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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. 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 BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 9th inst., for the purchase of seven unfinished brick-cased dwelling houses on the east side of Bartlett avenue, Toronto, being houses numbered from 107 to 119. These properties will be sold at a bargain. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars given by  
KINGSTONE, WOOD & SYMONS,  
18 King St. West, Toronto.  
Toronto, 3rd Nov., 1891.

The woods chiefly used by the Greeks and Romans were the cedar, ash, oak, yew, lotus, citron and ebony.

To measure plumber's work, says Lockwood's "Builders' Price Book," take the lead as cut and laid, by the superficial foot; the quantity of feet multiplied by the weight of the lead per foot, and divided by 112, will give the required weight.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

ENTERPRISE, ONT.—A Methodist Church is to be erected here.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Bain Waggon Works are to be enlarged.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Mrs. Hartley has decided to erect a dwelling.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The G. T. R. will build a branch line to Entismines.

HARGNAIS, MAN.—Messrs. Crowe intend building a grain warehouse.

EDGAR, ONT.—The Michigan Central Railroad has decided to build a station here.

YOUNG'S POINT, ONT.—Mr. C. Young is contemplating the erection of a new grist mill.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The ratepayers have carried the by-law to purchase an electric light plant.

SARNIA, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$15,000 to extend the water works.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—A R.C. Church, to cost about \$2,000, is to be erected here, a site having been purchased.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Government will rebuild the Deaf and Dumb Institute recently destroyed by fire.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A movement has been commenced for the erection of an Episcopal church on Grennell Island Park.

DESERONTO, ONT.—A company is being organized for the erection of a creamery and cheese factory. Mr. John McCulloch is at its head.

DUBY, N. S.—The Board of School Commissioners will receive tenders until the 9th inst. for heating the new public school building with hot air.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—A by-law was carried by the ratepayers on Monday to borrow \$3,000 to purchase a site for a town hall and fire station.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders for the construction of a line of mattresses at the mouth of the river.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The erection of three solid brick houses on Quebec avenue are about to be commenced by Messrs. Phillips & Edwards.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The ratepayers have carried the by law granting a loan of \$15,000 to J. G. & A. B. Hay for the establishment of a chair factory.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Street Railway Committee of the City Council have recommended that the Edison Company be given the franchise for an electric street railway.

THESSALON, ONT.—A by-law was passed by the township of Thessalon on the 3rd inst., appropriating \$1,400 for the erection of a school house in school section No. 1.

GLENCOE, ONT.—The congregation of St. John's church have decided to erect a new church. The building is to have a seating capacity of 200, and will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A bill will shortly be submitted to Parliament providing for a loan of

\$50,000. The money is to be employed in the construction of railways and other productive works.

AMIGARI, ONT. E. Coulthurst will receive tenders until the 10th inst. for piping and fitting the Oddfellows' Hall, International Bridge, with the object of lighting the building with natural gas.

TAVISTOCK, ONT.—J. G. Field, chairman of building committee, invites tenders until 1st Dec. for the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans may be seen and all information obtained from Dr. Steele, Tavistock.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Mr. J. Whitty is about to construct an addition of two storeys to the Waverley Hotel. The ground is being prepared for the new C. P. R. station. The building will be four stories high, with granite foundations and brick walls.

BRANDON, MAN.—John C. Kerr, city clerk, will receive tenders until 12 o'clock on the 16th inst. for heating the city hall and civic offices. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Thos. Worswick, consulting engineer, care John Inglis & Sons, Toronto.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Nova Scotia Telephone Company are issuing bonds to the extent of \$35,000 for the erection of a new fireproof building on Salter street.—The Commissioner of Public Works will receive tenders until the 10th inst. for additions to the Victoria General Hospital, Henry Busch, architect.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A company is applying for incorporation for the purpose of developing mines, etc., in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains, and also for building smelting works in the Northwest.—The Dominion Government is asking tenders for the construction of a telegraph line between Nanaimo and Comox, B. C., a distance of 65 miles.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A permit has been granted to George Jones for two 2-storey brick dwellings on Markland street, between Caroline and Hess streets, cost \$3,000.—Engineer Barrow is preparing a plan of the proposed water main extension under the G. T. R. tracks.—Prof. Hand has purchased a site on Hamilton road and will erect a building to be used as a branch of his fireworks factory.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Protestant School Commissioners have decided to alter the specifications and call for new tenders for wiring the High School building for electric light.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have commenced the erection of their new station at Montreal Junction. Over \$17,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a monument to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. C. Clift, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a curling rink on St. Urbain street.—The Taylor Decarbonized Iron and Manufacturing Co. is applying for incorporation, having in view the erection of furnaces and machine shops. The applicants are: F. D. Taylor, mining engineer; F. K. Workman, merchant; Thos. Pringle, millwright, W. T. Costigan, merchant; and John Greer, insurance agent, all of this city.—Plans have been prepared for the extension of Sherbrooke street from Papineau avenue to the city limits east. It is proposed to bridge the C. P. R. tracks.