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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1893, 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, 1893: "Resolved by M. Perrault, seconded by A. P. Duinton, 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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FOR SALE—Wood and glass partition, 9 feet high, 18½ feet long, including door 3 x 3 feet. Fine, natural finish, ground glass in panels. In use little more than a year. Cost over \$50. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Box 50, CONTRACT RECORD office.

TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGE

Tenders will be received, up to July 4th, for the erection of a

STEEL BRIDGE

1½ miles north of Belmore, County Bruce. Bridge to be 33 ft. c. to c. of end pins. Roadway 16 ft. wide, moving load, 100 lbs. per square foot; factor of safety 4. Contractors to furnish their own plans and specifications. Tenders to state price separately. (1) for superstructure; (2) for stone abutments, per cubic yard; and (3) for stone abutments, per cubic yard. Tenders marked "Tender for Bridge," addressed to James Darling, Belleville P. O., will be opened at Belleville at 1 p. m., July 5th. Further information, if required, received from James Darling, Belleville, Joseph Welwood, Wingham; or James Warren, O. L. S., Walkerton.

CHURCH SEATS FOR SALE

500 sitings, cast iron ends, black ash seat and black and cherry cap, all in first class order. Apply to Harry J. Powell, Architect, Stratford, or to F. A. Campbell, Mitchell, Ont.

TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGE

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, July 11th, for the erection of a

STEEL BRIDGE

over the Teeswater River at Paisley, in 2 spans—one to be 120 feet c. to c., and one 50 or 60 feet under truss, price for each length required separately. The bridge to rest on cylinders filled with concrete on piles of 3, 4 and 3½ feet diameter, and about 20 feet high. Separate tender wanted for the 3 foot cylinders. Roadway, 18 ft. clear; load 100 lbs. per square foot; factor of safety 4. Contractor to furnish temporary bridge on present street level. Needle beams to extend at each side for a 5 ft. sidewalk to be built by Corporation. The floor of bridge to have a grade of 4 feet on the length of bridge.

Tenders to be addressed to Dr. McArton, Reeve, Paisley. Further information received from James Warren, Engineer, Walkerton.

TENDERS FOR FRASER RIVER BRIDGE

Separate sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by D. Robson, City Clerk, at the City Hall, New Westminster, British Columbia, until 4 p. m. of the 1st of July, next, for the construction of a combined

RAILWAY AND TRAFFIC IRON BRIDGE

Over Fraser River at New Westminster, B. C. Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the City Hall. A set of printed specifications and forms of tender and blue prints of plans will be furnished to any person applying on payment of \$50. Persons tendering may furnish alternate plans with tenders based thereon for the several parts of the work, but such plans must provide for a first-class combined railway and traffic bridge with steel and iron superstructure. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. HERRING,
Chairman Bridge Committee.

New Westminster, B. C., June 5th, 1894.

TENDERS

will be received up to July the 7th, at noon, at the undersigned office, for a

SELF CONTAINED RESIDENCE, COTE ST. ANTOINE.

H. AUSTIN JONES,
Architect, Montreal.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tenders Wanted for Single School Desks and Seats.

Sealed tenders for Desks and Seats required during the present year will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Toronto Public School Board until

FRIDAY NOON, JUNE 29TH.

Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. C. H. Bishop. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, as per regulation of the Board.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

W. C. WILKINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Public School Board.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until Wednesday, 18th July, next, for Coal supply for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Wednesday, 27th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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, June 22nd, 1894.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Archibald Dunlop, contractor, Halifax, N. S., has assigned to James Dempster.

The stock of Thomas Burrows, plumber, Hamilton, is advertised for sale on the 29th inst.

Decary, Decary & Beaudoin have formed a partnership in Montreal as plasterers.

Joseph Harrison, plumber, 136 King street West, Toronto, has assigned to Warden King & Son. Liabilities \$3,000.

The marble quarry at Phillipsburg, Que., owned by the Phillipsburg Junction Railway & Quarry Co., is offered for sale or lease.

The Vulcan Iron Works, of Winnipeg, will go into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are \$70,000, with assets in excess of that amount.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—Abattoirs are to be erected here.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—An aerial bridge is to be built connecting Rat Portage with Coney Island, cost \$5,000.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The by-law for the extension of the waterworks has been defeated by the ratepayers.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Debentures will be issued to the amount of \$4,000 for a fire engine and appliances.

WINGER, ONT.—Mr. D. J. Swayze will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the erection of a brick church near this place.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—A new grist mill will shortly be erected here. Messrs. James Gray and W. G. Hay are among the promoters.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 9th of July to provide the sum of \$10,000 for the installation of an electric light plant.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The Peterboro' County Council has decided on the erection of a House of Refuge. The Town Council will be asked to grant assistance.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Mr. James A. Bell, C. E., is preparing plans for the township of Yarmouth for a new bridge to replace the Tiger bridge across Catfish Creek.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Plans have been prepared by Mr. McLean, architect, for an \$8,000 residence on Second avenue, between Brant and Wyandotte streets, for Alderman Bott.

IBERVILLE, QUE.—The town has granted a bonus of \$600 per year for ten years to Mr. Black for the establishment of a pottery here to manufacture porcelain sinks and baths.

WARSAW, ONT.—Mr. Richard Tedford, of this place will receive tenders until the 6th of July, for the erection of a brick addition to school house, school section No. 1, Drummer.

HULL, QUE.—The City Council have passed a by-law giving Mr. Geo. Matthews the privilege of erecting a pork factory in the outskirts of the city. Building operations will be commenced at once.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Town Council has received a communication from Mr. John King, representing a company who desire to build a pulp mill at this place. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$300,000.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are being received by the Rev. Mother at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, for the excavating and masonry of an addition to the above hospital. The other trades will be let at a later date. The architect is Mr. Robert Cloherty, of Hamilton.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A test is now being made by the City Engineer to ascertain if an adequate water supply for the city could be obtained from artesian wells. Should the test prove successful, a number of wells will be sunk in close proximity