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VOLUME V.

OPENING OF FINAL SESSION OF FIRST ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea, Amid Imposing Ceremony, Opens the Fourth Session.

A FEATURE OF OPENING IS THE PRESENCE OF FARMER DELEGATES

Speech From the Throne Forecasts Tremendously Important Legislation for Consideration of House.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Premier Roblin stated this morning that the reply of the premiers to the Grain Growers' executive had been drafted satisfactorily and that he would sign it at once. It will then be sent to Regina for Premier Scott's approval and signature, and thence to Edmonton to Premier Bulyea, who will present it to the Grain Growers' secretary at Calgary.

Occupying seats on the floor of the House to the right of the speaker were Mrs. Bulyea and the Government house party and the wives of the cabinet ministers. A feature of the large gathering was the attendance in a body of the United Farmers of Alberta, who are in convention in the city.

The fourth session of the first legislature of Alberta was opened at three o'clock by His Honor Lieut. Governor Bulyea.

His Honor accompanied by his aide, and attended to the hall by the military escort, took the speaker's chair, then declaring that under the formula that the constitutional privileges of this House would be recognized, opened the Legislature for the dispatch of public business.

His Honor then read the speech from the throne, embodying the prospective legislation for this session. It was as follows:

Our thanks are due to Divine Providence for the increasing prosperity of the Province and its exemption from material disasters. Our sympathies have been evoked during the year by the terrible forest fires in the neighboring province of British Columbia, and especially by the destruction of the city of Fernie, and the admiration has been equally evoked by the firmness with which that catastrophe has been met. The recent earthquake in Italy calls for an expression of our heartfelt sympathy and is an awful reminder of our mortal state.

The continuation of peace within and without the Empire is a matter for sincere gratification and I trust that the wisdom of those in control of affairs may preserve it inviolate.



Government House, Where His Honor and Mrs. Bulyea Will Receive This Evening.

will be very considerably augmented. The municipal requirements of the Province in so far as the cities are concerned have been heretofore met by special charters, but it appears desirable that provision should be made for uniformity in this respect. A bill will be presented to you with this end in view.

My government will submit to you two bills dealing with the constitution of this house. A bill respecting the Legislative Assembly provides for an increase in the number of representatives corresponding to the increase in the population of the country and enabling the people more accurately and readily to give expression to their wishes. The necessary proposals as to the redistribution of seats have been framed carefully with these ends in view.

New Election Bill. An election bill substitutes arrangements more in line with the new provincial life than were provided by the territorial ordinance which worked sufficiently well in a sparsely settled country, but the machinery of which was unsuited to modern conditions. The bill is based on a system providing for the registration of voters. A careful review of the existing provincial acts has resulted in the compilation of a measure which it is thought will give you the best features of all and will I trust meet with your unanimous approval.

A bill will be submitted to you entitled a Children's Protection Bill. Experience has shown that with the growth of population in the Province there is increasing need for care and watchfulness in this regard. The bill will give powers to take charge of children who have offended against the law or are in danger of being brought into the province in a manner which would be a detriment to the health and safety of the Province. It is hoped that such provisions will have a beneficial effect on a class that is assured of our most careful attention.

Establishment of Asylum. In a previous session it was provided that the care and maintenance of the insane should not be thrown entirely on the public, but that the estate of the patient should contribute equitably. This policy has to some extent been carried out but it has been hampered by the lack of an official guardian and the necessity of applying to the courts for the appointment of a guardian in each case, thus involving the estate and the province in unnecessary legal expenses.

Department of Public Works. In connection with the development of the country the work done by the department of public works has been of marked value. Roads, bridges and ferries have brought men into closest touch with one another and facilitated the outflow of their products. The government telephone system is flourishing. The already existing facilities in the centre of the Province

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SUFFRAGIST ATTACKS THE WIFE OF MINISTER

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COCK FIGHTING AS A NATIONAL SPORT

Havana, January 13.—Members of the new Cuban Congress assembled this city today, marking the restoration of Cuban independence after more than two years of American intervention. For the first time in their history both the Senate and the House having been taken into account at one time to a tobacco factory.

Ontario Freed From Liability.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Hon. Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, has been in New York several days taking part in the arrangements by which the affairs of the Canadian Improvement Company and the Soo Corporation are being settled. The board of directors is being reconstituted and a law for the arbitration of disputes between capital and labor and the establishment of cock-fighting as a national sport. The Liberal members favor also a national lottery, although the caucus postponed formal recommendations on this subject.

