

putting forward the needs for permanent communication with Manitoulin Island.

TORONTO has decided in a tax rate of 19 mills; this will leave a deficit equal to about one mill.

REGINA, N. W. T., has carried a by-law for \$160,000 for electric light, sewage and waterworks.

At QUEBEC, part of the wall of the Louise Basin has given way; the builders were Moore and Wright, Portland, Me.

The MONTREAL Board of Trade has offered the use of its rooms for the meetings of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, in September.

HULL, Que., has had its water supply tested by Mr. A. McGill, Government Analyst, who reports that it is all right.

CLINTON, Ont., has passed a by-law loaning \$6,000 for 20 years to the Clinton Knitting Co.

TORONTO will have a new office building in place of the well known planing mill on Bay St.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., has got permission to borrow \$49,427 to consolidate the municipal debts.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., will borrow \$41,000 for improvements.

HARLEYBOROUGH, Ont., will have a woodenware factory to cost \$100,000.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., will borrow \$51,000 for floating debts.

WINNIPEG, will have a branch of Gourley, Winter and Leeming, the firm having purchased the old MacDonald residence.

OWENSOUND, Ont., will have increased fire protection.

SARNIA, Ont., expects to secure the Canadian works of the U. S. Steel Corporation; they will cost ten million dollars.

EDMONTON, Alb., will celebrate the forming of the new Province of 1st July.

TORONTO'S civic receipts last year were \$10,017,395, including a balance of \$658,078 from the previous year. The past year's expenses left a balance of \$337,250.

LONDON and WINDSOR, Ont., are to be connected by an electric railway which will have no level crossing and run at high speed.

The QUEBEC Board of Trade is asking that Quebec be made a free port.

"OTTAWA is to have a new hotel and not before it is needed." (Star, Montreal).

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T., is trying to interest the C. P. Ry., in using the natural gas for smelting purposes.

HALIFAX, N.S., has secured the Dominion Exhibition for 1906, which carries a Federal grant of \$50,000.

SYDNEY, N.S., denies any liability to pay for the troops sent down at the strike last June.

AMHERST, N.S., had no hotels for a few days, the hotelkeepers having closed up as a protest against the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. Both are being re-opened under different management.

SHERBOOKE, Que., will not lose the Jenckes machine Co., as has been reported.

MONCTON, N.B., will have new shops for the I. C. Ry., to cost several hundred of thousands.

QUEBEC, is planning a fete in 1908 to celebrate

the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city by Champlain, and wants the Dominion Exhibition.

At FORT WILLIAM, Ont., on Dominion Day, the first sod of the G. T. P. Ry., will be turned.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T., has carried a by-law including \$20,000 for a civic building; \$10,000 for waterworks; and \$12,500 to develop gas wells.

KINGSTON, Ont., may take over the Street Ry. It hopes to secure the G. T. Ry., shops, now at Belleville and Brockville, and has offered the old exhibition grounds to the Company.

ST. JOHN, N.B., will spend \$30,000 on new wharves and repay \$50,000 to the C. P. Ry., for money advanced for building wharves, so as to have free wharves.

PORT ARTHUR and FORT WILLIAM, Ont., have secured the consent of all parties that the Railway Commission shall decide on their appeal to put the municipal 'phones in the railway stations.

The assessment for VANCOUVER, B.C., is \$29,229,970, an increase of \$4,541,115.

FERNIE, B.C., has an assessment of \$543,650.

The City of MEXICO has a history of 350 years. In that time it has never repudiated a debt nor has its financial integrity been tarnished. All virtue is not in our dear land.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., has now a direct service to Montreal by the Grand Trunk, as well as by the N. Y. C. Ry.

MAISONNEUVE, Que., is asking the Government for a new Post Office.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., has voted a bonus of \$300,000 to the G. T. P., by a vote of 777 to 55.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., has rejected a by-law for \$25,000 for a new fire hall and additional equipment.

WINGHAM, Ont., is having a new Post Office, which will cost \$628,000.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., has now a population of over 10,000, and the assessment has increased a million over that of last year.

TORONTO now receives 12 per cent. of the Street Railway receipts, instead of 10 per cent. the total receipts having got above \$2,000,000.

BRANTFORD, Ont., has secured the Canadian branch of the American Radiator Co., which has purchased the factory of the Cockshutt Plow Co.

MONTREAL, will have an income of \$3,554,429 this year.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., will ask for aid in building a cold storage plant for bait.

MONTREAL is to have an Exhibition next year, and St. Helen's Island is being talked of as the site.

MONTREAL is offered electric power for pumping by the M. L. H. & P. Co., at \$20 per h.p., for 20 hours and \$35 for 24 hours.

ST. JOHN, N.B., is asking the Government to dredge the harbor for a 600 ft. wharf, the City being willing to pay for building the wharf.

NORTH SYDNEY Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of a tunnel to P. E. Island