would respectfully remind advertisers that hereafter when a contract is made with this paper it is a contract that cannot be dissolved by the mere whim of the advertiser. Several parties have done this in the past, and we have not nsisted upon to e strict rights of the Such leniency will not be in the future. Advertisers will bear in mind that in future they et their agreement, and that annul ments of contract without liability can only be made by mutual consent between the contracting parties.

THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, Feb. 19, 1885.

It is reported that after the Session of Parliament, the Governor General and Lady Lansdowne will visit the Northwest.

General Manager Merrill, of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, died at his house in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Merrill began as a section foreman and rose to the highest position on the road.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton, Mayor of Winnipeg, has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council of Manitoba and as Attorney General, which office has been vacant since the resignation of Hon. J. A. nized as an able lawyer and in the Misses Hudsons, Fish Creek dis-Miller. Mr. Hamilton is recogevery way fitted to fill the position in a satisfactory manner. The appointment will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the people of Manitoha.

O'Donovan Rossa continues to improve although the bullet is still in his back. It is believed that his assailant, Mrs. Dudley, is of unsound mind. In referring to the shooting the London Times says, "This man whose thoughts are, one would image from morning until night, on methods of murder; at once placed himself in the power of an unknown woman. He now chews the cud of reflection which must be bitter enough." A movement is being started in London for the purpose of raising funds to defray the necessary expenses in Mrs. Dud'ey's defence.

A delegation recently waited upon President Van Horne at Ottawa. During the interview, the gentleman touched upon the all important monopoly clause of the Canadian Pacific Railway charter and said it was not the intention of the Company to enforce the monopoly clause in such a rigorous manner as some would suppose and they will therefore have no objection to railways being constructed across the boundary to the United States. There is no doubt whatever that the C. P. R. are endeavoring to meet the wishes of the settlers of this country just as far as it is possible to do so. To assist Manitoba farmers they have given an exceedingly low rate on grain shipped to Port Arthur during the winter; the result is the farmers of Manitoba have received at least ten cents per bushel better prices than has been realized in most of the Northwestern States, even where there are competing lines. The company recognize that the country generally must be prosperous to make their line a paying institution, and there is not their utmost to this end.

We have read much of late condemning the United States government for permitting O'Donovan Rossa and his crew of cut-throats to manufacture their infernal ma chines and plot their diabolical schemes against England. The American Government ought certainly to have stamped out this nest of hornets; but at the same time we cannot think that they in any way sympathize with these demons. We are rather inclined to believe that they were permitted to rest safe on American soil from feeling of indifference on the part of the United States Government, the same indifference with which heretofore they have treated the who have been allowed even greatgang, no steps having been taken that at present exist the passenger earnings of

to prevent their becoming an organized armed body, and no attempt made to disperse them when parading the streets under arms. We doubt not that eventually the United States will have far more to fear from this Socialistic element than ever England need fear from Dynamiters. The Bill brought in for the suppression of dynamite outrages is proof that the Ameri-

can people sympathize with England and that they are awakening to the necessity of ridding the country of dynamiters and socialists alike, the latter even now ar beginning to cause them anxiety in some of their own cities. Now that the United States Government have made a move in the matter they will doubtless act vigorously and wipe out both evils,

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Dance Given by Mr. Trollinger Largely Attended.

The dance given by Mr. Trollinger at Mosquito Creek Friday evening attracted a great number of ladies and gentlemen from here and Fort McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter, also trict, presented themselves. Altogether some 60 couples met forming one of the finest assemblies that natural ally. After the tederation of the has taken place in the country. The British empire there will remain for British preparations were very elaborate statesmen no task comparable in importance and no pains spared to make to that of the conclusion of an alliance tlers south of us certainly take the | the two great English-speaking peoples as palm for courtesy. The above event is the more pleasing as showing that we have very superior settlers in this portion of the Northwest.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Coal Harbor, which has be n selected as the which is situated some five miles from the inlet, is to be called "Vanceuver." The present post office designation of the spot is

In an interview between Lord Granville and Felime Pisha, the former on behalf of the Turkish Government, the latter esked on what financial reason, England would evacuate Egypt and exact period of withdrawar. The English Government, Lord Granville said, being a constitutional Government and dependent on public opinion which compelled the Cabinet to send Gordon to the Soudan and | pany, as for as his knowledge went. At Monwould not permit any evacuation of Egypt without a reward for E g and's secrifices. Sir Leonard Tilley informed the House

that up to January 29 n, 1884, the C P. R had received \$18,591,600 on account of their loan of \$22,500,000.

The Vicar general of the diocese of Gibraltan has been murdered. The details state that butcher, supposed to be insane, attacked him in the sacristy of the church and stabled him

A despatch to the Governor General an. nounces the death of William O'Rou ke, a voyageur of Quebec, by falling off the train en route to Alexandria The voyageurs leave Queenstown on the 20th instant by the Allan

Col. Von Straubenzie favors equipping a Canadian regiment for service in the Soudan. He advocates choosing only the most efficient men to be picked from various volunteer regi ments in all parts of the Do minion, who have served at least one tuil term.

