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LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS
CORNER STONE LAID

Notable Ceremony Performed by Earl Grey in Presence of a Large Crowd of People and Representatives from Sister Provinces.

In the midst of many thousands of spectators the corner stone of the new legislative buildings was laid by His Excellency the Governor General on Monday afternoon. The notable event was attended by very favorable weather conditions. Though the weather at times was threatening, yet the rain kept off until the end of the proceedings, when a few drops only fell doing no damage other than cutting short one of the speeches.

The favorable weather brought a large influx of visitors from all points. They came from Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw in special trains; while ordinary train service from other points was heavily taxed to accommodate those headed towards the capital. The bands of the three cities joined in the event, which of course added interest. There was also a large attendance of the members of the legislature, though not a few were missing. Earl Grey and his party consisting of the Countess, Lady Sybil, Lady Evelyn, Miss Broderick, Lord Lascelles and Capt. Fife, were of course the centre of attraction, and it may be said that the Earl increased his already high reputation for popularity, which makes him one of the best liked governor generals. Alberta sent down Premier Rutherford and Hon. W. H. Cushing. Ontario was represented by Hon. I. B. Lucas. The Senate and the House of Commons was well represented.

Previous to the corner stone laying there was a short parade, the rendezvous being Victoria Square. The bodies participating were the 5th Regiment and Band, Sons of Scotland and the Prince Albert Band, Sons of England, Irishmen's Association and Tuotonia with Saskatoon band, and the school cadet corps with the Moose Jaw band. Following this came a gun detachment of the R.N. W.M.P.

The scene at the building was very pretty. The decorations showed good taste in color blending, the huge skeleton of the building presenting an excellent framework and background for the decoration. The platform was raised upon the base of the long rotunda, which will extend from the main entrance to the door of the legislative chamber. On three sides were stands filled with visitors and school children, the latter being in a body on the right. The front view presented an excellent sight of the city, the intervening lake imparting a very pleasing variety to the scene. Down in front were the escort of police, the 9th, the Societies and the massed bands of about 90 pieces. Several thousands of spectators swelled the throng.

Soon after half-past two o'clock, the guns of the Royal salute began to announce the coming of the governor general. In a few minutes they appeared accompanied by the Lieutenant Governor and Madam Forges with Col. Ford. The party being seated, the school children sang the Maple Leaf. A feature of the song was the rendering of the chorus which had been altered by some local poet, the new version being as follows:

"Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, forever,
 God bless the West and heaven bless, Saskatchewan forever."

While singing the chorus each school child waved a small sheet of grain. The idea was novel and took well. Then the Premier, who was master of ceremonies throughout the afternoon, stepped forward and spoke a few words of welcome. After which Spencer Page, clerk of the legislative assembly, read a rather lengthy prayer.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Some more remarks suitable to the occasion followed and the Premier requested the Provincial Secretary to read the address of the Executive Council to His Excellency, which was as follows:

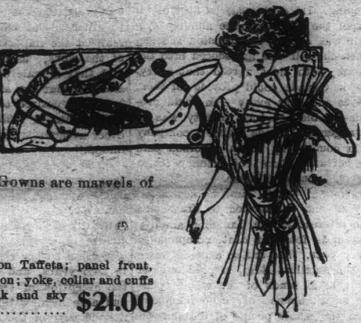
To the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick in the County of Northumberland in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, etc.,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

May it Please Your Excellency—

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OPERATIONS OF A FORGER

Passes Cheques for Large amounts on Moosemin and Regina Hotels—Police on His Trail.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—A curious case of fraud was revealed yesterday when the bank presented two cheques to Codville & Co., Ltd., the well known wholesale grocery house of Winnipeg, aggregating \$225, purporting to be signed by H. M. MacKenzie, as a director of that firm. Both had been cashed in the west. They were very promptly repudiated by the company. That no ordinary case of crookedness is to be dealt with by the police in this case is clear, since both cheques were drawn on the regular lithographed forms of Codville & Co., and the voucher and cheque number, properly entered as if in a regular business transaction similar to that followed by the firm. That the company never heard of an "H. M. MacKenzie" nor had a director whose name could be mistaken in any way for such a name, nor had any intimation that such cheques were out until received from the bank adds interest to the case.

Both cheques are dated Sept. 30. One for \$112.50 was cashed by R. D. McNaughton Co., of Moosemin. It was signed by H. H. MacKenzie, made payable to C. P. Carlyle, and endorsed by Carlyle. The company does not know a C. P. Carlyle, although McNaughton Co. may.

The other cheque is for \$112.50, and was cashed by the Kings Hotel, Regina.

The R. D. McNaughton Co. are patrons of the Codville Co., and it is surmised that the forger was familiar with this fact. The manner in which the crook secured possession of the firm's blank cheques is another mysterious feature of the case. The supply is kept in the stock room, and while accessible to employees, would have to be stolen before an outsider could secure possession of them. A further puzzling aspect of the case is that it is the rule of the company to enter the number of cheques and vouchers on the cheques as they are issued only, and this has been done in these two cases. It could not have been understood except by someone familiar with the firm's system.

Just how many more business men through the west have been swindled, or will become victims of this forger before he is caught or informed about his operations, is the subject the police are most interested in. The R.N.W.M.P. in Saskatchewan and Alberta are expected to have a description unless he gets out of the country.

adapted for the production of rich crops. You have enjoyed a record year of exceptional output per acre, accompanied by exceptionally high prices. If you could rely on a continuation year after year of the conditions of this year, you would soon 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 of you to treat the big profits of this year as capital and not as income. Nature has a way of averaging her favors, and is apt to follow her summer smiles with the blackets of her frowns. You are, however, justified in cherishing the ambition of becoming the "Granary of the Empire," and of giving to the city populations of the world the most beautiful picture mortal man can gaze upon, namely, that of thousands upon thousands of happy, healthy, cultured and refined country homes.

The growth in the output of your cereals has been phenomenal. Nine million bushels of grain of all sorts was the total of your crop ten years ago. Five years ago, the year before you received your provincial rights, the total of your grain crop reached thirty-seven millions. This four-fold increase from nine millions in 1899 to thirty-seven millions in 1904, has been followed by a still greater increase in the next five years, rising from thirty-seven millions in 1904 to upwards of two hundred millions in the present year of 1909. Of this two hundred million bushels, upwards of eighty million bushels 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 ever harvested in one year over the whole of the United States, and that the seven million acres you have this year under cultivation, do not represent one-tenth of equally good land in your province waiting for the plough, you can form some estimate of the rich and prosperous future awaiting your province.

I observe with pleasure the note of exultation which you, Mr. Scott refer in your address to the children and to the fact that you have provided school accommodation in Regina for eight times as many children as I

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY

His Excellency replied in the following words, which were delivered in a measured, well articulated manner, audible to all.

Your Honor, Mr. Premier, Ladies and Gentlemen, I consider myself exceptionally fortunate that the double privilege, reserved to the representative of the Crown, of presiding, over the official birth of the two great sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and of laying the corner stones of their 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 two provinces, each of which is 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, the amount of 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 youthful province justifies the expectation that time will enroll for your swelling populations a record of ever increasing services and usefulness to Canada and to the Empire. The expanding figures showing the rapid increase of your population, of your railways, of your grain output, and of the custom and inland revenues collected within your limits, must be to you at once a source of congratulation and of hope.

They are not only a proof of your vigorous growth, but an indication of your future strength.

A far-seeing Providence has blessed you with no niggardly hand. You could not have ordered seasons better

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