

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 McIntyre & Davidson—Xmas Presents.  
 J. Patterson—Boots and Shoes.  
 S. J. Hogg & Co.—Lumber, etc.  
 Rosin House—A. McNeil, proprietor.  
 E. G. Thomas—Collector.  
 Incorporation—Official Proclamation.  
 Mass Meeting—Territorial Representation.  
 Mail Contract—Princes Albert and Puckahn.  
 New Goods—Thomson Bros.  
 Oysters—Claxton.  
 Boy Wanted—Thomson Bros.

**THE NOR-WESTER.**

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1884.

**CHISOOKS.**

A SLIGHT cold snap.  
 FRESH OYSTERS at Claxton's.  
 It was 65 in the shade last Thursday.  
 MR. JOHN GLENN was threshing last week.  
 MR. JAMES VOITURE was in town yesterday.

THERE was a slight fall of snow Saturday night.  
 SEE Mr. J. S. Clarke's card in another column.  
 THE blaze of the prairie fire may be seen at nights.  
 OYSTERS at Claxton's.

POPULATION first; territorial representation second.  
 THOMAS SPEIRAN had a house warming on Saturday night.  
 MR. E. G. THOMAS has been appointed Deputy Returning Officer.

MR. BENCE is preparing the foundation of the new Masonic Hall.  
 A FEW around the Grand Central shows a good display of hotel enterprise.  
 MR. STEWART is appointed poll clerk in the forthcoming elections.

NOTWITHSTANDING the slightly cold snap fair weather yet continues.  
 MR. J. G. FITZGERALD has returned from an extended trip to Ontario.  
 MR. HANDESTY, Hudson's Bay Agent here has returned from a short trip east.

MR. S. J. HOGG is a candidate for Councillor. See his card in another column.  
 FOUR Councillors are to be elected during the forthcoming elections, and only four.  
 SEE the advertisement for the mass meeting, Saturday, the 29th instant.

SEVERAL parties were out shooting last week and returned with good luck.  
 A GOOD smart boy wanted at Thomson Bros.' book store, to learn the business.  
 NOMINATIONS on the 26th inst. Election on December 3rd. Both are Wednesdays.

THE municipal canvass has fairly begun, and as the days go on the interest increases.  
 C. STEWART, C. Suttler, and E. Carey, all of Edmonton, left for the east last Tuesday.  
 WE understand that Mr. Murdoch is meeting with great success in his canvass for the Mayoralty.

TITLES are too cheap, Brother Gazette, especially Majors and Generals, and V. O. is preferable to V. B.  
 MR. GEORGE B. ELLIOTT received the writ yesterday appointing him Returning Officer for the municipal elections.  
 J. NELSON, Wolf Creek, Methodist Missionary to the Stoney Indians, arrived in Calgary last Tuesday.

IN the municipal elections we trust that our citizens will show that they are fully capable of local self government.  
 FRESH Oysters at the Star Bakery.  
 A FILE of stones—not bones—which for some time has been lying nearly in front of this office is about being removed.

THE returning officer for the forthcoming civic elections has appointed Mr. E. G. Thomas deputy returning officer.  
 THURSDAY's train was late. It did not arrive until 3 o'clock. It is an unusual thing for a train not to arrive on time.

ALL who are desirous of participating in the proposed St. Andrew's Dinner are requested to meet at the harness shop of George Murdoch, on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.  
 THE skating rink is now covered in, and looks as large as a drill shed. The well is being sunk at the side of the building

from which a sufficient supply will be drawn. The diggers expect to strike water at a distance of 27 feet.

THE sun's rays were very powerful on Thursday. A purple colored fog formed in the north-eastern horizon as though there was a rapid condensation going on there, but the fog disappeared after a short time and no particular change occurred in the barometer.

JUST ARRIVED—a new lot of the Celebrated Domestic Sewing Machines. Sold for cash or monthly payments. Call and see them. Machine and Oil and Needles of all kinds on hand. S. A. Ramsay, Stephen avenue, Calgary.

ONE night last week Col. Herchimer, while proceeding home and when near the bridge was violently assaulted by two or three unknown parties. The Col. was struck a blow on the back of the neck from an unknown opponent, and felled. Fortunately his injuries though painful were not serious.

THE sale advertised to take place in the Idyll Hall, east side of the Elbow, was conducted by Auctioneer Burns on Thursday last, in his usual energetic style. A large number of ranchers and citizens were present the bidding was very spirited and everything was cleared out at very fair figures.

