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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. Ferrault, 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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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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Replies to advertisements may be addressed to a box at this office, in which case necessary stamps must be sent for re-mailing replies. Advertisements for this department must be prepaid.

TO DRAUGHTSMEN.—About 1½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$3.50 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

COUNTY OF RENFREW

The corporation of the County of Renfrew propose to heat their buildings at Pembroke, consisting of the COURT HOUSE, (including all the offices therein), GAOL and REGISTRY OFFICE, with steam or hot water, this fall. Plans may be seen at the office of Wm. O'Meara, Esq., Chairman of the County Property Committee, Pembroke, by whom Tenders will be received up to the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT. Tenders must state price for both systems. Persons desiring to tender are invited to examine the buildings thoroughly before tendering.

S. E. MITCHELL,
 County Clerk.
 Pembroke, 3rd July, 1893.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1893, for the construction of the following works:—

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

On Czar street, between Yonge and North sts.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENTS

On Euclid place, from Euclid avenue to east end of place.

On Mansfield avenue, from Manning ave. to Clinton street.

TAMARAC PAVEMENT

On Scott street (double roadway) on concrete, from Front st. to Esplanade st.

CEMENT SIDEWALK

On west side of Sherbourne street, from Wilton avenue to Bloor st.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Tuesday, August 1st, 1893, 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 material tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the value of the material 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 25, 1893.

Notice to Contractors

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK.

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. This book should be in the hands of every architect, builder and contractor who desires to have readily accessible and properly authenticated information on a wide variety of subjects adapted to his daily requirements.

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Confederation Life Building, TORONTO.

John Scully, dealer in contractors' supplies, Front street west, Toronto, has assigned to W. A. Campbell. The assets amount to \$90,000, chiefly real estate, and the liabilities to \$60,000.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PETROLEA, ONT.—A new M. C. R. station will shortly be erected here.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—Ratepayers are agitating for the establishment of a High School.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—A scheme is on foot to establish a summer hotel on an island at this place.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to enquire into the cost of a system of waterworks.

WHITBY, ONT.—Messrs. Post & Holmes, architects, are receiving tenders for two stores on Simcoe street, Oshawa.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mr. Gray, architect, of Toronto, is preparing plans for enlarging the First Presbyterian church.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Bushnell Company, of Montreal, has been granted permission to erect oil storage tanks in this town.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—The congregation of the Methodist church have decided to build a parsonage, at a cost of \$2,000.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Mr. William Baldwin is about to erect a large building on his corner lot. It will be used as a general store.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Keppel township to authorize the borrowing of \$5,000 to drain Shallow lake.

EGLINTON, ONT.—Mr. W. A. Clarke, Clerk, invites tenders until noon on the 7th of August for the purchase of \$5,000 worth of public school debentures.

ARTHUR, ONT.—The members of the Presbyterian church have decided to erect a new edifice, building operations to commence as soon as a site is secured.

GODERICH, ONT.—W. Proudfoot, Chairman Finance Committee, will receive proposals up to the end of August for the purchase of \$17,500 worth of debentures.

HORNINGS MILLS, ONT.—John McGhee invites tenders on behalf of the School Board for the erection of two brick school houses in school section No. 3, Melancthon.

WATERLOO, ONT.—At the last meeting of the Town Council it was resolved that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer.

IRURO, N. S.—A committee has been formed to canvass for subscriptions for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Hon. Joseph Howe. Mr. James D. Ross is one of the most active members.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is proposed to grant an additional sum of \$15,000 to extend Sydenham street from Princess to Johnson streets. The ratepayers will vote on the question on the 18th of August.

SPENCERVILLE, ONT.—A. Carmichael, Clerk, will receive tenders until the 2nd of August, for building a stone bridge on the front road between Johnstown and Cardinal, across what is known as Bowen's gully.

