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#### WESTERN CIVIC NOTES

BASSANO, ALTA. The Provincial Government has refused to allow the town to add to its limits.

BREDENBURY, SASK. Work on the new post office building is in full swing.

CARLYLE, SASK. Cement sidewalks are to be laid along the main street in the near future.—The recently completing a great ed waterworks system is proving a great boon to the town, and will meet the needs of the two railroads and the town, or even an adequate supply if it becomes a city.—The source is at Carlyle lake in the Moose Mountains.

ESQUIMAULT, B.C. The Bank of British North America has opened a branch here.

ESTEVAN, SASK. A company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, is establishing a plant here for the manufacture of electric motors.—Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a brick yard, with a capacity of seven million bricks a year.

—The Bank of Ottawa is opening a branch here, making the fourth bank.

HUMBOLDT, SASK. A public library is to be opened here shortly, the Federal Government having kindly given its consent to the use of rooms in the post office building.

KAMSACK, SASK. A petition is to be sent to the Dominion Government for the early building of a post office and customs, and for the immediate surrender of Indian lands north of the town, amounting to about 10,000,000 acres.

KERROBERT, SASK. Building operations for the court house to be erected here, will commence at an early date.

MELFORT, SASK. Work on the waterworks system, now being installed is being rushed.—An electric light service is to be inaugurated very shortly.

MOOSE JAW, SASK. The Moose Jaw Street Railway Company has agreed to build a mile and a half more track in the northern portion of the city.

NORTLAKE, SASK. Arrangements are under way whereby an electric light plant will soon be installed.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. The contract for the new post office has been let, and the plans call for a \$150,000 build-

POINT GREY, B.C. The Council has decided to buy the sewers and waterworks on Shaughnessy Heights from the C. P. R.

PORT MOODY, B.C. Work has commenced on the foundations of the new wharf which the B. C. Electric Railway is building on the north shore here.

SWIFT CURRENT, ALTA. The Council has offered the Dominion Government 300 feet off the south side of the hospital property for an armory site. THE LATE JOHN A. LEE



The sudden death of Mr. John A. Lee, ex-Mayor of New Westminster, not only caused great grief in the Royal City and the neighbourhood but has left a gap that will be have to fill.

Born in Mount Forest, Ont., 45 years ago, and educated in Toronto, Mr. Lee came out to the Pacific, and after returning east for some time, again settled in New Westminster, and was elected Mayor, serving for three terms. He was President of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at the time of his death, and was a Vice-President of the Canadian Union.

At the time of his death, June 17th, he was President of the Board of Trade of New Westminster, and was actively engaged in religious and social work. His business interests were numerous and among others he was President of the "Daily News".

The funeral was a public one and was exceptionally large, being attended by representatives of the many public bodies with which he was connected, and of these who wished to show respect to a public spirited citizen.

CITY OF SASKATOON, Sask.

**Tenders Wanted** 

Sealed tenders, addressed to the City Commissioners, Saskatoon, and endorsed "Tende for Boulevard Posts," will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 21st day of July, 1913, for sixty cutter's 5-light Boulevard Posts No. 1121.

Specifications and form of tender may be obtained on application to Mr. E. Hanson, City Electrical Engineer, Saskat-

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. E. HARRISON, Mayor, Chairman of Commissioners.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 25th, 1913.