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## PREMIER FAVORS THE C.P.R. BRIDGE

### Wants Traffic Features Secured if Scheme Can be Financed at All.

A delegation representative of the city council of Edmonton and Strathcona wanted on Premier Rutherford on Saturday morning to learn whether an increased appropriation could be secured towards the construction of the proposed C.P.R. high level bridge across the Saskatchewan.

No response is forthcoming from the provincial government as yet. The delegation was requested to leave the plans of the bridge and the C.P.R. estimates of the cost with the government engineers who will go carefully into the question of the cost of materials and endeavor to find whether any reduction can reasonably be made. Until such time as the government engineers complete their investigation, the government will be unable to give its views in the matter of increasing the sum of \$100,000, which was the estimate first advanced.

**Government's First Consideration.** It would appear from the reply given by the government for the request for assistance to an east end bridge proposition that the government has hopes of seeing the C.P.R. high level bridge built with all the traffic features between the two cities. The committee which made the request for the east end bridge scheme was told plainly that the C.P.R. high level bridge would receive the first consideration and as long as it was before the citizens there was no hope of government assistance for a bridge in any other location.

"Speaking as a private citizen," said the Premier to the Bulletin, "I think that the high level bridge with the traffic features should be built if it can be financed at all. By taking advantage of the present situation with the combined federal and provincial government assistance of \$800,000 a bridge can be secured for less money than if it were built in two cities to build a bridge independent of the C.P.R."

**Place No Obstacle in the Way.** "The bridge committee has no objection to the university buildings and can have that over the proposed bridge between the two cities. Personally I do not think the C.P.R. should be bonused at all to come into the city of Edmonton but I think it is a very short sighted policy to make their entrance difficult. I do not like the way the C.P.R. has cut up property in the two cities, but now they have secured possession of it there is nothing to prevent them building a railway bridge as soon as they like. Everything with in reason should be done to secure the high level bridge between the two cities."

"While in Winnipeg I called on Wm. Whyte, of the C.P.R., and was informed by him that the plans had been sent to Edmonton and that the cost was heavy, in accordance with all the city council's contention with the bridge. He said that the C.P.R. wanted to have the decision of the cities concerned as soon as possible so that work could be begun at once."

**C.P.R. New Line.** The Premier stated that he had been informed in the C.P.R. offices in Winnipeg that the C.P.R. would have a direct line into Strathcona via Westskewin, from Winnipeg by the 1st of November. Construction gangs have been at work all summer completing the line from Westskewin to Saskatoon line, east of Hardisty, and it was expected that the line would shortly be completed. With this connection between Strathcona and Winnipeg, the C.P.R. said to have a shorter route to Winnipeg than that of the C.N.R. from Edmonton. It is thought the C.P.R. will shortly begin work on a branch from either Camrose or Swiftwick to Strathcona, which will considerably shorten the distance. In view of this new competing line with the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. it is thought that the C.P.R. are anxious to have a bridge thrown across the Saskatchewan as soon as possible.

## "RANJAN" EVADED PAYMENT.

### Famous Indian Cricketer Ran Up Large Unpaid Bills in England.

London, Sept. 14.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons to night to give publicity to charges against Jam Nawangari, a Rajah of India, who, before his accession, was popularly known as Prince Ranjan, one of the most famous of living cricketers. The charges are that on his last visit to England Jam Nawangari ran up innumerable bills and then returned home without paying any of them. The affair created a scandal at the time, and Johnson Hicks, a member of parliament, asked the Indian officer whether the government was aware that Jam Nawangari had left England owing a great deal of money. He was unable to obtain an answer.

## Esperanto Congress Ended.

Barcelona, Sept. 14.—The International Esperanto Congress has come to an end to meet at Washington in August, 1910.

## LORD TWEEDMOUTH IS DYING.

### Former First Lord of Admiralty, Who Discussed British Naval Program With Kaiser.

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Tweedmouth, former lord president of the council, it is announced, is dying. Edward Marjoribanks, second Baron Tweedmouth, became first lord of the admiralty as a result of the Liberal victory in 1905. In the early part of 1908 there was great sensation in England over the discovery that he had been corresponding with the German Emperor on the subject of the British naval program. He made a statement in the House of Lords and no action was taken at that time.

On the reorganization of the ministry, after Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's death, he was appointed Lord President of the Council, but he resigned from that some months later.

## YIELD ESTIMATED AT 168,386,000 BUSHELS

### Official Figures of Dominion Agricultural Department Show Large Increase in Wheat Over Estimates of Last Year—The Average Yield at 21.73 Bushels.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Archibald Blue, chief of census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, has supplemented the brief crop bulletin of two days ago, giving conditions up to August 31, with a more detailed analysis of the production of the Canadian farms this year. The report indicates that in no previous year on record have the crops been so uniformly good from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For the whole of Canada the estimates of production, based on reports of a large staff of correspondents, show for fall wheat a yield of 167,000,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 151,688,000 bushels, being 25.32 and 21.39 bushels per acre, respectively. The total yield is 168,386,000 bushels, or 21.73 bushels per acre, as against 124,800,000 bushels at the same date last year. Oats, with an average yield of 36.15 bushels per acre, give an aggregate yield of 354,919,000 bushels, and barley, with an average of 39.55 bushels, gives an aggregate of 56,755,000 bushels. At the same date last year the estimates were 269,344,000 bushels for oats and 9,488,000 bushels for barley.

