

Edmonton, Alta.—Wm. Pingard, architect, of Winnipeg, has been retained by the Alberta Government to superintend the formulation of plans for the new parliament buildings here. It is expected they will be completed in time to let contracts and have the foundations laid this fall.

Rosthern, Sask.—The Prince Construction Co., Minn., has been awarded the contract for the proposed town hall here, at a cost of \$20,000. The proposed structure is to be built according to plans and specifications by Nobles & Anderson, architects, Prince Albert, Sask. Specifications include cement work, brick, reinforced concrete, metallic lath, fire escapes, vaults, sheet metal work, metal ceiling roof and walls, shingle stain, ornamental columns and art glass. Proposed structure is to be completed by November 1st, 1907.

Saskatoon, Sask.—J. McDermid & Co., of this city have been awarded the contract for the new post office building to be erected here by the Dominion Government. Although no official announcement has been made as to the successful contractor for the building of the court house, it is understood that Neil Stewart, of this place has been awarded the contract.

Medicine Hat.—W. E. Knowles, M. P., has sent word here to have the armory site surveyed preparatory to calling for tenders for the new armory building.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Plans have been prepared for the erection of a new court house at Saskatoon, Sask., by Messrs. Storey & Von Edmond, architects, Regina, Sask.

Moosomin, Sask.—Plans are being submitted to the government for a \$6,000 armory at Moosomin, and as soon as its approval is obtained, work will be promptly commenced.

Regina, Sask.—Comptroller White, of the Northwest Mounted Police, states that new barracks will shortly be built at Regina, as plans have now been completed.

Vancouver, B. C.—The firm of MacDonald, Snyder & Wilson, of Victoria, B. C., are the successful contractors for the proposed court house here. Contract price in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning, of British Columbia, has offered to architects the sum of \$50 in prizes for the proposed university building. First prize \$50, second prize \$25, third prize \$10. For particulars apply to D. Robertson, Board of School Trustees, Vancouver, B. C.

New Westminster, B. C.—Messrs. Dean & Burrett, Vancouver, own the property on the corner of Columbia and Church streets here, on which they propose erecting a four storey brick and stone hotel and theatre at a cost of \$100,000, and will be erected by the Vancouver Construction Co. The plans are being prepared by Mr. Houghton, architect, Seattle, Washington Territory.

New Westminster, B. C.—The contract for the construction of the proposed eight storey and basement brick building for Messrs. David Spencer, Limited, awarded to Messrs. Smith & Sherbourne, of this place, at a price of \$102,000. Work will commence at once.

New Westminster, B. C.—Premier McBride, of the British Columbia Government, states that his government are about to erect a new asylum for the insane here, at a cost of \$200,000. The proposed structure is to be white brick, and as plans have already been drawn up, it is expected that the work will be proceeded with at once.

Cumberland, B. C.—Edward Harris, Victoria, B. C., has been awarded the contract for the erection of the public building at Cumberland, B. C., for which tenders were recently called by the Dominion Government.

St. John, N. B.—The plans for the new Seaman's Institute which is proposed to erect on Prince William street here, have just been completed by the architect, Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather. Cost will be, it is stated, in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Bridgewater, N. S.—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ont., will construct a public building at Bridgewater, N. S.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—The Public Works Department, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will erect a poor house here. C. B. Chappell, architect.

Queen's County, P. E. I.—The Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will erect a new jail in Queen's County, according to plans and specifications at the office of C. B. Chappell, architect.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—L. R. McMillan, secretary, Public Works Department, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has had plans prepared for a heating system and plumbing and electric wiring of the county court house and jail at Summerside, P. E. I.

Sydney, C. B.—It is reported that a Protestant Industrial Home will shortly be built here.

Business Buildings

London, Ont.—Architect E. Wright, 209 Queen's avenue, London (formerly of Chatham, Ont.), has prepared plans for a store building to cost \$18,000, to have stone foundation, brick superstructure, composition roof. Specifications include hot water heating, electric lighting, Georgia pine interior finish. The contractors are the Western Bridge Equipment Co., Chatham, Ont., who will build the structure for W. H. Reed & Co.

Windsor, Ont.—Architects Williams Bros., Windsor, have prepared plans for an office building for John Curry, of Windsor. Specifications include brick foundation, brick superstructure, hot water heating, electric lighting, oak interior finish, cement work, cut stone, tile, mantels, vaults, electrical work, ornamental columns, plate glass.

Brantford, Ont.—Architect George W. Hall, of this place, has prepared plans for the erection of a brick business block for M. Mintern, Brantford, to cost \$1,000. The proposed structure will have cement foundations. Specifications include hot air heating, electric lighting, modern plumbing, composition roof, plain interior finish.

Brantford, Ont.—Architect Geo. W. Hall, of this place, has prepared plans for a \$10,000 business block for W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. Tenders closed Sept. 15th. The proposed structure is to have concrete foundation, sand lime brick superstructure, rubber roof, plain interior finish. Specifications include hot water heating, electric lighting, modern plumbing, cement work, artificial stone, vaults, art glass.

Winnipeg, Man.—Louis Pechal, Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for erecting a \$10,000 stores and department building to be built with stone foundation, stone, brick and steel superstructure, felt roof. Specifications include steam heating, electric lighting, modern plumbing, oak and B. C. fir interior finish, cement work, fire escapes, structural and ornamental iron, fire proofing, sheet metal work.

