

# THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF  
PUBLIC WORKS • TENDERS •  
ADVANCE INFORMATION •  
AND MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

EVERY THURSDAY

This paper reaches every week the Town and City Clerks, Town and City Engineers, County Clerks and County Engineers, Purchasers of Municipal Debentures and leading Contractors in all lines throughout Canada.

VOL. 7.

MARCH 19, 1896

No. 7.

## THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD,

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

As an Intermediate Edition of the "Canadian Architect and Builder."

Subscription price of "Canadian Architect and Builder" (including "Canadian Contract Record"), \$2 per annum, payable in advance.

C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.  
Telephone 2362.

New York Life Insurance Building, Montreal  
Bell Telephone 2299.

Information solicited from any part of the Dominion regarding contracts open to tender.

Advertising Rates on application.

Subscribers who may change their address should give prompt notice of same. In doing so, give both old and new address. Notify the publisher of any irregularity in delivery of paper.

## Notice to Contractors

### CANADIAN CONTRACTORS HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractor's Hand-Book*, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. This book should be in the hands of every architect, builder and contractor who desires to have readily accessible and properly authenticated information on a wide variety of subjects adapted to his daily requirements.

Price, \$1.50; to subscribers of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, \$1.00. Address

C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,  
Confederation Life Building, TORONTO.

## TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Chatham, Ont., up to NOON OF MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, INST., for the following supplies and works for corporation purposes, for one year from 1st April, 1896.

So much per foot for vitrified sewer pipe, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places in the City of Chatham as may, from time to time, be required.

So much per lineal foot for stone curbing, to be delivered free on board cars at Chatham.

So much per square foot for putting down such stone walks or crossings as may be required.

Also so much per square foot for imitation stone walks, all excavations made and material found by the contractor. All measurements of areas or openings in walks when they occur to be deducted, all tenders for this work to be accompanied by a specification of the work to be done.

Specifications and further information to be had on application at this office.

The council reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

JOHN TISSIMAN,

County Clerk.

Chatham, Ont., March 17th, 1896.

Office of S. HAMILTON TOWNSEND, Architect,  
15 Gerrard St. E., Toronto.

Tenders will be received until NOON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, for the various works necessary in the

ERECTION OF A TOWN CLUB HOUSE  
for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, on the water front.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

WESTFIELD, N. B.—T. H. Bullock will erect a summer residence here.

GALT, ONT.—The Agricultural Society propose erecting a new building.

GLENDAL, ONT.—The erection of a new church will be commenced at an early date.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—A new wharf will be built at the foot of Store street, to cost \$4,000.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—Tenders are now being taken for the building of the new town hall.

BOTHWELL, ONT.—The question of installing an electric light plant is under consideration.

EVERTON, ONT.—The Methodist congregation propose building a new church next summer.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Tenders are being received for a new residence for James Honor.

AMHERST, N. S.—Improvements are contemplated to St. Stephen's Presbyterian church.

CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.—It is stated that Premier Greenway will build an oatmeal mill in this town.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—The C. P. R. will rebuild the bridge over the Thames river at this place.

PILOT BAY, B. C.—The Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co. is about to erect works here for refining purposes.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A bill has been introduced in parliament to provide \$400,000 for public improvements.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The Town Council have under consideration a proposal to erect a brick fire hall, at a cost of \$5,000.

GLAMMIS, ONT.—The Presbyterians have decided to build a new church, with basement. It will be heated with hot air.

WOLSELEY, N. W. T.—A by-law to grant \$6,500 to build a grain elevator will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 21st. inst.

GRAND MANAN, N. B.—It is reported that Messrs. Ingersoll, Dixon and Watt, of North Head, will erect a cold storage building.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Chairman of the Board of Works has been instructed to call for tenders for one hundred thousand feet of lumber.

ARDEN, ONT.—The congregation of the Church of England have purchased a lot and intend building a brick church. Rev. H. Spencer, rector.

CREDITON, ONT.—The cost of the new brick church to be erected here, tenders for which were invited in the *CONTRACT RECORD* last week, will be \$8,000.

HULL, QUE.—The by-law to issue debentures to the extent of \$108,000 to consolidate the floating debt of the city, has been sanctioned by the ratepayers.

IVY LEA, ONT.—W. Shipman is preparing to build a large residence for the accommodation of summer tourists. F. Shipman intends enlarging his residence.

KENTVILLE, N. B.—New buildings are to be constructed in the spring on the site of Scotia block and the Blanchard block. Several new dwellings are also contemplated.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The bill incorporating the Lincoln Electric Radial Railway Company has passed the Railway Committee of the Ontario parliament.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Plans are being prepared for a two-storey brick wholesale house for McDougall & Secord.—D. W. McDonald is building a new drug store on Jasper street.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Esson property, corner Pleasant and South streets, recently acquired by J. A. Farquhar, will be improved. An additional storey and two wings will be added.

HIGHGATE, ONT.—The question of erecting a Methodist church has been under consideration for some time. At a recent meeting of the trustees it was decided to take no action until the fall.

RIDGEWAY, ONT.—Stockholders in the Crystal Beach Improvement Co. have subscribed \$4,500 for the construction of the Beecher Single Rail Elevated Railway. Work will be commenced on the road at once.

ALBERNI, B. C.—The bill incorporating the Alberni Water, Electric & Telephone Co., has received its second reading in the legislature. One of the objects of the company is to provide a water supply.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The council propose submitting a by-law to raise \$9,000 to put in a system of arc lights for the streets and incandescent lights for commercial and domestic purposes. The dynamos will be operated by steam power.

COBOURG, ONT.—A deputation, among whom were Messrs. Parser, Pratt & McCaul, recently waited upon the Minister of Militia requesting an appropriation for a new drill hall at this place. The question of harbor improvements was also considered.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The plans of Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, architects, of Montreal, for the new building for the Jeffrey Hale hospital, have been adopted by the Board of Governors. The cost of the work will be about \$40,000, tenders for which will be asked at an early date.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—James Basingthwaite, Secretary School Board,