**Other Comparisons.** Other crops, compared with last year show 8,184,000 bushels of peas, against 7,667,000 bushels; beans, 1,311,000, against 1,282,000; buckwheat, 7,794,000, against 7,727,000; mixed grains 19,524,000 against 19,380,000; rye, 1,708,000 against 1,511,000 bushels; hay and clover, 10,246,300 tons, against 11,128,000 tons.

All field crops except hay and clover show higher averages per acre than at the same date last year. In Ontario where fall wheat is chiefly grown, the total estimate for this year is 15,153,000, against 17,874,000 bushels last year. At the same date for the comparison is 15,389,000, against 108,735,000 bushels and for barley 19,728,000 bushels, against 20,739,000 bushels.

On account of the summer drought in the central parts of the province oats and barley have been short. In straw this year, but the heads have filled well.

**In Western Provinces.** In Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta, says, as compared with the same time last year, 149,235,000 bushels of wheat, against 104,654,000; 167,992,000 bushels of oats, against 107,589,000; and 33,863,000 bushels of barley, against 25,591,000. The hot winds of August reduced the estimate of wheat to 1,628,000 bushels in Manitoba, and by \$3,750,000 bushels in Saskatchewan. From the estimates at the end of July the earlier opening of grain in Alberta gave an increase of 24,000 bushels. The lowest quotations given by correspondents have been taken in computing the products of the crops. All the higher quotations have been discarded where a range of higher and lower yields has been reported.

The per cent. condition of all field crops at the end of August is very good. Corn for husking is 82.21; corn for fodder, 91.13; potatoes, 90.59; turnips, 83.28; mangels, carrots, etc., 83.31; sugar beet, 83; and pasture, 76.34.

## Live Stock Favorable.

The reports of live stock and the dairy industry are favorable. Conditions of live stock over the country is 93 per cent.; for horses, 92.19; for mules, 90.49; for sheep and swine, 91.16, which are only a little lower than reports for July and June. The general average for sheep has been pulled down by Ontario, where it is 87.84. The lowest averages for all kinds of live stock are reported for Ontario, but none there are under 89.20.

**Lemieux Going to Europe.** Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, will leave for Europe on Monday, Sept. 20, to attend the international postal conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland. Mr. Lemieux while in England will probably receive negotiations with the British government looking to the establishment of a cheaper cable service across the Atlantic.

## NEW GRAIN CROP BEGINS TO MOVE

### Elevators on C.N.R. Receiving Shipments—Splendid Crop Through-out Edmonton District.

Already this year's grain harvest is beginning to move. W. A. Brown, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., informed the Bulletin today that 200 cars were placed at various points along the C. N. R. lines at Alberta yesterday to carry out the grain which is beginning to come into the elevators. Mr. Brown stated that the C. N. R. is well prepared to handle the Alberta grain trade which will be of record on its lines this year.

The Bulletin learns that 500 bushels of oats were taken in at the Chipman elevator on Tuesday and that receipts will be steady from now on. The price paid at the elevator was 23 cents per bushel. New wheat has been received this week at the Lamont elevators for which 81 cents per bushel was paid. This movement of the grain shows that threshing is well under way in the harvest fields, the grain which is threshed now being taken right from the stocks.

Farmers can not all get the threshing outfits at once so those who have wait are stacking the grain. Alfalfa being stacked the grain will have to remain for five or six weeks until it becomes heated and then thoroughly dried. Most favorable reports are received as to the quality of both the wheat and oats. It would scarcely be too much to say that no better standard of grain can be found in any other year than this in the district contiguous to Edmonton.

**Western Farmers Delighted.** H. W. McKenney, M.P.P. for Pembina, has returned to the city from a trip to Ston, Belvedere, and Paddle River districts, where he had an opportunity of looking into the harvest prospects for this year. He deems that the grain and oats so far harvested with one or two exceptions, and says that the farmers are delighted with the splendid yield and the good quality of their grain.

"The settlers are getting into the country fast," said Mr. McKenney, "and are putting up very cozy shacks and barns. They were very much interested for an extension of roads north and westward, but the farmers are not in favor of what the government has done on the roads in the district in view of the general shortage of money last year. Farmers are going to be steadily buying land, and particularly hog raising. With hog prices at 8 cents per pound at the plant the cost of farming is becoming very profitable."

Mr. McKenney remarked on the beautiful lakes in the district through the Great British and German. He pointed to a large lake, which he said was a very fine one, and said that the government has done on the roads in the district in view of the general shortage of money last year. Farmers are going to be steadily buying land, and particularly hog raising. With hog prices at 8 cents per pound at the plant the cost of farming is becoming very profitable.

**Build Larger Granaries.** Grain accommodation which served the purpose of Edwin Auld's farm at Clover Bar last year is found to be too small for the great grain crop which is now being harvested. He has had to fit up an old house to serve as additional grain space. Mr. Auld has 100 acres in spring wheat and 81 acres in oats, of which the latter has yielded 70 bushels to the acre.

