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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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TENDERS

For Artificial Stone Walks and Stone Curbing for the Town of Berlin will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Works up to

MAY 28th NEXT,

For all walks to be built in 1894. Specifications may be obtained from the Town Engineer.

H. J. BOWMAN, Town Engineer. **A. BRICKER,** Chairman, Board of Works.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned for the Masonry, Brickwork, etc., connected with the Renovation of the Main Building of the

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the architects, Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, 43 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, after Thursday the 17th, and Tenders are to be sent in not later than noon of the 23rd inst.

It is not guaranteed that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

TAYLOR & GORDON,
Architects, Montreal.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, May 25, 1894, for the construction of the following works:

STONE SETT PAVEMENT

on King Street, (track allowance, stone sets on concrete) from Strachan Avenue to Armour Street.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENTS

On Carr Street, from Esther Street to the end of street.
On Davies Avenue, from Queen Street to Matilda Street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, 21st May, 1894, 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. on 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.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, May 15, 1894.

NEW COMPANIES.

BLOOMFIELD, ONT.—Bloomfield Canning Co.; incorporated; capital, \$20,000.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Napanee Pulp and Paper Co., incorporated; capital stock, \$90,000.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—Canadian Cone Coupler Carriage Company, seeking incorporation; capital \$50,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Styne Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd., filed articles of incorporation; capital stock, \$200,000.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

LINDSAY, ONT.—A large curling rink will be built on Peel street this summer.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—It is reported that the Presbyterian congregation intend building a new church, to cost \$15,000.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Mr. N. C. Ford, Town Clerk, invites proposals until the 26th inst. for the purchase of \$2,500 of school debentures.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Judge Falconbridge recently pointed out that steps should be taken at once to enlarge and improve the Court House.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A by-law to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the extension of the waterworks to the asylum has been passed by the Council.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Town Clerk until the 26th inst. for the purchase of \$18,600 worth of waterworks debentures.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to prepare a report on the construction of a system of sewerage for the city.

ORILLIA, ONT.—A by-law to raise the sum of \$12,000 for the extension and improvement of the waterworks has been passed by the Town Council.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—H. H. Mott, of this city, has prepared plans for the Baptist church to be erected in Amherst. It will be built of stone and will cost \$30,000.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The vestry of St. Paul's church have accepted plans prepared by Mr. Peters, of Winnipeg, for a new church building, and tenders will be asked for at an early date.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Education until the 5th of June for the completion of the east and west schools. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. Alexander Millar.

MONCTON, N. B.—Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until Tuesday, the 29th inst., for the supply of oil required by the railway for one year from 1st July, 1894.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Mr. Blanchet, architect, has prepared plans for a new hospital to be built for the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, to be 120x48 feet in size. The basement will be of stone and the superstructure frame.

PERTH, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Mr. W. A. Moore, Town Clerk, until the 1st of June for making repairs and improvements to the Court Room of the Court House in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. John Code, County Treasurer.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—The Methodists are considering the erection of a new parsonage.—The High School Board want plans for a new building, to cost \$4,000. Address J. P. Cockburn, Chairman High School Board.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—At a recent meeting of the school board, Mr. Brown, architect, of Winnipeg, was instructed to prepare plans for a four-room

ward school for the east end, a one-room school for the north end, and a two-room school for the west end.

AURORA, ONT.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, architect, invites tenders until Saturday, the 19th inst. for the erection of a brick dwelling on Wellington street for Mr. J. H. Foulds.—Mr. T. H. Lennox also invites tenders until Saturday next for repairs to the Cliff block.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Mayor has received the plans of the proposed new bridge over the Fraser River from Mr. Jennings, of Toronto. They will be submitted to the Council for approval after which they will be examined by the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.—The Canada Paper Company state that if the corporation will build a dam on the river, the company will expend \$40,000 on a plant and put in water-wheels and dynamos for a supply of power sufficient to run their entire works. They would also build a pulp mill, at a cost of about \$60,000.

PETERBORO' ONT.—The Sewerage Committee has resolved to recommend to Council the construction of an 18-inch outfall sewer along George street, from King to Lock streets, and thence to the water front. The cost is estimated at \$20,000. Additions and alterations are to be made to the store of R. H. Kils & Co. An addition of 30 feet will be built to the rear.

SUDBURY, ONT.—The Town Council has given the first reading to a by-law to introduce a system of waterworks, sewerage and electric light, at a cost of about \$40,000. It is thought the ratepayers will sanction the expenditure, in which case the work will be proceeded with this summer.—Bishop O'Connor will erect a new R. C. church on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday last to consider the advisability of introducing a by-law to raise the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems. The result of the meeting has not reached us.—The by-law to raise \$5,000 to purchase a steam fire engine and appliances was carried by the ratepayers on Tuesday of last week.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is said that a well-known citizen has offered a valuable block of land as a site for a new Church of England cathedral.—The Board of Health has resolved that the sum of \$20,000 be raised by the issue of debentures to equip and furnish the hospital on Porter's Island.—Mrs. Slim has purchased a site on Bank street and intends erecting four stores thereon. Work will commence about the 1st of July.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by Mr. G. A. Allan, architect, for the following work: brick terrace of five houses, with pressed brick front and stone and terra cotta trimmings, for Mr.