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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. 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."

Notice to Contractors

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TO ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications, with approximate price thereon, are invited by the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope on or before

September the 10th, Inst.,

for a proposed extension and improvement of the present system of waterworks now in use. All information with reference to the same can be had from J. P. Wilson, Chairman of Fire, Water and Light Committee. The said Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any plan that may be submitted, but in the event of any such plan being accepted, the Corporation will pay for the same at such price as may be agreed upon.



Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Owen Sound Work," will be received until Friday, the 7th day of September, next, for a work for the improvement of the Harbour of Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Owen Sound, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th August, 1894.



TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for electric and gas lighting and electric light plant for the City of Toronto has been extended from the 1st of September to the 15th of September next, of which all persons interested are requested to take notice.

W. T. STEWART,
Chairman Committee on Fire and Light.

Toronto, August 25th, 1894.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

ATHERLEY, ONT.—The Methodist congregation here contemplate erecting a new church.

ALLANDALE, ONT.—Rev. Mr. Clark will shortly erect a new residence on Burton avenue.

MAGOG, QUE. Messrs. Heneker and Farwell were in town last week looking for a suitable site for a branch bank.

VANKEEK HILL, ONT.—Work is shortly to be commenced on an addition to the Roman Catholic church, to cost \$16,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Messrs. Brown & Horton have purchased a lot on Coburg road and intend erecting a dwelling thereon.

TANWORTH, ONT.—The Presbyterians have purchased the house formerly owned by Chas. Jones and will remodel it for a manse.

HARROW, ONT.—Tenders for erecting a two-story brick building, 57 x 30 feet, are being received by Joseph Drummond until to-day.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—Surveys are being made by Mr. A. L. Husbands, C. E., of Cookshire, for a system of drainage for this town.

HAVELOCK, ONT.—Wm. Matheson will receive tenders until the 31st inst. for the erection of a brick veneer manse in this village.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Contracts have not yet been awarded for the erection of the Cameron avenue school, and new tenders may again be asked for.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Council have decided to construct a brick sewer on George street, between Milton and East streets; estimated cost, \$4,777.80.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Messrs. Davis & Van Buskirk, civil engineers, have been instructed to report at an early date on a system of sewerage for the town.

AYLMER, QUE.—Messrs. Pratt & Wood, of Ottawa, have submitted an offer to the corporation to take over the county buildings and convert them into a boot and shoe factory.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—J. C. Lundy, Inspector, will receive tenders until 8 p. m. of the 1st of September for putting a galvanized iron roof on the Industrial Home for the County of York.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The ratepayers are considering the construction of a system of waterworks and the installation of an electric light plant. The cost of both is estimated at \$15,000.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—Peter Kelly, Chairman Fire and Water Committee, will receive tenders until Saturday, September 8th, for supplying 200 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, with couplings.

RENFREW, ONT.—A new creamery is to be erected on Mr. Carswell's farm. It will be 126 x 40 feet, with an addition of 50 x 20 feet.—James Guthrie has purchased a lot on Lochiel street, and intends erecting a residence thereon.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The Town Council have appointed a committee to memorialize the Government to proceed at once with constructing the railway from the town to the I. C. R. main line.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The Town Council has passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to erect the new post-office on a site between the Imperial Bank and the fire hall.

QUEBEC, QUE. Hon J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, will shortly make an inspection of the Citadel walls in this city, with a view to the expenditure of the money voted by parliament last session for repairs.

HULL, QUE. Mr. Vaner, C. E., is preparing the plans for the proposed power house. Mr. Monck, of Ottawa, will make an offer to the Town Council at its next meeting to erect a market building, at a cost of \$10,000.

GUYSBORO, ONT.—Alex. Torey, secretary, will receive tenders until the 5th of September for erecting an academy building in this town, to be completed before the 20th of February, 1895. Plans may be seen on application to the secretary.

CHATHAM, ONT. Mr. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, has been engaged to report on the value of the waterworks plant offered for sale to the corporation, and to prepare an estimate of the cost of obtaining the future water supply from Lake Erie.

SUBURBY, ONT. A by law for the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems and the installation of an electric light plant was carried by the ratepayers on Wednesday of last week. The estimated cost of the waterworks is \$50,000, and the electric light and sewerage, \$10,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Petitions have been presented to Council for granolithic walks on the following streets: Brock street, between Wellington and Bagot streets; Clarence street, opposite the Ontario Bank building; King street, between Brock and Clarence streets.—Ald. G. W. Robinson is establishing a summer resort on Welborn's point, on the Bay of Quinte. Cottages will be erected thereon.

MONTREAL, QUE. A meeting of the Chambre de Commerce was held last week to discuss the proposed new building to be erected on the corner of St. James street and St. Lambert hill. Nothing definite was decided upon. Messrs. Resther & Son, architects, are preparing plans for the furnishing of the premises, cor. De Bresoles and Le Royer streets, to be occupied by Messrs. Hudon, Hebert & Cie. Messrs. Roy & Gauthier, architects, are preparing plans for two churches, one to be erected at Sarsfield, Ont., and the other at Vinton, Que.

HAMPTON, ONT.—It is proposed to construct a sewer on John street north from Strachan to Wood streets.—It is reported that Thomas S. Bell, C. E., has been engaged by some local capitalists to report on the feasibility of utilizing the