



SEALED TENDERS. Attention is directed to the under-
signed, and endorsed "Tenders for the
Reformatory, Alexandria, Ontario," will be
received at this Office, until 12 o'clock, 5th of
February, 1895, for the several works required
in the erection of the proposed Reformatory at
Alexandria, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the
Offices of the Clerk of Public Works in the
Post Office at Montreal and Quebec, and at the
Office of the Engineer-in-Charge, Mr. H. A. Gray,
Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on and
after Tuesday, 29th January. Tenders must be
sealed and be considered unless and on form
supplied, and signed with the actual signature
of the tenderer.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the
order of the Minister of Public Works equal to
five per cent of the amount of the tender, must
accompany each tender. The cheque will be
forfeited if the party declines the contract, or
fail to complete the work contracted for, and
will be returned in case of an acceptance of
tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept
the lowest or any tender.

By order, **E. F. E. ROY,**
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 6th Jan., 1895.

points along the line, and to carry on the
business, winter and summer. It is un-
derstood that meetings will be held at an
early date, at different centres, to bring
the scheme to a focus.

Messrs. W. H. & H. Lawrence, of Kes-
wick Station, intend to build a tannery at
the mouth of Carleton strait, York
County, on or about April 1st. A Frederic-
ton man with 20 years experience is to
take charge of the new concern; and is at
present in Woodstock making arrange-
ments with the Messrs. Dickinson & Co.
about machinery. The new firm is to run
under the style and name of W. H. Law-
rence & Co.

The Kensington Furniture Factory, of
London, will move to G. derich in June.
The stock has been supplied to the
full amount wanted—capital stock \$40-
000, in 400 shares of \$100 each. The Lon-
don company takes 70 shares of this and
the balance required has been taken by
the best financial men of G. derich. It is
expected the building will be erected upon
one of the sites offered near the G. T. R.
station on the siding.

A new firm, to carry on the importation
of druggists' specialties, etc., has been
formed, under the name of Leeming,
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have been leased at the corner of De
Bras and St. Salvia streets, where
business will be commenced about Febru-
ary 1.

A decision has been given in the case of
Johnson vs. the Dominion Grange Fire
Association. This action was tried in
Walkerton at the Fall Assizes and created
a great deal of interest. Johnston who
lives near Pinkerton, had lost his barn by
fire, supposedly ignited by a spark from an
engine. The engine was being used to
drive a grain crusher, and the company
refused to pay the insurance on the ground
that while the policy gave him the right
to use an engine for threshing, it didn't
give the right to use it for any other pur-
pose. The Judge charged strongly against
the plaintiff, but the Jury found in his
favor. Judgment has been given for \$1,600
and interest.

At a meeting of the Charlottetown City
Council held recently it was unanimously
agreed to appeal to the Supreme Court at
Ottawa from the decision of the Supreme
Court of this province regarding the road-
way in Victoria Park. The public accounts
for the past year showed that the receipts
(including \$116,541 to the credit of the
city on 31st December, 1894) was \$461,344-
90 and the payments were \$367,794.02,

leaving a surplus of \$1,550.88 in the year's
financing. The amount paid for interest
and discount (including water debentures)
was \$13,604.96. Education cost \$10,678.00.
The expenses of running the C. T. Act was
\$350 and the receipts from that source were
\$1,591.14, so that the city is \$1,241.14,
better off in consequence.

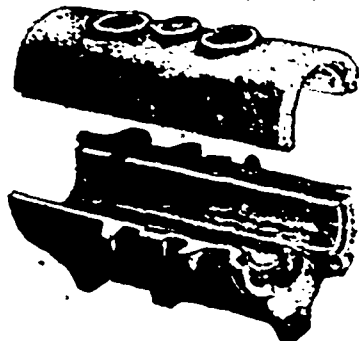
The Spectator says: The Great West
Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg,
Manitoba, is one of the hustling Canadian
companies that is making quite a record.
The company began business in 1892, and
in 1894 stood fourth among the eleven life
insurance companies of Canada in amount
of new business written, and second in the
amount of net gain in insurance in force. In
percentage of new business retained it
stood first, leading both Canadian and
foreign companies. For a young company
the Great West obtains its business at a
very low rate of expense, its cost per \$1,000
of new business, after deducting seven and
one-half per cent, of renewals for care of old
business, being but \$18.71. Situated in
the commercial centre of the great North-
west Territory, it has a growing field to
cultivate, with its active manager, Mr.
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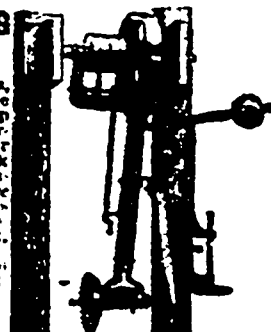
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