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STRATHCONA TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

High Commissioner Will be Guest at Government House—His Honor Returns to Capital.

"All British Columbia is looking towards Alberta. The City of Vancouver expects great things as the result of the despatch of the western grain route, and already arrangements are being made at the Coast for the handling of the grain this fall," said His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Bulley, who has just returned to the capital from an extended trip throughout the west.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulley, since leaving Edmonton some weeks ago, has visited Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver and has been in Winnipeg, where he attended the opening meetings of the Association of British Scientists. He was accompanied by his private secretary, G. H. Babbitt.

"At Winnipeg last week all eyes were turned to Lord Strathcona," said His Honor, "the wonderful vitality and energy that he shows at 89 years of age is the wonder of all who have seen him. In three hours one afternoon he received and replied to four addresses and also spoke to the Canadian Club at some length. At the reception at the Port Garry and at Silver Heights he shook hands with upwards of 2,000 people on each occasion."

Strathcona Here About 9th.

Lord Strathcona is expected to visit Edmonton about the 9th or the 10th of the month. During his stay here he will be a guest at Government House.

Before going to Winnipeg, Governor Bulley counseled at the Irrigation Convention at Spokane, where he was one of the speakers. The sessions were very instructive and the attendance large. Forty out of forty-seven states of the union were represented and there were also delegates present from Alberta and British Columbia. Many excellent papers dealing with the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands were read and discussed. Among the papers that were given by J. S. Dennis, C.E.R. superintendent of irrigation at Calgary.

Canadian Exhibit at Seattle.

"Canada should be proud of her exhibit at Seattle. It is pronounced by Americans as well as Canadians, to be the best at the fair. Colonel Hutchinson is in charge and certainly a credit to the Dominion."

The crops all along the line from Winnipeg to Edmonton appeared to be in excellent condition and fully

IS A CANDIDATE FOR STRATHCONA

Dennis Twomey, Camrose, Announces Himself in Field for Liberal Nomination.

With the House of Commons sitting early in November, and a bye-election to be held in the Strathcona constituency the same time previous to that to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Dr. McIntyre, there is considerable speculation as to the possible candidates for the Liberal nomination. It is understood that a Liberal convention will be held within three weeks at least and that a government candidate will be selected.

PESTILENCE IS NOW MENACING MONTEREY

Consul General Says Authorities Are Unable to Furnish Disinfectants—Revised Figures Report 1,200 Lives Lost and 15,000 Homeless.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Philip C. Hanna, consul general at Monterey has telegraphed the revised figures of the losses by flood and storm in that city. Mr. Hanna reports 1,200 dead and 15,000 homeless. The rain is still falling and there appears to be no relief from the distress in the affected territory.

The authorities are not able to furnish sufficient disinfectants and a new terror has been added to the devastated district. The consul general's latest pestilence may break out in the Mexican Red Cross is on hand and has been telegraphed by the American society that it will be assisted in material and money.

The American Red Cross sent the state department today \$20,000 for Monterey.

OPPOSED TO W. C. WELLS.

B. C. Government Registered Protest Against Dusenmuth's Proposed Successor.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31.—Premier McBride and members of the provincial government today interviewed Earl Grey. It is understood that the object of the interview was to protest against the intended appointment of W. C. Wells as lieutenant governor to succeed Hon. James Dusenmuth. It is believed that as a compromise, Senator McDonald may be appointed, W. Sloan, ex-M.P., being named for the vacant senatorship.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.
Oats to dealers 38 to 40c
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Feed wheat 30c per bushel
Barley 30c per bushel
Dairy crop 1.25 per cwt.
90¢ sheep, 1.55 per cwt.
Dran per cwt. 1.10 to 1.15
New Timothy hay 1.10 to 1.14

DARING HOLD-UP BY LONE BANDIT

Pittsburg Express Robbed of Bullion, Gold Coin and Jewelry at Lewiston Narrows.

Lewiston, Penna., Aug. 31.—A score of bloodhounds and every available railroad detective in the state are searching the Lewiston Narrows tonight for the lone bandit who held up the Pittsburg and Northwestern Express this morning, cowed the train's whole crew of seven men at the point of two six shooters, and then escaped into the swamp with more than \$5,000 in bullion and bank notes. So far no trace of the daring robber has been found, nor is it yet known how much money he carried off from the express car that held more than \$150,000 in coin, gold bars, jewelry and government notes.

