

EDMONTON TO CELEBRATE

Preparations Being Made on an Elaborate Plan for the Celebrations in Connection With the Laying of the Corner Stone.

Edmonton, Sept. 18.—On October 1 Edmonton will be the scene of a celebration surpassing even the memorable festivities of inauguration of Sept. 8, 1905.

His Excellency will be attended by a brilliant suite, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have been invited to attend and senators and members of the federal house as well as governors and legislators of every province in the Dominion are among those invited.

In addition to the vice royal party and parliamentary party at Ottawa, another guest from the Canadian capital will be the Hon. David Laird first governor of the North-West Territories and the man who as Alexander Mackenzie's colleague first organized the department of the interior as a separate portion of Canadian administration.

The celebration will open with a large public reception in honor of the distinguished guests which will be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea in the Thistle rink on Tuesday night, Sept. 20.

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The handsome new buildings are being erected upon historic ground, upon the exact site of the old Big House or residence of the chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company for Edmonton district.

On the evening of October 1, the Thistle rink will again receive a brilliant assemblage within its walls, a public subscription dance in honor of the visitors will be given by the Women's Hospital Aid.

Surpassing even the beautifully typical western decorations so greatly admired in the same building when it was the scene of the inaugural ball in 1905, the day will be observed as a public holiday.

Laymen's Missionary Campaign.

The Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have announced as their policy for the coming fall and winter a series of district conferences in central cities throughout the Dominion.

The meetings in Ontario will be held at different times through the entire winter, the first one being at Galt Sept. 23 and 24, with a programme which is to be more or less a model for all the meetings through the season.

A campaign of western cities is to be held at Winnipeg, October 22, and the Winnipeg executive committee is co-operating and planning meetings through Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan.

J. J. HILL SAYS U. S. IS ON VERGE OF DECLINE. Chicago, Sept. 15.—Recommendations, which may shape history in the economic and financial life of the nation, gave today's session of the American Bankers' association an importance and interest greater than has attached probably to any other meeting held by that body in the 36 years of its existence.

Two startling and far reaching propositions were placed before the bankers. One was the demand for the establishment of a \$100,000,000 central bank to be conducted by the government.

Mr. Hill said in part: The well being of a country, its political institutions, the direction of its industrial progress and the popular genius itself depends intimately upon the amount, distribution and employment of its capital in the shape of cash and credit.

This is the motive power of the national engine. It always has been so. "Commercialism" has been common and must be common to every time and every race above the barbaric level.

The public is now to some extent awake to the relative value of different occupations as sources of wealth. The farm is our main reliance. The farms of this country are now adding annually over eight billion dollars to the total of our assets.

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So far the majority of people will agree. What they fail to realize practically is the declining status of agriculture in this country.

The agricultural population, the producers and depositors in the great national treasury of wealth, is declining year by year, while the city population, which thrives only by drawing drafts upon the land and can not live a year after these cease to be honored, rises at its expense.

Since the percentage of those at work on the soil declines by about one-fourth in the last thirty years, we have to consider not only the increasing food demand over its domestic supply, but also that disturbance of the balance between one form of industry and another upon which prosperity and stability depend.

II, in a population of 100,000,000 people, which we shall have shortly, 45 per cent. are engaged in agriculture, then 45,000,000 people are calling upon the labor of 55,000,000 for clothing, professional services, commercial help, tools and furniture and all the smaller comforts and luxuries. If, instead, the agricultural percentages is reduced to 30, only 30,000,000 people instead of 45,000,000 make such demands, while seventy million instead of 55 million compete in supplying them.

product per acre are both falling below normal; at the same time the relative cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative paucity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles, and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessities of life.

An eminent historian scanning the history of more than twenty-five hundred years with the eyes of the philosopher, determined to extract from this vast store of facts, according to the modern scientific method, some fixed principle in the affairs of men.

"The only durable conquests, even in ages of barbarism, are conquests made by the plow." If this was true of the rude ages when men lived for the sword and the tiller of the earth was a slave or a still more wretched peasant, it is far truer today when civilization has built her imposing fabric upon the expected bounty of the earth.

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"I, Edward R. Harriman of Arden, in the state of New York, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, that is to say: 'I give and bequeath, to all my property, real and personal, of my kind and nature to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be held absolutely and forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be the executrix of this will.'

Calgary, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party today visited a portion of the irrigation block in the vicinity of Gleichen and were much impressed with the marked development that has taken place.

Speaking of the delegation Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said in part: "If Mr. Whyte and myself decide that bulk storage is required at the coast we will not let a little money stand in our way. Your interests are our interests and we are not narrow minded, but at the same time we must do nothing that would afterwards prove a mistake. You understand, however, that after grain has left Vancouver, you will have to look after the rates yourselves."

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Will Crooks, M.P., for Woolwich, Eng., the famous labor leader, accompanied by Mrs. Crooks, was a passenger by the Empress of Ireland last evening. He was met by A. Verville, M.P., president of the Dominion Trades Congress and W. R. Trotter, general organizer for the Congress.