The fir t battalion of the Royal Irish R giment won Gen. Wolseley's yaz: of £100 sterling for the quickest passage from Sarras

The Canadian Pacific Railway closed nego. tiatious here to day whereby they will have this place for a basis of operations until their line is finished. There is a gap of 255 miles now between the eastern and western divisions, all of it being heavy work through the Selthe least doubt that they are doing kirks. The upper Columbia river bestides this gap. The river is navigable from Fort Colville, W.T., to the failway crossing, 180 miles' and wi'l be used as a channel for construction supplies, thus creating two new bas s of operation. The contract was let today to transport supplies over this route, and a steamer, will be built at once. This part of the upper Columbia was navigated for a year by the Oregon Navigation Company during the mining excitement of 1865, and it is one of the surprises of the Pacific coast that use should be found for steamer navigation on a river which lay dead for twenty years With these new facilities for shipping supplies the completion of the Canadian Pacific will be

bastened at least one year. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, provide Eugland with a new route to Hong Kong, occupying but lit le over a month, or s xteen day's less than the Suez Canai route. This would enable England to and troops to China two days earlier than Freuch troops starting at the same time, or the Russians from Odessa, in the event of the Suez Canal falling into hostile hands. Can ide might even send twenty or thir y thousand Socialists who are so numerous in men, which she could easily spare in an emerall the chief cities of the States, and | gency, in 25 days. All depends upon the cultivation of good feeling between Canada

er liberties than Rossa and his Netwithstanding the apparent dall times

the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway for the past month has been greatly in excess of the corresponding month of last year. Travel during the past four weeks did not fall off as is vaually the case and as was expected, but on the other hand was greatly on the increase which speaks well for Winnineg. There is at present every indication of there being a brisk business in the the passenger line after the next month as immigrants will then commence to arrive. so promptly by Senator Edmunds large number wanted to come during the early part of March but they have been held back until later in the season, as it was deemed not

wise to bring them out so early. The Canadian hostmen, whose term service has expired, embark for home from Alexandria next Thursday. By a special order from Lord Wolselv, they will be entertained the Government's expense at Cairo to-day as a reward for their splendid services in surmounting the Nile troubles.

It is reported from .London that Colonel Rurnahy, who was killed at the hattle of Ahu Klea, left finished the manuscript of a political novel. It is said to contain such fierce and merciles: criticisms upon certain politi cal adversaries that it is downtfut if Burnahy's executors will permit the work to be pub-

The Pall Mall Gazette, advocating political dilance between Gr. a. Britain and the Unified States, says, The American republic is at last beg nning to have a foreign policy. The doctrine of complete isolation, so long main, tained by American statesmen, has perished. a great and increasing influence work of pacifying Africa. The republic will ere long claim admittance into the Europeau arcopigus whenever questins pertaining to its interest ourside of the boundaries of the European continent a.e dealt with. Eugland's duty, the Gazette contends, is to make the most of this great fact, Blood is thicker than water. The United States is England's it a success, which it proved, to the which has sprung from Eigland's loss. entire satisfaction of all. The set- | This alliance will be as close and us-ful to that between Austria and Germany.

"The Canadian Pacific does not intend to enforce the monopoly clause in such a rigorous manner as some would suppose," said Mr. Van Horne, manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, to a delegation which waited on him at the Russell House yesterday evening. "The company will therefore have no or jection to railways being constructed across the boundary to the United States," Amo g those who waited on Mr Van Horne were Messrs Hay, M.P., Swall, M.P., and J.H. Knowitou and P Burns, of Torento, Knowiton stated that a provincial board was formed in Brandon for the purpose of building a road from Brandon to D. vil's lake, T M Daty being president. Mr Van House, in reply to to Messis Small and Hay, repulsated the charge that, as regards employment, preference was given to Americaus. As a prot of this, he said that out of 120 conductors in the west there were only 17 Americans. From Ottawa to St. Tuomas there were no Americans in the employment of the comtreal there were only three. In the fi st place, it was absolutely necessary to employ Ameri cane, as on y they or Canadians who ha teet in the States knew how to build a road across

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MOTICE.

LL parties are hereby notified that the A undersigned committee have petitioned the Lientenantallovernor or the erection of the " School D strict of Calgary Protestant Public School District No - of the North-West Termories," within the following limits, that Is to say, sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Townships 23 au' 8 ctions 1 to 24 inclu Town hips 24 in Range I west fifth princutal meridin, and hereov call for a vote of whether such petition shall be grantedor not, to be given on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1885, at the School House, Calgary.

