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OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Lieut.-Governor Forget Delivers Speech from the Throne--Legislative Program is Meagre--Bills Relating to Public Health, Drainage, Libel and Petitions of Right Will Be Introduced--More Aid for Railways.

The second session of the second provincial legislature was opened on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the post office building. Lieut.-Gov. Forget read the speech from the throne. He was surrounded by a number of officers from the R.N.W.M.P. and the district militia, members of the bench and prominent citizens. Society was also out in full strength. As for the speech, it was notable only for its length. Like many lengthy communications, there was little in it. The bills mentioned are those relating to public health, drainage, and water courses. Factory inspection, libel and petitions of right. It intimated that additional assistance would also be granted to railways.

The people in the southwest part of the province will hardly feel flattered over the passage in the speech which calls attention to the fact that the recent harvest has determined "the suitability for certain production of a large area in the southwestern part of the province, the fitness of which for agricultural purposes had been a matter of some doubt." The onus for delay in the matter of solving the elevator question was thrown upon the Grain Growers' Association in a reminder that they had not intimated their willingness to join in or approve of an effort to secure certain amendments to the B.N.A. Act.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Second Session of the Second Legislature of the province.

The encouraging prospects of Saskatchewan to which I was able to refer at the time of your last session have been realized during the intervening period to a degree exceeding the most sanguine expectations. The industry of our people in the season now ending has been abundantly blessed. The estimated aggregate yield of grains shows an increase over former years so remarkable as to attract in a notable manner the attention of the people of other provinces and countries, and places Saskatchewan in an unrivalled and unchallenged position as the foremost grain producing province in Canada. An increase from 9,000,000 bushels and 37,000,000 bushels ten year ago and five years ago respectively, to no less than 200,000,000 bushels in the present year, may be truly described as a remarkable record. Our 80,000,000 bushel wheat crop of 1909 exceeds the highest records of any of the States of the American Union excepting only Kansas and Minnesota. Its significance has been strikingly illustrated by His Excellency the Governor General who points to the fact that less than one-tenth of Saskatchewan's wheat lands this season has produced a wheat crop rather more than equaling one-tenth of the largest wheat yield of the whole of the United States in any single season. A gratifying feature of the present development that has been made of the suitability for cereal production of a large area of the land in the south-western part of the province, the fitness of which for agricultural purposes had been a matter of some doubt.

The bountiful harvest yields of unusually high grade grain, together with the excellent price which the producers are receiving for it, and the welcome absence this year of the acute traffic congestion which caused serious losses in preceding years, combine to make our staple industry a highly profitable one. An immediate effect in all probability will be seen in the continuance or even an enlargement of the stream of desirable new settlers into the province whose coming may be expected to enable Saskatchewan to maintain the rapidity of growth to which I have alluded. We have every reason to give humble and heartfelt thanks to Providence for our province.

Good progress is being made upon the construction of the Legislative and Executive building, the cornerstone of which was laid with impressive and dignified ceremony on Oct. 4 last by His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada. I am sure that the people of our province were delighted that His Excellency, who has won a warm and abiding place in all our hearts, graciously acceded to my invitation to visit us once again and perform this task. It is hoped that one year hence the permanent home of the Legislature Assembly will be ready for occupation. As the work upon the building and its surroundings proceeds, more and more it is recognized that my government in selecting its location made a wise and happy choice.

Announcement has been made of the

completion of the exploratory survey for the proposed railway to Hudson Bay by the Dominion government. In view of the urgency which exists for the construction of the road I am sure you will join with me in expressing the hope that actual building operations will be commenced at an early date.

The question of branch railway extension remains the most pressing problem in this province, and has claimed the almost incessant attention of my government during the year. An encouraging amount of the several railway companies on the program adopted by you during your last session. Further measures on the subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Amongst other bills which will be submitted to you is a Bill relating to the Public Health. Bills respecting drainage and water courses, a Bill providing for the inspection of factories, a Bill concerning the law of libel, and a Bill to enable the granting of Petitions of Right.

Negotiations have been satisfactorily concluded for the acquisition by the province of the systems of the Bell Telephone Company and the Saskatchewan Telephone Co. In accordance with the policy adopted by you long distance telephones within the province are now exclusively owned and operated by the government. Particulars of the contracts will be laid before you.