OYSTERS, Oysters, Oysters, at Claxton's Star Bakery.

As this local is being written the festive house fly is rubbing his front paws in summer fashion, and the office paste pot is being investigated after the manner of the "molasses punchoon," and the sun is shining on the entire picture. Think on't, ye Manitoba Esquimaux.

ONE of the first things necessary for our new municipal councillors to do is to secure fire protection. It appears that the citizens are agreed upon this matter. Let our councillors not wait until fire takes place as they did in Regina. It will be better to take time by the forelock.

THE boys have been riding "on the pump" lately. They are taking advantage of the "interregnum," for when there is an able bodied man in blue with the letters C. M. P. in white on his coat collar, the average cayuse manipulator will have to put on the brakes and take a double reef in the ribbons.

MESSRS. THOMSON BROS. have lately had printed on the left gable a good literary display. They have also put a new plank sidewalk in front of their establishment. Messrs. Thomson Bros. have an extensive assortment of books and bric-a-brac, and they are liberal customers of THE NOR-WESTER.

CAPT. BOYNTON will leave for "the right little, tight little island" across the pond on the 29th. A supper in his honor by bachelor friends is talked of—for it is rumored the Captain is about to enter that sea, which the celebat has described as "Sweet and placid betimes, but when a storm arises—'tis salt and acid."

An informal meeting of some of our leading citizens took place on last Friday evening to discuss the matter of sending delegates from this district to Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the government certain claims of this district. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for calling a public meeting to discuss the various questions. Saturday evening, the 22nd instant, was decided upon, and Boynton Hall the place named.

THE elegant assembly at Calgary Theatre last Wednesday evening was one of the tontensemble of the season. It was one of the most pleasant turnouts that Calgary has had. Capt. Boynton was present and in his courteous manner assisted in making everything pleasant. Mr. Sanson who presided at the music has our warmest thanks for a pressing invitation. We regret that it was impossible for us to be present, but we are pleased to chronicle so pleasant a party. About fifty couples were present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The management have our thanks for especial favors.

A GENTLEMAN who has just returned from the Columbia states that it is a shame the way the navvies are being treated by the Construction Co. The contractors who have finished contracts and are discharging their men give them time checks, payable at the paymasters office, 3rd siding west of the summit. When they arrive there they are told by the paymaster that he is only paying for the month of August, leaving September and October not paid. Of course these men want to go east, and they are not very far away from the pay office, when they are met by some of the officials of the company wanting to know if they will sell their time-checks for September and October. Of course the poor fellows are only too glad to get what they can for them and sell them at a discount from 10 to 25 per cent less than their face value, as it would not pay them to remain for their pay. Now, as the pay roll must amount to several hundred thousand dollars per month, the enquiry is where is all this money coming from? The salaries of the officials cannot amount to such an enormous amount, consequently the opinion is that it must come from the pay-car. Surely the managers of the road would not allow such a state of things to continue if they were cognizant of the facts. These officials must be making an enormous amount of money by purchasing those time-checks.

THE POLICE COURT.—The last week has been quite a busy one for the lawyers and magistrates. The preliminary examination

in the Glenz conspiracy case was concluded, and Belmont and Rosenthal, the two men charged were committed for trial and liberated on bail at the next sittings of the District Court which will be on Dec. 4th. The deceased are defended by Mr. Blesker, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Loughheed. A counter charge of larceny of watches, etc., was laid by the above named two men against Glenz, before Thomas McLean, J.P., and after a preliminary hearing before that gentleman and Captain Antrobus, J.P., he also was committed for trial and bail given. A witness named Schwartz, who was brought down from the mountains to give evidence, was arrested as a conspirator by Glenz, and bound over to stand his trial with the others. In the case of the alleged larceny of \$220 from Thomas Siratt, baker, Barney Mullen and Thomas, Denton, were arrested on suspicion, but after a preliminary examination before Major Dowling, J.P., the case was dismissed, there not being the slightest evidence against them. The accused were defended by FitzCochrane, Esq. In the Oxbart case our notice was slightly inaccurate. There was no argument of Counsel, but the accused were discharged by order of Col. McLeod stipendiary magistrate, after they had been committed for trial by Major Dowling.

