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TORONTO, Canada

ROSTHERN, SASK. The German English institute is erecting a new school building this summer, costing \$6,000.

ELSTOW, SASK. An elevator with 30,000 bushels capacity is to be built immediately.

RIVERS, MAN. The fine Presbyterian church is now well under way.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The Bank of Toronto has decided to open a branch here. This makes nine banks with property secured.

CALGARY, ALTA. The Sunday car by-law was carried by a vote of 587 to 77.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. The Council has decided to secure the services of an expert in connection with procuring an adequate and pure supply of water for the city. It is expected that the water will be secured either by leading it from the lakes south or east of the city or by digging wells.

REGINA, SASK. The population of this city is estimated at 13,500.

CALGARY, ALTA., has a new park on three islands in the Bow River, which are called St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. Patrick's Islands.

NINETTE, MAN. The foundations for the new provincial sanatorium on Pelican Lake have been completed, and work on the superstructure will be commenced immediately. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by the beginning of November.

RIVERS, MAN. The tender for the erection of a splendid \$12,000 school building has been accepted by the trustees and work has commenced already.

BRANDON, MAN. The City Council has decided to put down block flooring on the overhead bridge instead of asphalt. Asphalt flooring would have reduced the carrying power of the bridge by 20 per cent.

VANCOUVER, B. C. The building permits for July, total \$500,000.

FARGO, SASK. The Great Northern Railway started running a regular passenger train from Brandon, Man., to this place, the beginning of August.

MILESTONE, SASK. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch here.

ENDERBY, B. C. A ladies' waiting room is being added to the station.

EDMONTON, ALTA. The Y. M. C. A. has purchased a \$26,000 property for a new building.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The Merchants' Bank has bought a building site. The Bank of Toronto will probably open a branch here.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. A cement block factory has been started here.

REGINA, SASK., is calling for tenders for a pipe line.

GRETNA, MAN. The Council has commenced the town improvements, first laying a cement sidewalk, six feet wide.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The City Council has cancelled the exemption granted to the Ellison Milling Company, owing to the former breaking the agreement.

WETASKIWIN, ALTA. The Imperial Bank building has been started.

KELLIHER, SASK. The Bank of British North America has opened a branch here.

MELVILLE, SASK. The rate payers have agreed unanimously in asking to be incorporated as a town.

WASKADA, MAN. Public spirited citizens have secured 30 acres from the C. P. R. for a public park. The first payment has been made and the Town Council has taken over the remainder.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The Eastern Townships Bank opened this branch in August.

INVERMAY, SASK. The street grading in the village is well under way and the building of sidewalks in all the principal streets is to be commenced. A considerable amount of money is being expended in draining.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. It is reported that the Bank of Vancouver will open a branch here.

GLEICHEN, ALTA. The Traders Bank of Canada has opened a branch here.

VANCOUVER, B. C., is to have a factory for manufacturing ceiling and roofing materials.

CALGARY, ALTA.

The tunnel under the Bow River to carry the new water pipes across, has been completed under the direction of City Engineer Childs. It is 657 feet long, and the depth of the shaft is 40 feet, the tunnel being 30 feet below the bed of the river. The cost was based on \$8 per foot. So accurate was the plans that the divergence at the meeting point was less than half an inch. The contractor was Mr. Dunsmore, and not a single accident or hitch occurred in the work. A vein of coal was cut in the work.

LANIGAN, SASK.

The new Town Hall is now finished and is a credit to the district. The building is two-storey, the second floor is used as a hall which is 30 ft. x 74 ft., including a stage 15 ft. x 30 ft. The ground floor is divided as follows: A Council Chamber, Fire Hall, Officials Offices, Police Office, Cells and bed rooms, Janitors' office and rooms, Furnace and Fuel rooms.

The Town has added another mile of sidewalk to its number.

The Park has been beautified by trees on the outside of the race track, and the Athletic Grounds are all levelled off and have a city appearance and are a credit to the Council in charge. A fine grand stand and Judges stand have been erected.

Because of complaints from residents of Chicago of the quality of the gas sold for illuminating purposes, the City Council has appropriated \$10,300 for the enforcement of the new ordinance requiring daily tests of the quality and pressure of gas supplied to consumers.