"I have always harvested splendid crops on my farm," said Mr. Auld. "I did not have a touch of frost for the past two years and I have never sold my wheat for less than \$1 per bushel."

## BATTLEFORD MAYOR RE-ELECTED

### Citizens Express Confidence in Gregory Administration.

North Battleford, Sask., Sept. 14.—In the municipal election today Mayor Gregory was returned by a sweeping majority. The ratepayers show confidence in his executive ability and disapproval of the attitude of the North Battleford News by the defeat of its candidate, J. A. Foley.

## Capt. Cody's Aeroplane Wrecked.

London, Sept. 15.—Captain S. F. Cody's aeroplane was partly wrecked at Aldershot Tuesday by a sudden gust of wind bringing it suddenly to the ground. Captain Cody's face was severely cut, but his injuries are not serious. He says the machine can be quickly repaired. The accident will not prevent him from attempting to fly from London to Manchester for the \$50,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail.

## Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—Angered by his sweetheart's refusal to marry him, Hector Charand, aged 32, fired two shots at Victoria Fort, aged 22, slightly injuring the girl. Then he put two bullets into his brain. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and was very jealous.

## 3,000 Foreigners Again Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Three thousand foreigners, employed in the Scoville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, struck work this morning, demanding the discharge of certain bosses and sub-bosses employed before and during the recent strike.

## FINANCIAL CENTRALIZATION.

### Masters of Finance Working Out Scheme Inaugurated by Harriman.

New York, Sept. 14.—Another sharp twist was given to the screws of financial centralization today when the directors of the National City bank insisted elected J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., a member of their board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

Financiers recognize in this another aggressive move on the part of the masters of finance in the United States to form a community of interest whose power is unassailable in the world.

It is generally declared to be part of the gigantic scheme of conquest that was maturing in the brain of E. H. Harriman when he inaugurated the new policy.

## EXCLUDE PRESS DURING DISCUSSION ON TARIFF

### Canadian Manufacturers Do Not Care to Have Newspaper Representatives Hear Them Talk Hasman's Government to Appoint Permanent Tariff Commission.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 15.—At the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association this morning the discussion was continued on the tariff reports. T. L. Fairburn, of Toronto, moved that the railway committee be instructed to meet with the express companies, with a view to getting the minimum rate down to twenty cents and if refused to appeal to the Federal Railway Commission. Failure to secure a reduction there the Dominion Government should be requested to reduce its postal rates and parcels under two pounds, and to increase the size of the packages to meet the excessive express charges.

Harry Cockshutt, Brantford, presented a report of the committee on the motion pointing out the cost of despatching parcels in this country to Great Britain and Germany. Henderson, Windsor, opposed the reduction of rates as it might encourage small order business. Finally this clause was withdrawn and the motion carried.

**Police Employed by C.P.R.** Regina, Has Another Near-Scandal—Cheap Policy for Railway.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the city police commissioners today Mayor Williams stated that 311,000, a monthly salary of \$30 to certain members of the city police company. It was decided to probe the matter to the bottom, and failing to obtain satisfaction from C. P. R. Superintendent Taylor, Chief of Police Zettis suggested it might be necessary to hold a judicial inquiry in the pay of the C.P.R. while in his civic official capacity and charged that Sgt. Burrows, at present on the force, had been in the C.P.R. pay roll for some time.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR.

**Thousands Throng to Montreal's "Old Home Week."** Montreal, Sept. 15.—Montreal is thronged with visitors for the "old home week" which was officially opened yesterday, and in spite of the fact that thousands of the homes are crowded to capacity. It is the first event of the kind in Montreal's history. The visitors come from as far removed points as Dawson to the north and Capetown to the south, many of whom are paying their first visit to Montreal in a generation.

## Balletist Arrested in Austria.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Information today says that the ballet "Jules Verne" which was at Venice to fly across the Adriatic sea, has descended in Austria and Aeronauti Erosoloni and his companions have been arrested by the Austrian police.

## Winnipeg To Be A CLOSED SHOP CITY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—It was unanimously decided at a large meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters to enforce the work of the card of the building trades' council on all jobs in their territory, except for the carpenters and plasterers. The latter, though strong in the labor council, have never joined the building trades' council.

The meaning of the resolution is that every man employed in the building trade must have a union card, or in other words, the city is to be closed to non-union labor by the council.

It is strong enough to enforce their decree.

## SAYS COOK KNEW OF HIS SUCCESS

### Commander Peary Gives This as Reason For Brooklyn Explorer's Announcement.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is returning to the United States "with the pole," will challenge Dr. Cook to an open debate if Dr. Cook has not withdrawn his claims of having discovered the pole first. On his arrival here on Wednesday or Thursday Commander Peary will also issue a detailed statement regarding Dr. Cook's story. This he is now preparing at Battle Harbor in the Labrador coast, where the Roosevelt still lingers. This fact was confirmed by a telegram which passed through Sydney. Commander Peary will assert that Dr. Cook knew of the former's success before he announced his to the world. Dr. Cook is said to have obtained the news from Eskimos who drifted south from Columbia, whereupon the Brooklyn physician, it is asserted, dashed south with his expedition and succeeded in proclaiming his discovery, just a few days before Commander Peary flashed his success through the wireless telegraph station at Indian Harbor.

