



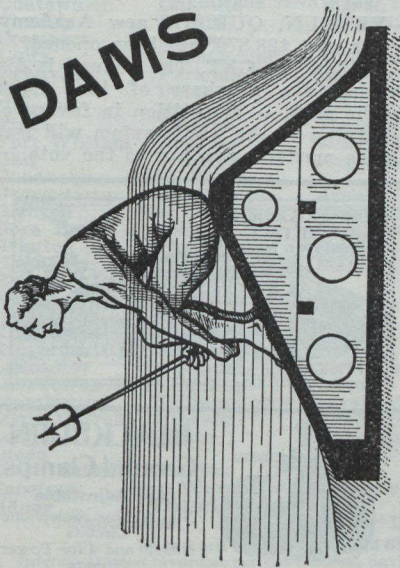
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EASTERN CANADA.

BRANDON, MAN. The new gas plant is in operation.

CALGARY, ALTA. A proposal is being discussed for an automobile speedway from this city to Banff, 75 miles; it will cost \$150,000.

CAMROSE, ALTA. The G. T. P. has been constructed to the City and will reach Calgary in the spring.

CHILLIWACK, B. C. A plan for drainage is being discussed.

FERNIE, B. C. The new water system is at work, and a test shows a force of 125 pounds; the wells will now be closed up.

KINDERSLEY, SASK. Eight weeks after this town-site was sold, there are 200 buildings, including a steam heated hotel, and a Board of Trade with 28 charter members has been formed.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. No less than \$80,000 has been spent this year on road ways and sewers, and \$200,000 on the new power plant. — The Provincial Government will establish an Agricultural High School here, in connection with an experimental farm.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. The acquiring of a Carnegie Library is being advocated by Ex-Mayor Forster. — The by-law bonussing the Alberta Clay Products Co. was carried by 267 votes to 10.

NELSON, B. C. The Royal Bank is altering the premises recently bought at a cost of \$10,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Ald. Adams and Gray, and City Solicitor McQuarrie has been at Ottawa to represent the City's wishes on the Coquitlam Dam. — The Board of Trade is formally objecting to the inclusion of the North Arm of the Fraser in the scheme of Vancouver's Harbour Extension, as it is claimed that this is already included in the Port of this place. — The new pipe works is to be at work this month. — Plans have been prepared for storm sewers to cost \$10,000. — The dredging in the river has done to a depth of 24 feet at low tide from the north of the river.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. The plans for a sewage system have been completed; it is estimated to cost \$58,935. — The tenders for a new concrete wharf has been accepted, the price being \$28,952. The Ward system is being advocated, and it is proposed to spend \$5,000 on parks and \$10,000 on road machinery.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. The lighting plant which supplied the city has been destroyed by fire.

REVELSTOKE, B. C. The new Custom House will be commenced in the spring.

SASKATOON, SASK. The property assessment, based on market value of the land and sixty per cent. of the improvements, is \$8,196,767; in 1902, it was \$288,893.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Plans for 14 miles of new water mains have been approved. — The contract for the new Cambie St. bridge has been awarded. — The Federal Government will spend \$90,000 on the Harbour at once. — Provincial Government will be asked to exchange the Courthouse for the old City Hospital, so that the site of the former may be used for a City Hall. — Entirely new imports at this port are Japanese oranges and Chinese eggs. — The Property Owners' Association wants a by-law limiting buildings to 10 stories and 150 feet. — The Board of Trade wants a new City Hall and a Board of Control.

VICTORIA, B. C. The G. T. P. is calling for tenders for wharves which will cost about \$100,000. — The electors will vote on having a Board of Control.

WINNIPEG, MAN. The Bank of Montreal will commence their new building in spring; it will cost \$1,250,000. — Local improvements were constructed during the past year, which cost \$1,069,625, of which \$660,396 was for asphalt pavements. — It is proposed to have a "trouble" man at the City Hall, who will receive the complaints, many of which are trivial, from citizens. — A break-down in the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co.'s plant paralysed the City for several days; 170 factories were closed, and elevators, street cars and lights were all out of service; the "stand-by" steam plant proved both inadequate and insufficient; it only provides for 8,000 h. p., while the Company was supplying 17,000 h. p., so that it is 9,000 h. p. too small; yet the Company claimed, in Court, that it was not bringing power from outside the city; the City supplied some power to help out the situation; City Engineer Cambridge stringing up wires at once to connect up; City Engineer Ruttan at once got the power plant into readiness immediately.

TENDERS

**FOR STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE
FOR LOUISE BRIDGE.**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman Board of Control, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, 1910, for removing the present superstructure and furnishing and erecting new superstructure and floor, complete, for Louise Bridge across the Red river. Plans, specifications and forms of tender, together with conditions governing tenders, as prescribed by by-law, may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**M. PETERSON,
Secretary.**

Board of Control Office,
Winnipeg, Dec. 8, 1909.

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