

CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF

PUBLIC WORKS • TENDERS • ADVANCE INFORMATION • AND MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

EVERY SATURDAY

Vol. 3. Toronto and Montreal, Canada, April 23, 1892. No. 11

THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD,
A Weekly Journal of Public Works, Tenders, Advance Information and Municipal Progress.
 PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
 As an Intermediate Edition of the "Canadian Architect and Builder."

Subscription price of "Canadian Architect and Builder" (including "Canadian Contract Record"), \$2 per annum, payable in advance
C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,
 14 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO, CANADA.
 Telephone 2362.
 64 Temple Building, Montreal
 Bell Telephone 2299.

Information solicited from any part of the Dominion regarding contracts open to tender.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1892, for the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses on Huron street, near Lowther avenue.
 The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

S. H. TOWNSEND, A.R.C.A.,
 53 King St. East.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until MAY 6TH, 1892, for the several works necessary in alterations and additions to a Residence on St. Alban's Street. Plans may be seen at the office on and after Wednesday, April 27th.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

S. H. TOWNSEND, Architect,
 53 King Street East.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received addressed to the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY THE 27TH INST., for the following water works supplies

- About 100 tons cast iron water pipes.
- 5 tons special castings.
- 10 hydrants.
- 10 6 inch valves.
- 6 4 inch valves.
- 500 service cocks as per sample.
- 6 tons lead pipe.
- 350 service boxes.
- 1000 feet galvanized iron pipe.

Any information required will be given on application to the City Engineer.
 The above quantities are only approximate and the Committee will only bind themselves to take what they actually require, and the Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. C. POLSON,
 Chairman Water Works Committee.
 Water Works Office, Kingston, April 12, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders received at the office of the undersigned until noon of APRIL 30TH, for the erection of a Terrace of Five Houses on West Street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office.
 POWER & SON, Architects.
 Lion Block, Kingston, April 21st

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon of MAY 2ND, for work required in making certain alterations and improvements to St. John's Church, Portsmouth. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at our offices on and after the 27th inst.
 POWER & SON, Architects
 Lion Block, Kingston, April 21st.

TENDERS

Will be received by undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. THURSDAY, 28TH INST., for the several works required in the erection of a Brick House on north side D'Arcy Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

STRICKLAND & SYMONS, Architects,
 18 Toronto Street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Chatham, Ontario, up to 12 o'clock noon, of THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, INST., for lighting the streets of the Town of Chatham by electricity.

The number of lights required; number of times to be lit during the year; how long each night; and duration of contract, will be made known on application at this office.

The Council will reserve the right to purchase the plant at any time after completion, and also the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN TISSIMAN,
 Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
 Chatham, Ont., April 7th, 1892.

LIQUIDATOR'S AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AND

Terra Cotta and Plaster Goods, etc.

ON
 WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1892,
 at 11 a.m.

There will be offered for sale at public auction at the premises of the Hynes Terra Cotta and Brick Company, Esplanade, foot of Jarvis street, Toronto, by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co., the following assets of the said company:

Parcel 1—Stock of manufactured Terra Cotta, very complete. Parcel 2—all stock of moulds and models, for use in manufacture of Terra Cotta; parcel 3—Valuable plaster, models and cases all mounted and in good order; parcel 4—Stock of manufactured centre flowers and brackets; parcel 5—Leasehold property in the City of Toronto, being water lot, having thirty-three feet frontage on the south side of Esplanade near the foot of Jarvis) extending to the windmill here with two kilns and buildings erected thereon, and boiler, engine, pug-mills, and presses, and a quantity of staving, belting and pulleys. Also office furniture, safe, etc.

The whole of the said assets, together with the good will of the business of the company, will be offered first en bloc, and if not sold will then be offered in separate parcels as above.

Terms ten per cent cash and balance in fifteen days from the date of sale. Inspection can be made on the premises between 10 and 12 o'clock noon each day until the date of sale, and full particulars can be had on application to H. W. SMITH, Liquidator, Wickham, Thomson & Fitzgerald, Solicitors, 61 Canada Life Buildings or to Oliver Coate & Co., Auctioneers.

TENDERS

Will be received until the 30TH INST., for the erection of a HOUSE IN ROSEDALE

CHAS. J. GIBSON, Architect,
 94 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED.

Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. THURSDAY APRIL 28TH, 1892, for the position of Town Engineer and Surveyor to take charge of the Engineer's Department of the Town of Toronto Junction.

The appointee to hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

For full particulars regarding the position, apply to J. H. Hoover, Chairman of the Committee on Works.

Applicants to furnish testimonials as to ability and character.

Applications to be marked "Engineer's Applications."

ROBT. I. LEIGH, Town Clerk,
 P. O. Box 405.

