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THORNTON WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR RESOURCES

**Will Put a Vice-President
of the C. N. R. in
Charge**

**WILL INSPECT H.B.
ROAD THIS SUMMER**

**Premier of Saskatchewan
Asks for Several Branch
Line Constructions**

REGINA, Jan. 12.—Announcements of his intention to establish a department of the Canadian National railways, with a vice-president in charge, to deal with the problem of the natural and industrial resources of the Western provinces and to make a thorough inspection and investigation of the Hudson Bay railway in the summer, were made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the company, today on the occasion of his first visit to Regina.

Spends the Day in City

Sir Henry Thornton spent the entire morning and the early part of the afternoon in the city. At noon he was the guest of the Canadian club and Regina board of trade, a joint luncheon attended by a record crowd.

He interviewed Premier Chas. A. Dunning in the morning with respect to the question of construction of branch lines in the province and before leaving for Moose Jaw at 3 o'clock was interviewed by city and country delegations with respect to the construction of branch lines, the Hudson Bay railway and the linking up of the C. N. R. with the G. N. R. at North Gate.

Just prior to the luncheon he was welcomed to the city by the mayor and aldermen. While here he was accorded a hearty reception, his address at the luncheon being received with every mark of approbation by the large gathering.

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