

CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF

PUBLIC WORKS • TENDERS •
ADVANCE INFORMATION •
AND MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

EVERY THURSDAY

THIS PAPER REACHES EVERY WEEK THE TOWN AND CITY CLERKS, TOWN AND CITY ENGINEERS, COUNTY CLERKS AND COUNTY ENGINEERS THROUGHOUT CANADA.

Vol. 5.

APRIL 26, 1894

No. 12

THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD,
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
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,

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.

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.

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. 30th and 31st, 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."

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.

Notice to Contractors

CANADIAN CONTRACTOR'S HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractor's 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.

Price, \$1.50; to subscribers of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, \$1.00. Address

C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,

Confederation Life Building, TORONTO.

Montreal Office:

64 Temple Building.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

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.

RATES—12 words and under, 15 cents; each additional word, 1 cent (three figures count one word); on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 50 per cent. will be allowed. Not more than four insertions of an advertisement can be granted.

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.

FOR SALE—Wood and glass partition, 9 feet high, 28½ feet long, including door 3x3 feet. Pine, natural finish, ground glass in panels. In use little more than a year. Cost over \$50. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Box 50, CONTRACT RECORD office.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at my office up to 5 o'clock on TUESDAY, MAY 15TH, for the

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

of the City of London, for a term of 1, 3, 5 or 8 years. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office. Ald. E. PARNELL, A. ORMSBY GRAYDON, Chairman No. 3 Committee. City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, whole or separate tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the erection of a Girder Iron Bridge over the Bonnechere River in the Village of Renfrew," will be received until TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the offices of the undersigned, in the village of Renfrew, or of J. L. Morris, C.E., Pembroke, after Monday the 16th inst.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of James Craig, Reeve of Renfrew, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited, if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. This Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JAS. K. ROCHESTER,

Clerk of Village of Renfrew.

Renfrew, April 9, 1894.

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned, up to SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, for the various works in the erection of a Brick Residence in the Town of Penetanguishene, also a Business Block in the Village of Elmvale.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of C. G. Gendron, Esq., Penetanguishene, or at the office of Architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. KENNEDY & CO.,
Barrie, Ont.

NEW COMPANIES.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Crown Pressed Brick Co., seeking incorporation; capital, \$10,000; to manufacture pressed brick, terra cotta drain pipes, etc.; incorporators: H. L. Corbett, J. G. B. Butterworth, and G. W. McCulloch, of Ottawa, H. Mills, of Ormstown, and others. The gentlemen above named are to be the provisional directors.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Imperial Writing Machine Co., seeking incorporation, capital \$400,000; applicants, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Sir Donald Smith, James Ross and others.—Canada Forwarding and Export Co.; capital \$10,000; applicants, W. E. Muir, G. Lomer, J. J. Higginson and James Atcheson.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The sheriff is said to be in possession of the estate of S. Wilcox, painter, New Westminster, B. C.

Andrew Mackay and Walter Ryan have formed a partnership to carry on business in Montreal as plumbers.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

CACHE BAY, ONT.—Messrs. Cockburn & Sons will build a saw mill here.

WINGHAM, ONT.—A half mile race track is to be built here this summer.

WEST PATON, QUE.—The erection of a parsonage for the Union Church is under consideration.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A saw mill will be built here by Mr. Donald Fraser, of River du Chute.

LONDON, ONT.—The Council will be petitioned to build a permanent break-water around London West.

AYR, ONT.—John W. Maus is asking tenders for his new two-storey brick residence, on plans prepared by John Kay, architect.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—It is said the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend building new stations at Pembroke, Renfrew and Arnprior.

DANVILLE, QUE.—The Danville Slate Company contemplate building an electric railway from the quarries to Danville station, a distance of 3½ miles.

HARROW, ONT.—Mr. Joseph Drummond, Township Clerk, will receive tenders until Monday, the 30th inst., for various repairs to the town hall.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is rumored that the purchasers of the St. John street railway are arranging for the erection of a large hotel, to cost probably \$250,000.

PARIS, ONT.—We understand that the Paris Carpet Company whose factory was destroyed by fire are considering the reconstruction of their factory at some other place.

LUNENBURG, ONT.—Mr. J. A. Pickett, C. E., of New Glasgow, has prepared plans for the proposed system of waterworks for this town. The cost is estimated at \$70,000.

CASSELMAN, ONT.—Mr. E. A. Johnston, Clerk of Prescott and Russell, will present a report at the next meeting of the County Council on the reconstruction of the bridge at this place, recently swept away.

MONCTON, N. B.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade, it was resolved to again petition the Dominion Government urging the construction of a floating dock at this place, for which a subsidy of \$160,000 is asked.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The annual report of the Department of Militia and Defence for the Dominion, points out that a proper drainage of the military barracks in this city is deemed impossible, and urges the erection of a new building.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Mr. Hiram Goudey, Town Clerk, invites tenders on behalf of the corporation until the 22nd of May for the purchase of \$60,000 of debentures, issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a system of waterworks.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Stratford Bridge & Iron Works, Stratford, Ont., will enlarge their works this spring. They

will erect a two-story building 85 x 50 ft. and another 123 x 40 ft. one-storey, and a boiler house, and will add considerable new machinery.

MUNSTER, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Building Committee, Messrs. L. Morton, W. A. Tremble and J. N. Garland, until Saturday, the 5th of May, for the erection of a stone church in this village. Plans may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. Conley.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Tenders are invited by Mr. J. C. Sproule, Chairman Committee on Works, until Thursday, 27th May, for the construction of iron and wood superstructures for the Maryland street bridge. Full information may be obtained from Mr. H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.—The Council has been petitioned to construct a sewer on Selkirk, Flora and Salter streets. The cost is estimated at \$16,000.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Salvation Army have purchased a lot on Victoria avenue and will shortly commence the erection of a brick veneered barracks, 24 x 70 feet in size.—The cost of constructing a system of waterworks for the town as per plans prepared by Mr. Armstrong, C. E., is estimated at \$62,000. At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers authorizing the Council to raise the necessary funds.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until the 4th of May, for the construction of a pier at Philipsburg, Que. Plans may be seen at the post-office at Philipsburg.—Mr. Alex. Robertson will erect a two-story brick dwelling on the west side of Bank street opposite the Slimo block.—Mr. Robert Surtees, City Engineer, will receive tenders until the 2nd of May for the construction of plank and artificial stone sidewalks required during this year.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Ladies Committee of the Montreal Homeopathic Hospital have decided to canvass for subscriptions towards the \$10,000 required to build the new wing. The work will not be commenced until the necessary funds are subscribed.—The City Surveyor has given notice to the ratepayer that it is proposed to construct sewers on the following streets: Chicago avenue from St. Catherine street to Robillard street; Duluth avenue, from St. Dominique street to St. Hypolite street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen have petitioned the council to erect a boathouse at the Beach.—Surveys are being made for the proposed East End Incline Railway, and it is thought contracts will be awarded about the 1st of May. The cost of construction will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Mr. J. N. Lake is among the principal promoters.—The Board of Education will ask the City Council to transfer to the Board a piece of land on Sophia street, between Head and Florence sts., as a site for a new school.—The following