It was also learned here tonight that Commander Peary will not only prove Dr. Cook's fabric but will also become a certain coffee in the Arctic club, which has been circulating stories reflecting upon the commander's character. It is expected that upon these men Commander Peary is expected to charge that this clique is dominated by Dr. Cook.

## HARRIMAN'S ESTATE EXCEEDS \$100,000,000

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No hint of any manner in which Mr. Harriman has disposed of his great fortune could be definitely learned today. Business associates believe that the great bulk of the estate will go to the five children and the major portion of the stocks have been treated to prevent their sale for a period of years and to keep them from overhauling the stock market.

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### British Subject Has Deed For One of Hawaiian Group.

Honolulu, Sept. 15.—Under a deed just filed here W. G. Irwin, a British subject, is the owner of the Island of Lanai, in the Hawaiian group, which is now American territory. The deed was made to Irwin by Chas. Gay, who acquired the island from the territorial government several years ago.

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## AN ABSCONDER, NOT A SUICIDE.

### This is Given as Explanation of Alex. Francke's Disappearance.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—It was reported a few days ago that Alexander Francke, a Galician, has disappeared and fears were entertained that he had committed suicide. It is now said, among his compatriots, that Francke had been acting as a sort of financial agent for Galician residents in Winnipeg, that he sent money for them to the old country, and that he received money from the old country destined for residents here.

It is further said among Francke's compatriots that some of these funds have not reached their proper destination, and there is a strong disposition among some of the Galicians to believe that Francke has appropriated other people's money and that he has skipped out. It is also stated that Francke was in no way connected with the Austrian consular agency.

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## WILL BE IMPORTING WHEAT IN 10 YEARS

### James J. Hill, Great Railroad Magnate, Sees Decline of U.S. With Decrease in Agriculture.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Recommendations which may shape history in the economic and financial life of the nation gave to today's sessions of the American Bankers' Association an importance and interest greater than has attached probably to any other meeting held by that body in the thirty-five years of its existence. 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, the second was the warning uttered by J. J. Hill that the United States was on the verge of permanent decline and the rapid, steady decrease of the percentage of rural population, portions of which are being absorbed by the one of the world's largest exporters of wheat, stands in danger of becoming within ten years a wheat importing nation.

James J. Hill's Address.

In his address James J. Hill said the well-to-do country and its political institutions, the direction of its industrial progress and ultimately of popular genius itself depend intimately upon the maintenance of the shape of cash credit. This is the shape 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 barbarian level. Men are always seeking to better their condition. The increase of wealth is an outward and visible sign of an increase in the national engine. The use made of that wealth will determine largely the quality of the next national era in the ideals that move the new generation.

The bankers of a country, for centuries past, but more completely now than ever before, rank high among the custodians of the national engine. The public is now to some extent awake to the relative importance of wealth, the nature of its earning, and every other activity dependent upon it.

**The Miracle of the Earth.** The farms of this country are now adding annually over eight billion dollars to the total of our assets, a total which is the greatest in the history of other industries, represents not value conferred by human labor upon some material, already existing, but value actually created by the miracle of the earth, quite as wonderful as if a new planet should appear in space each twelve months. It is the mother of every other form of human industry. Our tillable area may be made to support millions of people greatly multiplied after the last bit of mineral has been extracted from the earth, and the ingenuity of fashioning tools and fabrics has passed its limit. There is no comparison in volume and value between the cultivation of the soil and any other occupation.

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 of the national engine, are in a declining year by year while the city population, which derives only by drawing drafts upon the land and cannot live a year after these cease to be honored, rises in its expense. Yet not only is such a crisis approaching, but it is being hastened by legislative stimulation in favor of other industries while overlooking this.

**Decline in Workers of Soil.** Since the percentage of those at work on the soil declined by about one-fourth in the last 30 years we have to consider not only the increase of 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. This industrial interdependence appears to be one of those universal laws that prescribe harmony and proportion as essential to health. If in a population of 100,000,000 people, which we shall have shortly, 46 per cent. are engaged in agriculture, then forty-five million people are calling upon the labor of fifty-five million for clothing, professional services, commercial help, tools and furniture and all the smaller comforts and luxuries. If, instead, the agricultural percentage is reduced to 30 per cent., only thirty million people instead of forty-five million people make such demands, while seventy million instead of fifty-five million compete in supplying them.

This problem besets Great Britain today. We must not seek voluntarily that calamity which has been forced upon her by physical conditions. The time of her greatness was the era of prosperous agriculture, with other industries proportioned to it. Long after that balance was disturbed she maintained herself because the growth of her colonies was equivalent to added farms in England.

**Situation in United States.** The situation, then, stands just up thus: We have almost reached a point where, owing to the increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply

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Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Hog quality was poor. The top was \$8.55, and \$8.20 to 8.35 took the bulk.

