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REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

Brandon.—The record cereal crop in this section will reduce the cost of living in Brandon. High grade flour has dropped in price 80 cents per barrel at the mill, hay about \$2.75 per ton, oats 9 cents per barrel, and potatoes are lower by 27 cents per bushel, aff indicating a welcome decrease in the cost of some of the necessaries of life in Brandon.

ENTWISTLE CONCERN TO REORG'E. Entwistle, Alta.—The Pembina Quarries Company of Entwistle, it is learned to-day, is to be reorganized immediately upon the return of its general manager, L. W. Hall, from England.

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EDMONTON MUST KEEP PACE WITH BUILDING PLANS

Contractors so Busy They Neglected to Tender on New Construction Edson Sends Five Samples of Coal—24 New Companies Formed in Alberta in Two Weeks - A Fine New Club Other Constructions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDMONTON, ALTA.—During the first fifeen days of November, twenty-four companies have been incorporated under the laws of Alberta, with an aggregate capitalpoints in Alberta capitalization at \$495,000.

Construction Work. work on the steel frame of the big theatre building on Second street is proceeding repidly. Work on the high level bridge across the Saskatchewan, on which operations have been suspended for some weeks, was resumed this week, and will be rushed to completion, a big force of men now being on the ground ready to resume erection of the steel work. The concrete work which will carry the tracks from the bridge over the Jasper Avenue subway is being proceeded with.

Work has commenced on the Work on the steel frame of the big theatre

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Work has commenced on the excavation for the foundations for the new Northern Club building. This building, which besides serving ordinary club purposes will provid residential chambers for its bachelor members; is to be of five storeys, of handsome design, and is estimated to cost \$100,000. It will occupy a commanding site on Second street with a fine view across the river valley.

Building Trade is Active.

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The activity in the building trades and the high pressure conditions amongst the contractors was strikingly illustrated this week when it was found that only one teader had been submitted to the City Commissioners for the wiring and electric light installation on some new city buildings. A number of electric construction firms had been invited to submit tenders; but the others have on hand all the work that they can see their way to handle, and declined to tender.

Tracklaying for Railway.

Tracklaving on the Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C. Railway is proceeding actively, northward from this city. It is understood that some sixty-five miles of steel will be laid at present. The laying of steel on the main line of the Canadian Northern westward from the Pembina River commenced today, the big steel bridge over the Pembina having been completed. having been completed.

Fine Samples of Coal.

The following have been authorized by the Saskatchewad Government to contract loans, the name and address in each case being that of the treasurer: School Districts.

Perigord (855), \$1,500, G. Chartrand, Perigord. Badger (913), \$1,000, R. A. Chapman, Plunkett. Springwater (1073), \$2,000, W. F. Plumb, Springwater. Oak Knoll (2703), \$1,500, Sykes W. Firth, ocanville. Gladwin (469), \$700, A. Stephens, Clinworth.
Mine Valley (939), \$1,500, A. C. de
Briant, Cloverley.
Milly (926), \$2,000, J. A. Thomson,
Milly.
Villages.

Villages. Wawota, \$800, W. B. Thomson. Montmartre, \$3,000 (skating rink), Δ. J. Boyer. Denholm, \$2,100 (fire hall, etc.), Alf. J

Greensill.
Holdfast, \$3,000, H. Birkenstock.
Raymore, \$3,000 (town hall, etc.), Cecil
E. Drake.
Denzil. \$2,000, B. P. Elverum.
Tantallon. \$1,000, treasurer's name not

NEW BRICK COMPANY OPENING. FORT WILLIAM.—It is fully expected by the management of the Mount McKay Pressed Brick Co. that brick making will be antier way next week. The company contemplate before the end of the present year to be able to manufacture at least half a million bricks.

The plant is located at the foot of Mount McKay. The machinery has been installed and satisfactory arrangements have also been made for a supply of electric power.

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TO SELL HOMES ON INSUR'CE PLAN Moose Jaw. Sask.—The contract has now been closed with the National Construc-tion Company of Winnipeg for the erection of 100 modern and medium-price residences to be sold on the insurance plan.

LACOMBE, ALTA.—As a result of the series of well attended meetings now being held in the Lacombe district, the construction of the proposed electric line from Lacombe to Rimbey now appears assured.

DOM. SAWMILLS IS **AGAIN IN PUBLIC** EYE IN B.C. COURT

Parisian Broker Sues for Commissions, Alleging That He **Promoted Sale of Two Original** Companies to the Parties Who Promoted Merger - Day of Small Lumber Companies in B.C. is Over.

