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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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 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, 1 cent (three figures count one word), on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 10 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 2½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$6 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY NOON, MAY 6TH, 1893, for supplying

Cast-Iron Pipe for a Submerged Main.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of this paper. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN, City Clerk,
Vancouver, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

TENDERS WANTED.

Geo. M. Miller, architect, 18 King Street East, is receiving tenders from masons and brick-layers for the erection of the Massey Music Hall.



Notice to Contractors

TENDERS FOR PAVEMENTS

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1893, for the construction of the following

Pavements, on Track Allowances:

- Front Street, from Church to Frederick Street, concrete.
- York Street, from Front to Queen Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- Gerrard Street, from Parliament to River Streets, vitrified brick or cedar with granite tootinging.
- Queen Street, from Yonge Street to River Don, asphalt with tootinging.
- Winchester Street, from Parliament to Sumach Streets, vitrified brick or cedar with granite tootinging.
- Dundas Street, from Queen to Arthur Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- Parliament Street, from Queen to Gerrard Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- Parliament Street, from Carlton to Winchester Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- Carlton Street, from Yonge to Parliament Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- College Street, from Yonge to McCaul Streets, asphalt with tootinging.
- Bathurst Street, from King to Queen Streets, vitrified brick or cedar with granite tootinging.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained on and after April 18th, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

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. on the value of the work 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.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, April 12, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Pavements on Track Allowances Postponed.

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of pavements on the

TRACK ALLOWANCES,

is postponed from Saturday, 22nd of April, to Saturday, 29th of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, April 18th, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are solicited by the High School Board of Niagara Falls, Ont., for the erection of a 3-Story and Basement Brick School Building, also tenders for the heating and equipment.

Tenders will be received for the various trades separately or the entire works. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office after April 10th.

Tenders received by the undersigned to May 2nd, 1893.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender required with each tender. Forms of tenders will be supplied by the undersigned on application. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN ROBINSON,
S. C. H. S. Board
Niagara Falls, Ont., April 5th, 1893

FOR SALE

A waterworks plant consisting of two sets of pumping engines in first class order, and can be seen at the Parisdale Pumping Station, Toronto. One set of 2½ million gals. capacity with fly wheel, steam cylinder 20 inches diameter and 18 inch stroke, gun metal plungers 12 inches diameter and 18 inch stroke, and one set of 1,300,000 gals. capacity, steam cylinder 14 inches and 12 inch stroke, also two boilers, 4 feet diameter, and 12 feet long. The reason for disposing of these is in consequence of Parisdale, a suburb, being annexed to the City of Toronto. These are as good as new, and can be purchased at a large reduction on cost price; also 1,500 feet of 16 inch, and 100 feet of 12 inch, Ward 30 at flexible intake pipe. Apply to John Laxton, 1457 Queen st. West, Toronto.



Tenders for Material and Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the City Engineer and endorsed "Tenders for....." as the case may be, will be received by registered post only, up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on MONDAY, 1ST MAY, 1893, for the undermentioned material, supplies and work required by the Department during the year, viz.

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| Excavating and laying pipe. | Lumber. |
| Building valve and meter chambers. | General stores. |
| Special castings. | Brass work for house services. |
| Hydrants. | Iron and steel. |
| Stop valves, 4", 6" & 12". | Iron stop cock boxes. |
| Cast iron pipe. | Rubber valves, boots, etc. |
| Pig lead. | Lubricating oils. |
| Brass and bronze castings. | |

Specifications and forms of tender and full information may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

All tenders must be made upon the proper form, and bear the signatures of two good and sufficient sureties who will in the event of same being accepted enter into a bond for the proper fulfillment of the contract.

A deposit cash or a marked cheque must accompany all tenders as per specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works,
City Hall, Toronto, April 17th, 1893.

PAINT FOR TURNED AND BORED JOINTS.—One part of white lead, 1 part of red lead. Mixed with boiled linseed oil to the proper consistency.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at our office until noon, SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, for the several works required for the erection of a Dwelling House in Rosedale.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

STRICKLAND & SYMONS, Architects,
18 Toronto Street, Toronto.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PRESOTT, ONT.—The Electric Light Co will install an 800 light incandescence plant.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The C. P. R. intend to build another elevator of one million bushels capacity at this point.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The Gananoque Electric Light Co, intend to erect a new power house, and add to their plant.

MAPLE, ONT.—A two roomed brick school, with stone basement, is to be erected near this village, in Vaughan Township.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Messrs. Maycock and Newman, architects, have completed the plans for the proposed grand stand for the driving park.

OSHAWA, ONT.—The town Council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide funds for the erection of market buildings.

WYOMING, ONT.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist church was held in the church last week to consider the erection of a new church.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—The Town Council is considering the establishment of a system of fire protection, the cost of which is estimated at \$12,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Mr. Rattenbury, architect, for the new Government buildings, is desirous of receiving samples of sandstones from quarry owners.

ETOBICOKE, ONT.—It is said that St. George's church, situated between the villages of Islington and Lambton, is to be replaced by a new brick structure.

NELSON, MAN.—Plans have been prepared for a new opera house to be erected here, to be 35 x 100 feet, with a seating capacity of 500, and to cost \$3,000.

YORK MILLS, ONT.—The ratepayers of school section No. 3 have decided to erect a new school building. The questions of cost and site have not yet been settled.

GUELPH, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 17th of May to provide the sum of \$8,000 for the erection of a new fire hall and alterations to the market buildings.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—At a recent vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, it was resolved to erect a parish house on the new church lots. The sum of \$1,300 has already been subscribed.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Treasurer is asking for tenders until the 5th of May for the purchase of \$50,000 worth of debentures; the money is to be used in the extension of the waterworks.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The scheme to build a bicycle track at Stratford has been merged into the proposal to build an athletic park, the stock list for which purpose already amounts to \$4,000.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Mr. Joseph McDougall, Chairman Property Committee, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the erect on of a temperance hospital on the east side of the Madawaska river.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge Company, from which the Grand Trunk Railway Company leases privileges to cross the river at this point, has decided to make a survey for a new steel arch bridge to replace the present structure.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Chatham Waterworks Company wants the town to subscribe \$50,000 to