Vegetables. Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Hogs. Receipts 10,000; market steady; others weak and quality poor. Mixed and butchers, 7.50 to 8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Armour may now be looked upon as the czar of the breadstuffs situation.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 11c. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady.

FARM NOTES. A year ago Tuesday the J.Y. Griffin packing plant opened for business in Edmonton.

West Indies Commission. London, Sept. 12.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, interviewed prior to his departure on Saturday, said the West Indies Commission are taking every chance at the various centres in Canada.

OLD COUNTRY LIVE STOCK. Canadian Associated Press. London, Sept. 13.—John Rogers & Co's cable today states that stocks are quoted from 13% to 13 1/2%.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS. Arthur Ritchie left on Saturday afternoon for Toronto University, where he will continue his studies in medicine.

McLean & Co. vs. McFadden. Judgment for the plaintiff. Canadian Oil Company vs. McKee. Action dismissed.

John W. Castles Suffers Mental Collapse From Overwork and Takes His Own Life by Cutting His Throat With a Razor—No Business Trouble Behind Rash Act.

New York, Sept. 13.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust company, one of the most successful bankers in New York, finally succumbed to the burthen of overwork.

CITY CLERK TO RESIGN. Many citizens will hear with regret that it is the intention of the city secretary, H. J. Clark, to resign his position with the corporation in the near future.

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The dairy of Geo. R. Brown has changed hands. Theo. H. Tierney has purchased the business and will conduct it from his residence north of the track...

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lynn have returned from Vancouver, B.C. Fred Paey has also returned from B. C. There is no place like Alberta after all...

Three Russians were up before Magistrate Flemming this week for violating the pound law. They were each fined \$2 and cost.

The concert in the fire hall was up to ten days. The attendance was small. J. Fountain of Hairy Hill, has sunk four shafts in quest for coal...

Abraham Hacker had the misfortune to have twenty-five tons of hay burned with the steam thrasher. Jack Wilson is visiting friends on Strawberry Plains...

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BEAVER HILLS. Bulletin News Service. J. Roberts, from Strathcona, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, D. Roberts. Mr. J. Roberts is studying civil engineering. Mrs. A. S. Taylor, who has been in England since April last, came back to Beaver Hills last week. O. Roberts, from Edmonton, is here visiting his brother. The wife of Adolph Smith gave birth to a baby boy last week. Threshing is in full swing here. Grain is very good. Beaver Hills, September 13th.

foot race was won by Maple Creek, in 31.10, followed, of Medicine and N. R. Lyne, of third. There were

handicap auto race at Pearn, driving C. car, with Dr. Smith and Boyd third.

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THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH WEST

Hon. David Laird Indian Department Adviser Visits City With Early Days in Western Canada.

Among the many distinguished men of science who were in the 175 members of the British Association to visit Edmonton Saturday was one whose name will always be closely identified with the early history of Northwest Canada.

Though in his 77th year Hon. Mr. Laird is still hale and hearty and carries lightly his years, though he has just returned to his home in Edmonton particularly has been a most enjoyable one.

City's Great Growth. "Edmonton's growth since the time I first knew it almost forty years ago has been wonderful," said the aged Liberal statesman to the Bulletin.

Speaking of Indian conditions in the West Mr. Laird said that as a result of the treaty reserve system the Indians of Canada are now cultivating over 50,000 acres, raising annually a million and a half bushels of grain and roots.

It was in the early construction period of Western Canada that Mr. Laird took a prominent part as a foundation builder and a pioneer representative of government, and it was in his dealings with the Indians as superintendent of the Indian Affairs in 1876 and Indian Commissioner in 1886 that his administration has been most beneficial.

Controlled Vest Domain. Never had a public man so large an opportunity to negotiate for the acquisition of an almost unowned land, for in 1873 there was practically no Winnipeg, nor Edmonton, nor Calgary.

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had to cover the distance between Winnipeg and Battledore by cart or on horseback, across great stretches of unoccupied and untilled lands, on his journey the railway had reached Strathcona, with all the changes and developments involved in its building.

Gathering at Slave Lake. Reaching Lesser Slave Lake, a memorable gathering took place, which hundreds of tribesmen, with their chiefs, formed a great tented city surrounding the whiter tents of the Treaty Commissioners.

Possessing a nature in which firmness and firmness met, as Mr. Laird has been happily characterized, he and his fellow commissioners conducted the negotiations so tactfully and successfully as to secure the consent of the Indians to the proposition and the symbolic signatures of their chiefs to the important document.

Has Rendered High Service. Thus at the most critical period of its history, the Hon. David Laird has rendered high service, not only in formulating a beneficent and humane policy regarding the Indian, but in the general development of the great land.

Commander Peary is also anxious that Dr. Cook reach New York first, although he adds that the Brooklyn explorer's attempt to induce scientific to believe his story will be futile.

Peary is Nervous. Commander Peary's appearance is that of a man who has gone through a tremendous strain, with high strung nerves, but is now in the pink of condition.

Did Cook Miss Pole. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Did Dr. Cook miss the pole by 300 miles? John N. Stockwell, A. M. Ph. D., a Cleveland scientist, says his data published, shows a big error.

