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### 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.

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. Duroy, 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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## TENDERS

For all trades will be received up to the 28th inst. for a Dwelling on Euclid Ave.  
GEO. M. MILLER, Architect, 1 Queen St. East.

## TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

## Water Works System

For the Corporation of Amherstburg, Ont.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. of the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1891.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office, Amherstburg, or at the office of the Consulting Engineer, John Galt, Esq., Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Tenders to be on forms furnished by the Engineer, accompanied by marked cheque for 3 per cent. of tender payable to the corporation.

The corporation reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. H. C. LEGGATT,  
Town Clerk, Amherstburg.

## TENDERS

Will be received at my office until noon, SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, for all work required in the erection of Five Stores on Yonge Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDEN SMITH, Architect,  
14 King St. West, Toronto.

## TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 5 p.m. on Monday, 30th inst., for the erection of a House and Stable on Murray Street.

LANGLEY & BURKE, Architects.  
Canada Life Building.

## TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received in my offices on or before the 30th inst. for the several artificers works required in erecting a Villa on Sherbrooke Street, Restaurant on Donegani Street, six dwellings on Monigne Street, alterations and additions to a Warehouse on Sparks Street, Ottawa, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen in my offices, Nordheimer Building, Montreal.

JOHN JAMES BROWNE,  
Architect.

## TENDERS

Will be received at my office for all trades for the erection of Two Houses on Jarvis St., Four Houses on McCaul St., and One Dwelling on Markham St. Tenders close April 1st.

GEO. M. MILLER Architect,  
1 Queen St. East, Toronto.

## NEW WATER CLOSET.

Mr. J. Pickering Putnam, inventor of the "Sanitas" system of plumbing appliances, has just patented a new water closet and supply tank. The invention consists of a jet water closet provided with a supply cistern, and connected therewith by a syphon, the end of the short arm of which is near the bottom of the cistern. An air relief is in the crown of the syphon, while the long arm bends and enters the bottom of the closet trap, and its lower end bends upward in the direction of the upcast limb of the trap. The object of this is that a column of water filling the syphon descending through the long arm in the flushing operation will have sufficient power as a jet to set in motion and carry the contents of the trap over the overflow. In the normal condition of the apparatus a column of compressed air is held between the water in the closet and trap, and the water in the cistern, thereby maintaining the two bodies of water in substantial equilibrium. When the amount of water in the closet and trap is gradually diminished by evaporation or other accidental cause, water will slowly trickle from the cistern to the trap to restore the equilibrium and thus maintain the seal. This water closet is said to be altogether noiseless in its operation.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

WINGHAM, ONT.—The Salvation Army will erect barracks.

MADOC, ONT. It is the intention to light the streets by electricity.

MOUNT ALBERT, ONT.—Mr. E. H. Brooks will build a large store.

IONA STATION, ONT.—A public hall will be erected at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

MILLBANK, ONT.—Preparations are going forward for the erection of a new Presbyterian Church in the spring.

AVLIER, ONT.—Mr. D. H. Price has had plans and specifications prepared for the erection of two brick stores.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—It is the intention of the C. P. R. to proceed immediately with the erection of the new brick station building.

ARNSPRIOR, ONT.—The recent disastrous fire has led the citizens to take under consideration the question of the construction of waterworks.

PORT SIMPSON, B. C.—It is proposed to erect an hospital at this place. The Local and Federal Governments will be asked to assist the undertaking.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—Knox Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance amounts to \$5,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The Council and Board of Education will negotiate with the Ontario Government for the establishment here of a Normal School.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Incorporation has been granted the Fort William Electric Railway Co. Messrs. Donald and Peter Mackellar are among the promoters.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—At a meeting of the directors of the New Westminster and Vancouver Railway Co. held a few days ago, the route for the road was definitely fixed.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—By laws will be submitted to the vote of the citizens on April 16th, to provide \$6,000 for a wooden bridge on Wilson Ave., and \$3,500 for an electric fire alarm service.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The trustees of the McDougall Memorial Church have decided to call for new tenders for the erection of a building which will be of solid brick, 34 feet square.

PICTON, ONT.—The Council invites sealed tenders until the evening of Monday, the 23rd inst., for the position of electrician and engineer to take charge of the Picton electric light and water works plant.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. John Day, architect, invites separate or bulk tenders until the evening of Monday, the 23rd inst., for the construction of a four roomed stone school building in this city.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Fortress Hotel has been called for the purpose of adopting the plan and authorizing the signing of the contract for the erection of the building.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. The Niagara Falls Electric Railway Co. is applying for incorporation for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railway from a point near Niagara to a