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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."

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Thessalon Work," will be received at this office until MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER next, inclusively, for the construction of a Pier at Thessalon, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Post Office, Thessalon, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order, E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 31st Oct., 1894



## Notice to Contractors

### TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on NOVEMBER 24, 1894, for the following supplies for the year ending December, 1895:—

LUMBER.  
PIT GRAVEL.  
SAND.  
CEDAR PAVING POSTS.  
HARDWARE, ETC..  
WIRE NAILS.  
SEWER PIPE.  
HORSE FEED.  
CASTINGS.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after the 17th November, 1894.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it shall be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman of Committee on Works,  
Committee Room, Toronto, Nov. 12, 1894.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

J. A. Kemp, contractor, Vancouver, B. C., has assigned to J. J. Banfield.

R. Boucher has been registered proprietor of the firm of E. Boucher & Sons, tinsmiths, Sherbrooke, Que.

C. B. Wright & Sons, manufacturers of cement, Hull, Que., have been succeeded by the Wright Cement Co., Limited.

The firm of Powell & Parkinson, dealers in mantles, grates, etc., Toronto, has been dissolved, Robert Powell continuing the business.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

STAYNER, ONT.—The Cameron hotel recently destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt.

FARNHAM, QUE.—The Council is considering the purchase of an electric light plant.

SWEETSBURG, QUE.—The village council are considering the question of electric lighting.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Walter Blue will erect a factory for the manufacture of clothing.

DURHAM, ONT.—The ratepayers have carried a by-law to provide adequate fire protection.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The construction of waterworks is under consideration by the Council.

NEW EDINBURGH, ONT.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church have decided to enlarge their edifice.

NORTH BAY, ONT. The Ontario Government is to be asked to build a dock along the shore of Lake Nipissing.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The purchase of a larger engine for operating the electric light plant is contemplated by the city.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Wildbur & Moses will probably erect next spring, a new building to be used as a weaving factory.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders for the erection of the new city hall have been invited by the City Engineer, Mr. Chas. Bailly.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—The by-law to provide funds for the construction of a waterworks system was carried by the ratepayers last week.

REGINA, N. W. T.—A by-law to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a building for the Northwest Exhibition has been carried by the ratepayers.

MEAFORD, ONT.—The by law authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for waterworks purposes is to be voted on by the ratepayers on Saturday next, the 24th inst.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—The Buckingham Township Council has passed a by-law granting right of way to the Buckingham Electric Light and Railway Company.

AMHERSTBURGH, ONT.—The Town Council has been empowered by the Ontario Government to issue debentures for \$2,700 for the extension of the waterworks.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The milling firm of McKay & Co., of the Chaudiere, are interesting themselves in the erection of a large elevator here. The scheme will involve an expenditure of \$150,000.

GRANBY, QUE.—Messrs. A. W. Mitchell and A. L. Husbands, Civil Engineers, have been instructed by the Town Council to prepare plans and estimates for a complete sewerage system for the town.

ST. GILES, QUE.—Tenders for finishing the interior and repairing the exterior

of the Roman Catholic church at St. Giles de Beauvillage are invited until the 8th of December. Address S. Garon, P. P., Secretary of Syndics.

ST. CUNEGONDE, QUE.—The erection of a House of Refuge is under consideration by the Town Council. It is understood that the Grey Nuns are to manage the institution if erected, and that the building will cost about \$25,000.

OSHAWA, ONT. A special meeting of the Town Council was held last week to confer with the promoters of the proposed electric railway. W. E. Rabbun, of Deseronto, the principal stockholder, was present and deposited bonds to have the first section completed by June 15, 1895, the second by July 15, and the third by September 30, which proposition was accepted by the Council.

BRANTFORD, ONT. It is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to make a connection between this city and Copetown. The distance is said to have been surveyed with the intention of pushing construction at once. The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to expend the sum of \$1,500 in improving the hall and introducing a movable gymnasium.

OTTAWA, ONT. E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders until the 7th of December for the construction of protection work above the G. T. R. railway bridge over the river Richelieu at Boleil, Que. Plans may be seen at the post-office Boleil, and at the above Department. A site has been purchased and a new town hall will be erected in Ottawa East next spring. Geo. F. Guy is about to erect two brick dwellings on Maria street south, at a cost of \$1,500 each.

WINNIPEG, MAN. In his annual report to the Manitoba Government, J. W. Sifton, Inspector of Buildings, will recommend that the Home for Incubables at Portage la Prairie be enlarged, and that an addition be erected to the Deaf and Dumb Institute on Portage avenue in this city. A by-law to issue debentures to the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks for fire protection has passed its second reading in Council. The Committee on Works has recommended that Main street be paved with cedar blocks from Point Douglas avenue, to the south line of Portage avenue, at an estimated cost of \$53,400.

TORONTO, ONT. It is estimated by the city officials that there are thirty miles of block paving in Toronto that must be renewed at an early date. The Royal Canadian Bicycle Company have under consideration the erection of a club house in the east end, similar to that of the Toronto Athletic Club. It is said that plans have been prepared and that a site has been secured on Queen street east, and should it be decided to carry out the scheme, work will be commenced at an early date. The recommendation of the Board of Works that an asphalt pavement be constructed on McCaul street, at a cost