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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 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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## TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of WEDNESDAY, 29TH INSTANT, for the erection of

### TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS

in Glen Road, Rosedale. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MANCER WILLMOT, Architect,  
828 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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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.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Five drawer nest of plan drawers, also writing desk with pigeon holes, &c. all in good order. Apply Rooms 85 to 89, Canada Life Building.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon, FRIDAY, 31ST INST., 1893, for the artificers' works to be done in erecting a Brick School House at Woodbridge. Plans and specifications on view at my office. Tenders for whole work or parts. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

GEO. ELLIOTT, KILBURN HALL, TORONTO JUNCTION.  
Sec. P. S. B., Woodbridge.

## Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway

### TENDERS

Will be received at the Company's office, 38 King Street East, until

### Noon of 31st March,

for Grading, Tracklaying and Ballasting two miles of road, and for the erection of trolley poles along the same. Full particulars may be had and plans and specifications seen at the office of the Consulting Engineer, JOHN GALT, Canada Life Building.

A. W. DINGMAN,  
Sec. and Gen.-Manager.

## TENDERS

FOR COMPLETION OF

Elliot & Neelon's Contract

OF

## CITY AND COUNTY BUILDINGS

Tenders addressed to E. J. LENNOX, Architect, will be received through registered post up to noon on THURSDAY, the 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1893, for the completion of the tender and contract of Messrs. Elliot & Neelon, in connection with the erection of the New Court House and City Hall, for the City of Toronto and County of York.

Copies of the plans, specifications and general conditions and tender and contract can be seen at the offices of the Architect, Mr. E. J. Lennox, south-east corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, at once, where tenderers may personally procure authority whereby they may obtain a view of the present condition of the work to enable them to make the necessary calculations of the amount of work done, and the balance of work required for completion of the contract referred to.

Each tender must be sent in on printed forms and enclosed in envelopes, which will be supplied by the Architect.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check, payable to Mr. E. J. Lennox, Architect, or by a cash deposit equal to 1 p. c. (one per cent) on the amount thereof.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned as soon as the successful tender is accepted by the Architect.

The deposit of the successful tenderer will be held until the contracts are executed to the satisfaction of the Architect and satisfactory security given for the proper completion of the work tendered for.

Any party whose tender is accepted failing to carry out the same will forfeit his deposit, which will be credited in such a way in connection with the works as a Judge of the High Court of Justice, upon application, may direct.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above conditions and the conditions embodied in form of tender must be strictly adhered to in tendering as informal tenders will be ruled out.

E. J. LENNOX, Architect.

## TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until MONDAY, THE 27TH INST., for all trades required in the erection of a House on Burnside Place. Plans and specifications on view at my office on Monday, the 20th inst.

J. A. P. BULMAN, Architect,  
156 St. James Street, Montreal.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Scaled tenders will be received up to MARCH 24TH, 1893, for

### TWO IRON OR STEEL BRIDGES,

(white oak joist and flooring), one on boundary of Downie and Fullerton Townships, County of Perth, Ont. This is 33 (Thirty-three) feet in clear, fourteen feet roadway, and crosses over Twentieth Creek. The other crosses Trout Creek, Township of Downie, near Ardall's mill, and is 70 (seventy) feet in clear, 14 (fourteen) feet roadway; not to exceed over fourteen feet panels; both to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1893.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, separately.

JOHN CORRIE,  
Bridge Inspector.

Stratford, March 7, 1893.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—An agricultural hall will be erected here.

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT.—The Rathbun Company will rebuild their saw mill which was recently destroyed by fire.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The School Board is asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of new school buildings.

TODMORDEN, ONT.—The stoppage in the erection of Mr. Harvey's chemical factory is over with and the work is to be proceeded with.

WESTON, ONT.—Messrs T. L. Moffat & Sons, stove manufacturers, of Markdale, are about to build a factory at this place, 300 by 120 ft.

PICTON, ONT.—Mr. Spoor, Deputy Reeve of Wolfe Island is negotiating with Messrs. Boulter & Miller, of this town, for the erection of a cannery factory on the island.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Town Council has adopted the recommendation of the Sewerage Engineer for the construction of a storm water sewer on Dundas street, at a cost of \$1,550.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Mr. Thomas Hanly, architect, of Belleville, will prepare plans for the new high school building to be erected in this town. The members of the Building Committee are Messrs. Purkis, Ross, Grenhill, Labatt and Smith.