SAYS COOK KNEW OF HIS SUCCESS. (Continued from Page One.) asserts that Commander Peary took the furs, forced him to open Dr. Cook's trunk and held him a virtual prisoner for a time.

First Resident Governor. In the year 1876, the North West Territories were organized, with Mr. Laird as their first resident Lieutenant Governor.

During the succeeding years, Mr. Laird, in his position of Lieutenant Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, was in constant contact with the Indians.

It was in 1877 that Treaty No. 7 was concluded by Mr. Laird with the Assiniboines and Blackfoot—the most powerful of all the prairie tribes.

Under it and previous treaties the whole of the country from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains and north to the Athabasca River was ceded to the government.

Trip to Peace River. In the year 1899 Commissioner Laird concluded the great treaty known as Treaty Eight, with the Crees, Beavers and Chipewyans of the Peace River and contiguous country.

Not Accustomed to Second Place. London, Sept. 12.—Commander Peary's discovery of the North pole has stimulated British desire to gain an equal success in the South, and

Dr. Cook's supplies and was instructed if he did not hear from the explorer within six months, to get back to civilization in any way he could.

After listening to the story Francke had to tell and in which he was backed up in many particulars by White and Johnson, Mr. Bradley and Capt. Osborn had the young man make affidavits.

London, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that the Norwegian steamer Ekspedit, Capt. Soerboe, was chartered by the Greenland administration to bring Dr. Cook's Eskimos to Copenhagen, sailed Saturday.

Harry Whitney's Movements. "I wish I could now tell all that happened to Francke, while he had Dr. Cook's letters and property. It would be particularly interesting in view of the statements that seem to involve the affairs of Harry Whitney of the Peary expedition."

Kept Cook Out of His Own. This paper the boatswain, which began with the following words: "This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long ago dead and there is no use to search after him."

Believes Cook Got There. Menominee, Mich., Sept. 12.—Captain W. K. Perry, of the revenue cutter Taconara, has an interesting story to tell regarding the first start made by Dr. Cook, two years ago, for the Pole.

Cook a Man of Honor. Montreal, Sept. 12.—Theodore E. A. Cook is regarded along the Labrador coast as a man of strict honor, while Peary, through certain mean traits in his character, did not enjoy the esteem or respect of the seamen and explorers there.

Chesterfield has just returned from a long trip along sub-Arctic ice and snow, and has a story to tell of his test his length of stay.

Chesterfield's personal interviews with Dr. Cook found him open-hearted, filled with enthusiasm about the work and while he was always ready to talk about travels, he did so in a dignified manner that filled his hearers with trust.

But if Commander Peary, the more popular here, continues to assert that Dr. Cook with two ignorant Eskimos did not reach the Pole, and that he himself, with an equally ignorant negro and Eskimo did, the dispute will end up by disbelieving them both.

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When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos exhausted and half starved came within a short distance of the house in Annuatook young Whitney came out to bid him welcome but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatswain, calmly watching.

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greasy and soiled record books which have been so closely written upon, he kept and carried with him. To me, who understands only a very little astronomy, the records written down so closely and in all directions were very hard to read, but what is the record? The two men, Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, their character, their conduct that is what interests us and every little item throwing a side light upon their natures is valuable.

"About two years ago," said the captain, "I was in Newfoundland in the revenue service, when one morning we met a large full-rigged schooner which we boarded and overhauled. It proved to belong to a man named John R. Bradley, who was returning from Greenland, where he had been on a hunting trip. Mr. Bradley stated, in a casual manner: 'When at Greenland I handed a man named Dr. Cook, who is going to the Pole, and discover the North Pole, a pair of binoculars. He said: 'We all smiled at the matter of fact way in which he mentioned the fact and he continued and he is going to discover it, too.'"

"I believe Cook discovered the Pole. From what I have heard of him he is a conscientious, quiet sort of man and a thorough gentleman. I admire his method of getting to the Pole more than I do Commander Peary's. It would be impossible for any man to fix up a set of observations so as to deceive the scientists, and all that is necessary to find the North Pole is the sextant, which can be carried in the pocket."

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**EDMONTON NEWS**

**LOCAL.**

While rounding a corner suddenly in the west end of the city Sunday morning, a motor car owned by John L. Mills had one of the hind wheels broken off. It was brought back to the garage in a disabled condition.

Mayor Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, who was a visitor to the city on Saturday with the British scientists, informed Premier Rutherford that a delegation, representing the proposed Selkirk Centennial Exposition in 1912, would shortly wait upon the provincial government to ask for an appropriation for a creditable Alberta exhibit.

In Independent Oddfellows' Lodge will be instituted at Vegreville on September 28th. The degree teams of Edmonton lodges will proceed to Vegreville to participate in the ceremony. District Deputy Grandmaster Armstrong will pay visits to the Namayo and Norwood lodges at the meeting on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A. F. Hunt, corner of Eight street and Athabasca avenue, has grown a mammoth cucumber in his garden. It measures twelve inches in length, is eleven inches in girth and weighs two and a half pounds.

The ladies of the Y.W.C.A. wish to acknowledge the following contributions to the new building: One sitting room rug, Castleton Furniture Company; electric fixtures, Burnham-Frith; table cloth and bed spread, Mrs. Aulley; 510-52, Vegreville W.C.T.U.; pair of pillows and bed room china, Mrs. Sharp.

