

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. L. Buffy, architect, of Aylmer, Ont., has opened an office at London, Ont.

Mr. J. W. Hopkins, architect, Montreal, has recently returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast.

In the competition for plans for a new city hall for the city of St. Louis, Messrs. James & James, of New York, were awarded sixth position.

THE CANADIAN IMPORT DUTY ON ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

QUEBEC, April 11th, 1890.

Editor CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

SIR,—Competitors from the United States for plans of our proposed City Hall have written me as to whether such goods will be considered dutiable. You are no doubt in possession of the required information as competitive designs from the States I believe have been sent in for proposed buildings in Toronto. As this question interests the profession at large, I shall look for a few lines from you on the subject in the forthcoming number of your journal.

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

[The Custom authorities inform us that a duty of one-half of one per cent., assessed upon the value of the building, is charged upon American architectural drawings entering the Dominion. A further duty of one per cent. is charged upon the specifications.—ED. C. A. & B.]

TENDERS

Are required for GRADING and SODDING the grounds of Mrs. Buchanan's residence, St. George Street, near Floor.

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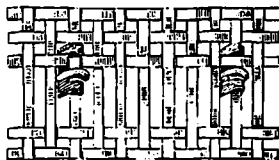
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1890, for the

DREDGING OF CORPORATION SLIPS, and also for the supply of a quantity of SAND STONE.

Quantities and forms of tender can be obtained on and after TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, 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 2½ 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 Rooms, Toronto, March 11th, 1890.

Competition Plans

—FOR A—

CITY HALL.

THE City of Quebec having decided on erecting a City Hall on Jesuit Barracks Square, opposite the Basilica, now invites competition designs for such a building. A prize of \$1500 will be paid for the best plan, \$500 for the second best, and \$300 for the third in value.

The City does not bind itself to the execution of any of the designs submitted, nor does it bind itself to conform the direction of the work to the architect to whom the first prize may be awarded.

The plans to be for a building capable of accommodating all the municipal departments, not only as they now exist, but with the development hereafter required by the increase in the size of the City. The building must in addition contain the Recorder's Court and offices, the offices of the Police and Fire Departments, those of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, a Central Police Station and Central Fire Station, with lodgings for

guardians and others; the competitors to supply ground plans, sections and elevations or facades, and the details of the principal apartments, such as the Council Chamber and Recorder's Court. They shall also comply with specifications, bills of quantities and estimates of cost of the several works and materials. The total cost of the building, inclusive of heating apparatus, water and gas service, shall not exceed \$200,000.

The plans and specifications endorsed "Plans for City Hall," shall be addressed to the undersigned before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. Each design shall bear a distinctive motto and contain nothing capable of designating the author, but shall be accompanied by a sealed letter bearing the same motto giving his name and address.

The judges of the plans shall be chosen by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Road Committee, and the City Engineer, and their decision shall be without appeal.

From the undersigned may be obtained all necessary information as to the configuration of the ground, the number and size of the principal apartments, and the area required by each department.

CHAS. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer, Quebec.

City Hall, Jan. 10, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the time for receiving plans for the PROPOSED CITY HALL, QUEBEC, is, at the request of a number of the competitors, extended to the

1ST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

C. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.



Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1890, for the supply of the following material:

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Brick for year ending June 30th, 1891.

Gravel for year ending May 31st, 1891.

Stand for west of Yonge street for year ending December 31st, 1890.

Quantities and forms of tender can be obtained on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890, 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 five per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

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JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works.

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