

THE CORNER STONE IS WELL AND TRULY LAID

Earl Grey, Governor General, Performs Ceremony for Saskatchewan—Civic and Provincial Addresses Presented—Hon. Frank Oliver and Premier Rutherford Present.

Regina, Oct. 4.—Punctually at 2.30 heralded by the booming of cannon the vice-regal party, escorted by a detachment of Mounted police, arrived at the buildings and passing through the guard of honor furnished by the Ninety-fifth regiment, were received by Lieut. Governor A. Forget, Premier Scott and members of the provincial government, and assembled thousands of cheering people, and accompanied by four brass bands playing the National anthem.

His Excellency and those comprising his party had hardly taken their seats when what in many respects was perhaps the most pleasing feature of the whole ceremony took place, the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever by twelve hundred school children, who were massed upon a special stand to the right of the vice-regal party.

It was a striking scene and truly fitting in connection with such an occasion in the history of this great agricultural province.

At the close of the rendition of the song "Hos. Walter Scott made a short address of welcome to the governor general: "We are gathered here today," he said "upon the occasion of unusual significance in the history of Saskatchewan. His Excellency the Governor General has graciously attended to laying of the corner stone of the building which is to shelter the legislative assembly and executive departments and provincial government. I am sure I will be only expressing the unanimous sentiments of every one gathered round when I say that we highly appreciate His Excellency's gracious act. (Loud applause.)

Premier Scott then called upon the clerk of the legislative assembly (Mr. S. S. Page) to read an invocation.

At the close of the reading of the invocation Premier Scott said that all present would remember with grateful appreciation that the important step which would be witnessed in the development of provincial life was honored by the presence of one so distinguished and industrious as he in official and private life, as the governor general.

Before proceeding with the actual ceremony he asked Hon. W. A. Matherwell to convey an expression of sentiment of the province towards their Excellencies.

The provincial secretary then read the following address:

Provincial Address.
To the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:—The government of the province of Saskatchewan desires to take this opportunity to express its marked appreciation of the kindly courtesy and interest which Your Excellency has shown to this province during your tenure of the high office of governor general of these portions of His Majesty's dominions, the latest evidence of which is shown by your presence here this day.

Four years ago you took the leading part in celebrating the entrance of the province of Saskatchewan into the confederation of Canadian provinces in this North American continent, and today you will practically complete that work by laying the corner stone of this building, which is destined, we all hope and trust, to long be the home of those to whom the people of this province will entrust the duty of safeguarding their liberties, and the guidance of their future.

During the past four years the growth of this province has, under Providence, been marvellous. Our people have well nigh doubled their numbers. The crops of grain they are taking from the land to provide food for the empire have increased by one hundred and fifty millions of bushels annually, the area under cultivation this year being four times that in 1902. No concrete case can be cited which will more clearly demonstrate to Your Excellency the difference which the last four years of provincial status has brought about in this country than by directing your attention to the school children now before you. In 1902 there were no more in number than are now enrolled in one of the schools of the city, and today there are eight school buildings in which instruction in all branches of education from the kindergarten upwards through a part of the university course, are given.

This prosperous condition of our people is one that we feel sure will be pleasing to Your Excellency, and we do not doubt but that the people of this province have Your Excellency's good wishes for its continuance during the years to come.

The government desires to record its gratification at the presence of Her Excellency with other members of your family and be permitted to wish that all blessings may be enjoyed by them and you.

Dated at the executive council chamber at Regina in the province of Saskatchewan in the Dominion of Canada, this fourth day of October, A. D., 1906.

WALTER SCOTT, President.
J. A. CALDER,
W. R. MOTHERWELL,
A. TURGEON,
A. P. McNAB,
Members of the Executive Council.

The reading and presentation of this address was received with hearty applause which turned into a burst of

enthusiastic cheering as His Excellency rose to reply.

His Excellency's Reply.

Your Honor, Premier Scott, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I consider myself exceptionally fortunate that the double privilege reserved to the representatives of the crown of presiding over the official birth of the two great sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and of the large corner stones of the executive and legislative buildings should have taken place within the term of my governor-generalship. The distinction of being thus personally and officially connected with the two provinces, each of which are more than twice as large as the United Kingdom, and each of which is destined to bring to the British Crown a contribution of strength and glory, all which no man can at present measure, is a distinction which will ever remain with me and mine, as a cause of special rejoicing and pride. Although your political life is only just beginning, your youth justifies the expectation that life will unfold for you a swelling population, a record of ever increasing service and usefulness to Canada and to the Empire. Examining figures show increases in the production of crops. You have enjoyed record years of exceptional output per acre, accompanied by exceptionally high prices. If you carry on a continuance, year after year, the conditions of this year, you will become the richest people in the world and every business man would abandon his city office in favor of the farm.

Indications of Future Strength.

They are not only proof of the vigor of your growth, but indications of your future strength. A favoring providence has blessed you with no grudging hand. You could not have ordered seasons better adapted for the production of crops. You have enjoyed record years of exceptional output per acre, accompanied by exceptionally high prices. If you carry on a continuance, year after year, the conditions of this year, you will become the richest people in the world and every business man would abandon his city office in favor of the farm.

