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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for House of Refuge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, INST., for the erection of a

HOUSE OF REFUGE

for the County of Grey, at the Village of Markdale, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of John Rutherford, County Clerk, No. 132 Peulett Street, Owen Sound, up to 6 p. m. of Saturday, 24th January. This building is to be steam heated. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders may be for the whole or for the different trades. Security may be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

J. N. RUTHERFORD,
 County Clerk, County of Grey.
 Owen Sound, Jan. 7, 1903.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Thos. Hillard, builder and planing mill, London, Ont., has sold out.
 George Crain, brick manufacturer, Beamsville, Ont., recently suffered loss by fire.
 R. A. Wylie, cement and carbide, Winnipeg, recently suffered a small loss by fire.
 A demand of assignment is reported to have been made upon T. Sutherland, contractor, Lichute, Que.
 During the year 1902 buildings were erected in the city of Vancouver, B. C., to the value of \$833,607.
 Kent & Turcotte have been appointed curators of the estate of Raoul Lapierre, contractor, St. Henri, Que.
 William Plaxton, of the firm of Plaxton Bros., plumbers, Winnipeg, died at Carlsbad, Austria, recently, where he had gone for treatment.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The C.P.R. will completely remodel the depot here.
NATION VALLEY, ONT.—A new school house will be built here during the coming summer.
GRAND FALLS, N.B.—Fred Wade is looking into the question of establishing an electric plant here.
DUTTON, ONT.—Funds have been subscribed towards building a new church for Knox congregation.
FREDERICTON, N. B.—The council may purchase a chemical fire engine, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.
STRATFORD, ONT.—Alex. MacLaren has decided to erect a five storey hotel facing on Ontario street.
KINGSTON, ONT.—The construction of asphalt pavements on a more extensive scale is being advocated.
WAKEFIELD, QUE.—The question of building a bridge opposite this village has not yet been definitely settled.
BROCKVILLE, ONT.—It is the intention of the C.P.R. to erect new freight sheds and extend the docks at this place.
NORTH BAY, ONT.—Messrs. Thomson & Angus, architects, will be pleased to receive trade catalogues and samples.
FENELON FALLS, ONT.—It is reported that McCormick & McLeod, of Orillia, are preparing to build a saw mill here.
BEAVERTON, ONT.—M. W. Williamson has purchased a lot on Simcoe street and will erect a brick store in the spring.
ST. MARY'S, ONT.—The council is taking estimates on the erection of the steel superstructure for Park street bridge.
LOTBINIERE, QUE.—The directors of the Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway have decided to extend the road as far as Theford mines.
ELMIRA, ONT.—A. Jeanerat intends building a new residence next summer. Several other new buildings are projected.
DENBIGH, ONT.—Samuel Lane, who is building a saw mill, is talking of putting in cheese box, lath and shingle machinery.
THOROLD, ONT.—W. T. Fish, town clerk, will receive bids up to 28th inst. for purchase of \$5,000 ten year 4 per cent. debentures.
VICTORIA, B. C.—W. ... has purchased the Wind ... hotel property and purposes making alterations and improvements.
TRURO, N. S.—Colchester County Council has decided to build a new court house. Particulars from Hugh McKenzie, municipal clerk.
WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Tenders are

asked for re-building the Porten bridge over Eel river. Plans of office of Stephen B. Appleby, M. P. P., this place.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Crocker Bros., of Fitchburg, Mass., purpose establishing works here for the manufacture of pulp and paper mill machinery.
BERVIE, ONT.—Joint or separate tenders will be received by William Henderson up to February 11th for erection of Presbyterian church at this place.
SACKVILLE, N. B.—C. J. Willis & Co., of this place, who have purchased a saw-mill in Newfoundland, intend to install an electric light plant in the mill.
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—George Mireault has purchased property on Miles street on which it is proposed to erect new brick and stone livery stables.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—A. F. Gerald, of Fairfield, Maine, has been looking over the ground with a view to building an electric railway in this vicinity.
LADYSMITH, ONT.—It is understood that S. Walton has purchased the property recently owned by Charles Reilley, Mooretown, and intends re-building it.
TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Mayor has recommended the construction of as much asphalt or brick pavement during the year as the finances will permit.
PORT ELGIN, ONT.—W. Burgess, village clerk, will receive bids up to January 27th for purchase of \$10,000 twenty year 4 per cent. debentures and \$4,530 sidewalk debentures.
VARNA, ONT.—John E. Harnwell, clerk of Stanley township, will receive tenders up to February 28th for construction of a drain requiring about 7,000 cubic yards of excavation.
GUELPH, ONT.—The Dominion government is asking for tenders up to 28th inst. for additions, etc., to the post office in this city. Plans on application to R. McLeod at the post office.—The Guelph Street Railway Co. will apply to parliament for permission to construct extensions to Elora, Fergus, Mount Forest and Galt.
RICHMOND, QUE.—It is rumored that the Eastern Townships Bank will erect a new bank building near the centre of the town and retain the present building as a residence for the manager.
ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired the property of the St. Andrews Land Improvement Co. with the intention of extending the railway facilities and erecting a building for tourists.
BERLIN, ONT.—The Co-Operative Furniture Co. has been organized here by F. C. Branet and others, and purpose erecting a building to cost at least \$10,000.—Action will likely be taken this year to extend the sewage farm.