

Edson, Alta.—The Portland Cement Company have prepared plans for an industrial plant at Marlboro, 17 miles west of Edson, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will cover nine acres of ground.

Hull, Que.—The Hull Electric Railway Company are building new car shops. They will cost about \$25,000.

Fort William, Ont.—Messrs. Park Blackwell, The Matthews Packing Company and the Laing Company will erect an \$80,000 cold storage plant at this point.

Fredericton, N.B.—M. M. Haines of Cardigan, N.B. contemplates the erection of a sawmill at the mouth of the Nashwaakisis stream.

Fredericton, N.B.—The management of the John Palmer Company intend to erect a new factory. Chas. R. Palmer, president and general manager.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Among several building contracts recently let are a \$40,000 structure known as the Hick-Sehl Block; Geo. Beaton, builder. The Sherlock building, cost \$45,000; Smith Bros., contractors. Rukham Block, cost \$40,000. Power plant extension, \$33,500.

Moose Jaw Sask.—The Western Manufacturing Company intend to erect a modern wood working factory. Mr. T. H. Wilson is general manager of this company.

Naden Harbor, B.C.—Messrs. Wallace Bros., fisheries, are erecting a cannery at this point. J. E. Gilmore, of Prince Rupert, B.C., is contractor.

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported that Messrs. W. W. & J. Wylie are interested in a \$75,000 garage, to be of concrete construction. It will be of three storeys, and so built that more storeys can be added at will. On the ground floor there will be accommodation for about 100 machines, and the two upper floors will be given up to repair shops and show rooms.

Pincher Creek, Alta.—The municipal council will erect a \$15,000.00 town hall. Mr. McDonald architect, of Calgary has prepared the plans.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Fitzsimmons Fruit Co., will erect a new office and warehouse 50 feet by 80 feet, brick and mill construction at a cost of about \$25,000.

Stratford, Ont.—The Traders Bank intend to remodel the Scott block for banking purposes. Mr. R. H. Smart is the local manager.

St. John, N.B.—Messrs. N. C. Scott and H. W. Johnston have decided to erect a piano factory near this city.

Toronto, Ont.—C. E. Proctor has obtained a permit for a \$40,000 two-storey, brick apartment house at 31-33 Melbourne Avenue. Messrs. Weismuller and MacKenzie Bros. have been granted a permit for a three-storey apartment house on West Queen Street, to cost \$75,000. W. R. Phillips & Co. have been granted a permit for a \$20,000 warehouse, three-storeys and basement, at the north-west corner of Richmond and Duncan Streets.

Vancouver, B. C.—Work will shortly be started on the erection of a two-storey building which has been designed as an arcade. It will cost approximately \$60,000.00. Mr. M. P. Thompson is interested.

Vancouver, B.C.—The North West Canadian Trust Company will proceed with the erection of an eight storey block at 507 Richard Street. The building will be of reinforced concrete construction and will cost \$120,000. A six storey reinforced concrete building will be erected for Mr. F. W. Padmore, at 610 Cordova Street, at a cost of \$50,000.

BRIDGES, ROADS AND PAVEMENTS.

Welland, Ont.—Tenders will soon be called for new pavement here. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of The Canadian Engineer, 62 Church Street, Toronto, about March 3rd. D. T. Black, town engineer.

CURRENT NEWS.

Province of Alberta.—Two million dollars will be spent this year by the provincial government on telephone construction in Alberta. The programme includes the construction of over 3,000 miles of rural lines, 500 miles of long-distance lines over new routes, connecting towns along recently-constructed railways, and about 700 miles additional circuits on existing long-distance routes, also a number of new town exchanges as

well as extensive additions to existing exchanges. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Provincial Minister of Railways and Telephones.

Calgary, Alta.—The convention of the Builders Exchange will meet in this city in 1913. Ald. Brockelbank has made the arrangements.

Montreal, P.Q.—Messrs. Lyall & Sons have reorganized their company, taking the name of P. Lyall Construction Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$4,300,000.

Regina, Sask.—The Educational Committee will recommend to the council that an architect be retained for one year at a fixed salary. This committee contemplate erecting two or more new school buildings.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Twenty firms have tendered to supply the various electrical equipment required by the municipality. The cost of these will be \$50,000.

St. Catharines, Ont.—The municipal educational committee intend to spend \$400 on the equipment of a physical laboratory for the Collegiate Institute.

Sydney, C.B., N.S.—The new nail mill under construction at the steel plant was somewhat damaged, as the result of a collapse of a portion of it, from a heavy weight of snow on the roof.

Toronto, Ont.—The municipal board of works have made application for the sum of \$2,721,000, to carry out their proposed programme of 1912.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba Government Telephone Commission have purchased a motor truck with a loading capacity of four tons. It is fitted with a special winch, at the rear end of the platform, by means of which a load can be hoisted either to or from the truck, or the winch can be utilized for pulling cable through mains, or in jobs that necessitate power.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ended February 12th, 1912. Fuller information may be obtained by communicating with the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

A Birmingham firm of general silversmiths and manufacturers of electro plate wish to appoint agents in every province of Canada.

A London firm of filter manufacturers desire to appoint an agent in every province of Canada. Enquiry is made for the names of Canadian manufacturers of leather cloth.

A Glasgow firm of consulting, inspecting and contracting engineers desire to get into touch with Canadian importers of machinery requiring such services as they can render.

A London firm for filter manufacturers desire to appoint supplies of all kinds desire to do business in Canada.

A West of England firm make enquiry for the names of Canadian manufacturers of wood turnings, such as dowels, spindles, legs for chair work and wooden wheels for toys.

A Birmingham firm of mechanical and electrical engineers manufacturing steam, air, and electrically-driven hauling and winding gears and three throw pumps, electric capstans, etc., wish to be placed in communication with Canadian importers.

A London firm of manufacturing electrical engineers desire to appoint an agent at Vancouver.

A London firm of mechanical engineers manufacturing air compressors, vacuum pumps, lifting tackle, runways, power transmission, etc., desire to arrange for the sale of their machinery in Canada.

Enquiry is made on behalf of a number of important newspaper publishers in Italy for the names of Canadian manufacturers of news paper.

A London engineer who is proceeding to Canada in April next wishes to obtain agencies for electrical apparatus of every description, electric cranes and other heavy engineering specialties, also hardware lines.

From the branch for City Trade Enquiries, 73 Basinghall Street, E.C.:-

A firm in Southern India wish to get into touch with Canadian importers of tanned sheep and goat skins, and also of tanned cow, calf and buffalo hides.

A London company manufacturing a lamp for exterior and interior lighting, burning methylated spirit, wish to arrange for its sale in Canada.