It would be wise for you to treat the big profits of this year as capital and not as an income. Nature has given the way of averaging her favors and it is important to follow her. You smile with the blackest of frowns. You are, however, justly cherishing the ambition of becoming the granary of the Empire and giving to the city population of the world's most beautiful picture a man can gaze upon, namely, that of thousands upon thousands of happy, healthy, cultured, and refined citizen homes.

Corn Development.

Nine million bushels of grain was the total of your crop ten years ago. Five years ago, before you received your provincial rights, the total of your grain crop reached thirty-seven millions. This fourfold increase, nine million in 1890 to thirty-seven millions in 1904, has been followed by still a greater increase in the last five years from thirty-seven million in 1904 to upwards of two hundred million in the present year of 1906. Of this two hundred million bushels of grain, upwards of eighty million have been wheat. Ladies and gentlemen, when you consider that the largest wheat output in the United States in any one year has been eight hundred million bushels, and that your province has in the early days of her youth harvested a crop equal to one tenth of the total wheat crop harvested in one year over the whole of the United States, that seven million acres you have in wheat crop harvested in one year under cultivation do not represent one tenth of the equally good land in your province waiting for the plough, you can form some estimate of the richest future awaiting your province.

Importance of Education.

I observe with pleasure, Mr. Scott that you refer in your address to the children and the fact that you have provided school accommodation in Regina for eight times as many children as I saw at the inauguration celebration four years ago. I rejoice to believe that you thoroughly understand the importance of sparing neither time nor trouble nor money on the education of your children. The future of the province obviously presents one way in which the influence of home and school life may mould the character of a rising generation. It rests with you to provide an education which will inspire your boys with an ambition to serve the community and the state and to be successful and scientific agriculturists rather than to obtain employment in stuffy and overcrowded cities, and your girls with ambitions to be presiding divinites of beautiful and refined country homes.

What It Means to Be a Britisher.

The manifestation of a healthy patriotic, national and imperial sentiment, both here and at Edmonton, will satisfy the world how passionately rare is the advantage you possess in being British subjects. You have realized that a continuance of your prosperity depends on the uninterrupted maintenance of the supremacy of the English speaking races on the sea. If that supremacy were to be interfered with even for one season; if hostile cruisers were to stop the export of your grain from the mouth of the St. Lawrence or from Vancouver, every one of your farmers would suffer. There is no part of the British Empire that is more interested in the maintenance of the British supremacy of seas than your prairie provinces. The people of the motherland have most gallantly undertaken the responsibility of insuring single-handed the safety of your over-seas trade until you are strong enough to come to her assistance. Your self respect as well as your self interest will not allow you to permit the overburdened motherland to perform this duty for you as soon as you are able to do it for yourselves. You will, I know, be anxious to support the Federal government in its endeavor to create a navy which shall be able to guard your coasts, to protect your over-seas trade and to take part in defence in a way worthy of yourselves, and of importance, perhaps, to the controlling part

Canada is destined to take one day in the administration of the Empire.

Message From the King.

"I have already given expression to gratification it affords me, being able, as the representative of His Majesty the King, who takes the deepest personal interest in the well-being of your people, to lay the corner stone of the buildings in which the government of your province shall administer to your wants and requirements. That the legislative and executive duties of those responsible for your wise government may ever lie in this building in such a manner as will reflect the best traditions of the Empire and conduce to the well-being of the people of Saskatchewan is my earnest prayer, and when the moment comes for me to spread the mortar and to set the stone, I, in company with the present, will be joined together in one common hope that this corner stone, the lowering of which has brought us here, may prove the foundation not only of your legislative and executive buildings, but of your ever-increasing freedom and of the ever-increasing righteousness, culture, prosperity and patriotism of your people."

Governor-General Addressed.

Loud cheers and vigorous hand clapping frequently interspersed the remarks of the Governor-General which were continued for some moments until its close.

Heavy clouds had been passing swiftly overhead and for a few moments a sharp shower of rain fell. A beautiful rainbow on the north side of the lake during the singing of the "Maple Leaf Forever" by the school children.

At the conclusion of the song, Lieutenant Governor Forget handed the mace to the governor-general. The actual ceremony of laying the corner stone was then performed by the governor-general: to the accompaniment of the playing of God Save the King by the massed bands, and he cheering of the vast audience.

Turning to the lieutenant governor, he said: "Your honor, I trust have carried out your command in a manner satisfactory to you. The mace, as you desire, will be kept in the archives of my family."

Premier Scott then introduced the Minister of Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, who was received with loud applause. In an eloquent speech which brought out the spirit of the West, he ministered to the interior spoke of the growth of Saskatchewan for the other provinces and the part they were already taking and the greater part they are destined to take in making Canadian history. The settlers in these prairies, he remarked, were overlooked and their welfare was a matter of thought and continued anxiety on the part of the Dominion government. Mr. Oliver concluded with a note referring to the fact that the settlement of the province so intimately connected with the West and western affairs.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, opened his remarks by stating that he bore to this province the most kindly greeting from the sister province of Alberta. He stated that he had started his career in the West, and there was little doubt but what they had progressed together. It was the ambition of the province of Alberta as well as the province of Saskatchewan to be the best of the United Kingdom. It was pleasing to note that there had not been a single note of discord in carrying out the plans of the provincial government of the West.

