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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 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. 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."

## NOTICE

Subscribers and advertisers are requested to note that, beginning with the first number of Volume IV, in February, the CONTRACT RECORD will be published on THURSDAY, instead of SATURDAY, of each week. This change will ensure the prompt publication up to date of issue of contract news from all parts of Canada. After the date mentioned, news of this character, as well as advertisements, should reach the office of publication not later than noon on WEDNESDAY.

## WANTED,

at this office, copies of the ARCHITECT AND BUILDER for July, August, September and November, 1889.

### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

The creditors of Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co., of Montreal have accepted the offer of the firm to pay 85 cents on the dollar cash in settlement of their liabilities.

A competent and reliable draughtsman may learn on application at this office where he may secure employment:

## WANTED,

Tenders for alterations and additions to a small house near the village of Queenston. The alterations consist of carpenters', plasterers', painters' and plumbers' works, but lump tenders only will be received, as the quantity of each is small. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## NOTICE

We solicit orders for our well known specialties, and are prepared to execute the same promptly.

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## 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 21st February, 1893, for the supply of the following material:—

1. GRANITE SETTS.
2. SCORIA BLOCKS.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after February 14th inst., 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 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for, 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 on Committee on Works.  
Committee Rooms, Toronto, February 9th, 1893.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ashbridge's Bay Improvements.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 7th March, 1893, for the construction of a jetty, and dredging a channel, in connection with the above improvements. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after the 18th inst. 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.

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## CONTRACTS OPEN.

KALSO, B. C.—Funds have been provided for the erection of a Presbyterian church.

NELSON, B. C.—A court house, registry office and custom house will be erected at this place.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Tenders are asked for the erection of the new High School building.

AYLMER, QUE.—The council is considering a proposal to have its streets lighted by electricity.

MOUNT ELGIN, ONT.—It has been decided to erect a new town hall, and subscriptions are now being solicited.

SMITHS FALLS, ONT.—Mr. Fullman intends erecting a cheese factory near the Browley Good hall, Renfrew County.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—The Town Council has decided to either enlarge the present town hall or erect a new one.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Application will be made to the Provincial Legislature to incorporate a company to build wharves on Grand lake.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Mr. W. G. Pulling has purchased a site on Ouellette avenue, on which he will erect a fine four story building.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—The Dominion Government will shortly commence repairing the docks and dredging the harbor at this place.

HALIFAX, N. S. The time for receiving tenders for the supply of cement, bricks and drain pipe has been extended to Monday, the 20th inst.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The Public School Board has decided to have plans prepared for enlarging the Central School, also for the erection of a separate building.

PRESLOTT, ONT.—The School Board has decided to purchase a site on Dibble street on which to erect a new high School building, the cost not to exceed \$8,000.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—A deputation recently interviewed the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa urging the necessity of erecting a post office building at this place.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. I. I.—Mr. H. J. Hall is authority for the statement that a company is being formed to erect a new summer hotel at the entrance to Charlottetown harbor.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—An application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for power to extend the Central Ontario railway from Cochill to Bancroft, a distance of 17 miles.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—It is probable that work on the new church to be erected by St. Francis congregation will be commenced this summer. The cost will be \$25,000.

MILVERTON, ONT.—Mr. Powell, architect, of Stratford, is preparing plans for a new Evangelical church to be erected at this place, also for a block of three stores to be built by Mr. J. Grosch.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A movement has been started towards securing the erection of a grain exchange. The site of the proposed building is between the Queens and C. P. R. hotels.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—The plans for the new school building, prepared by Mr. H. J. Powell, architect, of Stratford, have been accepted by the

Public School Board. The building will be of brick, with brown stone facings, and will contain eight rooms.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The High School Board will commence building early in the spring. A committee including the architect, Mr. J. A. Ellis, recently visited Chatham to secure required information.

BERLIN, ONT.—Mr. Henry Wildfong, Chairman Board of Works, will receive tenders until the 23rd inst., for the annual supply of cedar blocks, white pine plank, tamarac, nails and spikes, and cedar scantling.

GOULD, QUE.—Tenders will be received by Mr. John McAshill until the 25th inst. for the erection of a brick Presbyterian church. Plans may be seen at McAshill's office and at the office of A. L. Husbands, architect, Cookshire, Que.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. W. Chesterton, architect, is preparing plans for a solid stone block, 75 x 50 feet, to be erected in Virden by Mr. John Cain. He is also preparing plans for a large parsonage for Rev. Mr. Page, Middlechurch.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The governors of the Sherbrooke Protestant hospital have had plans prepared for a new building to cost \$11,000. A site has been secured, and when the necessary funds are provided the contract will be awarded.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—Mr. J. R. Lawlor will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for the erection of a school house and a coal and wood house on the property lately purchased from the Trustees of St. James' church. Plans can be seen at the office of P. Hennessy.

SUDBURY, ONT.—A number of gentlemen of this place will, through their solicitors, Messrs. Browning & Leask make application to Parliament for a charter to construct a railway from the mouth of the French river to Sudbury, thence northerly to lake Wahnapiatae.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Board of Education are considering the erection of a gymnasium. Wm. Crone has purchased the vacant lot on the corner of George and Front street, and purposes erecting thereon a brick livery stable, harness and blacksmith shop.

BRANDON, MAN.—Plans have been prepared for a large hotel to be erected on the site of the old Beauvoir House, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. W. T. S. Shillinglaw, of this city, is preparing plans for two school buildings, to be erected at Deloraine and Melita, respectively.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It has been stated that a prison for woman would be built in connection with the Kingston penitentiary, and that an examining warehouse would be erected in the city. A joint stock company is being formed to erect a cheese factory on the farm of James Briceland, Wolfe Island.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Messrs. William Stewart & Son, architects, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the erection of a dwelling house on Aberdeen avenue. The same firm have prepared plans of the proposed shelters for hackmen. They will cost \$525 each.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Thos. Keyes, County Treasurer, until 20th inst. for the building of a stone arch for