

CIVIC NOTES

WESTERN PROVINCES

BASSANO, ONT. The town council has decided to extend the limits of the municipality.

BATTLEFORD, SASK. Steps are being taken to build a larger hospital here.

BRANDON, MAN. The G. T. P. Ry. has bought 40 acres adjoining the 80 acres recently bought by the C. N. Ry. Company.

CALGARY, ALTA. The C. P. R. will spend about \$300,000 on improvements to the station. — A \$400,000 Normal School is to be built. — At the next session of the Legislature, the city will apply for a bill amending the Acts and Ordinances Incorporating the City and validating certain by-laws and agreements.

DAUPHIN, MAN. The C. N. R. station is practically completed and is one of the finest in the west.

EDMONTON, ALTA. There is a plan on foot for the preservation of the buildings originally known as Fort Edmonton, formerly owned and occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company. — It is expected that a sugar beet factory will locate here shortly.

FILLMORE, SASK. There is a new fire hall.

KAMLOOPS, B.C. The cluster street lights quite come up to expectations. — Arrangements are practically completed with a steel manufacturing concern, which will erect a large warehouse, manufacturing plant and shops, to be operated by electricity; a large staff of men will be employed.

KAMSACK, SASK. The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch here.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. The by-laws granting free sites and power to the Manitoba and Ontario Milling Company, to the Maple Leaf Milling Company, and to the Wetaskiwin Bed Company were carried with only seven negative votes. — The Ogilvie Flour Company is building a very large mill. — A factory manufacturing portable steel grain bins and wagon tanks is being built. — A crayon factory is starting operations, manufacturing chalk, crayons, stove polish, electric dry cells, etc. — A company manufacturing paper and kindred products, is waiting concessions to settle here.

MOOSE JAW, SASK. The new Public Library is nearly completed. — The city has transferred to the Government five acres of land well located, for the erection of a Drill Hall; work on which will soon be commenced.

MORSE, SASK. A fine new school building is nearly completed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. A sugar refinery backed by English capitalists, is anxious to locate here; also a large glass works, backed by Canadian capital.

REGINA, SASK. The city has given nine acres of land in the central district to the Government as a site for a drill hall; work on which will be commenced very shortly.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B.C. A newly formed company is seeking to establish a gas plant, and is asking for a franchise on the same lines as in Vancouver.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. The proposal that this city and St. Vital should unite for their mutual benefit, is being discussed.

SWAN RIVER, MAN. The new high school building has been formally opened.

TATE, SASK. The Northern Crown Park has opened a branch here.

VANCOUVER, B.C. The Home Bank has opened a branch here. — The new water system, when completed, will be sufficient to supply 45,000 people.

VICTORIA, B.C. The by-law concerning the regulation of garages, in the care and storage of explosives and protection against fire, was carried. — The Dominion Government has purchased a beautiful site on Gonzales Hill, overlooking the city, where the new Victoria Observatory will be built. — The C. P. R. and C. N. R. will have a union station.

WETASKIWIN, ALTA. The new post office is completed.

PERSONAL

Henry McDonald, Mayor of Glace Bay, N.S., died recently; he was interested in Municipal affairs for over twelve years, before the incorporation of the town.

Mr. C. L. Fellowes, C.E., assistant City Engineer, Toronto, Ont., has resigned, as a result of Judge Winchester's enquiry.

Mr. N. J. Ker, C.E., City Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., has resigned.

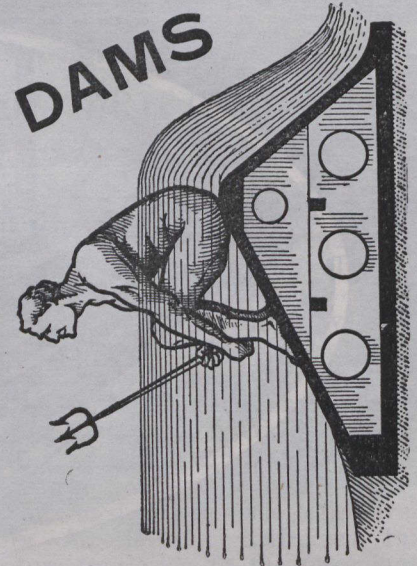
TRURO, N.S. The Government is building a fine new I. C. Ry. station. — The new Civic Building, costing \$50,000 will be ready early in the new year. — A boot and shoe company has commenced manufacturing here.

WATERLOO, ONT. The proposition for the establishment of a planning mill and a sash and door factory met with approval from the Board of Trade, who recommend the Council to submit a by-law at the annual elections.

WIARTON, ONT. The three industrial by-laws were carried by the ratepayers. These industries were a grist mill, a woollen manufactory and a rubber factory.

WOODSVILLE, ONT. The by-law in favour of purchasing a supply of electric power, was passed.

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