Saskatoon, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the Saskatoon Trades and Labor Council last night the following resolution, relative to the employment of Oriental labor on the mountain section of the G.T.P., was passed: "Resolved that the Saskatoon Trades and Labor Council do protest against the importation or employment of Asiatic labor on the mountain section or any other section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and that this council do hereby authorize the secretary of the council to immediately forward this resolution by telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also draw his attention to the fact that the members of the Saskatoon Trades and Labor Council were led to believe at the federal elections of 1904 that the present government was in favor of high wages to white men in the construction of the G.T.P."

CITY FIRE INSURANCE

A List of the Agencies Handling the City's Insurance—The Items Which Are Insured and the Amounts on Each.

Table listing fire insurance agencies and amounts: Canadian Fire Ins. Co. \$5,000; Kerr Land Co. 3,000; Guardian 3,000; J. M. Young, Agent, London, Liverpool & Globe 3,000; Sask. Insurance Co. 7,000; Law, Union & Crown 3,000; Peveert & Hutchinson, Agent, Commercial Union 3,000; Sovereign Fire 2,000; Hartford Fire 2,000; London Assurance 3,000; P. McAra, Jr., Agent, Union Assurance 3,000; Norwich Union 3,000; Tracksell, Anderson & Co., Agent, North British & Mercantile 5,000; Atlas 3,000.

Table listing works storehouse insurance: P. McAra, Jr., Agent, Union Assurance 2,500.

Table listing health, relief, hospital insurance: McCallum & Hill, Agent, Anglo-American 2,500; Cathcart & Westman, Agent, National Fire Ins. 2,500.

Table listing stables insurance: Nay & James, Agent, Queen 2,000.

Table listing nurses' home insurance: McCallum & Hill 600.

Table listing fire, light and power insurance: Electric Power House, J. M. Young, Agent, London, Liverpool & Globe 7,000; McCallum & Hill, Agents, Anglo-American 3,000; Dominion 5,000; J. Addison Reid, St. Paul Fire 2,500; Kerr Land Co., Guardian 2,500; Fire Station No. 1, Peveert & Hutchinson, London 3,000; Sovereign 2,000.

Table listing finance insurance: Kerr Land Co., Guardian 2,400.

Table listing markets insurance: Exhibition Buildings, Cathcart & Westman, Acadia 2,500; G. H. Marsh, Can. Fire 5,000; Kerr Land Co., British America 1,500; Nay & James, Sun Fire 4,000; Peveert & Hutchinson, Commercial Union 4,000; Tracksell, Anderson & Co., North British & Mercantile 1,500; J. Addison Reid, St. Paul Fire 2,500; Saak. Fire Ins. Co. 1,500; P. McAra, Jr., North-West Fire 4,000; Western 1,500; New York Underwriters 1,500; Royal Welsh Fire Ins. 2,500; Norwich Union Fire Ins. (New Stable and Grand Stand.) 2,500; G. H. Marsh, agent, Can. Fire Ins. Co. 2,500; Peveert & Hutchinson, National Fire Insurance 1,500; Hartford Fire Insurance 1,500; The amount of insurance held by the different agents is as follows: Peveert & Hutchinson \$22,000; P. McAra, Jr. 20,550; G. H. Marsh 12,500; McCallum & Hill 11,100; J. M. Young 10,000; Tracksell, Anderson & Co. 9,000; Kerr Land Co. 9,000; Nay & James 9,000; Saskatchewan Insurance Co. 8,550; Cathcart & Westman 5,000; J. Addison Reid 5,000.

Table listing tribute to Father Lacombe: The celebration at St. Albert of the sixtieth anniversary of Father Lacombe's ordination is an event that awakens wide sympathy and interest even among those of a creed different to that held by the venerable cleric in whose honor the jubilation is held.

Table listing acoose wins: Victoria, Sept. 19.—Paul Acoose, yesterday beat Alex. Rowan, of Nainaimo and Will Stanley of San Francisco, in a twelve mile relay race. The Indians' time was 1 hour, 3 minutes and 12 1/2 seconds.

Table listing to visit in Nova Scotia: Halifax, N.S., Sept. 19.—Lord Strathcona is on his way by special train from Montreal for Halifax to pay a visit of three hours and a half to Governor Fraser. When in England last winter Governor Fraser invited Lord Strathcona to visit him. Last evening the governor received a telegram from Lord Strathcona informing him that he was coming by special train, but could remain in Halifax only three hours and a half, as it was important he should be back in Montreal early Tuesday.

THE FUTURE LOOKS RED

Lord Beresford Thinks the Outlook for Peace for Britain Looks Dark—Friendliness of Canada and Others to the United States.

New York, Sept. 17.—"The future in Europe looks red to me," was the startling declaration with which Admiral Lord Charles Beresford prefaced a demand for great navies at a luncheon in his honor this afternoon at the Lawyers' Club by the Pilgrims of the United States.

"We do not want to fight a war that would cost \$200,000,000 sterling and countless valuable lives. We are going to maintain the strongest sort of a navy, not because we want to fight, but because we want to be so strong that none will attack us. If Great Britain is once bereft of her great navy, her sea supremacy, she will lose her status, her trade and her nationality. The best way to preserve peace, I say, is to construct Dreadnaughts. What is the price of a Dreadnaught compared to peace?"

