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### EASTERN PROVINCES.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.** — It is reported that the C. N. R. will build their station on what is known as the old Cricket field, north of the rolling mills; the station and yards will cover four acres. — The Board of Education has asked the City Council to submit a by-law to borrow money for a new Collegiate Institute.

**BERLIN, ONT.** The by-law for City incorporation was defeated by a vote of 987 to 585, and it is unlikely that the change will be made until the 15,000 population mark is reached.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.** The Railway Commission has ordered that the City shall pay only 57 per cent. of the cost of the new bridge over the canal, the balance (\$27,000) to be paid by the companies benefitted by the bridges. — The Brantford Cordage Company is making a \$20,000 extension to its factory, increasing the capacity by 60 per cent.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.** A by-law, passed two years ago, for the numbering of houses, will be put into effect at once.

**BURLEIGH, ONT.** Work on the proposed new dam will soon be well under way; during the winter a large quantity of material was placed on the ground.

**CANBORO, ONT.** The United Empire Bank has opened a branch here.

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**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.** The first section of the G. T. P. Ry. grain elevator is completed and the machinery has been tested; the full capacity will be 40,000,000 bushels.

**HAMILTON, ONT.** The Civic Improvement Committee has decided to start an agitation in favor of a union station; the Board of Control and the Board of Trade are already working together for the purpose. — Mayor McLaren is severe on the attitude of the Canadian Drawn Steel Co. as one of the bonussed concerns who "live off the collection plate," shouting for Greater Hamilton and —ing the Council.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.** A by-law to acquire The Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company's plant for the corporation is to be submitted to the rate-payers at an early date.

**KENORA, ONT.** A new flour mill company is being organized and the capacity of their mill is to be 5,000 barrels per day, making the total possible output of the mills of this district 20,000 barrels daily.

**KINGSTON, ONT.** It is the intention of the Kingston Shipbuilding Company to start the construction of a \$50,000 plant, to be ready for the opening of navigation; the company will eventually establish a complete shipbuilding plant.

**LONDON, ONT.** An investigation into the work of the civic employees has completely disproved criticisms against them; the committee states that the work of the staff is very good, and that the charge of extravagant payments is unfounded.

**LA TUQUE, QUE.** The Quebec Bank has opened an agency here.

**LEVIS, QUE.** is to have deep-water wharves costing \$25,000.

**NASHVILLE, ONT.** The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch here.

**ORILLIA, ONT.** The contract for the C. P. Ry. line to Coldwater is let; it will be used by the C. N. Ry. from Atherley, and a Union station is to be built in the centre of the town; the station and approaches, with bridges, will cost \$400,000. — The Tudhope Carriage Co. will build automobiles, and are constructing a factory. — The E. Long Mfg. Co. are putting up a \$60,000 machine shop. — The Roman Catholics, Methodists and Presbyterians are all to build churches or schools at once. — Mr. Carnegie has promised \$13,500 for a Library. — A large number of new houses are being erected for the increased population. — The Council has engaged the services of Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto, to install a modern sewerage plant and to reconstruct the water works, the cost being about \$150,000.

**OTTAWA, ONT.** The Department of Justice intends to establish a criminal identification bureau. — The first taxicab has made its appearance, and if it proves a success, others will be bought.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.** The handsome new post office was opened early in April.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.** Work on the dry dock will be started at once. — The new Finnish Labour Hall is completed. — An armoury will be built here this year. — The Government proposes to establish a fish hatchery at this end of Lake Superior. — Mr. Carnegie is to be asked to increase the grant for a public library from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

**SARNIA, ONT.** A public reception was tendered to Mayor Geary, of Toronto, and Mayor Dingman, of Stratford, both old Sarnia boys; Mayor Johnston presided.

**SAWYERVILLE, QUE.** The by-law to purchase from the Pure Water Company and the Sawyerville Water Company, the local waterworks system, was carried by a majority of 18.

**SYDNEY, B. C.** The Dominion Steel and Coal Company is preparing to install new steel mills here, work on which is to be started immediately.

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