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Tenders will be received up to TUESDAY, THE 9TH OF APRIL, at the office of the Bicycle Accident Repair Co., 25 Jordan Street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the above address.

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Hull, P. Q., March, 1896.

TENDERS WANTED

Whole or Separate Tenders will be received up to and including TUESDAY, 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, for the erection and completion of a new

HOUSE OF REFUGE

to be built at Stratford, Ont. Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for House of Refuge," and addressed to

WM. DAVIDSON,
Clerk of County of Perth.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of HARRY J. POWELL, Architect, Stratford, Ont.

Stratford, March 27th, 1896.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. Angus, painter, Pembroke, Ont., has comprised at 25 cents on the dollar.

Charles Lafond and Theodore Gaudet, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

A. V. McDonald, contractor, Vancouver, B. C., is reported to have left the country.

Darby & Beckman, carpenters, Guelph, Ont., have dissolved partnership. F. W. Darby continues.

J. B. L. Prescott, contracting carpenter, Montreal, is reported to have assigned, with liabilities about \$11,000.

Alex. Milne, plumber, London, Ont., has effected a compromise with his creditors on a basis of 30c. on the dollar.

It has been decided to close up the estate of Robert Heath, contractor and builder, Toronto, who recently assigned. The statement shows liabilities of \$15,000 and assets in real estate of about \$25,000.

The Columbia Fire Proofing Co., of Pittsburg, have entered suit against Robert Simpson, of Toronto, the Hamilton Bridge Co., and the Canada Landed and National Investment Co., for \$7,783, to enforce a lien.

When painting on plaster it is best to make the first coat chiefly oil, using very little lead. A good job cannot be obtained in less than four coats.

A very handsome and bright green may be obtained by using extra light chrome green glazed over with the emerald green, or, as it is often called, Paris green.

An illustrated German technical journal shows a method of fastening to stone that may be of interest to members of the trade. The illustrations presented are of insulators for electric wires, knobs, etc., but the principle may, perhaps, have a wider application. The hole in the stone is filled with plaster of Paris, and in the center of the hole is a double wire coil. The coil consists of two wires, wound right and left, and when this is placed in the middle of the plaster of Paris it forms a rough thread for the screw end of the bolt or fixture that is to be fastened.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

COOKSTOWN, ONT.—A fire hall will be erected here.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The erection of a hospital is being considered.

BLAKE, ONT.—Robert Allan intends building a brick house this summer.

WEYMOUTH, N. S.—Joseph Ethier is preparing to erect a two-storey store.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The C. P. R. will erect a large elevator at this point.

WHEATLEY, ONT.—T. Coulter is considering the erection of two new houses.

SOMERSET, QUE.—Francis Kousseau will rebuild his saw mill recently burned.

WATERLOO, ONT.—H. Kreig intends erecting several new residences this summer.

SARNIA, ONT.—The street railway will probably be converted into an electric road.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—Wm. Fraser proposes enlarging the Fraser House in this town.

FENWICK, ONT.—W. W. H. Fry will shortly commence the erection of two tenement houses.

PETROLEA, ONT.—It is reported that a new Y. M. C. A. hall is to be erected here, at a cost of \$15,000.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The Town Council are inviting plans for a system of sewerage for the town.

FITCH BAY, QUE.—L. H. Rand intends building a warehouse on the site of the one burned two years ago.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Joseph Primeau is arranging for the erection of a new dwelling house on Sydney street.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—It is said that plans are being prepared for a large summer hotel to be erected here.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Contracts have not yet been let for the new building proposed to be erected by Gordon & Keith.

JANETVILLE, ONT.—A Methodist church, to cost \$2,000, will be built here. The sum of \$800 has been subscribed.

TWEED, ONT.—P. K. Newton is preparing to erect a block on Colborne street. —John Downey will build a business block here.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Proposals are invited from contractors for supplying the town with a system of waterworks. For particulars address A. E. Alexander, mayor.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—E. A. Charteris has applied to the City Council for a bonus of \$100,000 to construct a pontoon dock in this city.

DESCHENES MILLS, QUE.—Mr. Conroy is considering a proposition to erect a factory for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

TRENTON, ONT.—Gilmour & Co., of this town, will erect a large saw mill during the coming summer at the end of the first ten mile section of the unconstructed