Toronto Junction, April 21st, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PORT HANBY, MAN. The C. P. R. will erect a station here.

ST. ROSE, QUE.—A new Protestant Church is being erected at this place.

TRENTON, ONT.—The Proctor House lately destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

LOCH WINNOCH, ONT.—The Presbyterians have decided to build a new church.

SARNIA, ONT.—The curling Club contemplate erecting a new rink to cost \$3,500.

FLEMING, MAN.—Plans have been prepared for a new station to be erected by the C. P. R.

ELKHORN, MAN.—The plans for the new school house are waiting approval by the Government.

NAPINKA, MAN.—The citizens are agitating for a bridge across the Souris river at this place.

ASHROFT, B. C.—Subscriptions are being solicited for a new Presbyterian church to be erected here.

ARNBRICK, ONT.—The Baptists have secured a site and will build a handsome church at an early date.

ALTON, ONT.—Mr. Joseph McClure is about to build a new dwelling on the corner of Church and Wilbur streets.

DURHAM, ONT.—The Rev. Father Cassin has purchased the Humbert Estate and will transform it into a church.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Plans for the new High School building have been approved and tenders will be called for shortly.

MILLBANK, ONT.—J. R. Jones is calling for tenders for a brick school house. Plans at the office of A. Hepburn, architect, Stratford.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—G. C. Eden, Town Clerk will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$145,000.

COLDINGWOOD, ONT.—The Property Committee wishes to obtain plans and estimates for a system of heating by steam for the market building.

SHELBURNE, ONT.—Thos. J. Watson will receive tenders up to May 7th for the erection of a brick Orange Hall. Plans and specifications at his office.

PERTH, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 9th of May to grant a bonus of

\$11,000 to Robt Gemmill & Co. to erect a woollen factory.

WINNIPEG, ONT.—The Council has decided to make extensive alterations to the town hall. The Public School Board will erect new school buildings near Crawford avenue.

St. JOHN, N. B.—The citizens have decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to erect and equip a grain elevator here similar to the one the Government built in Halifax.

SEBRINGVILLE, ONT.—Geo. Hamilton, Secretary, will receive tenders until May 4th next for the erection of a mill, barn, granary and weigh house for the Sebringville Flax Company.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Plans have been accepted for the new church which the congregation of the First Presbyterian church propose to erect. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

NORWAY, ONT.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church held recently, a committee was appointed to proceed with the erection of a new church. Rev. C. Ruttan, rector.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by Mr. C. H. Wheeler, architect, of Winnipeg, for the new St. Albion church to be erected in this town. It will be constructed of stone and will cost \$10,000.

MONCTON, N. B.—Mr. W. H. Faulkner has decided to erect a three story brick building on Main street. The general offices, machine shop, round house and station of the Intercolonial Railway are to be lighted by electricity.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A. C. P. R. engineering party are making a survey of the route for the new railway from Revelstoke to the Upper Arrow lake, which is the first section of the line proposed to be constructed to Kootenay lake.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—It is stated that arrangements have been made with a Montreal syndicate to build an electric street railway. The line will run along Dundas and Keele streets to Davenport Road, and thence to Toronto.

PESKOWICK, ONT.—Mr. C. W. Spence, of the C. P. R. was in town recently consulting with the Council about the construction of bridges across the mouth of the Muskrat river—A water works system is again being agitated with a fair prospect of the by-law being earned.

STRATHROY, ONT.—The Fire and Water Committee are considering the advisability of recommending that a system of water works be constructed at once, and are holding communication with several towns and cities in the province with the view of securing the best system.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, will receive tenders until the 14th May next, for the construction of four automatic whistling buoys three bell buoys and six can buoys four feet in diameter. All made of iron or steel, delivered as follows: two of the whistling buoys and all the can buoys at Halifax, the other two whistling buoys and the bell buoys at St. John, N. B. Plans may be seen at the Department of Public Works, this city, and at the agencies of the department, Halifax and Pictou.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The bill to incorporate the Kingston belt line railway company has been read a first time before the Private Bills Committee in Parliament. The petitioners are B. W. Folger, R. Crawford, R. P. Curtis and H. D. Titus.

They want permission to operate a railway of the gauge of four feet and one half inches from a point distant as the company desires, including Cataraqui and Portsmouth. The capital stock of the company will be \$100,000. They propose to build elevators, storehouses, warehouses, engine houses, sheds, wharves and piers.

LONDON, ONT.—A club house is to be erected here for the Young Liberals Association. Mr. J. D. Sherman will erect a residence on the corner of St. James and Richmond streets, to cost \$2,000—The Park Avenue Presbyterian congregation are having plans prepared for alterations and extensions to their church. The plans include a new front and tower, higher walls, etc.—Three cottages are to be built on Hyman street for Mr. Stephen B. Coon.—Mr. D. Wade will