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The Methodists of Alameda want tenders for the erection of a brick and stone church building. Bids are to be in by the 30th inst.

The Dominion Inspector of penitentiaries asks for tenders for supplies for the various institutions throughout Canada. Bids are to be in by the 22nd.

Sealed tenders will be received up to June 17th for the erection of a three-story solid brick presbytery for the Oblate Fathers of the Holy Ghost church, on Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg.

Tenders, addressed to the commissioner of public works, Regina, Assn., will be received until noon, Thursday, June 25th, for 2,500 barrels of Portland cement, delivered f.o.b. cars, as follows: 1,500 barrels at Leithbridge, Alta.; 1,000 barrels at Macleod, Alta. Delivery to begin not later than Aug. 15 next.

CHICAGO COUNTRY HIDES.

Hide and Leather: Market appears steadier. Dealers here no trouble in disposing of all their late receipts at 8½¢ for No. 1 buffs, including No. 2 at 7½¢. The demand is principally from eastern tanners. Heavy for cows and 9½¢ for steers. The receipts of hides are comparatively light. Country butchers are said to be supplying their wants from the packers, and the country kill is therefore reported smaller than usual. Prices this week a year ago were 8½¢ for buffs and 8½¢ to be for heavy cows, and 10¼ to 10½¢ for steers.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution providing for a loan of \$3,000,000 to the Montreal harbor commissioners at 3 per cent.

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A report from London, Eng., on June 9, said: Commissioner Preston is issuing to the press a letter replying to the Canadian Trades and Labor Councils, who are warning immigrants against Canada. He says the Canadian government is more immediately interested in emigration of agricul-

tural workers. But he himself had received applications for assistance from Canadian employers of labor, to the number of 20,000. Moreover, Canadian newspapers declare that but for lack of labor, building operations on a large Toronto employer writes that Toronto alone could absorb 25,000. Mr. Preston suggests that the Winnipeg Labor Council has some sinister motive in view, rather than an honest warning.

She (at the reception)—Excuse me, but are you an artist, a musician, or a poet?
He—I happen to be all three, madam.

She—Poor fellow! You have my sympathy.

He—Your sympathy?

She—Yes. Your poverty must be something terrific.—Chicago News.