

Nelson, B.C.—The Brackman-Ker Milling Company will erect a business building, 2 stories, 70' x 107'. The plans include one electrical hoist, a crusher and a complicated loading platform. The architect is Mr. Alex. Carrie.

New Westminster, B.C.—The new mill of the British Canadian Company will be well equipped from a mechanical standpoint; all the machines will be operated by individual motors. Eight boilers and suitable condensers will be included in the programme. There will be about four hundred men employed.

Oak Bay, B.C.—Plans for a new municipal hall have been prepared by Messrs. James and James, Victoria. The estimated cost for this work is \$10,500.00.

Ottawa, Ont.—The municipal council are considering the erection of a market in the western portion of the city. Among the alderman in favor of the project are Ald. Forward and Black.

Port Arthur, Ont.—A report states that the Northern Islands Pulp Woods Company will erect a pulp and paper mill in this city.

Port Arthur, Ont.—An extension is being built to the Prince Arthur Hotel by the Imperial Construction Company. The estimated cost for this work is \$45,000.

Regina, Sask.—A report states that the management of the firm of Tees and Persse, of Winnipeg, are considering the erection of a warehouse in this city.

Rosetown, Sask.—A flax mill will be erected in this town of sufficient size to employ about 75 people. It has been proposed that the mechanical part of the enterprise be so constructed that an electric light plant may be operated from the surplus energy.

Rosetown, Sask.—A Presbyterian Church will be erected in this town in the near future.

Rosetown, Sask.—The management of the Union Bank are about to erect a brick office building in this city.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A company taking the name of the Dominion Sanitarium Company has been formed in this city with Mr. C. W. Underhill as president. The management contemplate erecting in the town of Watrous a large sanitarium and hotel. These will be erected on the shore of Lake Manitou. The cost of the buildings will be about \$35,000, and they will be provided with mineral baths, sun rooms, etc.

Stratford, Ont.—The ratepayers will vote and decide the question of erecting a new market building and an extension to the present fire hall. Ald. J. W. Alles is interested in the matter.

Toronto, Ont.—The management of National Drug Company have had plans prepared for a new plant to be erected at the corner of Beverley and Phoebe Streets. Mr. W. W. Bole is interested in the project.

Toronto, Ont.—A report states that the Metropolitan Engineering Company of New York, N.Y., are about to establish a branch plant in this city for the manufacture of electrical meter protective devices. Mr. Noice is to take charge of this plant. This company is a branch of the New York Edison Company.

Toronto, Ont.—Mr. D. B. Williams, 124 Baldwin Street, will erect a four storey warehouse on Spadina Avenue. The plans have been prepared by W. C. Mason.

Toronto, Ont.—The management of the Imperial Optical Company have had plans prepared for a ten-story building on Wilton Ave. The material of construction will be reinforced concrete 42' x 55'. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The management of the Hudson Bay Company are having plans prepared for a \$1,500,000 building to be erected in this city. Mr. Burbidge, Stores Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man., will arrange the details.

Vancouver, B.C.—The municipal council have had plans prepared for a rock bunker to be erected in the eastern portions of the city. It is estimated that about 100,000 cubic yards of rock and gravel will be required by the city engineer's department during the coming season.

Vancouver, B.C.—Messrs. Alexander and Brown have prepared plans for a new church to be erected by the congregation of St. James' parish. It is to cost about \$100,000. Rev. Mr. Eteson is interested in the matter.

Vancouver, B.C.—The number of tall buildings in this city will be increased by the new structure to be erected for

the United Building Corporation. It is to be an eighteen story structure, 120 x 100. Messrs. James Coughlan & Sons are shareholders in this company and will supply the steel work. Tenders for the remaining portions of the work and for the various supplies will be called in the near future.

Weston, Ont.—The management of the Gurney Foundry are about to enlarge their plant by the addition of extra warehouse and foundry floor space.

Winnipeg, Man.—A report states that a large grain elevator will be erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city.

BRIDGES, ROADS AND PAVEMENTS.

Brantford, Ont.—Work has been commenced on a new steel bridge across the canal near the municipal water works.

Fort George, B.C.—The provincial government and the Grand Trunk Pacific have agreed to share the cost of construction of a bridge across the Upper Fraser River near this point. The structure will be so designed that it may be used for vehicular purposes as well as for railway traffic.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The municipal council, upon the advice of the City Engineer, are reconsidering the question of pavement for the lanes of this city. The ratepayers are to decide the question of gas supply, and if the by-law is carried all the mains will be buried in the lane-ways.

Montreal, P.Q.—Tenders for park improvements amounting to \$35,000 will be called by the Board of Control. This work will be carried out on the Champ de Mars. Mr. Todd, landscape artist and the city engineer have revised the plans for this work.

Montreal, P.Q.—The local council of the district of Greenfield Park will spend the sum of \$23,000 on road improvements.

Province of New Brunswick.—The Department of Public Works are preparing to call tenders for the construction of a number of steel bridges.

North Vancouver, B.C.—Mr. J. L. Crawford has made an application to the municipal council for permission to erect a cable bridge across Lynn Creek, about a mile south of the municipal bridge.

Quebec, P.Q.—The National Battlefields' Commission are planning to construct an important park on the Plains of Abraham near this city. Sir George Garneau, Quebec, is the president of the Commission.

Revelstoke, B.C.—It is expected that steps will be taken immediately for the construction of a motor road between Banff and Windermere. The road after leaving Banff will follow up the Bow River to Castle Mountain, thence crossing the Bow will reach the head of Vermilion River, through the Vermilion Pass in the main range of the Rockies, and following the Vermilion to the Kootenay River, will parallel this stream to a point opposite the St. Clair Pass. Leaving the Kootenay, the road will cross the St. Clair Pass, and the descent will be made to the Columbia River via the famous St. Clair canyon and Hot Springs. Mr. W. W. Foster is deputy minister of Public Works for this province.

Victoria, B.C.—Ald. Stewart, of the municipal council, has suggested that the Rock Bay bridge be planked and made safe for traffic. If this is carried out the cost will be about \$2,000.

West Belleville, Ont.—The municipal council have ordered plans and specifications of a sewerage system prepared. James G. Lindsay, Engineer.

FIRES.

Hamilton, Ont.—Fire caused damage to the extent of \$10,000 to the plant of the American Can Company.

Montreal, P.Q.—The warehouse and contents of Messrs. J. R. Walker and Company was damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.