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## CIVIC NOTES

## WESTERN PROVINCES

ALBERNI, B. C. The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch here.

BASSANO, ALTA. The new six millions dollar dam was opened recently; it is for the purpose of irrigation.

CALGARY, ALTA. Important franchise reforms have been instituted by the Council; the basis of the electoral franchise in municipal elections is to be the ability to read any portion of the second grade Public School reader; the "one person one vote" principle has been adopted, women having the same voting rights as men.—A file factory is the latest industry to be established here.—The C. N. R. is spending \$500,000 on the new station, offices, freight sheds, etc.—The plans for the new Y. M. C. A building show an adequate and imposing structure.

ELKO, B. C. The contract for the piping of the water of Silver Spring Lake for the water-works system here, has been awarded to a Vancouver firm; water will be supplied by a gravity system; it is expected that many important industries will avail themselves of the immense water power resources now available.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The Richardson Scale Company, one of the largest manufacturers of automatic weighing machinery in the world, will immediately locate a factory here.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. The by-laws granting certain concessions to the Medicine Hat Brick Company and to the Western Canada Threshing Machine Company, were passed.—A by-law for a thoroughly up-to-date market building will be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers this autumn.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Work on the additions to the post-office is well under way.

POINT GREY, B. C. Tenders have been called for the construction and operation of an incinerator.

REGINA, SASK. The remodelled Y. M. C. A., with the addition of a new and modern gymnasium, to replace the building destroyed by the 1912 cyclone, has been formally opened.

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

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B. C. The question of desirability of a municipal gas plant is under discussion.—A resolution in favour of the establishment of a municipal electric light plant has been passed by the Council.—A large rubber factory will be established at the foot of Main Street very shortly.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Rapid progress is being made on the C. N. R. terminal improvements.

WINNIPEG, MAN. The hospital by-law was defeated.—The question of giving police constables a holiday one day each week, is being taken up.—Work will be commenced at once on the Shoal Lake waterworks proposition for Greater Winnipeg.

## PERSONALS

Ex-Ald. George W. Armstrong, of London Ont., died recently.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Stevenson, of Oranville, Ont., died recently.

Lieut.-Col. J. Vance Gravely, ex-Mayor of Cobourg, Ont., died recently in Toronto.

Chief-of-Police William Davis, of Lethbridge, Alta., has resigned.

Inspector Skelton has been appointed Chief-of-Police of Lethbridge, Alta.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, M. P., Montreal, has been re-elected second Vice-President of the League of American Municipalities.

Mr. C. J. Brown, City Clerk, Winnipeg, Man., has been re-elected Hon. Secretary for Canada of the League of American Municipalities.

Tue death of ex Mayor George Ingle, Lindsay, Ont., occurred recently; he had been also Reeve and Deputy-Reeve.

Sergt. D. Kerr, Regina, Sask., has been appointed Chief-of-Police of Liberty, Sask.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

## Re GREATER WINNIPEG WATER SUPPLY.

(Estimated cost \$13,500,000.00)

Notice is hereby given to Contractors that tenders will be invited early in the year 1914 for the construction of works necessary for the delivery of water from Shoal Lake to the Greater Winnipeg Water District. The following is a brief description of the proposed works:—

1. A dyke and channel for the diversion of the Falcon River into Snowshoe Bay.
2. 85 miles Concrete Aqueduct.
3. 10 miles Pipe Line. (Probably 1916 work).
4. 900 lin. ft. tunnel under Red River.
5. 85 miles of Construction Railway.
6. Telephone line.
7. Clearing and Ditching.

The fall season of the year affords the best opportunity for inspection of proposed route of the aqueduct, and it is recommended that contractors having a view to tendering on the work should send their inspectors over the line at as early a date as possible.

Particulars as to estimated cost of the work and map of approximate location and profile of aqueduct may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. PETERSON,

Acting Secretary of the Administration Board,

Greater Winnipeg Water District  
City Hall,  
Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

October 6th, 1913.

NOTE.—Copy of report of Consulting Engineers, plan and profile of work and typical details of design may be seen at the office of this magazine.