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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. 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."

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.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

This department has been opened for the speedy barter and exchange of second-hand plant or material, or small lots of new or second-hand materials by builders and others not regularly engaged in the sale of such articles. Advertisements other than those of the above description will not be inserted.

RATES—12 words and under, 15 cents; each additional word, 2 cent (three figures count one word); on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 50 per cent. will be allowed. Not more than four insertions of an advertisement can be granted.

Replies to advertisements may be addressed to a box at this office, in which case necessary stamps must be sent for re-mailing replies. Advertisements for this department must be prepaid.

TO DRAUGHTSMEN.—About 1½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$3.50 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

FREDERICTON, N.B., June 10th, 1893.

TENDERS

Will be received, addressed "City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B.," for lighting the streets of said city by electricity (arc lights) said tenders to be received up to the 14TH DAY OF JULY NEXT, at noon. Fifty arc lights will be required, to be run per "Moonlight Schedule." A contract will be entered into (if terms satisfactory) to run for ten years. The contractor will be required to furnish, put in and run dynamos, machinery, plant and materials at his own charges in all things. Any further information will be furnished on application. Each tender to state description of machinery and light proposed to be furnished. The lowest or my tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Street Light Committee,

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,

City Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. of TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, for the erection of a

Public School

in York Mills. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen on and after Tuesday, the 27th inst.

MANCEL WILLMOT, Architect,
828 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TOWN OF WALKERTON.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned at Walkerton, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, for the erection and construction of a

STEEL BRIDGE

over the Saugeen river on Durham street. Length, 165 feet from centre to centre of end pieces, roadway, 16 feet clear; 1 sideway, 5 feet clear; moving load, 120 lbs. per foot; two steel cylinders at each end 13 feet above water line.

Complete drawings and specifications and strain sheets to accompany tender. Tenders to state earliest time at which the bridge can be completed.

Also tenders for stone abutments, containing about 300 cubic yards of masonry.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Walkerton, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to accompany each tender.

To be marked "Tender for Bridge."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. GOULD,

Town Clerk.

Walkerton, June 13th, 1893.



TENDERS FOR VALVES

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the "City Engineer, Toronto, and endorsed "Tenders for Valves," will be received by registered post only up to the hour of eleven o'clock on MONDAY, 3RD JULY NEXT, for

- 1 24 inch check valve.
- 2 36 inch check valves.
- 3 30 inch check valves.
- 2 36 inch screw valves.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.

A deposit, cash or 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 of Committee on Works,

Committee Rooms, Toronto, June 21, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK.

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the Canadian Contractors' 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.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Work will be proceeded with at once on the new High School building.

YONGE MILLS, ONT.—Mr. Charles Snider is making preparations to erect a large residence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide funds for additional market accommodation.

GUELPH, ONT.—About \$15,000 has been secured by the Provisional Board towards the erection of the proposed new opera house.

WILKESPORT, ONT.—Orta Bishop, Clerk of Simbra, will receive tenders until the 3rd of July for the construction of the Clay Creek drain.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The County of Oxford is asking for tenders for the purchase of \$115,000 worth of twenty-year four per cent. debentures.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Mr. Samuel May is negotiating for the erection of another large factory on the grounds of the Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Mr. George M. Healy, Town Treasurer, until the 10th of July, for the purchase of \$46,720 worth of debentures.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The corporation invites tenders until Monday, the 31st of July, for the purchase of \$113,685 worth of debentures, B. G. Fleming, Town Treasurer.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Messrs. Maycock & Newman have prepared plans for a \$7,000 business block to be erected for John Baines on Sandwich street, opposite Ferry's building.

BILLINGS BRIDGE, ONT.—Mr. J. H. Bartlett will receive tenders until the 5th of July for the building of a brick veneered dwelling house for the trustees of the Methodist church.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Mr. I. Todhunter contemplates building a fine brick block this summer on the site of his present store.—The School board have asked the council for a grant of \$15,000 for building purposes.

LONDON, ONT.—Mr. Hugh Marshall will build a two-story brick residence on Horton street, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.—A handsome brick residence will be constructed for Mrs. James Burns on the north side of Craig street.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Harbor Commissioners have decided to proceed at once with the harbor works. These works, which will cost about \$100,000, will consist of the construction of a wharf in the direction of the Pointe a Carey and the dredging of the interior of the basin.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—The Brethaupt Leather Co. invite tenders until 2 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd of July, for the erection of a three-and-a-half storey frame building, 84 x 40 feet. Plans may be seen at the office of W. E. Binning, architect.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Mr. A. C. Ross, Secretary of the Boston and Nova Scotia Coal Company, has stated that tenders will be advertised for next week for the grading and masonry of the first ten miles of their road from the Broad Cove Coal mines towards Orangedale.

SARNIA, ONT.—H. G. Phillips architect, invites tenders until Saturday next for the erection of a residence for Mrs. H. C. Crocker.—The County Council has granted the sum of \$100 towards the erection of an iron or steel bridge at Grand Bend.

PERMBROKE, ONT.—The Bank of Ottawa will erect a new building in this town, to cost \$100,000, the first story to be of Scotch sandstone and the two upper stories of pressed brick.—Mr. C. E. Eddy, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for Mr. Robert Booth.—Dr. Irwin will erect a block of stores this summer.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—The construction of a system of water works and sewerage is to be proceeded with this summer, under the supervision of Mr. A. L. Husbands, architect and civil engineer. Mr. Husbands is also making surveys and estimates for water supply systems for Granby, Cowansville, and Lake Megantic, Que.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—Mr. James H. Ross, M. L. A., and Mr. James Brass have a scheme on foot for building a large dam about 80 feet in height across the Moose Jaw, thus giving this town a water power sufficient to run any number of factories, etc., besides a water supply for the town. The work will cost about \$60,000 when completed.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A movement has been commenced towards securing the erection of a new Home for friendless women.—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. are discussing a proposal to erect an addition to their building to give accommodation for the junior department and an enlarged reading room.—The report of the Finance Committee asking for a grant of \$30,000 for an isolation hospital has been passed by the City Council.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. W. Newlands, architect, has invited tenders for the erection of a building on Princess street for the Macnee estate.—Mr. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, was in the city recently in connection with improvements needed on military property. A new drill hall will be erected if the city will provide the ground. The Minister was convinced that Kingston should have an elevator, and agreed to give a barracks site if Mr. Foster would put estimates in the budget for new buildings at Barrisfield.

STRATFORD, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect, is preparing plans for the following works: frame residence for Chas. Stock to be built on Nile street, cost \$1,500; tenders to be let about July 4th; large warehouse and store room for the Forbes Milling Co., of Hespeler; residence for E. M. Groat, Dublin, Ont., cost \$8,000. It will be of frame with hot water heating, grates and mantles. Tenders awarded about 4th July. He is also receiving tenders for re-roofing the Grange street separate school in this city, with slate, iron or shingles.

VICTORIA, B. C.—General Herbert has gone to England to confer with the Imperial authorities regarding the defensive works at the Esquimalt Harbor to be carried out jointly by the Imperial and Canadian Governments. Two plans for strengthening the defences have been submitted, and the object of the general's visit to London is mainly for the purpose of deciding this point as to which plan shall be accepted. It is not intended that the fortifications to be constructed shall be built with a view to permanent occupation, but in such a manner as to be available for defensive purposes when required.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Mr. James Johnston, of the C. P. R. road and bridge department, was in