J. A. Lessard returned yesterday from a trip to Ray. He reports that the harvesting is completed at that place and that the residents are arranging for a harvest home festival to be held in Glenary school house on October 1st.

Latest reports from Vegreville are that Zhiby and his wife, both of whom are suffering from typhoid, probably be fatal wounds, are still alive in the hospital at Vegreville. Zhiby on Monday morning attacked his wife with an axe and then mutilated himself.

Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of the Canada West Monthly, has written Secretary Harrison, of the Edmonton Board of Trade, expressing his appreciation of the reception accorded the party of distinguished agricultural editors with which he visited the city on August 21st last. Mr. Vanderhoof says he is now preparing ready receiving material written by the editors. In the Prairie Farmer of September 1st, Mr. Reynolds has a full front page Canadian article which runs over into the body of the magazine, and in the National Stockman and Farmer, of September 9th, Professor E. D. Bayard has a long article, which is his second Canadian article, the preceding issue of that paper containing his first.

**ON EXTENDED HOLIDAY TRIP.**

J. L. Stuholme, local manager of the Great West Sashery Co., Ltd., for the last ten years, leaves Edmonton this week on a six month leave of absence. His health has been failing for some time, and the firm has granted him leave of absence to enable him to recuperate. The Pacific coast will be the first point visited, and later on he contemplates a trip across the Pacific, and from there on to England to visit his birthplace, which he has not seen for twenty years. Many friends in the city will regret to learn the reason of Mr. Stuholme's departure, but will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery. He has arrived in Edmonton and will assume control this week.

**AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE.**

A motor car, driven by A. L. Vardon, and containing J. Henry, of Ross Brothers, and Messrs. Webb, Goodwill and Low, commercial men of Winnipeg, while on route to Saskatchewan, had a narrow escape from being smashed up at the street car crossing at Alberta avenue, about eleven o'clock Sunday morning. At the point where the Fort trail crosses Alberta avenue there is a change of street car lines along the street car line along the avenue. The motor car was running along slowly, but just as it reached the street car street car, in charge of Motorman Derby, swept along. The fender of the street car struck auto, tearing it completely around, and doing no other damage. The street car, however, did not escape quite as well, the fender being bent and the front of the car scratched. The occupants of the auto received no serious injuries, but were unable to proceed on their journey. Had the auto been two feet farther behind it is probable that it would have been smashed up. The street car was particularly dangerous one and great care should be exercised in crossing it.

**B. C. FRUIT HARVEST.**

J. E. Taylor, of Nelson, B.C., is in the city at present on business in connection with fruit raising in the Arrow Lakes district. He says that fruit raising has received a great impetus in the valleys of the lake district owing to the splendid crop of fruit which has been harvested this year. All small fruits have done remarkably well and the apple crop will also be large. As high as \$90 has been made from single cherry trees on several of the farms and small quantities of the berry bushes will yield a second crop for the season. "Nearly all the fruit raised in the Nelson district is sold to the Crow's Nest line," said Mr. Taylor, "but some of it goes as far east as Winnipeg. Eaton's is marketing a special sale of Kootenay strawberries this year. Large shipments of fruit from the district are shipped to Edmonton and in fact some shippers have one or two wholesale customers in this city to whom they ship all the fruit their trees bear."

**NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBIT.**

The date of the exhibition at the British Columbia Provincial Exhibition held at New Westminster, A. G. Harrison and L. Davis, secretaries of the boards of trade of Edmonton and Strathcona respectively, are gathering together a certain amount of grain, grasses and vegetables for this year's exhibit of the exhibition hall to be used for carrying purposes. The exhibit will be stored here until October 1st when it will be shipped to the coast.

The date of the Westminster Fair is October 12-14. It is visited by hundreds of people from Seattle and Tacoma and is generally considered to rank next to the Toronto exhibition among the annual fairs of the Dominion.

Messrs. Harrison and Davis will be in charge of the exhibits at Edmonton and Strathcona exhibit at New Westminster which will this year be one of the finest ever sent.

**DEAD BODY FOUND SATURDAY.**

On Saturday afternoon the dead body of Alex. Rogers, aged 68 years, an old countryman, who lives north of the city on the Williamson farm, adjoining the Namayo road, was found in his yard by Wm. McDonald, a neighbor of the deceased. The body was lying on his face and investigation revealed the fact that death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. A mark of blood led from a small den house towards the shack where he lived, indicating that he had started towards the latter, but had been overcome and fell on his face, in which condition he expired. The R.N.W.M.E. and Coroner Dr. A. Forin were summoned, but decided that an autopsy was unnecessary.

The body was removed to Andrews' undertaking rooms, from where the funeral took place at the home of the deceased, valued at \$1,000, and some small effects. The estate will be looked after by the public administrator, as the deceased has no relatives, so far as known in this country.

**CANDIDATE FOR STRATHCONA.**

In addition to Dennis Twomey, of Camrose, and Dr. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, another candidate has announced himself as in the field for the Liberal nomination in the election of a successor to the late Dr.

