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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."

Subscribers who may change their address should give prompt notice of same. In doing so, give both old and new address. Notify the publisher of any irregularity in delivery of paper.

TO BUILDERS.

About \$50 worth of Stained Glass to be made up to order, for sale at a discount. Address "Stained Glass," care CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD.



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, JUNE 28TH, 1892, for the following works

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

On Barton ave., from Palmerston ave. to Euclid ave.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after June 21st, 1892, 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 work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. for the value of 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.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, June 17th, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1892, for the different trades required in the construction of a Chapel on University Street.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office.
HENRY SIMPSON, Architect.
9 1/2 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.
No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS

Will be received until JULY 4TH for the erection of a

Brick Dwelling House on North Drive, Rosedale.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. H. HERBERT, Architect,
24 Toronto Arcade, Toronto.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to THE FIRST DAY OF JULY NEXT, for constructing a

Granolithic or Silica Barytic Stone Sidewalk

on Robinson street, in the town of Simcoe, the superficial area being about 8,000 square feet, said tender to include the cost of preparing the necessary foundations and kerbing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. C. FORD,
Town Clerk.
Simcoe, 13th June, 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, JUNE 28TH, 1892, for the supply of 265 feet of 20 inch

STEEL PLATE RIVETED PIPE

and the laying of the same from the end of the sewer at Brock Street, into the bay.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after June 24th, 1892, 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 Five per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. for the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

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Chairman of Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, June 23rd, 1892.

FAIRVILLE WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Proposals will be received by the above company from persons willing to undertake the work and supply all plant and material, necessary for the water supply of Fairville, Saint John, New Brunswick.

For further information apply to
HURD PETERS, C. E.,
St. John, N. B.

TENDERS.

To Scene Painters, Stage Carpenters and Painters.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1892, for the painting of scenery, decorating, and stage carpenter work, of a new Opera House now in course of erection in the town of Lindsay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All information can be obtained from W. Blackwell, Architect, Peterboro, or

F. KNOWLSON,
Sec. L. O. H. Co. Ltd., Lindsay.

FOR SALE

SMALL PASSENGER ELEVATOR

The elevator has a platform 3' 6" in diameter, with a lift of 19'; it has been in use one year and is in good condition.

Further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

DARLING, SPROATT & PEARSON,
Mail Building, Toronto.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS

Whole or separate, are requested for the several works required in the erection of a NEW SCHOOL BUILDING on school site corner of Shirley and St. Clarens Avenue.

Tenders will also be received for the following: Addition to Caretaker's cottage, Palmerston ave., alterations to Offices, corner of York and Richmond streets, repairs and alterations at sundry schools, embracing the following trades: Masons, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Plumbers and Galvanized Iron Work.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Monday next, June 27th, and all information obtained at the office of C. H. Bishop, Superintendent of Buildings.

Tenders on forms supplied by the Superintendent of Buildings to be delivered at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Public School Board on or before MONDAY NOON, JULY 4TH, 1892. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for five per cent. of amount of tender as per regulation of the Board. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. C. WILKINSON,
W. W. HOIGSON, Sec.-Treas. I.P.S. Board.
Chairman of Committee.

Designs and Tenders.

Designs, Specifications and Tenders for the complete furnishing of the various Rooms and Offices in the new Court House at Woodstock, Ont., will be received by the undersigned up to and including

Tuesday, the 26th Day of July next.

Manufacturers desirous of submitting designs and tenders for the above will receive copies of the printed conditions under which all designs and tenders must be submitted upon applying to the undersigned, from whom any information not embodied in the conditions may be obtained.

JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk, Woodstock.

June 22nd, 1892.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1892, for the supply of

Sewer Pipe

and all connections for extension of the sewerage system.

Approximate quantities as follows:
39,000 feet of 8 inch, 12,800 feet of 10 inch,
4,300 feet of 12 inch, 9,050 feet of 14 inch, 1,900 feet of 16 inch.

All pipe to be of the best quality, salt-glazed, vitrified.

Further particulars and conditions to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.
Vancouver, June 15th, 1892.

USEFUL HINTS.

TO CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES.—Dissolve a piece of soda the size of a walnut in a quart of water. After combing out the hair from the brushes, dip them, bristles downward, in and out of this solution, keeping the backs and handles as free from water as possible. Repeat this until the brushes look clean. Then rinse in cold water, shake well and wipe the backs and handles with a towel, but not the bristles, as it makes them soft as does also the use of soap. Set the brushes in the sun or near a gentle fire.

An interesting experiment is being made on the Exchange Building of Boston, so says one of our exchanges. It is to avoid the freezing of water in gutters, one of the troublesome features of these necessary appliances in cold climates. The method adopted in this case is to run a perforated steam pipe along the gutter of the roof through which steam is circulated so as to prevent the freezing of accumulated water or snow. The device, if successful, is one that may be readily applied in large steam heated buildings and will be found a much more ready and safe method of clearing obstruction from this cause than the usual one of clearing by hand.—*Architecture and Building.*