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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."

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Capt. George W. Corbett, a well-known contractor, of Port Arthur, Ont., was drowned last week while crossing the Kamistiquia river.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to noon, SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1895, for all trades in connection with the restoration and addition to

St. Andrew's Church, Belleville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DARLING, SPROATT & PEARSON,
Mail Building, Toronto.

SCHOOL HOUSE TENDER

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 28th, 1894, for the rebuilding of the

Markdale Public School Building

lately destroyed by fire. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Sec. Treas. after Wednesday, the 19th of Dec.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. BROWN,
Sec. Treasurer, Markdale, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders marked "Sewers" will be received by the undersigned on or before the 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, for the construction of a

MAIN SEWER IN THE TOWN OF
SUDBURY, ONT.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender had at the offices of Messrs. Gordon & Rorke, Engineers, Sudbury, Ont., Messrs. McPherson Clark & Jarvis, Barristers, Toronto, Ont., Messrs. Perkins & Fraser, Barristers, Ottawa, Ont. "The Canadian Trade Review", Montreal, Que. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Clerk Town of Sudbury,
ARTHUR FERRIS.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT



Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received, through registered post, at the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, up to noon of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1895,

For the supply of an

Electric Light Plant for the Island Park.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained upon application at the office of the Park Commissioner (St. Lawrence Hall), between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., Saturdays excepted.

Each and every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer, or a cash deposit, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which deposit will be forfeited to the city in the event of the party whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contract and bond. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HALLAM,
Chairman Parks and Gardens Committee.
Committee Room, Toronto, Dec. 17th, 1894.

CEMENT FOR MENDING STONE.—A capital cement, which may be used to mend broken pieces of stone, may be made as follows: Clean river sand, 20lb.; litharge, 2lb.; quicklime, 1lb.; linseed oil, sufficient to form a thin paste. This cement becomes after a time exceedingly hard and strong. A similar composition has been used to coat brick walls, under the name of mastic.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ARMOW, ONT.—A new Methodist church will likely be erected here next summer.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Gaw & Co. will immediately rebuild their planing mill burned last week.

PERTH, ONT.—Mr. E. J. Lennox, of Toronto, has prepared plans for alterations to the town hall.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The erection of a fire hall is likely to be proceeded with by the Council in the spring.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The erection of a woman's hospital in this city is contemplated. The W. C. T. U. are the prime movers.

PRESTON, ONT.—The erection of a five story brick building is contemplated by S. Cherry, whose mill was recently destroyed by fire.

MEAFORD, ONT.—The Council has decided to extend the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of waterworks until the 28th inst.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—A vote of the ratepayers will be taken at the January elections on the question of providing funds for a system of waterworks.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—The Gould Coupler Works, of Buffalo, are considering the erection of a branch factory on the Canadian side, probably at this place.

LONDON, ONT.—The members of the Southern Congregational church have decided on the erection of a new church building, their present quarters being too small.

STANFORD, QUE.—Mr. Jos. Lacoursiere will apply to the County Council for permission to build a bridge on the Bécancourt river between Stanford and St. Louis de Blandford.

VICTORIA, B. C.—It is understood that the contractor for the new Provincial buildings here is in financial difficulties, and that the government will probably complete the work.

ST. JOSEPH DE LEVIS, QUE. A deputation last week waited on the Provincial Government asking financial assistance towards the construction of abbatons here. Consideration was promised.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—It is the intention of Col. Cole to convert the large double frame house on King street, opposite the opera house, into a handsome residence. The work will be carried out in the spring.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Objections are being raised by several of the business men of the town against the site selected for the new post-office, and a protest has been sent to the Government at Ottawa.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Tenders are invited by G. E. Grant, town clerk, until Monday, the 31st inst., for the erection of a town hall and market building. Plans may be seen at the office of William Dunn, Clerk of Works.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A bill has been introduced in the Provincial Parliament providing for the establishment of a Government Bureau of Mines, for which purpose a building, to cost about \$100,000, will be required.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Work has been commenced on the excavations for the new city hall.—It is stated that the proposed new wing to the Chateau Frontenac hotel is calculated to cost about \$100,000, and that work will be commenced early in the spring.

HARTLAND, N. B.—R. W. Richardson and Geo. Peoples each intend erecting a new residence in the spring.—W. S. Henderson is considering the erection at an early date of a first-class hotel.—C. H. Taylor will erect a large store here next season.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Edward Jack, of this town, solicitor for applicants, has given notice of application to the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of utilizing and developing the water power of the St. John river at Grand Falls, by the construction of dams, piers, booms, etc.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders are invited by J. H. Balderson, secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, until Friday, the 21st inst., for the construction of a pair of spare lock gates at the Saint Ste. Marie canal. Plans may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, in this city.

GRENVILLE, ONT.—The Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, invites tenders until Monday next, the 24th inst., for the rebuilding of the bridge abutment of the canal swing bridge at this place. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer, Montreal, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

TRENTON, ONT.—Robert Weddell has submitted a proposition to the Town Council to construct waterworks and electric light systems and to erect a central station for fire hall, electric light and waterworks purposes. The proposed work will cost about \$50,000. A committee has been appointed to consider the proposition.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—As a result of a conference between members of the City Council and the Waterous Engine Works Company, an agreement has been reached whereby the city agrees to purchase the present site of the Waterous Company, in consideration of which the company will erect new works within the city capable of employing not less than 400 men.

VERDIN, QUE. A meeting of the municipal council was held last week, at which a petition was presented, signed by a majority of the ratepayers, asking for the construction of a dyke to protect the municipality from floods, and agreeing to pay the cost of the work. The council decided to grant the petition, and a by-law will be prepared at once. The cost will be about \$70,000.