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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects stipulated 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 the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords 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.

First-class Architectural Draughtsman wanted at once.

MASON & RICE,
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TENDERS FOR WATER WORKS

TOWN OF PARRY SOUND, ONT.

Scaled tenders for above work will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. of TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1892.

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

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 3 per cent. of tender, payable to the Treasurer.

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

W. L. HAIGHT, Clerk,
Parry Sound.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until May 23rd, 1892, for all trades required in the erection of a block of three (3) brick stores on Yonge street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

H. J. HARRIS, Architect, 765 Yonge St., Toronto.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are required for the Brick and Stone Work of a Baptist Church edifice in Guelph. Plans may be seen at Geo. Robert's, Ermosa Bridge, Guelph, and at our offices till TUESDAY, 17TH INST.

LANGLEY & BURKE, Architects,
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Premises 58 & 60 Adelaide street west to let, very suitable for your business, and central. I have a large quantity of plumbing, steam heating, painting and glazing to let this season, and can give considerably more trade than will pay rent. Immediate possession.

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Business Men,

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Would be pleased to wait upon Architects, Builders, etc., requiring work of this description.

Neatness and accuracy guaranteed.

Testimonials furnished. - Terms, reasonable.

DAVID A. PHILLIPS,

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

BRIGHT, ONT.—A new Methodist church will be erected here.

SHOAL LAKE, MAN.—A new English church is to be erected here.

NAWANESA, MAN.—A syndicate is being formed to erect a flour mill.

SARNIA, ONT.—Judge Mackenzie will build a residence on North Christina street.

YARKER, ONT.—The foundation has been commenced on a new railway station.

CARTWRIGHT, MAN.—About fifteen new buildings are to be erected here this summer.

PORTSMOUTH, ONT.—Improvements are to be made to St. John's church, to cost \$1,400.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—It is said that Miss McVicar intends building a new residence.

SYDNEY, N. S.—An electric railway is talked of to connect this place with Sydney Mines.

RIVER SIDE, N. B.—Senator McClellan will erect a residence this summer to cost \$7,000.

EMBRO, ONT.—The ratepayers have carried a by-law granting the sum of \$3,500 for a new town hall.

NORTHFIELD, ONT.—The Anglican church at this place recently destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt at once.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The proposed system of water works for the town will cost in the neighborhood of \$55,000.

CARLINGTON, ONT.—The sum of \$1,800 has been subscribed towards the erection of a new Methodist church.

KALSO CITY, B. C.—Mr. Geo. O. Buchanan will remove his saw mill from Kootenay Lake and rebuild at this place.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The town authorities are asking for a loan of \$60,000 for water works and sewerage purposes.

LA SALETTE, ONT.—Mr. Thos. Kitchen is making arrangements to erect a new residence during the coming summer.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. The sum of \$1,600 has been subscribed towards the erection of a new Roman Catholic church.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A proposal will be placed before the City Council to pave two blocks of Government street with asphalt.

HESPELER, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by Mr. A. J. Brewster until to-day (Saturday) for building an addition to the Public school.

CALAIS, N. B.—Mr. E. R. Burpee is the chief promoter of a company which proposes to establish granite polishing works at this place.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The C. P. R. is arranging to build a spur line into Halbury Centre and erect a freight shed and elevator at that place.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—The Episcopalians will shortly commence the erection of their new church, which is estimated to cost about \$20,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The erection of the proposed addition to the hospital at this place will not be proceeded with till next spring.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Mr. James Bailey wants tenders until to-day (Saturday) for the erection of a red brick residence; Geo. Gray, architect.

STRATHROY, ONT.—Messrs. McQuillan & Co., engineers, of Toronto, will submit a proposition to the Council to build a system of water works.

LYN, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by Mr. Robert Bryson, Secretary, until the 24th inst. for the completion of the tower of the Presbyterian church.

ELKHORN, MAN.—Plans have been prepared for the new school house.—Mr. Jones will immediately commence the rebuilding of his hotel which was recently destroyed by fire.

WATERLOO, ONT.—A committee has been appointed by the Town Council to engage a civil engineer to report on the advisability and estimated cost of constructing a trunk sewer through the town.

HARTNEY, MAN.—A new elevator is to be erected here.—Negotiations are in progress towards the erection of a grist mill here.—The Presbyterians will shortly commence the erection of a new church.

GAINSBORO, ONT.—It is reported that a new hotel will shortly be erected here.—The promoters of the new flour mill are endeavoring to obtain the necessary stock during the coming week to enable them to proceed with its erection.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Joseph Degarse, Chief Engineer, will receive tenders until to-day for the

erecting, grading, fencing, building of culverts, etc., for the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway from Leamington to Merlin.

KINGSTON, ONT. A deputation will wait on the Government to ask for a subsidy for the Kingston and Pontiac railway, an extension of the Kingston and Pembroke railway from Renfrew—Mr. Mahood will erect a cottage on Coulter Point, Sharbot Lake.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Guelph Curling and Skating Company have accepted plans prepared by Mr. G. R. Bruce for their new rink, and tenders will be called shortly. The building will cover 1½ acres of land, and will be one of the largest rinks in Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A representative of a Victoria syndicate has written to the City authorities offering to erect a flour mill to cost not less than \$20,000 on the site of the late Government reserve, providing they could secure the same at a reasonable figure.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Fire and Water Committee are asking tenders for 220 tons of water pipe to be used in the extension of the water works.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, architect, is preparing plans for a double house to be erected near the tunnel for Mr. Wm. Tancock.—Mr. Chas. A. Hand intends erecting a large hotel on the corner of Cromwell and Front streets.

LONDON, ONT.—A local company is applying to the City Council for a charter to build an electric railway on the principal streets of the city. They agree to have five miles constructed in one year.—Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects, this city, will receive tenders until Thursday, 19th inst. for the erection of a brick church at Stanton for the Methodist congregation.—A Committee has been appointed by the School Board to inspect the various schools and report on the additional accommodation necessary.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Ald. Dunn is advocating in Council the erection of a new House of Refuge.—Work will be commenced immediately on the construction of an overflow sewer at the corner of Catharine and Barton streets, and when this is completed the building of the proposed new sewer on Queen street will be proceeded with. The cost of these two sewers will be about \$6,000.—The Natural Gas and Mining Company was organized on Thursday last, with a capital stock of \$7,000. Boring will be commenced immediately.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Work will shortly be commenced on the reconstruction of the Victoria Mills recently destroyed by fire.—The Board of Trade held a meeting recently to consider the question of harbor improvements, and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion Government to grant the sum of \$100,000 for that purpose.—The Common Council have accepted the offer of the Federal Government to build a railroad around the harbor front.—The Board of Public Works has decided to recommend that the work of repairing Charlotte street extension be proceeded with.

GALT, ONT.—The Town Council have decided to construct water mains on the following streets: Bond street, from Queen to Cambridge street, \$330.20. Bond street from Cambridge to Oxford street, cost \$343.40. John street, from Oxford st.