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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 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."

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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.

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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.

FOR SALE—Six 3 in. solid cast iron columns, 7 ft. long, with caps. Cole, fluted and tapered. HERBERT G. PAUL, Architect, 106 Wellington Place, Toronto.

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE—Willer Blinds (60 sets); Wilson Blinds (English Venetian, large size); Hemlock Joisting (dry); Butternut, 1 1/2 inch (dry); Birch, 1 1/2 inch (dry); Cherry, 3/4 inch (dry); Cedar Posts; quantity ash frame material. GEORGE CLATWORTHY, 46 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Wood and glass partition, 9 feet high, 18 1/2 feet long, including door 3 1/2 feet. Pine, natural finish, ground glass in panels. In use little more than a year. Cost over \$30; will be sold at a sacrifice. Box 50, CONTRACT RECORD office.

TENDERS FOR STEAM HEATING

Of large building on Richmond Street West, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 19th INST. Plans and all information from

GEO. CLATWORTHY,
46 Richmond St. W., Toronto.

N. B.—No tender necessarily accepted.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Post Office, Victoria, B.C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1894, for the several works required in the erection of a Post Office at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, Esq., Resident Engineer, Victoria B. C.; and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline 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, 6th Sept., 1894.



Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Additions, Changes, Fittings, &c., to Post Office, Stratford, Ont.," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1894, for the several works required in the erection of additions, changes, fittings, &c., to Post Office, Stratford, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office at Stratford, on and after Saturday, 1st September, and 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, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline 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, 30th August, 1894.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALT SIDEWALK

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Tender" and addressed to his Worship the Mayor, will be received at the City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N. S. until noon on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1894,

for laying about 2,400 square yards of Asphalt sidewalk on Spring Garden road, in the City of Halifax.

Work to be performed in accordance with specification to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the city.

Satisfactory security will be required.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4th, 1894.

Send for a copy of the second edition of the CANADIAN CONTRACTOR'S HANDBOOK. Price, \$1.50; to subscribers, \$1.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, THE 19th INST., at 7 o'clock p.m. for putting down about six thousand square feet of Artificial Granite Sidewalk in the Village of Exeter. Tenders to state price per foot.

By order,

M. EACRETT, Clerk.

Exeter, Sept. 12th, 1894.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—B. Wehlfritz has decided on the erection of a brewery and soda water works.

GLENCOE, ONT.—The question of constructing waterworks is under consideration by the Council.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Herbert G. Paul, of Toronto, has in preparation plans of a new residence here.

BERLIN, ONT.—The G. T. R. Company has decided to build a new passenger depot here next spring.

DUNDAS, ONT.—It has been decided to purchase the Cantwell property as a site for the new fire hall.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Walter Thompson has purchased property on which he will erect a number of tenement houses.

AYLMER, QUE.—A by-law to raise the necessary funds for a system of waterworks was defeated by the ratepayers last week.

ELMVALE, ONT.—A new Baptist congregation has been organized here, and it is probable that a church building will be erected.

HULL, QUE.—An offer for the construction of a system of waterworks has been received from Mr. Laverdure, of Ottawa.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—Tenders for the purchase of \$23,000 worth of debentures will be received by the Town Clerk until the 22nd inst.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—The by-law authorizing the Town Council to purchase an electric light plant was defeated by the ratepayers last week.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—A by-law for the purpose of raising \$40,000 for the erection of a city hall will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers shortly.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Waterworks Committee will request the City Council to provide funds for the purchase of an additional pump at the waterworks station.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—Messrs. Davis & Van Buskirk, civil engineers, of Woodstock and Stratford, have been instructed to report on a system of sewers for the town.

GLENROBERTSON, ONT.—Tenders are being received this week by Alex. Macdonnell, Bishop of Alexandria, for the building of a new catholic church in this village.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Messrs. Davis, Van Buskirk & Ford, architects and civil engineers, have been instructed to prepare plans for the heating and ventilation of St. James church.—A special meeting

of the City Council is to be held to consider a recommendation that the corporation build a fire hall, with a basement for an electric light, the building to cost \$4,000.

GALT, ONT.—The construction of a sewerage system is under consideration by the Council.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. It is said that E. J. Rochon has decided on the erection of a new hotel building.

THREE RIVERS, QUE. J. A. Gagnon's saw mills across the St. Maurice river were wrecked last week by a boiler explosion.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Council has passed a by-law to grant a bonus of \$9,000 to Alexander Kelly & Co. to enable them to rebuild their flour mill.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Herbert G. Paul, architect, of Toronto, has prepared plans for new brick Salvation Army buildings to be erected here and at Fort William.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Mr. F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, will receive tenders until Monday the 17th inst. for the laying of about 2,400 yards of asphalt sidewalk on Spring Garden road in this city.

TRENTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by G. Crowe, on behalf of the corporation until the 20th inst., for the erection of a power house, wheel pits and wheels. Plans may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

ST. LAMBERT, QUE.—Messrs. Trudeau, Raphael, Williams and Wikham, members of the Town Council, have been appointed a committee to report on the question of constructing a system of waterworks and sewerage.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by D. Kirkwood, County Clerk, until noon of the 18th inst. for the construction of a new bridge over the Credit river at Churchville. Plans may be seen at the Clerk's office, Court House.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Tenders are invited by E. Pearce, County Clerk, until Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the construction of a steel bridge, in three spans averaging 110 feet each, over the Otonabee river near this town. Plans may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher, C. E., County Engineer.

WINNIPEG, MAN. Tenders for pipe sewers and fifty catch basins are being invited by the Committee on Works until to-day (Thursday). It is proposed to construct a cedar block pavement on Notre Dame street, from Charlotte to Ellen streets, at a cost of \$4,500.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A. McKay, M. P., has the information from Ottawa that work on the substructure on the canal bridge will be commenced about the 1st of October. The cost of the substructure, irrespective of the bridge, will be \$5,000.—The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare estimates for a 12-inch water-main on King street, between James and