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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 1892, 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 H. 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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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1892, for the following supplies for the year ending December 31st, 1893:

Sewer Pipe, Iron work, Lumber, Crossing Stone, Lako Stone, Horse Feed, etc., Pressed Spikes, Wire Nails, Gravel, Loam, Sand.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after November 22, 1892, 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 work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent for the value of the work 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.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Nov. 16, 1892.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the Corporation of the County of Bruce, and Town of Walkerton, at the County Clerk's office, Walkerton, until noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER, for the

Construction of a Sewer

from the corner of Jackson street westerly along Durham street, thence to the Saugeen River, a distance of about two thousand one hundred feet.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The joint committee appointed by the above corporations do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE GOULD,
Clerk, County Bruce.

Walkerton, Nov. 22nd, 1892.

PEMBROKE WATER WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, Pembroke, until 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th 1892, for the construction of a System of Water Works for the Town of Pembroke, as follows:—

- A—Intake pipe and well.
- B—Buildings and Chimney.
- C—Pumping machinery and boilers.
- D—Distribution system.
- E—Water tower.

"Bulk Tenders" will also be considered.

Plans, specifications contracts, etc., can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Town Clerk's office, Pembroke, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, on and after 25th instant.

WILLIS CHIPMAN,
Chief Engineer, 103 Bay St., Toronto.
WM. O'MEARA,
Chairman W. W. Committee, Pembroke.
Dated November 18th, 1892.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, for the construction of the following work:

A SEWER

On Bathurst street, from the C. P. Railway crossing to the Convalescent Home.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after November 23, 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 work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent for the value of the work 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.

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JOHN SHAW,
Chairman of Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Mr. McAllister is preparing to erect an elevator in the spring.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Citizens are still discussing the question of the best site for the new high school building.

MAGOG, QUE.—The Dominion Cotton Mills Company are making preparations for the erection of a new warehouse.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—Messrs. A. W. Pettes and E. Mills are arranging to put in an electric light plant here as a private enterprise.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The Athletic Building Company of Rat Portage, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$200,000.

ST. ALBANS, QUE.—The bill authorizing the building of a new county jail has been signed by Gov. Fuller. It appropriates \$20,000 for the purpose.

HESPERIA, ONT.—A. J. Brewster, Treasurer, will receive tenders until Saturday, the 3rd of December, for the purchase of \$10,500 worth of debentures.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—A pork packing establishment on an extensive scale is likely to be established here. Mr. D. Marlatt is the originator of the scheme.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Hunt & Castello are about to commence the erection of a canning establishment at Steveston, which will have a capacity of 15,000 cases.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—J. C. Forster, architect, has prepared plans for a residence for R. Doyle, jr., to be erected at Masonville. It will be of brick, with cut stone sills, and heated by hot air. Estimated cost, \$2,600.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—At a rec. meeting of the Board of Health a motion was passed recommending the Council to have sewers constructed at once on Gordon street, between Pearl and James streets, and on Perth street, between Brock and Abbott streets.

COBourg, ONT.—J. D. Hayden, Chairman Fire and Light Committee, will receive tenders until 7 p. m. on Monday, December 6th, for street lighting for the town, also for an electric light plant with a capacity of 30 arc lamps, 2,000 candle power.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Wrought Iron Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., have leased the premises of the Barnum Wire and Iron Works in this town, and will fit up the buildings with the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of stoves, ranges, etc.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Daniel Scutten, of Detroit, is negotiating for the purchase of a block of property on Ouellette avenue on which to erect an hotel.—Mr. McLean, architect of this place, is preparing plans for an hotel to be erected at the Sandwich Mineral Springs. It will contain about fifteen bedrooms.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The City Council has appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the County Council with a view to securing the erection of a house of refuge in this county.—A special meeting of the City Council has been called to consider the question of a more efficient sewerage system for the city.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mr. W. J. Smith, of Toronto, will be asked to submit a plan for a system of sewerage for the town. The expenditure for this work is estimated at \$150,000 and the ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law at the coming municipal elections to authorize the issue of debentures to raise the sum.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Mr. R. D. Young, real estate dealer, has recently been perfecting the details of a plan for improving a considerable amount of property in Victoria West. The scheme includes the erection at once of nine houses. The plans and specifications will be prepared at once and the work completed as soon as possible.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The young business men of this city have decided to organize a new club, and should they be unable to secure suitable premises, will erect a club house of their own.—A building permit has been granted to Brown & McBeth for a brick dwelling at the northwest corner of Aberdeen avenue and Hess street, to cost \$2,400.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council are at present considering the paving and improving of Water street, from the Ordinance to Morris street, the material to be used to be granite blocks. The City Engineer has recommended that before the work be proceeded with a sewer should be constructed along the entire street, at a cost of \$30,000. A quantity of cement will also be required for this work.—Mr. Thos. Fuller, chief architect, Department of Public Works, is preparing plans for the proposed new drill hall. The cost will be about \$40,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The ratepayers will be asked to provide the sum of \$119,000 for the erection of two new bridges, one across the Assiniboine river at Main street and another across the Red River in the north end of the city.—The City Council has decided to advertise for tenders for the supply of material necessary for waterworks construction for 1893, the tenders to be in by February 1st.—Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, has donated the sum of \$50,000 towards the building fund of the new Wesley College to be erected in this city.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. H. A. C. Ivin, M. P., will build a new river tug at Garden Island this winter.—W. Newlands, architect, invites tenders until 6 p. m. to-day (Saturday), for making certain alterations to the stone building on Princess street, adjoining the City Hotel, for Mrs. Wm. Kirk.—In a recent address to the school children Archbishop Cleary pointed out the necessity of a large and commodious building in connection with the convent to be used as a boarding school for young ladies. He also hoped to secure the erection of a high school or college for complete education of youths wishing to follow the liberal, legal, medical, or journalistic professions.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Mr. David Darling has purchased the block of vacant property forming the corner of St. Catherine, Dorechester and Halliwell streets (near St. Antoine)—The Harbor Commissioners will receive tenders until 5 p. m. on Monday, 5th December, for the supply of 340,000 feet H. M. of hemlock plank, required during 1893.—The civic deputation waited on the Minister of Public Works last Saturday regard-