A woman may vote at any election respecting school matters in this district. Clause 12 of the School Act says:—Any person, "whether male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, not an alien or an unenfranchised Indian who has within the limits of the proposed or existing school district possession, in his or her own right, of any land of the value of one hundred dollars, or who is an occupant and cultivator of unpatented Dominion lands, whether as a homesteader or otherwise, and any person who has, as a joint tenant or tenant in common, an unexpired lease for the term of one year of any certain parcel of land of which the yearly rental is at least twenty dollars, shall, unless disqualified as hereinafter provided, have the right to vote in all matters connected with such school district, and shall be described in this Ordinance by the word elector." Now, women of Calgary, let us hear from you!

**FROM THE PEOPLE.**

To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER:

SIR,—As will be seen by advertisement in your issue of this date, a special committee of the citizens of Calgary (of which I have the honor to be one) have taken the responsibility of calling a mass meeting of the inhabitants of the District of Alberta, to be held at the Theatre Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 29th of November, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest to the northwest territories generally, and more particularly as they relate to our own District of Alberta, and also of considering the advisability of sending one or more delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Government during the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament. Circulars will be sent to the outlying districts inviting their co-operation and attendance at the meeting, and it is earnestly to be hoped in the present crisis of our affairs that a large number of our representative men will attend and give their views upon those public questions, which are so intimately connected with the advancement and prosperity of this new country.

The different towns in Assiniboia are already moving in this matter, and it would ill-become Calgary—destined, as I believe to become the Queen City of the West—to be lagging behind her neighbors in the march of progress. There will be many subjects of importance submitted for the consideration of this meeting to which I will not now allude in detail, not the least important of which will be the advisability of sending suitable delegates to Ottawa to lay before the Government our wants and wishes. I am a strong believer in the beneficial results effected by delegates. Memorials and petitions, no matter how ably drawn or strongly recommended, are apt to receive the stereotyped reply familiar to all ministers that "they would receive due consideration," and then they are pigeon-holed, along with hundreds of their predecessors, but a live persistent delegate is not so easily put aside, and very often he will gain his point as the widow did with the unjust Judge in Biblical history by reason of her importunity. Some two years ago whilst editing a paper in Prince Albert on the North Saskatchewan I strongly impressed upon the good people of that district the necessity of joining in a delegation which was then about being sent from Edmonton to confer with the Ottawa Government upon certain public matters in which they were jointly interested, but they neglected to do so, principally upon the ground of the expense. What was the result? Edmonton and neighboring districts sent their two delegates, and small as the community was, raised the necessary funds to pay the expenses of the delegation, and they obtained all they asked for and a good deal more, whilst Prince Albert remains with her grievances unredressed; and so it will be here. The amount necessary to be raised will be well expended if one half of what we ask for is granted, as I am satisfied it will be if a proper representation is made to the Dominion Government. Of course everything will depend upon the kind of men you send. Upon this point I will not

presume to give an opinion further than to say that the men sent should be able to present the claims of Alberta in a suitable manner, not only before the Dominion Cabinet, but also at public meetings and through the medium of the press. Hoping to see a large meeting on the 29th. I remain, Yours faithfully,  
 FITZ-COCHRANE,  
 Calgary, Nov. 17, '84.

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**GRAND MASS MEETING**

A MASS MEETING of the inhabitants of the District of Alberta, N.W.T., will be held at Calgary Theatre Hall, in the Town of Calgary, on  
 Saturday Afternoon, the 29th of November, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest to the northwest territories and of considering the propriety of sending delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Government during the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament.  
 A full attendance of the inhabitants of the District is particularly requested.  
 FITZ-COCHRANE, JOHN HAMBLY, Committee.  
 T. B. BRADIN,  
 Calgary, Alb., N.W.T., Nov. 17, 1884.



**PROCLAMATION**

**MUNICIPALITY**  
 OF THE  
**Town of Calgary**

TO WIT:

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, dated the 12th instant, appointing me Returning Officer to hold the election of the first Council, for the municipality aforesaid to be composed of a Mayor and four Councillors. I require the presence of the Electors of the said Municipality at Calgary Theatre Hall, within the said municipality, on  
 Wednesday, 26th November,  
 From Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating the members of the said Council, and that in case a poll becomes necessary, such Poll will be open on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, which poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. of the said day.

Further notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Council aforesaid shall be held at Calgary Theatre Hall, in the said Town of Calgary, at Ten o'clock on the day immediately following the election of members thereof.  
 Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
 Given under my hand at Calgary this 17th day of November, 1884.

**GEO. B. ELLIOTT,**  
 Returning Officer.

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