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Information from any part of the Dominion regarding contracts open to tender will be gratefully received.

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.

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THE SITUATION.

The strike in the building trades in Toronto continues with little change. The local Contractors' Association remains firm in its refusal to accede to the workmen's demand. The Association does not include probably more than one-third of the contractors of the city, and it is reported that in many instances contractors outside the Association are paying the increased rate of wages. The weak point on the side of the employers is the lack of organization and unanimity of action. If the building season is not to be utterly ruined steps must at once be taken by the parties to the dispute to bring the strike to a close. The important interests at stake demand that a compromise of some kind should be agreed upon.

The following table shows the weight per 1000 feet of various kinds of seasoned timber :

WOOD.	POUNDS.	WOOD.	POUNDS.
Ash.....	3,550	Poplar.....	3,056
Cedar.....	2,925	Willow.....	2,780
Cypress.....	3,350	Locust.....	3,800
Beech.....	4,000	Nor. spruce.....	2,670
Cherry.....	3,720	Hemlock.....	2,350
Birch.....	2,950	Hickory.....	3,960
Dogwood.....	3,930	Walnut.....	3,690
Elm.....	3,220	Pitch pine.....	4,150
Butternut.....	1,960	Red pine.....	3,075
Chestnut.....	3,170	Yellow pine.....	2,890
Maple.....	4,000	White pine.....	2,880
Oak.....	3,675		

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Jan.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sept.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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CONTRACTS OPEN.

- WINDSOR, ONT.—The Baptists will build a new parsonage
- CAMBRIDGE, ONT. Mr. A. Patterson will put up a \$2,000 addition to his tannery.
- BARRIE, ONT. It is proposed to erect a new building for the Mechanics' Institute.
- WOODSTOCK, ONT. The North Oxford Agricultural Society will erect new buildings.
- BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The Disciple congregation have had plans prepared for a new church.
- INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ONT. The erection of a new church is contemplated by the Presbyterians.
- SARNIA, ONT.—Mr. H. G. Phillips has prepared plans for the new mission school of the Presbyterian church.
- VICTORIA, B. C.—A new three storey brick hotel with a basement, is to be built on the site of the old Angel hotel.
- OIL SPRINGS, ONT.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, of Sarnia, Ont., is preparing plans for a new Masonic Hall and two stores here.
- PORT CREDIT, ONT.—A by-law in aid of the improvement of this harbor has been sanctioned by the freeholders of Toronto township
- MEAFORD, ONT.—The town council has granted the trustees of the High School \$12,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building
- WALKERVILLE, ONT.—W. R. Minc, manager of the Chatham Wagon Works, is negotiating with a view to the erection of large carriage works
- ARTHUR, ONT.—A site has been selected and plans prepared for a new high school. Several brick blocks are to be built. A fine brick hotel is projected.
- FOREST, ONT. The High School Board have instructed Mr. Craddock, architect, of London, to prepare plans for a new building that will take first class grading.
- ST. JOHN, N. B.—Should the council grant the petition of the street railway company to introduce electricity as a motive power, a new engine house will have to be erected.
- BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The project of erecting a first-class hotel building on the site of the burned Defoe House, has been revived. A building to cost about \$30,000 will probably be erected.
- BARRIEFIELD, ONT.—A handsome new residence will be built at once. —Mr. Medley intends building a row of tenement houses. —Mrs. Saulsbury is about to build a handsome residence on the O'Gorman property.
- LONDON, ONT.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have accepted plans for a mission school at the corner of Colborne and Oxford streets, to cost about \$3,000. Tenders will at once be asked for.
- WATERLOO, ONT.—\$3,000 has already been subscribed for the new Roman Catholic church, and a site will be secured and work commenced at once.—Plans have been prepared by Mr. S. R. Badgely, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the new Methodist church, which will also be proceeded with immediately.