

BRANDON, MAN.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers authorizing the Council to provide funds for a system of waterworks.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—The town is shortly to be lighted by electricity, at a cost of \$10,000. Mr. T. A. Davidson is the principal mover.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Engineers have commenced to make surveys for the electric railway between Queenstown and the Park.

CHATHAM, ONT.—A by-law will be voted upon on the 28th inst. authorizing the expenditure of \$8,000 for repairs to Third street bridge.

GRANDE RIVIERE, BAIE DES CHALEUR, QUE.—Plans are being prepared for a new Roman Catholic church, to be constructed of wood.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Council will memorialize the Dominion Government to grant the necessary funds for the erection of a new post office.

PUGWASH JUNCTION, N.B.—Mr. D. Pottinger, chief superintendent Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for a water supply at this place.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for the erection of a block of stores for Mr. H. W. Meyer. The buildings will be 16 x 50 feet, three stories high, and heated by hot air.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Windsor Council has granted the sum of \$750 towards the erection of the new church, of which Rev. J. P. Rice is the prime mover. He states the contract will be let this fall.

DUNSVILLE, ONT.—John W. Holmes, Town Clerk, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for the construction of waterworks. John Galt, C. E., Toronto, is consulting engineer.

GUELPH, ONT.—Rev. Wm. Pickard has donated five building lots to the building fund of the Second Baptist church.—A petition is in circulation for a permanent sidewalk on Upper Wyndham street.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.—A meeting of farmers will shortly be held to consider arrangements for the erection of a flour mill.—A by-law to raise \$7,000 for permanent improvements has been carried by the ratepayers.

PORTLAND, ME.—Hugh J. Chisholm, President, 34 Exchange street, this city, invites tenders from Canadian contractors until the 21st inst., for construction of Portland and Rumford Falls Railway from Canton to Rumford Falls.

PETERBORO', ONT.—Three Montreal gentlemen, representing a company with a capital stock of \$250,000, were in town recently seeking a location for a manufactory.—The Fire, Water and Light Committee has been instructed to purchase 300 feet of hose.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Government has decided to increase the depth of the new Sault Ste. Marie canal to 19 feet, in accordance with the report of the engineer. This will cost about half a million dollars, and the deepening of the harbors and approaches will also cost half a million.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Mr. H. H. Mott, architect, invites tenders for the erection of a brick building for James Pender & Co.—The Public Works Committee have appointed a sub-committee to inspect Indian town Hill and ascertain the best possible pavement to be constructed.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Mayor is seeking information as to the best system of electric lighting for the streets.—Mr. S. G. Dolson, architect, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected on Queen street for a gentleman from Nova Scotia. The estimated cost is \$4,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Preparations are in progress for the construction of a system of waterworks, to cost \$500,000.—The Fire and Light Committee have recommended to the Council that a 1,500 light incandescent dynamo be purchased, at a cost of \$80,000 to \$25,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Citizens Committee have selected a site for the proposed new hotel, and plans will be prepared at once.—Plans have been prepared for a residence for Mr. James Dunsmuir to be erected on what is known as the Gorge. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Range lights are to be erected in the harbor.—It is probable that the G. T. R. shops at Belleville and Brockville will be transferred to this city.—Mr. Barr, manager for the Edison Electric Works, Peterboro', was in the city recently making an estimate of the cost of an electric street railway plant.—Plans will shortly be prepared for converting the house of W. R. McRae into a suitable brick school.

LONDON, ONT.—The City Engineer has recommended that a sewer be constructed on Craig street. The Fair Board has decided to erect a cottage for the caretaker.—Ald. Thomas