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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. 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."

Notice to Contractors

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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.

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TO ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications, with approximate price thereon, are invited by the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope on or before

September the 10th, Inst.,

for a proposed extension and improvement of the present system of waterworks now in use. All information with reference to the same can be had from J. B. White, Chairman of Fire, Water and Light Committee. The said Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any plan that may be submitted, but in the event of any such plan being accepted, the Corporation will pay for the same at such price as may be agreed upon.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Owen Sound Work," will be received until Friday, the 7th day of September, instant, for works for the improvement of the Harbour of Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Owen Sound, 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, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines 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, 20th August, 1894.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for New Dredge," will be received at this office until Friday, the 31st day of August, instant, for the construction and delivery of a Spoon Dipper Dredge, having Steel Hull, Steel Boom and Compound Surface Condensing Engines, for Salt Water Service, in accordance with plans and a Specification to be seen at the office of Mr. W. J. McCorde, the superintendent of dredging at St. John, N. B.; at the office of Mr. C. E. W. Dugwell, resident engineer, Halifax, N. S.; at the office of Mr. A. P. Lepine, post office, Quebec; at the office of Mr. E. Guibault, post office, Montreal; at the office of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto; 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 for the sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails 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, 1st August, 1894.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

POINTE A PIC, QUE.—A waterworks system is talked of.

PORT MORIEN, C. B.—The Dominion Coal Company will construct a large pier here.

RODNEY, ONT.—Sutherland, Innes & Co. will rebuild their stove mill recently burned.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Gordon bridge here is to be rebuilt, estimated cost \$15,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Canadian Oil Company intend rebuilding their works on a larger scale.

MAL BAY, QUE.—It is probable that a system of waterworks may be constructed in the near future.

ELKHORN, MAN.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers granting \$4,000 in aid of building a grist mill.

WOODBIDGE, ONT.—T. F. Wallace, Reeve, invites tenders until the 28th inst. for the purchase of debentures.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—A by-law to raise the sum of \$4,000 to purchase a fire engine has been defeated by the ratepayers.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—The ratepayers have carried a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$16,000 for fire apparatus.

LONDENBORO, ONT.—Tenders for the purchase of \$9,908 of debentures will be received by Robert Scott, Reeve, until the 25th inst.

HULL, QUE.—A Montreal engineer is making surveys for the proposed power house for the new system of electric lighting and railway.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Newlands, architect, is preparing plans for two brick houses for Minnes Bros. to be erected on Gore street.

TRURO, N. S.—Black & Co. will next spring erect a large three-storey brick building on Inghs street, having a frontage of 90 feet and a depth of 60 feet.

THREERIVERS, QUE.—Georges Balcer, Sec.-Treas., invites tenders on behalf of the Harbor Commissioners until the 25th inst. for the purchase of debentures.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—The Council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of an electric light plant.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Plans for E. J. Rochon's new hotel on the corner of Simpson street and Victoria avenue have been prepared. The building will cost about \$20,000.

LONDON, ONT.—A building permit has been granted to Jonathan Magee for a brick residence, corner Hyman and Wellington streets, to cost \$3,300.—The Port Stanley Board will expend about \$9,000 in repairs to the road.

CASSELMAN, ONT.—A deputation has been appointed by the County Councils of Prescott and Russell to report on the advisability of rebuilding the iron bridge which was washed away last spring by a

freshet. The bridge was an expensive structure and was built by the United counties and the Ontario Government.

CORNWALL, ONT.—George S. Jarvis, Town Clerk, will receive tenders on behalf of the corporation until Monday, the 28th inst. for laying about 20,500 square feet of granolithic walk on Pitt street. The work is to be completed before the 30th of September.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Town Council until the 13th of September for supplying electric light for the town for a term of three or five years, from October next. Particulars may be obtained from James Morrison, Chairman Light Committee.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Mr. Kennedy, C. E., has presented a report to the Town Council on a system of waterworks for the town. Mr. Kennedy recommends a system of pumping involving 5,000 feet of 10-inch pipe, 680 of 8-inch pipe, and 13,950 feet of 6-inch pipe, making a total of 3½ miles. The estimated cost is \$47,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Plans have been prepared for a new wing to Mount St. Vincent convent. Tenders for erection will be asked at an early date. The Directors of the Halifax institution for the Deaf and Dumb are inviting plans for a new building. A prize of \$200 is offered for the accepted design. Particulars may be obtained from Andrew Mackinlay, 137 Granville Street.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is said that the promoters of the south-eastern railway, who have been refused assistance by the local government, will make a new proposal for aid, the scheme including the building of a through line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior. The Board of Works has recommended that tenders be asked for approaches and tenders for Maryland street bridge; estimated cost \$4,250.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Russell House is to be enlarged and improved. Specifications are being prepared by the Public Works department for new heating apparatus for Rideau Hall, for which the sum of \$3,000 was voted by the Government.

The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct artificial stone sidewalks on the following streets: Metcalfe street, cost \$1,216; O'Connor street, cost \$1,840; Wellington street, cost \$1,537; Kent street west, cost \$2,016; Bank street west, cost \$1,258.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Mr. W. McLea Walbank, architect, is calling for tenders for a residence for Mr. W. D. Lighthall. —Messrs. Dunlop & Heriot, architects, are preparing plans for a \$75,000 red sandstone residence to be built on Sherbrooke street, for Mr. Hugh Graham, publisher of the Star.—Building permits have been granted as follows: church of St. John the Evangelist, additions to building, corner Ontario and St. Urbain sts., cost \$1,350; Antoine Balle, two and a half storey tenement brick building on Beaudry street, cost \$1,200; O. Gagnon, three storey stone front stores and dwellings on St. Lawrence street, cost \$4,000,