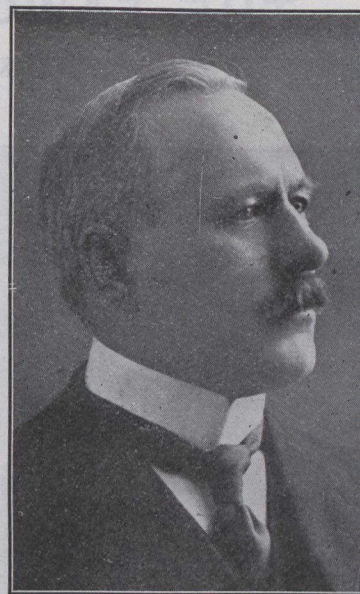


"Quality" "Concrete"

A few years ago, a young man connected with a Street Paving Company in Western Canada conceived the idea that if contractors for Municipal work would make an effort to do their work to the best of their ability, using only the best grade of material and expert labor, that there would be little difficulty in securing prices which would bring reasonable profits. The result was the organization of a Company exclusively for the purpose of building concrete walks and curb and gutter in the Cities, Towns and Villages in the three Prairie Provinces. This Company was given the appropriate name of Western Pavers Limited. The Company was affiliated with the Nelson Bros. Paving and Construction Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and secured, as required, the services of their skilled men and the benefit of their many years of experience. From the commencement it has been the policy of Western Pavers Limited to construct high-grade work ONLY, refusing contracts in various instances where the specifications would not allow good work to be done. Their efforts have been eminently successful, being recognized as the most reliable and up-to-date builders of concrete work in Western Canada. In Saskatoon alone this Company has built approximately \$400,000 worth of sidewalks, curbs and retaining walls, every foot of which is of "Quality Concrete." This Company has offices in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, and Edmonton; and Chas. Curtis, their Secretary and Sales Manager, is the man responsible for the idea.



**J. P. O'LEARY, Managing Director,
The Standard Construction Co., Saskatoon.**

As the real estate boom turned into the tangible, so there was an opening for the builder and contractor, Saskatoon was fortunate in securing as its foremost builder, Mr. J. P. O'Leary, who had been for many years Superintendent of the Hotel Construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a position is now done away with. Mr. O'Leary is well known from far east to west, in connection with the many very important buildings he has erected in all parts of Canada.

The Standard Construction Company of Saskatoon was organized in 1911 to build the King George Hotel. The officers of the Company are N. G. Boggs, President, also President of the Saskatchewan Investment and Trust Company; J. P. O'Leary, Managing Director; A. J. Adamson, Director, also President of the Western Trust Company, Winnipeg; and J. S. Crabbe, Sec. Treas. They have built the King George Hotel, the King George Hotel Annex; the Cobbold Block; the Dominion Building; the Saskatoon Brewery; the Saskatoon Investment Company Co. office; the Rex Theatre and private residences for the following: Messrs. N. G. Boggs, G. H. Martin, Dr. Holden Love and J. C. Bulton.

At present the Company have under contract with the City of Saskatoon three and one half miles of sewers and water piping. The principal section of which is the sewer and water to the Industrial site described elsewhere.

Mr. J. P. O'Leary, the managing director, was formerly Superintendent of Hotel Construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and during his many year connection with them he built the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec; Place Viger Hotel, Montreal; Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg; Empress Hotel, Vancouver; and remodelled and added to the numerous Mountain Hotels that form a link in the chain of C. P. R. Hotels from St. Andrews, N.B., to Victoria, B.C.

Saskatoon is extremely favoured by having a builder of such wide experience.

Mr. O'Leary also superintended the construction of the University of Saskatchewan buildings, Saskatoon, and the Emmanuel College in Saskatoon.

The University Buildings were designed by Brown & Vallance, Architects, Montreal, and erected by the Standard Construction Company, Saskatoon.