BERLIN ONT.—Mr. J. E. Seagram, of Guelph, has donated 14 acres of land at Greenbush for a hospital site. A committee has been appointed to secure the necessary funds to proceed with the erection of a suitable building.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Harbor Commissioners will shortly commence the construction of the Pointe-a-Carey wharf, which is to be 76 feet in length. Next spring the dredging of the western part of the Louis basin will be begun.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—John Robinson, Town Clerk, invites tenders until the 5th of August, for the purchase of \$16,000 of High School debentures, \$331.76 of Ellis street sewer debentures, and \$1,269.76 of Simcoe street sewer debentures.

LISTOWELL, ONT.—Owing to some delay in procuring the title of the site recently purchased, Messrs. Gillies & Martin, foundrymen, have as

yet been unable to proceed with their new buildings, but expect to have them under contract very shortly.

VICTORIA, B. C.—N. J. Dowler, City Clerk, invites tenders on behalf of the city for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$85,000 in sums of \$1,000 each, payable in 50 years, also for the purchase of \$10,788 worth of local improvement debentures, payable in ten years.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. J. A. Platt invites tenders until noon on Saturday next for the erection of a manse for St. Andrew's church. Plans may be seen at the office of James McDermid architect. A by law to raise \$50,000 for two new schools has been defeated. The schools will be erected, however, as the money will be raised by a direct tax.

STRATFORD, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect, is preparing plans for the following work: Addition to the Mansion House, this city, cost \$3,000, additions and alterations to Rebb's school, Downie, cost \$800; residence for Mr. Frank Ryan, cost \$2,000, spire for St. Joseph's church, cost \$5,000. Tenders for this work will be let about the 31st inst. The same architect is also receiving tenders until the 29th inst for additions to a large block of stores in St. Mary's and for a large warehouse in Hespeler.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Works until Monday, the 31st inst. for the excavation of a trench for a new low service main; W. B. McNutt, Clerk.—Phillip Thomson, City Treasurer, invites tenders until Thursday, the 17th day of August, for a loan of \$50,000 for the purpose of waterworks extension. At the last meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, plans for the proposed new school house on Kaye street, prepared by Mr. Henry Bush, were submitted and approved, and a committee authorized to call for tenders for the work. The architect's estimate of the cost is \$11,500.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Geo. Daoust, architect, has prepared plans for the erection of a large block of stores on St. Lawrence street. The estimated cost is \$300,000—Work is to be begun at once on the new Laval University on St. Denis street.—The ratepayers of the municipality of Coir St. Antoine have decided to borrow the sum of \$250,000 for public improvements.—Tenders are invited until noon to-day (Thursday) for the construction of the foundation beds of engines and boilers for the power house of the Montreal Street Railway, on William street. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. J. R. Rhind, 405 Board of Trade Building.

TORONTO, ONT.—It is said that Dr. G. W. Emery, of Chicago, and some local capitalists propose to erect a new building, suitable for offices, etc., on the corner of Queen and Terauley streets, opposite the new court house. The cost is estimated at \$100,000.—A company is being formed of capitalists residing in the city of Toronto, East Toronto and the township of York, to construct and operate an electric railway connecting East Toronto village and its vicinity with the C. P. R., at a point on the loop line of that railway about a quarter of a mile south of the bridge over the Don river at Todmorden. It is proposed to extend the line over the G. T. R. on a high level crossing at Morton road to Balmly Beach, at the south end of Ashbridge's bay, where a wharf and warehouses will be constructed. The Court of Revision has confirmed the assessments for a granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Sherbourne street, from Wilton avenue to Bloor street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Geo. Douglas, alterations and additions to 107 Manning ave., cost \$1,200. Toronto Incandescent Light Co., brick chimney at their works, Terauley street, cost \$5,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Friday, the 11th day of August, for the several works required in erecting iron staircases at the Custom House in St. John, N. B. Plans can be seen at the above department, in this city, and at the office of W. J. McCordock, at St. John.—John Henderson, City Clerk, invites