It is gratifying to note that the scheme of rural municipal government instituted by you at your last session has already been adopted by a large portion of our people, seventy-two rural municipalities having been formed during the first year of the operation of the Act.

Pursuant to an address adopted by you on January 11, 1909, I issued my commission to the Honourable Mr. Chief Justice and the Honourable Mr. Chief Justice to inquire into and investigate all matters and things pertaining to a certain contract made by my government through the Commissioner of Education, with the Morang Educational Company, Limited, of Toronto. The inquiry has been held. You will be pleased, I am sure, to know that the findings of the commission have been completely vindicated and exonerated the Commissioner of Education and the contracting company in the matter of the accusations which led to the inquiry. A report of the evidence taken and the conclusions of the Commission will be presented to you.

During the year the board of directors of the University of Saskatchewan decided upon the location of that important institution and preparations are now under way for the erection of such buildings as are urgently required. As a result of the policy adopted by my government and approved by the first legislature it is confidently expected that within a comparatively short time the provincial university will be fully equipped to give instruction in all the higher branches of learning. Provision has already been made for a full Arts course and within the year it is the intention of the University authorities to organize an agricultural college upon an improved modern plan. I feel confident that you will join with me in wishing this most important state institution every success in its undertaking.

At a conference held between the Premiers of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan and the Joint Grain Growers' Executive the establishment of a system of Government arbitrators for the three provinces was fully discussed and the proposition was later carefully considered by the three governments concerned. It was admitted at the conference both by the premiers and by the members of the Grain Growers' Executive who were present that the scheme could not be carried out advantageously unless a government monopoly were established. Inasmuch as a very grave doubt exists as to the power of the Provinces to create such a monopoly it was deemed unwise to proceed further with the matter under present conditions and the suggestion was offered that certain amendments to the British North America Act should be secured conferring upon the provinces the powers which they do not seem to possess. Up to the present the Grain Growers' Executive have not intimated their willingness to join in or approve an effort to obtain such amendments.

The accounts of the last financial year will be laid before you, and estimates for the next year will be submitted to you.

I now invite your best attention to

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- No. 1 Spys, per barrel, \$5.50.
- No. 2 Spys, per barrel, \$5.25.
- No. 1 Baldwins, Greenings, Russetts, Talman Sweets and Kings, per barrel, \$5.25.
- No. 2 Baldwins, Greenings, Russetts, Talman Sweets and Kings, per barrel, \$5.00.
- No. 1 Pewaukee, Phoenix, etc., per barrel, \$5.00.

Cape Cod Cranberries, the only Cranberry that will keep without being frozen. Extra special this week at 10c per pound.

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A car load of Groceries just arrived from Toronto. Everything the best that we can buy. Fresh goods of all kinds for Xmas. Special sale this week.

- Choicest Valencia Raisins at 10c per lb.
- Choicest Cleaned Currants at 10c per lb.
- Choicest Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Candied Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon and Citron, mixed, at 25c per lb.
- Lemon Peel, 20c per lb.
- Orange Peel, 25c per lb.
- Citron, 30c per lb.

SPECIAL OFFER in Cocoanut, regular 85c per lb., at 25c per lb.
20c package of Shepp's Feather Strip at 15c a package, or 12c package at 10c.
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Special Offer for This Week.

- Blue Ribbon 3 lb. package at 90c.
- Blue Ribbon 1 lb. package at 35c.
- Tetley's 3 lb. tins at 90c.
- 1 lb. tins and packages, regular 50c at 40c.
- Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, special, 3 lbs. for 90c.
- Brant's Big 4 Coffee, regular 40c per lb., special at 30c.
- Blue Ribbon Pioneer Coffee, whole roasted, in 1 lb. packages, sale price this week, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1 lb. tins, reg. 60c, at 50c.
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, reg. 35c, at 25c.
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1/4 lb. tins, reg. 20c, at 15c.
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1-5 lb. tin, reg. 10c, 3 for 25c.
- Baker's Cocoa, in 1/2 lb. packages, reg. 35c at 30c.
- Baker's Cocoa, in 1/4 lb. packages, reg. 30c at 15c.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK--We will give 10 per cent. discount off our whole range of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

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Large Glass Oak Plates and Stands, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.

Large Fruit Bowls with Stands, regular 90c each, sale price 50c.

Table Tumblers, extra good value at \$1.50 a dozen, sale price \$1.00 a dozen.

97 Piece Dinner Sets, special sale at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

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