

# CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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. E. 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."

The publisher of the "Canadian Contract Record" desires to ensure the regular and prompt delivery of this Journal to every subscriber, and requests that any cause of complaint in this particular be reported at once to the office of publication. Subscribers who may change their address should also give prompt notice of same, and in doing so, should give both old and new address.

## TENDERS

Will be received at my office until MONDAY at 12 o'clock for the erection of a House on Sanguinet Street, Montreal, the property of A. A. Latour, M.B.

J. H. BERNARD, Architect,  
Cor. Craig & St. Lawrence Sts.

## Bishop's College Chapel, Lennoxville, P.Q.

Tenders are invited for the rebuilding of Chapel, Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Only tenders including all trades will be entertained. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Saturday, June 27th, at the office of the Clerk of Works, on the College grounds, Lennoxville, and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, 43 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal. Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, JULY 2ND. It is not guaranteed that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

EDWARD CHAPMAN,  
Sec'y Chapel Committee,  
Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P.Q.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to JULY 3RD, 1891, for the erection of a Bridge over the Humber River near Rountree's mill, about half a mile south of the town line between York and Vaughan.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

JOHN T. STOKES, C.E.,  
County Engineer.

Co. Engineer's Office, Court House,  
Toronto, June 22nd, 1891.

## Education Department,

Toronto, 25th June, 1891.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 2ND DAY OF JULY NEXT, for Three Hundred Single Desks, in two sizes, for the new Upper Canada College. The tender should be accompanied with a sample of the desk to be left in the gymnasium of the Normal School.

Tenders will also be received for Sixty Desks for the commercial department of the College. Drawings of this desk should be submitted with the tender.

GEO. W. ROSS,  
Minister of Education.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the London Water Commissioners on or before

TUESDAY, 30TH INST.,

10 a.m., for stone and timber work of stop-log opening in water works dam. Plans and specifications may be seen at the aforesaid office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES,  
Chairman Water Commissioners.  
THOS. H. TRACEY,  
Engineer and Superintendent.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to Eleven o'clock a.m. of TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1891, for the construction of the following works:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT:  
Melinda Street, from Yonge Street to Bay Street  
Jordan Street, from King Street to Wellington Street.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT  
Rosedale Road, on plank foundation, from North Drive to Roxboro' Street.  
Cawthra Square, from Jarvis Street westerly, and around the Square.

COBBLE STONE PAVEMENT:  
Rossin House Lane, from York Street to east terminus.

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after 23rd June, inst., at the City Engineer's office.

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. 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, June 18, 1891.

## MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Tenders for Erection of its New Building.

Tenders for the erection of the new building for the Montreal Board of Trade will be received by the Building Committee up to MONDAY, 20TH JULY, inclusive. Tenders to be upon forms to be supplied by the Secretary, to whom they should be addressed. The specifications, conditions and drawings can be seen at the Board's office. Each tender must be for the whole building complete. The Building Committee reserves to itself the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order, GEO. HADRILL,  
Secretary.

Office Board of Trade, 10 St. John Street,  
Montreal, 25th June, 1891.

## TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891,

For all trades required in the erection of Kilburn Hall on Dundas Street, Toronto Junction. Security will be required.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office

JAMES A. ELLIS, Architect.

Peake's Block, Toronto Junction.

## To Contractors.

### SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by High School Board of Aurora for a new

## BRICK SCHOOL

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1891.

Plans, specifications, etc., at Medical Hall, Aurora, and at office of Robert & A. L. Ogilvie, Architects, 59 Yonge Street, Toronto.

All tenders must be addressed to Dr. Rutherford, Aurora, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A WRINKLE IN SAWING. - A try square is not always at hand when it is desired to saw a stick, and when it is handy some mechanics prefer to work by "guess" than otherwise. When a bright, straight saw is placed upon a stick, or on the edge of a board, the reflection of the stick or board in the saw is sufficiently well defined to permit of placing the saw so that the reflected image coincides with the object reflected, forming a continuous straight line. If the sawing is done while the image and stick are in line, the stick will be cut at right angles. It is obvious that a line may be drawn at right angles to the stick. If, after forming this line, the saw be placed across the stick so that the line and its reflected image, and the stick and its reflected image, form a square, with the reflected image and the stick lying in the same plane, the stick may be sawed at an angle of 45°, provided the saw is held in the same position relative to the stick. - *Manufacturer and Builder.*