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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 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. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that 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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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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received (either in bulk or separate) until 6 o'clock on THURSDAY, 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1893, for the erection of a **BRICK CHURCH** in the Town of Mitchell, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained at the office of A. F. WILSON, Sec. Building Committee. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Mitchell, Feb. 21, 1893.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Esplanade Improvements.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1893, for the

REMOVAL OF BOAT HOUSES

together with the Construction of Piling and Wharfing necessary for approaches and support of same.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after February 23rd 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. for the value of the work tendered 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 specification U), or they will be ruled out as informal. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, Feb. 22nd, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Removal of Boathouses.

Time Extended for Receiving Tenders.

Take notice that the time for receiving tenders by the Committee on Works for the removal of boathouses, etc., is extended from March 2nd to March 7th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, February 28th, 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.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, February 14th, 1893.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ESSEX, ONT.—The School Board has decided to erect a new building.

LUMSDEN, MAN.—The farmers are considering the erection of a grist mill.

MORAVIANTOWN, ONT. Tenders are asked for the erection of a new church.

BROOKLIN, ONT. Mr. Chas. Mills, of Hastings, contemplates erecting a cheese factory at this place.

DRYSDALE, ONT.—Mr. John S. Horner invites tenders until the 7th inst. for the erection of a brick-clad school house on lot 29, south Boundary of Stanley.

HARVEY, MAN.—The ratepayers have sanctioned the granting of a bonus of \$5,000 towards the erection of a flour mill.

SHELLMOUTH, MAN. The municipal council is arranging to build an iron bridge over the Shell river and mill race at Assessippi.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—A resident of this village has offered to donate the sum of \$500 towards the erection of a High School building.

PAIMERTON, ONT. The Public School Board has asked the Council to provide the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a new school house.

LONDON, ONT.—The C. P. R. will shortly erect a new building on their property near Adelaide street. It will be 33 x 15 feet in size, built of pressed brick.

KENT BRIDGE, ONT.—Tenders will be opened shortly for the building of the Presbyterian church here.—Mr. A. McDonald contemplates erecting a residence this summer.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—The material is being placed on the ground for the erection of the new hotel on the Matheson House site. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mr. J. D. Fuller, founder, has purchased the Stubb's block in this city, and contemplates the erection of additional buildings in the spring. Electric power will be used to operate his works.

WINGHAM, ONT. The Wingham Electric Light Company have purchased the water privilege at Lower Wingham, and intend erecting a building there shortly and running the electric light by water power.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—Mr. Thomas Little will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for the stone and brick work of a new school house to be erected in this village. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. W. Beatty, Pembroke.

GANANOQUE, ONT. The congregation of Grace church has decided to proceed with the enlargement of the church building. It is proposed to extend the building to the south, and remodel the interior in architectural style, providing additional seating accommodation.

MAGOG, QUE.—Building operations promise to be brisk during the coming season. The Dominion Cotton Mills Company contemplate erecting a new office, engraving room, machine shop, indigo dyehouse, blacksmith shop, a club house, and several dwellings. A number of citizens also contemplate putting up residences.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Town Council has decided to submit to the ratepayers a by-law asking for \$16,000 additional for the new high school building and grounds. This will make \$26,000 for this purpose, \$10,000 having previously been appropriated. The voting on this by-law will take place on March 13.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Mr. Delos Spence has purchased two of the best stores in Mr. R. Peterson's block, facing the market on King street, and intends to convert the building into an hotel, with an arched arcade from the front down to his property on Somerset street. The work will involve a large outlay.

GALT, ONT.—Mr. F. Mellish, architect, is preparing plans for a number of residences to be erected this season.—The Waterloo Electric Railway Company has been formed, with a capital stock of \$400,000. The company propose to build an electric railway from Galt through Preston, Freeport and Berlin to Waterloo.

HESPELER, ONT.—Building operations promise to be quite brisk in this village during the coming season. The Episcopalians will erect a new church. Mr. Krebs intends putting up a brick residence. Mr. C. N. Schultz is contemplating erecting a fine block on his property. Mr. Picken will erect a residence, and the trustees of School Section No. 16 have decided to erect a new school house.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Mr. W. G. Tompkins has purchased the vacant lot on King street, near Bartholomew street, on which he intends to erect a brick terrace during the coming spring.—G. A. Allan, architect, has prepared plans.—W. J. Johnson, architect, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is preparing plans for alterations to two houses on King street for J. M. Gill, also for the putting in of galleries in the Presbyterian church.

RENFREW, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, recently held a conference with Reeve Craig regarding the construction of a system of waterworks. He recommended the sinking of an artesian well.—Mr. E. Edey, architect, of Ottawa, is preparing plans for a new building to be erected by Mr. A. Barnett. It will have a frontage of 72 feet, and extend back 100 feet. The ground floor will contain two large stores and bank offices; the first flat to be fitted up for offices and the second flat for halls.—It is stated that Mr. Armstrong will build a cheese factory this spring.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—A number of new buildings will be erected in this town during the coming season. Messrs. S. Goodwin and J. F. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas, will erect four cottages west of the Fraser house. Mr. O. W. Bougner, of the same city also intends erecting a cottage on Orchard Beach. The syndicate will erect a large addition to the Fraser house. The required amount of stock for the erection of the three-hundred-barrel flour mill is nearly all taken, and so soon as the weather will permit the company intend pushing the undertaking to completion.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Design Committee of the Sir John Macdonald Memorial fund are asking for designs for the proposed memorial, to be sent in not later than 1st June. Particulars may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Mr. J.