Just now the immediate outlook for peace in my own country is dark. May I not say the sky in the foreground is red? It means that the supremacy of the British nation is hanging in the balance, but I believe she will rise supreme and above all obstacles.

Admiral Beresford again pointed out that there was nothing hostile to the United States in England's attitude as he had outlined it. He said that he gave his assurance as a representative of that armed body on which the stability of his nation rests. He gave the assurance that "no country feels more friendly towards your great nation than does England."

He referred briefly to his recent tour of Canada, where it is reported he worked out a scheme of defence for the Dominion in case his "red sky" broke into stern war. He said he had been greatly impressed with Canadian friendliness for the United States. "This feeling seemed to pervade all classes from the richest to the poorest," he declared, "and it but a reflection of the spirit which prevails in England. We believe that the United States is going to help us to secure peace. Think of the tribute paid your country on the recent world trip of your fleet, an armed body which made the circuit without meeting anything but signs of friendship throughout the entire voyage. This goes to prove our contention that efficient strength means protection of the strongest kind."

The fighting admiral, as a parting suggestion, proposed that the five English speaking nations should unite to bring about universal peace. He believed such a union was inevitable.

Farewell at Kutawa. Kutawa, Sask., Sept. 16.—Last Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. W. J. McKenzie were invited to the nice home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindeburgh at Kutawa, where a sumptuous repast was served to the old timers and friends of Mr. McKenzie, who was an officer in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's business at this point, and his amiable wife prior to his departure for Edmonton.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The first plenary council to be held in Canada was practically speaking, solemnly opened today when the procession of all the members of the council and all those who are to assist at the session, gathered at the archbishop's palace, escorted by the Zouaves, and marched from the archbishop's palace to the Basilica by way of Buade gardens and Fabrianne street. The procession was an impressive one and included about thirty archbishops and bishops their assistants, fathers of the council and theologians. In all over two hundred prelates took part in the procession, which was watched by thousands of citizens.

During the procession several hymns and psalms were sung and when the fathers of the council had arrived at the basilica, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and crowded to the doors, the prelates took their places.

Lieut.-Governor Pelletier and Sir George Gagneau, mayor of Quebec, had special seats placed at their disposal just outside the sanctuary railing. Mr. Bergin officiated at the grand mass and very eloquent sermons were preached respectively in French and English by Mgr. Bruchet and Mgr. Gauthier.

THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

IN THE GOODS OF PRISCILLA LEBFLEUR, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Prendergast dated the 1st day of September 1909, all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in to Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, of the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan, solicitors for the Executor of the said estate, on or before the 30th day of October A.D. 1909, a statement of their respective claims against the said estate duly verified, together with a statement of the security, if any, held by them respectively.

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Archbishop Langevin intimates That Government at Regina Has Begun to Give Concessions to Catholics—Schools Not Satisfactory Yet.

The current issue of Les Cloches de St. Boniface contains part of an interesting letter, written by his grace Archbishop Langevin to Joseph Beggs, editor of Le Croix, of Montreal, with reference to certain communications addressed to that journal by Rev. Father Berube, dealing with the schools of Saskatchewan. Le Croix in publishing a letter from Father Berube explained that "the granting of the space to Father Berube on this occasion has not been an approval of his vagaries of language and of his false judgments, but only a permission to try and clear himself publicly."

"I have only time to thank you for having replied to the last letter of Father Berube," says Archbishop Langevin, in the portion of the letter quoted. "It is absolutely false to say that the schools to which our Catholic children go in the west are conducted according to the principles of his holiness, Leo XIII. The school is neutral; it is forbidden under pain of fine to give religious teaching in them during class hours, but they say that the government at Regina has begun to give concessions as far as reading books are concerned, although history books remain detestable. In any case one must lose sight of principle in taking advantage of the prevailing practice, which is contrary to principle. It would be so easy for all to proclaim Catholic principles and then to strive as I have always done, to come to terms with the powers that be in order to ameliorate the situation. But the law of 1905 established the false principle of the neutral school."

Winnipeg Free Press. Yours truly, W. A. V. R.

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Hot Water. "Queer things happen," said Lewis K. Jordan, of other day the lace of fire in an Eastern city was some panic which you bet. Everybody ported back to his pan or two of water arrive on the scene had pulled down the trampled out the fire. "Why didn't you ask her to go back?" "Hurry, she's hurrying" as fast as water in the dish poured the greatest ever cooked and get some didn't want me to worse, did you?"

Comfort for the is no ailment so the haunting as it is from defective action and liver, and the be pitted. Yet he died in England's preparation that he self by years of effort pills that are the greatest ever cooked one of them can r. Parmelee's.

"Yes, I'm just be. "Did you see any reminded you of h. "Oh, yes. I in low blood. The streets were all du ton Herald.

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The two neighbor sing the little cottag of a terrific conflict ped to listen. Presently they he as if somebody had they said. "Grogan is beating into the house. "What's the tro manding. "The ain't no to calmly answered. I had her husband ting on his head. Tribune.

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