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Police Station, Isolation Hospital to Cost \$175,000.

Strathcona, March 7.—Police headquarters for the city of Edmonton will cost \$75,000. A slightly substantial, roomy building, with police offices and court room, contained therein will constitute the proposed new police central station. The architecture, while not decided upon as yet, is to be in keeping with the dignity of the city, and the purposes for which the place is to be used.

The location of the barracks will be on Elizabeth street opposite the central free market, a site, the purchase of which the burgesses authorized by voting \$40,000 for two lots, when other money bylaws were submitted on January 30. Incidentally, the site has increased in value nearly 100 per cent, since it was brought by the city.

The new isolation hospital, which the city proposes to erect this summer will cost \$100,000. A money by-law to this extent was brought down to the city council recently, providing that it be submitted to the burgesses. The new isolation hospital will be erected on the grounds of the present isolation hospital. The present institution had already become inadequate to the demands when the fire which destroyed half of it made it imperative that steps be taken to provide new accommodations. At the present time but two maladies can be cared for at the same time. This is not including smallpox cases, of which are cared for in two separate buildings provided for such.

Sells \$1,000,000 Worth Saskatoon Property

The remarkable turnover of Saskatoon property to the value of \$1,004,000 from January 22nd to March 2nd, is the sales record of Saskatoon property which was made by C. W. Copp & Co., with offices in the Elma Block, Eighth Avenue, and Saskatoon.

Mr. Copp, who has returned, stated that his firm found an unprecedented demand for Saskatoon property as evidenced by the heavy sales.

Copp & Co. sold Penryn Park north of Saskatoon, to Calgary and Saskatoon buyers for \$100,000. They sold a half section three and a half miles north of Saskatoon and adjoining Broadacres, another of the company's properties, for \$121,000, to Perry Hill, of Calgary, and Joshua Livingston and Charles Hill, of Truro, Nova Scotia. Another half section immediately north of that property sold to Donat Roy, of Calgary, for \$80,000. A dozen other sales, ranging from \$40,000 to \$90,000, brings the aggregate to \$1,000,000.

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Alberta's Total is placed at 374,663
Ottawa.—Revised figures of the population of Canada are contained in a special report on the census tabled in the house a short time ago.

By provinces the figures are:

Province	1911	1901	Increase
Alberta	374,663	23,622	301,691
Brl. Col.	392,480	178,657	213,823
Man.	455,614	255,211	200,403
N. Brun.	351,889	331,120	20,690
N. Scotia.	482,338	459,524	32,764
Ontario	2,523,208	2,182,947	340,261
Quebec	2,002,712	1,649,898	352,814
P. E. I.	95,728	103,259	7,531
Sask.	492,432	31,279	461,153
Yukon	8,521	27,219	18,707
N. W. T.	16,951	20,123	3,178

The rural population is 3,924,083, and the urban population 3,280,441.

The increase in rural population was 555,065 or 14.48 per cent and in urban population 1,278,147, or 63.83 per cent.

The enumeration was under 264 commissioners, and there were 9,701 enumerators.

The average number of names recorded per enumerator in 1891 with 216 questions was 1,110, in 1901 with 561 questions in 604, and in 1912 with 549 questions.

More Hotels are Needed in Lethbridge

Lethbridge, March 7.—What is going to be done with the people who will visit Lethbridge at the time of the Dry Farming Congress? That is one question which is giving the Board of Control something to think about, but it is a long way off, and therefore leaves them plenty of time to make arrangements.

But the question that is troubling the minds of the hotel men and the members of the city council is, "What is to be done with the people who are coming to Lethbridge every day, now that spring is at hand?" How are they to be accommodated?

That the question is a serious one is becoming only too evident. Go to any of the hotels in the city, any night in the week, after the night trains arrive, and watch the scramble to obtain sleeping accommodation. People are being turned away every night with the statement: "Filled up."

Traffic is growing heavier every day, and the situation is becoming serious. Two ordinary sized conventions last week taxed the hotel accommodation of the city to its utmost. In fact, it was overcrowded, and the delegates to the I. O. O. F. convention from the north brought along their own sleeping cars which were used by them while they were in the city.

With spring coming, and with the prospects for an abnormal influx of new citizens, there is need that something be done to accommodate these. Big improvements to be Made at

February Fire Losses

Canada's fire loss during February, as estimated by the Monetary Times, in its current issue, amounted to \$1,640,153, compared with January's loss of \$3,002,650, and \$914,045 in February of last year. The number of deaths from fire is the lowest since September, 1910, the number being 11.

To Contractors.

Bulk tenders are invited for all work except excavating and concrete walls and steel work to ground floor level and plumbing and heating for the Alberta Ladies' College, Red Deer. The bricks and steel for the building are on the site, and the lumber on the site to be taken at a valuation. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of C. A. Julian Sharman, architect, Red Deer, Barnes & Gibbs, architects, Edmonton, the Builders' Exchange, Calgary, and Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg.

Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent of the tender as a guarantee for the execution of the contract, by the first day of April, 1912.

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Bassano

Bassano—Bylaws providing for an expenditure of \$200,000 upon water-works, sewers, concrete walks, street grading and city hall are to be submitted to the taxpayers of Bassano immediately.

With a view to adding the town in the floating of their debentures, owners of subdivision property adjoining the present town limits voluntarily requested the council to extend the borders of the town by taking in their property. This will be done immediately, and with the result that Bassano's assessment will immediately jump close to the \$2,000,000 mark.

The source of water supply will be the Bow river, at a point three and one-half miles southwest of Bassano, and in the vicinity of the C. P. R. irrigation dam, a large standpipe to be erected near the intake. The total cost of the water system, according to the present estimate, will be \$83,391, while the cost of the sewer system will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000. In the latter estimate provision has been made for disposal works to be located two miles to the east of the town.

The main outfall sewer is to be commenced with a capacity large enough to serve a town of 10,000 to 15,000 people.

The bylaws for the new \$25,000 city hall, together with \$25,000 bylaw for concrete sidewalks and street grading will be submitted at the same time as the water and sewer bylaws, and not later than April 6. Immediately upon ratification by the ratepayers work will be started and rushed to completion. The citizens feel confident that both water and sewer systems will be completed and in operation early this fall.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a modern business block, 125 feet by 130 feet, and three stories high, in Medicine Hat, for W. R. Hull, Esq., of Calgary.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained at the office of the architect, to whom all tenders will be delivered on or before March 25, 1912.

In Medicine Hat the plans and specifications may be had at the office of Mr. Williams, architect.

In Winnipeg the plans and specifications may be seen at the Builders' Exchange. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. J. LAWSON,
Architect,
Norman Block, Calgary.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 18th March for Mason and Brickwork (labor only) and other trades (except carpenter work) in connection with the erection of residence, Shuldice Park, for James Shuldice, Esq.

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\$100,000 Building

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Incompetency Claimed
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