(By a Special Correspondent.)
VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Dominion Saw mills Ltd. has been in the public eye this week through litigation over the sale of the Laws of Alberta, with an aggregate capitalization of \$1,595,000. These comprise 12
Edmonton companies with capitalization of \$770,000: 5 with headquarters at Calgary representing \$330,000; and seven at other the Dominion Sawmills Limited, for a com-Yale-Columbia Company, which sold out to the Dominion Sawmills Limited, for a commission of \$153,000 on the sale. He claims that on November 29th, 1909, the Revelstoke Saw Mill Co. and the Yale Columbia Company authorized him to find a purchaser for their assets and timber limits either directly or indirectly. He claims that a commission of nine per cent. was agreed upon, with a stipulation that should the price paid for the properties exceed \$220,000 for the assets of the Yale Columbia Company, and \$375,000 for the Revelstoke Company the, entire surplus should accrue to him. He contends that through the Pretty Timber Exchange he introduced Messrs. Cecil Ward, H. W. Blaylock and Grove to the defendant companies. These gentlemen were connected with the Brazilian, Canada, and General Trust Company, which was, he contends, an intermediary for the Dominion Sawmills Ltd.

The defence is that Mr. Chas. F. Lindmark, who was president of the Revelstoke Saw Mills Company, gave an option to Mr. Picard without authority and that in any event the option was cancelled. Judgment was held over.

In the course of an interview Mr. Lindmark, who is now general superintendent under the British Cotumbia receiver for the Dominion Sawmills Ltd., takes a hopeful view of the situation, and believes the British investors will in time get a fair return for their money. "I have had four mills working on double shift all summer," he said. "We have more orders from the Prairie Provinces than welcan fill. Anyone who thinks that the enterprise is at a standstill is making a huge mistake. The company owns several billion feet of lumber in the province and there is no question of selling the output when it is ready for the market. Everything will come right in time, and a great deal of the fuss would have been obviated if better business arrangements had been made. The company will soon be in good shape."

Another Losing Lumber Game.

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A number of New Brunswickers are now in the city trying to dispose of a timber limit and lumbering outht in which they took stock several years ago. They were given assurances they would double their money in three years and they invested heavily. This was long before the days of the Dominion Sawmills Ltd. and when the lurge of western lumber was stronger than it. There has been sent into the city remarkably fine samples of coal from Edson. This is from a seam which is being opened inside the town limits by a company recently formed for the purpose.

The superintendent of telephones reports that at present there are 5,914 telephones in use in Edmonten and that he has in hand 498 applications for service, which will be supplied within a few weeks when the newly erected sub-stations are brought into use and permit the additional connections to be made. There will then be one telephone to about nine people in the city.

SASK. DEBENTURES.

In the city trying to dispose the initial tand lumbering outfit in which they took stock several years ago. They were given assurances they would double their money in three years and they invested heavily. This was long before the days of the Dominion Sawmills Ltd. and when the lure of western immer was stronger than it is to-day. The plant has not been in capable hands and it has been losing money. The investment and interest amounts to \$135,000 but the New Brunswickers are offering the property at the even \$100,000, prepared to take a considerable loss and go east sadder and wiser men. This offers an illustration of the fact that the day has gone past in this province for the small lumbermen. There is still money to be made in B.C. lumbering but it must be done on a big scale and with a big initial outlay. Two concerns have corralled most of the most attractive limits, the Canadian keeping the propers. Western Lumber Company, and the British Canadian Lumber Company, in which Messrs. Johnston and McConnell and Senator Mackay are interested. Both com-panies have their mills working at full panies have their mills working at full capacity to supply the demand of the prairie provinces and both are taking steps to greatly increase the capacity of their plants in order to be in a position to meet the in-creased demand for Canadian lumber after the opening of the Panama Canal.—R.S.S.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

ith All the Common Stock Out \$26,000,000 Will be Required for Annual Disbursements.

per cent.

The Progress in net was hardly less impressive, the \$13,400,000 for the above mentioned quarter being 15 per cent, ahead of a year ago, and 44 per cent, in excess of 1909. It is clear, therefore, that the capital expansion of Canadian Pacific is keeping well within the growth of its earning power.

A despatch from Regina states that steel-laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific from that city has now reached a point within half a mile of Moose Jaw and will be completed in a few days' time.

CHRISTMAS TOURIST TRAIN. The second Christmas tourist season of the Grand Trunk Pacific will shortly be inaugurated when a through train will be run from Edmonton to Portland, Me., to connect with the White Star SS. "Laurentic," which sails on December 7th.