Winnipeg, Man.—Architects Wardell & Nichols, Winnipeg, have prepared plans for a \$3,500 stable for the Hon. C. H. Campbell, M. P., to have cement foundations and half timber superstructure, with shingle roof. Specifications include hot water heating, electric lighting, pine and ash interior finish. The General Construction Co., here, are the bulk contractors.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Leland Hotel site here with a frontage of 41 ft. on Hastings street, has been purchased by Senator Cox, who intends to erect an office building thereon next spring.

Vancouver, B. C.—R. Cassidy, K. C., of this city, has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$60,000 building here. **Calgary, Alberta.**—The Dominion Stores Co., Ltd., is being promoted by A. W. Morris, second vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Ry., for the purpose of erecting a five storey reinforced concrete departmental store. The capital of the proposed company is \$1,000,000, and it is expected that active building operations will be commenced in the near future.

Calgary, Alta.—Architects Dowler & Mehlre, Calgary, have prepared plans for a laundry building for Christie Bros., of this place, at an estimated cost of \$22,500. The proposed structure will have concrete foundation, brick veneer superstructure, rubberoid roof. Specifications include steam heating, electric lighting, wood fibre plaster interior finish, modern plumbing, fire proofing, reinforced concrete, fire escapes, freight elevator, prism glass.

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Construction and Building Co., Regina, have been awarded the contract for a store and office building for J. W. Smith, of this place, for whom Architects Storey & Von Edmond prepared the plans at a proposed cost of \$10,000. The foundations are to be of brick, with brick and stone superstructure and felt roof. Specifications include steam heating, electric lighting, fir interior finish, three storey high.

St. Albert, Sask.—Architects Nobles & Anderson, of this place, have prepared plans for a \$10,000 brick store for G. Eaton, and the work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. The proposed structure is to be of a slow burning construction, concrete foundations, brick superstructure. The specifications include cement work, cut stone, brick, tile, reinforced concrete, artificial stone, metallic lath, structural iron, fire escapes, vaults, freight elevator, fire proof windows, electrical work, plate glass, art glass and prismatic glass.

New Westminster, B. C.—Messrs. Calbre Brinton and Samuel Rogers, of Boise, Idaho, U. S. A., propose erecting a four storey building here for the accommodation of stores on the first floor and a skating rink on the second floor, with rooms above.

Vancouver, B. C.—D. Spencer, Limited, of this place, has taken out a permit for the erection of a new store and arcade at a cost of \$240,000.

Quebec, P. Q.—Architects Talbot & Dionne, Quebec, P. Q., have prepared plans for a \$20,000 printing office for the Compagnie Action Societe Catholique. Specifications include steam heating, electric lighting, cement work, cut stone, brick, fire proofing, armored concrete, reinforced concrete, metallic lath, structural iron, fire escape, vault, freight elevator, fire proof windows, electric work.

Banks

Toronto, Ont.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce here has purchased the property at 410-451 Yonge street, opposite College, and will establish a branch there after the new structure they propose erecting is completed.

Brantford, Ont.—The successful contractors for the Bank of Commerce building here to cost \$25,000, are Messrs. Schult Bros. Co., Limited. The proposed structure will have stone foundation, pressed brick superstructure, composition roof. Specifications include hot water heating, electric lighting, modern plumbing, hardwood interior finish, cement work, terra cotta, tile, mantels, fire proofing, armored concrete, metallic lath, structural iron, ornamental iron, vaults, art glass.

Brantford, Ont.—The Standard Bank intend enlarging their branch here by embracing the property immediately adjoining and putting in a new stone front and remodeling the whole at a cost of \$10,000.

Roland, Man.—The Bank of Hamilton has purchased the property on which Mr. Cowe's photograph gallery recently stood, and it is reported that they intend to erect a bank building on it in the near future.

Vancouver, B. C.—The contract for the new addition to the Bank of Montreal here was awarded to Messrs. MacDonald & Wilson, here, at a cost of \$10,000.

Vancouver, B. C.—The plans for the extension of the Bank of Montreal building here, which were drawn up by Architects Hoenyman & Curtis, have been approved by the civic authorities. The proposed addition will cost \$50,000 and will be four storeys high. The successful contractors are McDonald & Wilson, of this place.

Vancouver, B. C.—Contractor A. E. Carter here has been granted a permit for the construction of the proposed building for the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co., on Pender street. Cost about \$40,000.

Edmonton, Alta.—T. Page, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the addition to the Bank of Commerce building here, at a cost of \$12,000, for which Architect J. E. Wise prepared the plans. The proposed structure is to have concrete foundations, brick superstructure, composition roof. Specifications include steam heating, electric lighting, oak interior finish, artificial stone, metallic lath, structural iron.

St. John's, Nfld.—E. D. Armand, Canadian Trade Agent in Newfoundland, states that a new bank to be called the National Bank of Newfoundland, with a capital of \$2,000,000, is to be established here.

Halifax, N. S.—The Eastern Trust Co. have recently acquired the premises adjoining and they propose to remodel their present building and build on adjoining premises, making a uniform front. Plans are now being prepared.

Railway Construction

Fort William, Ont.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's elevator here is to be remodelled and overhauled to increase its present capacity to 300 cars per day.

Hamilton, Ont.—The city council here has granted a franchise to John Patterson, of this city, for the construction of a railway from Hamilton to Guelph, at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000.

St. Thomas, Ont.—The G. T. R. will extend their round house and local shops here this fall.

London, Ont.—The car barns here which were destroyed by fire recently at a loss of \$150,000, will be rebuilt as soon as possible, according to the statement issued by Manager Mower, of the Northwestern Traction Co.

Elmvale, Ont.—Supt. Tiffin, of the Northern Division of the G. T. R., has taken measurements for the building of an elevator at the station yards here, to replace the grain sheds recently destroyed by fire.