**FIRST STREET PROPERTY SALE.**

W. J. Johnston, of the firm of S. F. Johnston Co. real estate brokers, Jasper avenue east, yesterday completed a deal for the sale of the Great West Hotel and Café situated on First street. The vendor is S. P. Manson and the purchaser an English capitalist. The exact price has not been learned, but it is understood to be \$25,000 cash.

**FAST TRIP OF MAIL MATTER.**

Letters mailed in Northampton, in the interior of England, at two p.m. on August 30th, reached Edmonton on Saturday night at ten o'clock, thus making the trip across the continent and the ocean in 12 days. This is probably the most rapid transportation between these points on record and shows the great advances that are being made in steamship and railway transportation.

**MORE LIQUOR FINES.**

In accordance with the proclamation prohibiting the sale of liquor for a distance of one mile from the line of railway construction the license branch of the attorney-general's department has been on the trail of several cases. Convictions were secured in two instances before Inspector Tucker, R.N.W.M.P., at Meleed River. Another case is that of Sidney Roberts, who was caught selling liquor in a prohibited district near Lac Ste. Anne, west of Edmonton. He was fined \$40 and costs and ordered to return to Edmonton with his outfit.

Wm. Larsson, of Coleridge, had a stock of liquor seized in the basement of his pool room. He had just opened a fresh supply and placed it along the shelves when the officer of the law put in an appearance. Larsson immediately performed this morning and several of the grains of shots were removed. It was impossible to say for a few days whether the nature of the injury is such that the arm will have to be amputated.

**WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING.**

A telegram was received this morning by Mayor Lee from F. W. Peters of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, stating that he would arrive here on Friday afternoon. A meeting of the council and others interested in the traffic feature of the new bridge will be held on that evening, when the cost of the traffic feature will be further discussed.

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Sgt. Nicholson, of the R.N.W.M.P., returned Monday from an Athabasca Landing, where he had recovered stolen furs of Hyslop & Nagle, which had been recovered. These he delivered to Mr. Nagle Tuesday and received a reward of \$100. Sgt. Nicholson received the Landing last Friday and at once got to work on the case in company with the local authorities. On Friday morning a bag with 18 fox skins had been found by the ferryman on the shore. Sgt. Nicholson commenced a bush-around the village. In a short time the cover of a bale was found and later a box containing muskrats. Later a sack with sixteen skins was secured. All the stolen goods had been cached. In all there were recovered 10 silver fox skins, 16 beaver and 38 rats. There are still missing 17 fox skins, 18 marten and 2 beaver. The total value of the furs stolen is about \$12,000. The missing pair is worth about \$2,000. The thieves' work gave the appearance of having been done by amateurs and it is believed some one at the Landing were the guilty parties.

**THAT EAST END BRIDGE.**

A committee of Edmonton citizens interested in the construction of an East End bridge over the Saskatchewan river, to connect the Clover Bar bridge, waited on the government on Monday to see if government assistance could be secured. Premier Rutherford told the delegation that the C. P. R. high level bridge was the first consideration before the government and until some decision was come to regarding it no hope could be held out for any assistance to an East End bridge.

**SPEED OF MOTORS.**

The matter of the right of way on the public road, on what side teams should pass each other and the speed of autos was discussed, and the secretary was asked to take the matter up with the provincial authorities and report at next meeting.

**WORRIED HIMSELF INSANE.**

Motorman in Accident in Winnipeg in July Sent to Asylum.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 12.—Thomas Chas. Taylor, one of the motormen in the accident at Winnipeg, on July 28, when two young men were crushed to death was brought to Brandon on a train from Winnipeg on August 5, and was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter at the preliminary hearing on August 5, said by being accepted.

Mr. Baufing, living south of Brandon, has had him engaged since, and was examined by Doctors Moore and Tyndall who were both of the opinion that he was insane.

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**NAMAO.**

Bulletin News Service.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Namayo Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 19th, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special singing will be provided. On the following Monday, Sept. 20th, a harvest festival will be held in the church grounds, with a supper at the usual time. All are most cordially invited.

Namayo, September 11th.

**LEGAL.**

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Cochrane from Paterson, N. J., and Miss Fraser from Buffalo, are visiting at Nelson McLean's, of the splendid weather prevailing just now to cut their visit.

M. Russell, of Stony Plain, is absent for a few days visiting at Moose Lake.

Legal, Sept. 13.

**PINE RIDGE.**

Bulletin News Service.

On the evening of August 25th, at the Pine Ridge Methodist Church, a concert was held with the object of raising funds towards defraying the debt on the church. There was a very good attendance and a very good programme was provided, in which friends from Onoway and Stony Plain kindly assisted.

M. Russell, of Stony Plain, accompanied on the organ. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the result was also financially successful. The concert refreshments were served during the evening.

Pine Ridge, September 11th.

**LAG STE ANNE ACCIDENT.**

The twelve year old son of Peter Gunn M.P.P., of Lac Ste. Anne, met with an accident, while out duck shooting yesterday, which may result in the loss of his right arm. He had in some manner discharged the cartridge of the gun into his arm and the bullet struck the bone.

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**BLACKFALDS.**

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