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Moose Jaw to Have That Distinction G.T.P. Construction Near City

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Moose Jaw, Sask.—Plans are being asked for an iron structure for the Canadian Standard Auto & Tractor Co. to be built at once. This factory will have a floor space of 10,000 feet and it will be the only automobile factory in the west. They have been given a site adjoining the Saskatchewan Bridge & Iron Works, and the two companies will work together.

Building permits have been taken out and excavation now begun on the Sherman Theatre on High Street East. The building, when completed, will cost \$250,000 and will seat 1,273 persons.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway construction work is now within one mile of the city and steel is laid to within five miles. The steel is being laid at the rate of a mile per day. The city has signed up all agreements with the company and their entrance to the city will be rushed to completion.

The twenty-two mile Caron Water Line to Moose Jaw is completed except for half a mile. The good weather here has helped much in having this work carried through this fall. Water from Caron is expected to be running through the pipes in two weeks. The cost will, be \$60,000.

The City Council have granted a free site to the Sisters of Providence who are about to build a hospital is ready.

Mayor Maybery, on being asked to run for Mayor for 1913, declined to do so. Mr. James Pascoe is the only candidate for the Mayorality so far.

C.N.R. AT WAINWRIGHT.

Wainwright, Alta.—It now appears that the sale reported a few days ago of an entire section of land just in the outskirts of Wainwright at a price considerably above \$10,000 was made on the strength of the expectation that the C.N.R. will outer the city from the north, and surveyors will soon be at work on the branch line from Vermillon with view to achieve the city from the north, and surveyors will soon be at work on the branch line from Vermillon with view to achieve the contract of the milion with a view to continuing that line to Medicine Hat and the southern boundary of the Province. The sale was made through the Wainwright Realty Company to a prominent Chicago capitalist, who, it is stated, took pains to satisfy himself fully regarding the rumored developments before making first payment on the property. Other important deals of a similiar sort are said to be pending, announcement of which may be looked for at an early date.

WINNIPEG'S EXPANSION.

That Winnipeg is expanding satisfactorily along industrial lines is shown by a preliminary compilation prepared by the Industrial Bureau, covering the period of ten and a half months from January 1st to November 15th of this year. This report shows that 106 charters for purely industrial companies with headquarters at Winnipeg have been granted since the beginning of the year. The total authorized capital of these industrial concerns amounts to the handsome total of \$14,582,000, the individual year. The total authorized capital of these industrial concerns amounts to the handsome total of \$14,582,000, the individual capitalization ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000. In addition to this, provincial returns show that the working capital of existing companies manufacturing in Winnipeg, has been increased over four million dollars, to cope with the enlarged demand for their products.

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(Wall Street Journal.)

When Canadian Pacific's new \$60,000,000 stock is all paid for, and drawing dividonds, on December 31st, 1913, the company will have the full authorized \$260,000,000 of common stock outstanding.

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In the year to June 30th, 1912, there was available, after dividends on the 4 per cent. preference stock, a balance of \$38,000,000, or \$12,000,000 in excess of what common stock 10 per cent. dividend requirements will be after the beginning of the 1914 calendar year.

With such a margin to start with, it is not unreasonable to expect a total net vastly greater, for the road is enjoying the most phenomenal growth in its history. To appreciate that fact, one need merely to glance at the income results of recent or instance. Canadian Pacific piled up \$35,883,847 gross, an increase of \$5,750,000, or 18 per cent., over the same period of 1911. Over 1909, the gain was \$13,000,000, or 56 per cent.

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CANORA CARRYING CHARGES.

CANORA, SASK.—The Board of Trade states: "Canora will be the first and chief distributing and divisional point on the Eastern Saskatchewan trunk line to Gudson's Bay. We shall then be but 593 miles from ocean going vessels at Port Nelson, whereas we are now 729 miles from Fort William, and that isn't tidewater by 1,000 miles or so." Estimated wheat shipments from the Canora district this year are figured at over 1,600,000 bushels, so that the significence of the cut-off is obvious.

FIVE MINUTE STREET CAR SERVICE. FORT WILLIAM.—At the City Council meeting held last Tuesday a resolution was passed which will be submitted to the Joint Railway Board asking that a five minute street car service be inaugurated between Fort William and Port Arthur.

NAVIGATION OPEN UNTIL DEC. 20. The government has given notice that navigation will be continued in the port of Fort William until Dec. 20th and if weather conditions permit, will be extended until Dec. 30th. THERE ARE MANY GOOD BUYS IN

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