SARNIA, ONT.—The council is considering the purchase of an electric light plant.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, architect, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected by Mr. A. Saunders, to cost \$2,000.—The Street Railway Company is erecting an office building on Front street, 24 x 40 ft.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is proposed to use the funds collected for the Sir John Macdonald monument in the erection of a memorial building, in which there shall be a public reading room and Board of Trade rooms and a large bust of the late Premier.—The Waterworks Committee will recommend to council that another engine be purchased for the pumping house.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—A new manse is to be erected for Chalmers church.—Mr. Barlette, confectioneer, is considering the erection of a fine store on the corner of Light and Dundas streets.—Messrs. J. G. Wallace and W. T. McMullen, jr. will each erect a new residence on Vansittart ave.—Mr. James Rapson contemplates erecting a block of stores on the south side of the market.

—Mr. D. M. Perry will build a new house on Peel street.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for the erection of a court house, etc., at Lethbridge, N. W. T. Plans may be seen at the above department in this city and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Lethbridge.—The Collegiate Institute Board have adopted plans for the repairs to the institute which was almost wholly destroyed by fire a month ago, Mr. Mather, the architect of the board has been instructed to advertise for tenders.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Jas. Balfour, architect, has prepared plans for a palatial residence for Mr. C. M. Counsell.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Jacob Schwab, two-story brick dwelling on Bruce street, between Markland street and Aberlees avenue, cost \$1,200; Thomas Taylor, two-story brick dwellings on Cannon street, between Emerald and Hisdale streets, cost \$2,400; Frank Slater, two-story brick dwelling on Blyth street, cost \$1,200.—The Hospital Committee have appointed a sub-committee to arrange for having plans prepared for a new House of Refuge, although it is not probable that the building will be erected before next year.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Messrs. Smellie & Harris, engineers, are engaged making a survey for the proposed international bridge across the St. Lawrence river in the vicinity of the group of islands opposite Fernbank, about two miles west of this town. River soundings have been taken, and it is said that less than 60 feet of water has been found at any point.—Mr. Geo. A. Allan, architect, has just completed plans for the re-modelling of the large stone house on the corner of King and Park streets for Mr. Robert Bowie.—Mr. Samuel Flint will erect a new store between the Dunham Block and his present stores.—The Street Committee has been authorized to advertise for tenders for furnishing 100,000 feet of pine and cedar lumber.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of sewers as follows: DeWolf's wharf outlet, Prince street outlet, marine and fisheries wharf, Gottingen street sewer, from Cunard to Uniacke street, Hollis street sewer, from Sackville street to Halifax hotel, Granville street sewer, from Duke street to Buckingham street, Lower Water street, from Prince street to Salter street, Agricola and Macara streets; Salter from Barrington to Water street; Granville street, from Sackville to Blowers; Blowers street, from Granville street to Grafton street.—The amalgamation is announced of Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of this city, and the Harris car works of St. John, N. B. The plant will be removed from the latter place and new buildings erected in this city immediately.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The hockey club of this city contemplate erecting a large skating rink in the south end of the city next season.—The C. P. R. Co. have made arrangements for extensive improvements in their western division, a large portion of which is to be relaid with heavier rails.—Plans are now being prepared for the new building for the Bank of Ottawa. It will be four stories and a basement in height, and will be constructed of brick with stone front. The frontage is forty feet and it will extend back a distance of seventy feet. Elevators will be placed in the building.—At a recent meeting of the school board committee, it was decided to adopt the plans for the two new school buildings prepared by Mr. Geo. Brown, architect, and tenders will be called for at once. The sum of \$79,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Wesley College. The amount required is placed at \$100,000.

NIARAGA FALLS, ONT.—A company has been formed, known as the Lundy's Lane Observatory Company, to build an observation tower at Lundy's lane, situated about one mile from the Falls. The building will be a two story frame 50 feet square. The tower and observatory will be constructed of steel, and a large elevator will