French Cable Will Be Re-opened.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The negotiations for the re-opening of the French cable to Venezuela are now going on with Dr. Paul, the Venezuelan special envoy, are proceeding so smoothly that it is said the line will be working again within a few weeks. The Venezuelan vice-consul at French ports has been instructed to resume their duties pending the mutual reinstatement of the French and Venezuelan consuls.

MAKE REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

Order-in-Council Passed Effecting Reduction in Provincial Telephone System Rates.

STILL AFTER ROOSEVELT.

Senator Bacon Argues Congress' Right to Government Documents.

WILL BID FOR I.C.R.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C.N.R., denied today that negotiations for the acquisition of the Intercolonial Railway were under way.

A PECULIAR CASE.

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IS GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT.

John Halstead Promoted to His Position by C.P.R. at Calgary.

Prohibition in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight by vote of 62 to 36.

Burton Succeds Foraker.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Theodore E. Burton was today elected by the general assembly in joint session to succeed Jos. B. Foraker in the United States senate.

FELL VICTIMS TO CHARMS.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Leipzig Supreme court has commenced the secret trial of Miss Peterson, a female spy who is accused of selling to France and Russia some of the most valuable German naval secrets. While the government is unwilling to disclose the extent of the information which Miss Peterson sold, it is admitted that she has furnished the foreign powers with the secret signal and details of the operations of submarines, including the location of submarine bases and charts of the utmost value to the enemies of Germany.

PENNY CABLE PALACE IN RUINS.

Says Melbourne Argus—Thinks Hester's Scheme Impracticable.

Ten Districts Touched.

The places and the dates in which the school will be in operation are as follows: Lloydminster, Jan. 26, 27. Vermilion, Jan. 28, 29, 30. Vegreville, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4. The Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 4, 5 and 6. Morrisville, Feb. 8, 9, 10. Leduc, Feb. 12, 13, 14. Camrose, Feb. 15, 16, 17. Daysland, Feb. 22, 23, 24. Sedgewick, Feb. 25, 26, 27.

Brother Charged With Circulating Scandalous Stories of Sister.

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Difficulty in Securing Jury.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—No jury has yet been passed for secured in the case of Patrick Colburn, charged with bribery. It develops that nearly all the citizens have lined up on one side of the case or the other. The quest for jurors will continue at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

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STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Department of Agriculture Will Hold Schools For Stock Judging in Central Alberta.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture gave out the information today that a travelling stock judging school will make a circuit of the central portion of the province this winter. Two years ago the stock judging school was so well received by the farmers of the southern part of the province and the results of the school were so beneficial that the Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, decided to inaugurate the same advantages this year for the farmers along the C.N.R. line and the branches of the C.P.R. running out from Wetaskiwin, where there has never been a school in operation. The department is of the opinion that the scheme, which is most complete, will not only attract large crowds, but will be the means of disseminating a great deal of valuable information. The northern part of the province is certainly destined to see an important live stock judging school, and it is essential that a start be made on the right lines. Aside from the actual facts gathered at the stock judging schools, the viewing of high class animals by the farmers is to them a source of information and knowledge on the subject. Therefore the department will spare no effort to secure the very best specimens of live stock in the province to be used for demonstration purposes.

The School Staff.

A tourist car will be attached to the train and a staff of seven live stock experts will be in attendance. The following men will comprise the staff: C. M. McRae, Duncan Anderson, Ottawa; G. H. Hutton, Lacrosse; E. C. Hallman, Airdrie; Bryce Wright, Camrose; W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner; H. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes, Edmonton.

Wreck on C. P. R. Near Lanigan.

Saskatoon, Jan. 13.—A C. P. R. train, eastbound, last night met a slight accident just this side of Lanigan. A broken rail caused the baggage car to jump the track. No one was hurt, but traffic was blocked. There being other equipment east of where the trouble occurred, a train was made up and the passengers transferred. The train from the east, due this morning, was unable to get past the place where the accident occurred, till noon.

C. N. R. Toronto to Buffalo.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—It is reported that the Canadian Northern, which controls the charter of the Toronto and Hamilton railway, has decided to build a steam, instead of an electric, railway from Toronto to Buffalo, across Hamilton Beach, and that the work of construction will be started early next spring.