THE BRAINLESS RICH ARE THE GREATEST MENACE

Apostolic Delegate to United States Threatens the Country's Future—Divorce, He Considers, the Greatest Evil.

Chicago, Ills., August 31.—"The brainless rich" are the greatest menace to this country, according to Archbishop Domenico Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States from Rome, who is in Chicago to attend the consecration of Rev. Edward M. Dunne as bishop of Peoria tomorrow.

NEW NOT THEIR PERIL.

Passengers on Limer Net Told of Fire Aboard Ship.

London, August 31.—The passengers on the Atlantic transport line steamer Minneapolis only learned on their arrival at Tilbury Tuesday that the vessel was on fire in mid-Atlantic. The fire started in the forepart of the steamer and smouldered four days before it was quenched. During this period the Minneapolis sent wireless calls for aid. These reached the steamer Vanderland, which stood by her for twelve hours, when she proceeded, her help not being needed.

TO SEEK FURTHER AID FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR HIGH LEVEL

Dominion and Provincial Authorities Will be Approached by Civic Officials of Twin Cities in an Effort to Secure Increased Appropriations Toward Traffic Facilities on C. P. R. High Level—Ald. Manson Favors Acceptance of C.P.R.'s Figures—Ald. McInnis Opposes Scheme.

The first move that will be made with reference to the high level bridge proposal, now submitted by the C. P. R., is to approach the Provincial and Dominion governments to ascertain if they will give more than the \$100,000 each, already promised to meet the Minneapolis disaster. The mayor of Edmonton and Strathcona will take the matter in hand and will meet Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, before the meeting adjourns.

TO PROSECUTE EARL GREY.

Vancouver Sportsmen Protest Against Violation of Game Laws.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31.—Sportsmen, prominent among them, Harry Pooley and William Lennox, the latter acting for a local sportsmen's club, are reporting to the chief game warden, Bryan Williams, of Vancouver, the violation of game laws by the Earl of Grey and others of his party in killing mountain goat out of season and without the required shooting license requesting prosecution. They maintain the example set by the general public by open and flagrant violations of the game laws by the King's representative is most harmful.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., August 31.—The month of September is ushered with the Armour Grain Company in front ranks of speculation with deals on its hands, a deal in September wheat and a deal in September oats with the bull or long side the chosen position in both.

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CRITICAL PERIOD SAFELY PASSED

Moon Now Waning and no Frost Recorded Anywhere in the West Since Last Saturday.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—After being tough and go for the past four days and to frost being recorded anywhere in the west, last night's lowest record being 34 in Southern Manitoba, the prospects now are for warmer weather in this province, though it continues cool in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg grain men are united in saying that reports from the country are free from any allusion to frost damage and it looks as if the country has successfully weathered this critical period. It is now quite probable that the warm weather will prevail for tonight or more, which should see all the spring wheat safely harvested and all but the greenest oats matured.

A scarcity of field labor may, however, lead to loss-should it turn wet as many farmers in all sections of the country have been unable to stock grain cut a week and more for lack of men, while others who have delayed cutting till they got men will sustain some loss by shelling.

CALGARY STREET CAR MEN

Are Beginning to Grumble and Hint of Striking—Displeased With Pay.

Calgary, Sept. 1.—C. M. Hays and special party, including General Manager Chamberlain, of the C. P. R. and Sir Rivers Wilson, president of the C. P. R., are leaving for Edmonton at 10 o'clock this morning.

Last night the railway station at Strathcona, 35 miles east of here, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage was about \$4,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The street car employees are beginning to grumble and hint of striking. They are dissatisfied with the present pay, which is 25 cents an hour for motormen and conductors after Oct. 1. At present the men are drawing 21 1/2 cents.

Lamer's Foster Sentenced.

Red Deer, August 31.—At a special sitting of the District Court held here today, before Judge Lees, Reginald Bruce Foster, pleaded guilty to twenty charges of forgery and was sentenced to five years on each charge, same to run concurrently.

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