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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signed 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. 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."

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TOWN OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Tenders for Block Paving Wanted.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Block Paving" will be received up to 15 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1892, for grading, curbing and paving with cedar or tamarac blocks on Saskatchewan Avenue, from Main to Anne Streets. The estimated quantities are approximately:

- Grading, 8,000 cubic yards.
- Curbing, 6,000 lineal feet.
- Drains, 3,200 feet B. M.
- Paving, 15,500 square yards.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary-Treasurer's office in the Town Hall at Portage la Prairie on and after May 30th inst. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank for 2 per cent. of the total bid, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Portage la Prairie, as a guarantee for the performance of the work. All cheques except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons depositing them within three days after the contract is awarded. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders or to waive any informality in a tender if it is deemed in the interests of the town to do so. Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned. By order of the Council,
F. A. WHITAKER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Portage la Prairie, Man., May 20th, 1892.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to Eleven o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1892, for the following works:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

On Victoria Street, from King Street to Adelaide Street.

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office on and after Tuesday, May 31st, 1892.

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 2 1/2 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.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, May 27, 1892.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to Eleven o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, MAY 31ST, 1892, for the following works:

SEWERS

Emerson avenue, from Wallace to Bloor street.
Tyndal avenue, from Huxley street to the G. T. R. tracks.
Glen Road, from Elm avenue to Maple avenue.
Roxboro street, from present terminus to Avenue Road.
St. Clarens avenue, from Wallace avenue to Bloor street.
Rosedale Road, from Park Road to Pine Hill Road.
Pine Hill Road, from Rosedale Road westerly.

PAVEMENTS

On lane off Jordan street, in rear of Standard Bank (scoria and concrete sidewalk).
On Bruce street, from Shaw street to Gevins street (cedar block).
On lane south of Pearl street, between York and Simcoe street (cobble).

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office on and after Tuesday, the 24th inst. 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 2 1/2 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.

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Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, May 17, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.

About \$50 worth of Stained Glass to be made up to order, for sale at a discount. Address "Stained Glass," care CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD.

TENDERS

For Two Cut Stone Front Stores and flats above, on new line of Bleury, being junction of Bleury and Dowd Streets, Saturday 4th proximo. Plans and specifications, &c., at the office of the Architect. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly carry out the work.
WILLIAM H. HODSON,
242 St. James Street, Montreal.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Separate or whole tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to five o'clock p.m. of THURSDAY, THE SECOND OF JUNE, 1892, for the several works required in connection with the erection of

Two Public Schools in the Town of North Toronto.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. M. Wilmot, Architect, No. 848 Yonge Street, Toronto, on and after Monday, May 23rd.

The bona fide signatures of two responsible persons willing to become security for the proper fulfillment of the contract, must also accompany each tender.

CHARLES BONNICK
Chairman Building and Sites Committee, Public School Board, North Toronto.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The G.T.R. will build a new station here.

PARKHILL, ONT.—A system of water works is being agitated.

GOSFORD, ONT.—A new Anglican church will be erected shortly.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—A new High school is being proposed to cost \$8,000.

EAST SCARBORO, ONT.—A new Methodist church is to be erected.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—The Masons will erect a new hall, to cost \$2,000.

PAKENHAM, ONT.—The new Catholic church is estimated to cost \$4,000.

DELIH, ONT.—Mr. Albert Swinn will build a new brick residence shortly.

FAIRVILLE, N. B.—The School Trustees have decided to erect a new school building.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Surveying for the new electric street railway has been commenced.

ALVINGTON, ONT.—A new stone and iron bridge will be erected over the Sydenham river.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—A large business block is to be erected on the site of the old Inkerman hotel.

SARNIA, ONT.—Mr. W. Simcock will receive tenders until the 4th June for the erection of a brick residence.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—The Town Council are considering the erection of a market building at a cost of \$10,000.

EDEN MILLS, ONT.—Tenders are wanted until Wednesday, 1st June, for the erection of a brick hall at this place.

BRANDON, MAN.—Messrs Adams & Reesor will erect a brick block on the corner of seventh street and Rosser avenue.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Council has instructed the engineer to prepare plans and estimates of a complete sewerage system.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Plans have been accepted for a new exhibition building for the North Lanark Agricultural Society.

COURTRIGHT, ONT.—Bedor Bros. are making preparations for the erection of a new hotel on the site of the old McGregor House.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—Mr. J. McPherson purposes making alterations to his residence on Lake avenue, adding back stables.

ALLISTON, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on July 20th to provide the sum of \$15,000 for a system of water works.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise by debenture the sum of \$8,000 for the extension of the water works.

SAUER, ONT.—Mr. W. S. Carleton will receive tenders until Monday, 8th inst., for the construction of the Owen drain in the Township of Metcalfe.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council have instructed the City Engineer to prepare plans and call for tenders for the completion of the Esplanade improvement.

MONTGOM, N. B. D. Pottinger, Superintendent Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until Monday, 6th June for rock and earth excavation required at Point Turner.

REGINA, N. W. T.—A by-law to raise by debentures the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of a complete system of waterworks has been introduced and read a first time in Council.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Rev. Principal Shepherd has gone to Ottawa for the purpose of securing a grant from the Dominion Government for the rebuilding of Mount Eggin Industrial Institute for Indians at Muncey.

ROTHSAY, ONT.—The Building Committee of St. James' Episcopal church will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the erection of a brick church with stone basement. Mr. Geo. Gray, of Hamston, is the architect.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Robert Surtees, City Engineer, will receive tenders until the 7th June for the excavation, masonry and other specified work required in the erection of a bridge across the Rideau River at Cummings Island.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Mr. Allan, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for a large three-story brick and terra cotta block 60x100 ft., to be erected on the corner of King and Broad streets. The Dunham Estate are the owners.

WELLAND, ONT.—Mr. E. Cruckshank will receive tenders until Wednesday, June 1st, for the erection of a brick hospital for the Industrial Home, also for furnishing material and laying a 2 inch, 3 inch and 4 inch main on North Main street.

JURONS JUNCTION, ONT.—Mr. W. Butchart will erect a residence on Conduit street. Mr. Archibald Smith, of the Avenue Hotel, is about to rebuild his premises, with the addition of brick stables. Mr. S. Farguhar will erect a