

# CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

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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."

The publisher of the "Canadian Contract Record" 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.

## Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Board of Water Commissioners,  
WOODSTOCK, ONT., 22nd July, 1891.

### SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at this office up to and including SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. For the furnishing and erection of a Steam Pumping Engine of 2,000,000 gallons capacity.

2. The furnishing of pipe and laying of an 18 inch earthenware conduit about 17,000 feet in length.

3. For furnishing hydrants and valves required in the distribution system.

Specifications and all information pertaining thereto can be obtained from the Engineer, W. M. Davis, Woodstock.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All tenders to be addressed to the undersigned.

G. C. EDEN,  
Secretary of Board.

## TENDERS

For One Self-Contained and Two Tenement Dwellings on Charron Street, Point St. Charles, will be received until TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH. For plans apply to the Architect,

W. H. HODSON,  
45½ St. Antoine Street, Montreal.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8th August, for Parsonage and Dwelling, West End Methodist Church. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CHRIS. CLIFT, Architect,  
180 St. James Street, Montreal.

## TENDERS

Will be received until MONDAY, THE 10TH INST., for the several trades required in the erection of a BRICK FACTORY at Toronto Junction for the Gurd-Brandon Woodenware Works. Plans and specifications and all information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. A. ELLIS, Architect,  
Toronto Junction.

## TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 11TH INSTANT, for the erection of a Large Building on River Street. Plans and specifications will be on view on and after Wednesday, 5th inst.

LANGLEY & BURKE, Architects,  
Canada Life Building.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, for the Stone work, Brick work and Carpenter work of proposed

St. Paul's Church, Wingham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted  
STRICKLAND & SYMONS, Architects,  
18 Toronto Street, Toronto.



## WATER FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

The attention of Builders, Plasterers, and all persons who intend building, is hereby directed to the Regulations of the Department which provide that all water rates for building purposes must be paid before the water is used. In every case where parties using water neglect to pay in advance, they will be proceeded against, and the full rates will also be charged against the property in addition to the penalty provided by law.

All Builders, Plasterers, and others using water in building operations who have not yet made the necessary deposit, are notified to do so at once.

By order,

WM. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent.

Waterworks office, Toronto, July 28th, 1891.

The Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book 30 cents to RECORD subscribers.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, for the several works required in the erection of The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
STRICKLAND & SYMONS, Architects,  
18 Toronto Street, Toronto.

## Tenders for Bridge.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned by registered mail, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST THE 28TH, 1891, for the erection and completion of a

### STEEL BRIDGE

over the Ontario & Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Weston Road, in the Town of Toronto Junction.

Printed copies of specifications and general conditions will be furnished on application on and after Monday, 3rd of August, 1891. Each tender must be accompanied with plan of bridge tendered for. All tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied by the undersigned and must be filled in, in every respect, and must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties, otherwise they will be considered not in form. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Town Treasurer or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1000.00. and 2½ per cent. over that amount, otherwise it will not be entertained.

For any further particulars apply to J. M. Mowat-Biggs, Esq., Town Engineer.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ROBT. J. LEIGH, Town Clerk.  
Town Clerk's office, July 30th, 1891.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

A meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th August, to inaugurate the rooms at 186 St. James St., which have been procured and furnished by the Council for the use of the Association; and also to form classes for the students, and arrange for future meetings for social or other purposes.

To cut glass vessels neatly, fill the vessel the exact height you wish it to cut, with oil of any kind; then dip very carefully, a red hot iron in the oil. This will heat it all along the surface, and when the upper portion cracks all round, you can lift it clear off by the surface of the oil.

FOUNDATIONS UNDER WATER.—A German engineer has devised a new method for fixing a foundation under water. By means of a powerful blast of compressed air he drives powdered cement into the sand or mud at the bottom of a stream. The action of the water immediately fixes the cement, and it becomes like solid rock.—Scientific American.