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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 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."

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WANTED,

A thoroughly competent Architectural Draughtsman, must have some knowledge of design and be able to render well in pencil. A permanency and liberal salary to a good man.
E. A. KENT, Buffalo.

A recipe for use in connection with waxing floors is to stir 25 parts of shredded yellow wax into a solution of 12 parts of pearlash in soft water. Keep the mixture well stirred until the effervescence ceases, then remove it from the fire, and stir in 12 parts of finely ground yellow ochre. It may now be poured into cans to cool. When wanted for use, one part of it is dissolved in five parts of boiling water. Apply warm with a paint brush. It dries in a few hours, when the floor is polished with a floor brush, and afterwards wiped with a woolen cloth. This wax coating will last for six months with ordinary use.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The C. P. R. purpose erecting a new hotel here.
HESSON, ONT.—The Catholics intend building a new church the coming summer.
NAPINKA, MAN.—Messrs. R. Muir & Co. are talking of erecting a grist mill here.
BRIGHT, ONT.—The Methodists of this place are taking steps to build a new church.
DUCK LAKE, MAN.—Tenders will shortly be called for the erection of a schoolhouse.
STRATFORD, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Works for 2,000 feet of lumber.
PERTH, ONT.—A scheme is talked of to build an electric railway between Lanark and this town.
RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—It is reported to be the intention of the C.P.R. to erect an hotel at this place.

GODERICH, ONT.—Mr. A. Farrow, Collector of Customs, proposes to erect a residence next summer, to cost about \$1,600.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Mr J. B. Fisher will expend a considerable sum of money in the erection of residences in this city.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—St. Hyacinthe has voted a bonus of \$15,000 to the E. T. Corset Co., of this place to remove to that town.

ACTON, ONT.—The Trustees of the School Board will meet on Monday next to consider the question of building a new school.

WARWICK, ONT.—Mr. W. H. Stewart will receive tenders until noon on Feb. 22nd, for digging the Leean Extension Drain.

ATWOOD, ONT.—At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation it was decided to build a new manse next spring, to cost about \$2,000.

COBOURG, ONT.—A deputation from the town has been appointed to confer with the County Council with the view of building a poor house.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—The Presbyterians have decided on the erection of a new church and have appointed a committee to make final arrangements.

WALLACEBURG, ONT. The proprietor of the Hub and Spoke factory, which was recently destroyed by fire, contemplates rebuilding and putting in the most improved machinery.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Messrs. Iram Walker & Sons will shortly begin the erection of a block of stores, a new hotel and a number of residences.—Mr. W. Robbins will build a large residence.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Mr. Cowie, Engineer of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was in town recently for the purpose of taking soundings and preparing plans for improvements to the harbor.

DELAWARE, ONT.—J. I. Sutherland, Mount Brydges, Ont., will receive tenders until the 16th February for the erection of a brick Presbyterian church in this village. Plans at office of Mr. Sutherland.

ROCKLAND, ONT.—Another branch of the Central Counties Railroad will be constructed this summer between this village and South Indian. A further branch may be built between Caledonia Springs and Vankleek Hill, but this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

St. JOHN, N. B.—Negotiations are in progress between the council and Mr. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., with regard to the construction of a bridge from the West Side to the Strait Shore, via Navy Island.

ERAMOSA, ONT.—Messrs. Stanley, McCann and McMahon, trustees, will receive tenders until 2 p.m. of the 6th February, for the erection of a stone school in School Section 4. Plans to be seen at Oustic post office.

LONDON, ONT.—Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Block, will receive tenders until the 12th of February for the erection of a brick church for the Siloam Methodist congregation, on lot No. 8, concession 5, London township.

AMHERST, N. S.—The plans have been prepared for the new academy building. The estimated cost is \$25,000.—There is some talk of organizing a joint stock company to rebuild and run the Lamy hotel lately destroyed by fire.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Mr. Frank Teller, Mayor, intends to erect a solid brick and stone residence, with cut stone dressings, on Third street, to cost about \$6,000. Mr. T. T. Hodgson will have charge of the work. Contracts will be awarded about the 1st of March.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly incorporating the Wolf Island Bridge Company for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence river, from some point in New York state to a point near this city. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk authorities intend to lay a double track this summer between this city and Niagara Falls, and also to build a connection between the Samia branch.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Emily E. Gourlay, alterations to a store on King street, between Hughson and James streets, cost \$2,500; R. Pearce, three brick cottages, corner of Hunter and Richmond streets, cost \$2,400.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Mr. C. E. Harris, 119 Hollis St., will receive tenders until the 1st of February, for hot water apparatus for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.'s new building.—The Board of Health have recommended the construction of sewers on different streets, at a cost of \$45,000. The Board of School Commissioners have decided on the erection of a new school building.—It is understood that no further action has been taken in regard to the proposed new athletic buildings.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A meeting was held recently to make arrangements for the building of a 200 ton ship in this city. Particulars of the meeting have not yet reached us.—Messrs. P. Wade & Co. have leased the marble quarry on Texada Island, and intend putting in sawing machinery to enable them to supply tiling and paving.—The City Engineer has recommended the paving of Cordova and Hastings streets with bituminous rock.—A number of improvements will be made this summer to the gas works. New retorts and purifiers will be put in, and the present building almost entirely pulled down and rebuilt.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Local capitalists have decided to erect an elevator of large capacity here in the spring.—The town council of St. Boniface have decided to build another bridge across the