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Cache and eastern Grand Trunk Pacific lines. British Columbia Electric Co started work today on a \$40,000

tram station for south lines. First train eastward on Canadian Northern, Port Mann to Spuzzum rallhead, 115 miles, was opened yesterday. Lieutenant-Governor and Premier among first passengers. LETHBRIDGE. Joseph P. Tracey, formerly

secretary chamber of commerce at Saginaw, Michigan, assumes duties as commission er of commerce and manufacturers here; salary \$6,000 year; three years' contract. Has an-nounced plans to increase production of mines and factories with \$12 electric power. Con-tract signed to furnish power for flour mill for 10 years at \$12 per horse power annually for 12 daylight hours. WINNIPEG.

For week ending Wednesday, 6,000 ocean settlers reached Winnipeg, of which 3,500 were REGINA. Boy scouts of this city are to

be given use of vacant lots for rden purposes. CALGARY

Retail Merchants' association endorses proposition made by United Farmers to supply eggs in sealed cases direct from farmer to retailer. A two foot seam of coal was discovered under city when making soundings for bridge foundation.

A bylaw is to be submitted providing \$250,000 for building to house small industries.

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THE completion of negotiations with the Bank of Montreal is in sight, and if the money is forthcoming by Monday, the city will put about one thousand men at work on various public improvements which have been delayed owing to lack of funds. Ald. William Ross and Ald. Freeze expressed the opinion in council yesterday that this will relieve local business conditions

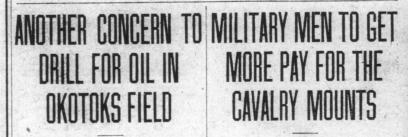
along every line. "Employment for one thousand men will mean a general loosen-

ing up," said Ald. William Ross. The amount of money expected is \$2,000,000. Although this is

a comparatively small amount, the commissioners think it will be sufficient to begin the work provided for in the estimates.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to validate the negotiations of the finance committee with the city's fiscal agents-the Bank of Montreal. The deal has been pending sometime, but as a result of the council's action yesterday it is likely that the bank will be able to advance the money at once,

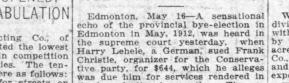
to enable the city to go ahead with the season's work. . The bank's communication to the city council was private, but it is understood that an important announcement affecting the sale of city securities will be made very shortly.



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