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Information solicited from any part of
the Dominion regarding contracts open to
tender.

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 con-
tractors with respect to advertisements for
Tenders.

The following resolution was unanimously
adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the
Province of Quebec Association of Archi-
tects, 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 Con-
vention being satisfied that the CANADIAN
CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct
communication with the Contractors, - Re-
solved, that we pledge our support to it by
using its columns when calling for Ten-
ders."

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Gas and Water Pipe Foundry (vertical). Capa-
city 15 tons per day, fully equipped. Valuable
franchise of free water and taxes in connection.
For particulars apply to
ST. THOMAS PIPE & FOUNDRY CO., LTD.,
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TOWN OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Tenders for Block Paving
Wanted.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Block
Paving" will be received up to 12 O'CLOCK ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1892, for grading,
curbing and paving with cedar or tamarac blocks
on Saskatchewan Avenue, from Main to Anne
Streets. The estimated quantities are approxi-
mately:

- Grading, 8,000 cubic yards.
- Curbing, 6,000 lineal feet.
- Drains, 3,200 feet B. M.
- Paving, 15,000 square yards.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the
Secretary-Treasurer's office in the Town Hall at
Portage la Prairie on and after May 30th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cer-
tified cheque on a chartered bank for 2 per cent. of
the total bid, payable to the order of the Treasur-
er of the Town of Portage la Prairie, as a guaran-
tee for the performance of the work. All cheques
except that of the successful bidder will be return-
ed to the persons depositing them within three
days after the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved to reject any or all ten-
ders or to waive any informality in a tender if it is
deemed in the interests of the town to do so.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned.
By order of the Council.

F. A. WHITAKER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Portage la Prairie, Man., May 20th, 1892.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post
addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to
Eleven o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE,
1892, for the following work:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

On Victoria Street, from King Street to Ade-
laide Street.

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained
at the City Engineer's office on and after Tues-
day, May 31st, 1892.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque,
payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for
the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work
tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on
the value of the work tendered for over that
amount, must accompany each and every
tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All
tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the
contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or
they will be ruled out as informal.

The Committee do not bind themselves to ac-
cept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, May 27, 1892.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposed New Roadways.

Tenders will be received by registered post,
addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to
Eleven o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, JUNE
14TH, for the following works:

King street, from Simcoe street to Rathurst
street, asphalt and scoria tooting on concrete
foundation.

King street, from Bathurst street to Strachan
avenue, six inches of concrete under track
allowance.

Yonge street from Bloor street to the C. P. R.,
cedar block with granite tooting and cobble
stone, on concrete foundation.

Queen street, from Yonge street to Bathurst
street, asphalt with scoria tooting, on concrete
foundation.

Queen street, from Rathurst street to Glad
stone avenue, cedar block, with granite tooting
and cobble stone, on concrete foundation.

Queen street, from Gladstone avenue to Ron-
cesvalles avenue, cedar block with granite toot-
ing and cobble stone on concrete foundation.

The above work is to be done on the track al-
lowance on the streets named.

Plans can be seen and terms of tender ob-
tained at the City Engineer's Office on and after
Tuesday, June 7th, 1892.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque,
payable to the order of the City Treasurer for
the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work
tendered for under \$1,000 and 2 1/2 per cent. on
the value of the work tendered for over that
amount must accompany each and every tender,
otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders
must bear the bona fide signatures of the con-
tractor and his sureties (see specifications) or
they will be ruled out as informal.

The committee do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, June 1st, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.

About 550 worth of Stained Glass to be made
up to order, for sale at a discount. Address
"Stained Glass," care CANADIAN CONTRACT
RECORD.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the un-
dersigned until 12 o'clock of the 8th inst., 1892
for the stone work only of Two Tenements on
St. Denis Street. The lowest or any tender will
not necessarily be accepted.

THEO. DAoust, Architect,
162 St. James Street, Montreal

COURT HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Manufacturers of Furniture, including Office
Chairs, Tables, Councilors' Desks, Office Lux-
tures, Desks, Opera Chairs, Book Cases, Man-
tels, &c., &c., suitable for Court Room, Council
Chamber, and the offices connected therewith
are requested to mail catalogues and price lists
of the same to

JAMES WHITE County Clerk,
Woodstock, Ont.

CITY OF WINNIPEG.

To Sewer Contractors.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Sewers,"
addressed to the undersigned for the construction
of certain sewers will be received at the office of
J. A. Platt Clerk of Committees, Winnipeg, up to
TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, ON MONDAY,
13TH JUNE.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms
of tender obtained at the office of the CANADIAN
CONTRACT RECORD, 14 King Street West, Toronto.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
marked cheque payable to the order of the City
Treasurer for the sum called for in form of tender
supplied, which will be subject to forfeiture in
case of failure to sign contract when called upon
to do so with sureties. The lowest or any tender
not necessarily accepted.

J. W. COCKBURN,
Chairman Committee on Works.

Winnipeg, May 31st, 1892.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are requested for the usual mid-sum-
mer repairs at the several Schools including Mas-
onry, Carpentering, Painting, Plumbing &c.
Plans and specifications may be seen and all
information obtained at the office of Mr. C. H.
Bishop Supt. of Buildings.

Tenders on forms to be supplied by the Supt.
of Buildings, are to be delivered at the office of
the Secretary-Treasurer of the Public School
Board, on or before

Friday Noon, June 10th, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-
cepted bank cheque for five per cent. of the
amount of tender, as per regulations of the Board.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted.

WM. MCPADDEN, W. C. WILKINSON,
Chairman of Committee. Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the under-
signed until the 11th inst., 1892, for all trades required
in the erection of Four Cut Stone Front House on
St. Denis Street, Montreal. The lowest or any tender
will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be
required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability,
financial and other wise, to properly execute the work.

H. ROBI. FALLBORD, Architect,
7 Place D'Aimes, Montreal

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received for all trades in con-
nection with the erection of a pair of semi
detached house on St. Joseph Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the
office of DARLING CURRY SPROATT &
PEARSON, Mail Building on and after Wed-
nesday, the 8th June



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post
addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to
Eleven o'clock a.m. of the 14TH DAY OF JUNE

SUPPLY OF BRICKS

for the year ending June 30th, 1893

Specifications and forms of tender may be ob-
tained on and after Monday, June 6th, 1892, at
the office of the City Engineer

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque
payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for
the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work
tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent.
that amount, must accompany each and every
tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All
tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the
contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or
they will be ruled out as informal.

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cept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, June 2nd, 1892

A METHOD OF PRESERVING WOOD.

The Scientific American, answering a
query of the best way to preserve oak
posts from rotting when in the ground,
says: "The cheapest process for preserv-
ing posts, and probably the best, is to
soak the ends in a nearly saturated
solution of sulphate of iron 1 1/2 lb of the
crystal sulphate to 1 gallon of water, for
24 hours. The most convenient arrange-
ment for this work is to use a tight hogs-
head with one head out, set it on end and
pour the solution in about 6 inches deep,
then fill the hogshead with the posts.
Repeat the operation each day, until the
required number of posts are treated.
The setting can commence at once. Oak
timber treated in this manner is known
to have lasted 30 years in damp moun-
tains where two years is its life without treat-
ment. If the posts are pointed, the
solution should be made deeper than 6
inches, so that when the hogshead is
filled with posts the solution will rise to
two feet in depth."