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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1890, the Ontario Association of Architects adopted the 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 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."

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.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS



Separate and lump tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received through registered post at the office of the City Clerk, up to noon of MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894, for the several works required in connection with the erection of a CONSERVATORY IN THE HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the Park Commissioner, St. Lawrence Hall, or on application to Edwards & Welton, Architects, 70 Victoria Street.

Each and every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer, or a cash deposit, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, if under \$1,000, or 2½ per cent. thereof if over \$1,000, which deposit will be forfeited to the City in the event of the party whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contract and bond.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN HALLAM,
Chairman Parks and Gardens Committee.
City Hall, Toronto, July 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received until SATURDAY, THE 21ST INST., for the erection of a

HIGH SCHOOL AT GRAVENHURST.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Mr. W. R. Tudhope, Gravenhurst, or C. J. Gibson, Architect, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders for Masonry

TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH, 1894,

for the construction of two stone abutments for a Steel Bridge over the River Rouge at Mine's Mill, in the Township of Scarborough.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained at the office of the undersigned, C. W. House, Adelaide Street East Toronto. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. McDUGALL, C. E.,
County Engineer.

Toronto, July 11th, 1894.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, JULY 21ST, 1894, for the construction of the following works:—

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

on Bloor street, from Dufferin street to Lansdowne avenue (concrete and toothed in centre).

GRANOLITHIC CEMENT SIDEWALK

on North side of Queen street, from Dundas street to Dovercourt road.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, July 16, 1894, 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 2½ per cent. for 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.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, July 10, 1894.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Messrs. Hayden Bros., plumbers, Toronto, have abandoned their estate.

Langlois & Lalonde, plumbers, Montreal, have compromised at 20c. on the dollar.

Send for a copy of the second edition of the CANADIAN CONTRACTOR'S HANDBOOK. Price, \$1.50; to subscribers, \$1.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—The Baptist congregation will erect a new church.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The by-law to raise \$60,000 for improvements has been defeated.

COLBORNE, ONT.—Mr. Drury is about to commence the erection of a mill to cost \$13,000.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—Judge Lynch is preparing to build a fine residence near the railway depot.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—R. Balmer, clerk, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the purchase of \$5,000 of debentures.

VRDEN, MAN.—Tenders are invited until the 15th inst. for the purchase of \$5,000, 20 years debentures of the village.

NANAIMO, B. C.—It is said that the Gas Company contemplate increasing their plant and putting in a new gasometer.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. Plans of the proposed hospital have been submitted to the Government architect at Toronto for approval.

COBOURG, ONT.—Mr. Crosson intends within the next two months to commence the erection of new work shops, to cost about \$20,000.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—The bridges on the London and Port Stanley Railway, spanning Kettle Creek, will have to be either strengthened or rebuilt.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Town Council intend going on with the waterworks extension scheme at once. Tenders for the work will be invited shortly.

RENFREW, ONT.—It is said that Mr. Fitzmaurice will erect a large brick block. The Renfrew Creamery Co. will probably build a new brick structure.

BERLIN, ONT.—It is expected that the stone pavements at present under construction will be supplemented by others of the same character at an early date.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—It is reported to be the intention of Messrs. Barriester & Dade to erect a hotel building near the C. P. R. depot at a cost of \$15,000.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—On the 8th inst. the electors voted in favor of by-laws providing for the purchase of the waterworks system and of a municipal electric light plant.

TUCKERSMITH, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Mr. S. Smillie, Clerk of Hensall township, until the 16th inst. for the building of Silver Creek Bridge, length 45 feet, with pile abutments.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The property owners of Brantford have approved of a by-law authorizing the construction of improvements along the bank of the Grand River for the resistance of floods.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Plans have been forwarded for approval to Ottawa for a mining laboratory to be built on Queen's College grounds, to cost \$2,500, and for a dairy building to be erected on the Collegiate Institute grounds.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co., invites tenders until the 28th inst. for various stores required by the company during the 12 months commencing August 1st, 1894.

LUNENBURG, N. S. Mr. George H. Love, Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, will receive tenders until noon on Thursday the 19th inst., for the erection of a public school building according to plans prepared by H. H. Mott, of St. John, N. B.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. R. E. Nelson, Chairman of Waterworks, will receive tenders until noon on the 12th inst. for the supply of about 500 tons of coal. Harry J. Powell, architect, invites whole or separate tenders until the 14th inst. for the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Dennis Coffee, Neeve street.

CHATHAM, ONT. The Fire Underwriters' Association are urging the town authorities to adopt an electric fire alarm system.—It is proposed to expend the sum of \$20,000 on the construction of a cedar block roadway on concrete foundation. The Council has sanctioned the expenditure, subject to the approval of the ratepayers.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Ald. Morris has purchased the old Hardy property, corner Maria and O'Connor sts., and is about to "modernize" the buildings which have been vacant several years.—The City Council has given notice that it is the intention to construct an artificial stone sidewalk on the west side of Kent street, and on the south side of Wellington st., at a cost of \$2,010, and on Wellington street north at a cost of \$1,537.

HALIFAX, N. S.—J. C. Dumaresq is preparing plans for the following work: a large five story brick and stone building, corner Jacob and Barrington streets for Clayton & Sons, residences for Professors of Pine Hill College to be built at North West Arm, this city; and brick and stone dwelling house, South Park street, for Hon. S. H. Holmes. Same architect has completed plans for a rectory to be built at Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—At the meeting of the County Council a few days ago a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Saunders, R. L. Joyn and R. J. Jelley was appointed to procure plans and specifications, let contracts and supervise the erection of the proposed House of Refuge. It was further resolved that the building should be constructed of brick, that the cost should not exceed \$10,000 and that the work should be completed before the 1st of Oct., 1895.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Tenders are being asked for by the public school trustees, for the erection and completion of a two story brick school house, cost about \$5,000.—In the Collingwood Meat Company's buildings, now in progress of erection, the contracts were annulled and the work is now going on by days work. The original contractor, Mr. Thos. Crit-