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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 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 us a direct communication with the Contractors,—Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

The publisher desires to ensure the regular and prompt delivery of this Journal to every subscriber, and requests that any cause of complaint in this particular be reported at once to the office of publication. Subscribers who may change their address should also give prompt notice of same, and in doing so, should give both old and new address.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received addressed to the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH INST., for the following water works supplies:

- About 100 tons cast iron water pipes.
- " 5 tons special castings.
- " 10 hydrants.
- " 10 6 inch valves.
- " 6 4 inch valves.
- " 500 service cocks as per sample.
- " 6 tons lead pipe.
- " 350 service boxes.
- " 1000 feet galvanized iron pipe.

Any information required will be given on application to the City Engineer.

The above quantities are only approximate and the Committee will only bind themselves to take what they actually require, and the Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. C. POLSON,
Chairman Water Works Committee.
Water Works Office, Kingston, April 12, 1892.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders received WEDNESDAY 20TH INST. for the erection of Two Dwellings fronting Roy Lane.

Plans Ac. at the architect's office, 242 St James Street, Montreal.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1892, for the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses on Huron street, near Lowther avenue.

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.

S. H. TOWNSEND, A.R.C.A.,
53 King St. East.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk Chatham, Ontario, up to 12 o'clock noon, of THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, INST. for lighting the streets of the Town of Chatham by electricity.

The number of lights required, number of times to be lit during the year; how long each night; and duration of contract, will be made known on application at this office.

The Council will reserve the right to purchase the plant at any time after completion, and also the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN TISSIMAN,
Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office,
Chatham, Ont., April 7th, 1892.

TENDERS WANTED FOR SIDEWALK MATERIAL

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned by registered mail will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1892, for supplying the following materials, viz:

- 50,000 feet, more or less, of 4 x 4 cedar scantling, 12 and 16 feet long.
- 150,000 feet, more or less, of 2 inch pine plank 10 or 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long, gang sawed.
- 120 kegs, more or less, of 5 inch nails.

The whole of the plank and scantling to be free from rot, shake and large knots, and to pass inspection by the Chairman of the Committee on Works and the Street Commissioner, and to be delivered as required at Toronto Junction cars or where required by the Chairman on Works and the Street Commissioner, with the corporation, in lots of not less than one car at one time.

Tenders must state the price per thousand feet of plank and scantling separately.

Tenders must state the price per keg of ordinary cut nails and also sidewalk wire nails.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the contract price.

Security to the amount of 10 per cent. of the contract price will be required for the proper fulfilment of the contract. Form of agreement may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied by the Clerk and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers and sureties.

All tenders to be marked "Tender for Sidewalk Material."
ROBT. J. LEIGH,
Town Clerk,
Toronto Junction, April 14th, 1892.

To DECORATORS and the several trades, for erecting a WOOD AND IRON PORCH.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The specifications of the work may be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to Messrs. Denison & King, Architects, 26 King street west. Tenders for the decorations must be delivered previous to 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 22nd April, 1892. J. J. Cassidy, M.D., Chairman of Building and Finance Committee. John Day, Secretary.



TENDERS FOR ISLAND WHARF.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post up to noon on MONDAY, THE 25TH INST., for the erection of a wharf at the eastern end of the Island.

Specifications may be seen on and after Monday the 18th inst., at the office of the City Commissioner, City Hall.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or a cash deposit of \$100, together with the names of two persons who will act as sureties for the due performance of the work in the event of the tender being accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHARLES C. SMALL,
Chairman Property Committee.
Toronto, April 14th, 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, APRIL 19, 1892, for the following works

SEWERS

- On St Helen's avenue, from 125 feet north of College street (produced) to Bloor street.
- On Hazelton avenue, from Yorkville avenue to Davenport road.
- On lane north of Elm, east of Teravley street.

PAVEMENTS

- On Roxboro street, from Yonge street westerly (cedar block on tarred board foundation).
- On lane, easterly from George street, between Queen and Bimain streets (cobble).
- On lane south from Adelaide, between Yonge and Victoria street (cobble).
- On lane between St. Patrick and Grange avenue, 1st east of Spadina avenue (cobble).

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after April 13th, 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. 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 accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, April 8th, 1892.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until 7 p.m. on Monday, the 24th inst., for making additions and alterations to the Methodist Church in Walkerton. Separate tenders for different parts of the work as well as tenders for the whole will be received. Plans, &c., prepared by S. G. Kinney, Architect, Port Elgin, to be seen at L. H. Sheffield's store, Walkerton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. H. Sheffield, Sec. Rev. R. Walker, Chairman of Committee Walkerton, April 8, 1892.



TENDERS FOR RUBBER HOSE

Tenders addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, will be received by registered post up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1892, for the furnishing of 600 feet 2 1/2 inch

RUBBER HOSE.

The Hose to be in sections of fifty feet lengths, the weight of each section, without couplings, not to exceed 40 pounds as ordupois, and guaranteed to bear a water pressure of at least 300 pounds to the square inch.

Forms of tender can be obtained on and after April 12, 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. 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.

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JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, April 11, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

STELLA, ONT.—The Select Knights will erect a new Hall.

MARKDALE, ONT.—A new church for Rev. R. Maloney is to be erected.

EMBRU, ONT.—A by-law will be voted on to expend \$3,500 for the erection of a town hall.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, ONT.—The electric light company contemplate putting in a larger dynamo.

DUNDALK, ONT.—Rev. R. Maloney, of Markdale, is about to erect a church here to cost \$3,000.

SPRINGFIELD, N. S.—The Orangemen are making preparations to build a new hall, 60 x 30 feet.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Mr. Forester, architect, is preparing plans for a new Methodist church at Lyons.

LACHINE, QUE.—An electric light plant will shortly be purchased for the town, at a cost of \$14,000.

LONDON, ONT.—G. Craddock, architect, will receive tenders until the 19th inst. for rebuilding the Birr hotel.

THORNDALE, ONT.—Rev. G. J. Kerr will receive tenders until May 3rd, for painting the Methodist church here.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The bridge across the river at this place, which cost \$40,000, was carried away by the recent floods.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—A by-law has been carried

Table of commodity prices and an index to advertisements. The table is organized into several columns: Toronto and Montreal prices for various materials like cement, brick, and lumber; lists of companies and their products under categories like 'Bricks (Pressed)', 'Bull-dozers', and 'Heating'; and a detailed 'INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS' at the bottom listing various architectural and engineering firms and their services.