At the close of Mr. Rutherford's speech, Hon. Scott introduced Hon. L. B. Lucas, who said he wished to assure them that he appreciated very deeply the kindly remarks made about him and the government of Ontario. Coming from Ontario he was sure of one thing and that was that no matter how humble a representative, there was a warm welcome waiting in the great West. (Cheers.) At the conclusion of Mr. Lucas' speech Premier Scott called for cheers for the Vice-regal party which were given with right good will, after which the party left on their journey to the city hall, where the following address was presented:

Regina's Civic Address.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and a Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, P.C., G.C.V.O., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

The mayor and aldermen of the city of Regina, avail themselves of the occasion of your excellency's presence here to lay the corner stone of the new provincial parliamentary building to convey to you on behalf of the citizens a cordial greeting on this your second visit to the queen city of the West.

Four years have elapsed since your excellency was welcomed to this city at the celebration of the establishment of the new Province of Saskatchewan with Regina as its capital. The civic address then presented to you, sir, spoke in no uncertain terms of the future of the city. Those hopes have been more than realized. The increase in the area under cultivation throughout the province, resulting from a large immigration of the best sort is reflected in the commercial prosperity of its capital. When your excellency was last here the duty collected at Regina customs house for that year was \$106,850; last year the amount had risen to \$312,712. In 1904, the inland revenue collected was \$3,949, by 1906 the amount had steadily grown to \$28,418; while the great increase in the postal revenue justified the government in building the splendid post office that now forms a feature of the city. It should also be added, that three transcontinental railways are now converging to this point.

The advancement indicated by these facts and figures is shown in the outward and visible signs of prosperity discovered by the city. Almost all its streets have been paved since your excellency's last visit, a splendid system now conveys a constant supply of water, into nearly

every house; a complete method of sewage and drainage is being constructed; and the city is lighted by its own electric plant that can supply light to every building. In addition to these utilities the streets and avenues are being boulevarded; fifty acres within the city limits, and two hundred and fifty acres on its confines are being rapidly converted from vacant prairie to delightful gardens and parks.

In addition to the above indications of your excellency that the enterprise of its citizens cannot fail to attract attention. New churches, new schoolhouses in elegant design (one of which is named after your excellency) meet the eye. An extensive residential quarter of villas and mansions, warehouses, offices, stores, residential chambers and hotels give to the capacious streets of the city an air of push, progress and prosperity, that can hardly be said to have existed when your excellency last here.

It is a delight to the citizens of Regina to be able to give assurance to your excellency that the progress and prosperity indicated herein are bound to continue, and there is a heartfelt wish for an early opportunity to again extend a cordial welcome to your excellency.

In conclusion, the citizens desire to record their appreciation of the services to the crown and person of his royal and imperial majesty, Edward VII.

Signed on behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and sealed with the corporation seal, the 4th October, 1906.

(Sgd.) H. H. MACDONALD, Act. City Clerk.
(Sgd.) R. H. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

J. Obad Smith Protests.

London, Oct. 3.—Obad Smith sends a note to the press in reference to the remarks of the Greenwich Guardian, published yesterday. He states: "If there is one feature of our emigration work for Canada which stands out as a growing tribute to the success of the kindness and care with which children who are adopted are treated, it is the fact that the unwelcome assumption that angling even remotely suggestive of white slavery exists in Canada."

CORRESPONDENCE.

HE IS NOT PRESIDENT.

Editor Bulletin:—

In your columns of September 20, under heading of Entwistle district news, Arthur W. Arnup has been represented to the readers of your paper as being president of the Entwistle and Pembina River Liberal association.

We the undersigned wish to state that there is no Entwistle and Pembina River association.

At the last meeting, on June 15, it was resolved that the Association be called the Entwistle Liberal Association, and the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Marshall; vice president, W. E. Entwistle; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Elsie.

There has since come to our notice certain printed matter, showing Arthur W. Arnup as president of the Liberal association, which we emphatically deny and contradict.

We also wish to state that Arthur W. Arnup is merely a member of the Entwistle Liberal association.

Signed,
President, W. A. Marshall.
Sec-Treas., F. L. Elsie.
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C.P.R. President Has Glowing Report.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived in this city this morning from the West and made a glowing reference to conditions there. He absolutely denied the rumor that the Canadian Pacific had acquired the Allan line. He did not deny, however, that their relations would be close in future.

Knighthood for Baden-Powell.

London, October 3.—The King has conferred knighthood on Lieutenant-General Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell. He was prominent in the South African war and recently founded the organization of boy scouts to promote good citizenship in the rising generation.

Inquest Into Shooting Fatality.

Winnipeg, October 3.—The inquest into the death of James Stoddart, the Oak Bluff farmer, killed by the accidental discharge of his friend's gun while prairie chicken shooting, was adjourned after the jury were sworn in and viewed the body.

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