Votes will be received from nine o'clock

e,m until our o'clock p :n. The qualification of voters is expressed in the f llowing oath, which p rsons desiring to vote niest take, if required :

" You do solemuly swear that your name is (mention came given by proposed voter); that you are the owner (tenant, er occupan') of (describe the land voted toon); that it is of the value of one hundred dollars ; (er, if a tenant, of the yearly value of twenty dollars); that it is studed within the limits of the proposed School Districe, that you are of full age of twen y-one years ; tost you are not an ailen or urer nebised Indian; that you have not received any corrupt reward, and have no hope or expectation of receiving any

such reward, for voting at this time and HOWARD DOUGLAS, Re urn ng Officer. J. S. FREEZE, A. McNEIL, School Committee.

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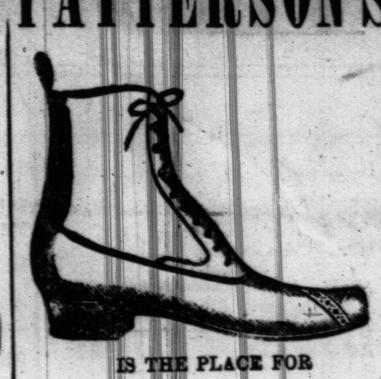
A VIS public est par le present donne que A le cemite sous-igne a, par requete au Lentena t-Gouve: neur demande que l'arrondissement suivant, savoir : Les sections 25 a 36 inclusivement cant n 23 et les sections l a 24 can ou 24 Rang la l'Omet du 5 me meri dian, soit erige en di-trict scolaire, sous le nom de District Scoure de Calgary District Scolaire Public Protestant No. - des Territories du Nord Ouest," et donne maint nant avis, aux fius de determiner si telle requete sera on non accerdee, qu' un Poll sera ouvert aux electeurs scotaires du dit arrondissement, Samedi, le singlet uniem jour de Febrier, 1885,

a la maison d'education dans Calgalga y. Et que les votes y seront regus de us neuf heures de l'avant-midi jusqu' a quatre heures de l'apres-midi

La qual fication des votants se trouve contenue en la formule du serment qui suit, que tou'e personne sera tenue de preter, si elle en

us jurez soleunellement que vous vous nem mez (inscri e nom donne par le votant) que le dit terrain est de la valeur de cena plastres fou, dans le cas d'un locataire, d la valeur a puelle de vingt pastres); que le dit terrain est situ- dans les les limites, du District Scolaire projete; que vois avez v ngt et no and revolus; que yous n'étes ni etranget ni sauvage non-revenu de troits politiques ; que vous n'avez e-perance de recevoir, aucune rerempense pour le vot que vous ailez donuer a cette beure rt en ce l'eu.

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or if he fail to complete the a rvice contract. ed for. If the tender he not accepted the cheques will be re pried . Payment for any oats contracted for will No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this adver isement without

FRED WHITE. Comptroller, N. W. M. Police. O tawa, 10th January. 1885



ITERNATIONAL AND COLONIAL EXHIBITIONS Antwerp in 1885 London in 1886.

is the intention to have a Canadian presentation at the International Exhiand also at the Coonial and Indian Exhibi-

tion in London in 188 The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian exhibits to Antwerp and from Autwerp to London, and so of returning them to Canada in the event of heir not being seld All exhibits for Autwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in

Marca next.

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JOHN LOWE, Sec. Dept. of Agric. Department of Agriculture,



LL persons, including Lessees of grazing A lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is for-bidden by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seigure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Acent of Deminion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre Any person other than a homestead settler

desiring permission to out timber, must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application P. rsons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereor to the Cown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the

visions of the Dominion Lands Act. . M. BURGESS, (Signed), Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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MEDICINE

(From Our Regula The Rev. Father L mass in Victoria Hall, A large congregation w evening vespers was hel ber of people of other o ing. The rev. gentlems and delivered a short an mon, his text being good. The rev. gentle the collection of the eve benefit of the Hospitals Manitoba. He left by Sunday evening for his

Mr. Scovil, dentist, for a few days, attending incisors of the Hatters. indignation among those the pleasing operation of caused by surprise rathe rapidity of the lightnin

We have had, for lightful weather, and occupied in doing outsid chance for doing rapid the Emigrant Shed is a pidly, a gang of compe employed Everything ready to be used, as it i Skaters have rather here in finding enough

temple on. Distance so tramps to quite a dist joy a few hours of the a Ever since the last co allant band in red, ou ceased to manufacture tion known under the The Moose Jaw article quantities and fluds rec Moose Jaw can make Hat cannot brew is or that (apart from the wi

February 11th, 1885.

one will fathom, until-

STOCK I A letter from C. P T

growing firm or Thou Judith, says that althou hard winter in that section in sheep to record, they had not fed any were doing finely. We the fact that Charley is success in his venture in Benton River Prees. Dispatches from Texa

great loss to cattle and's weather in various parts the northern and wester Great unmbers it cutti ward uii stopped by many mi es cast and wes by bundreds and even t thirst and cold. Tae i which have suffered fro and water being scarce even to note savored p amount of Block has al anasaal severity of the maied trut 10 per cent cent of sheep have peri

The introduction of has been decided & Dewan having advert for three hundred ewes Current by the 1st of Bresay or has a small ence is that they do rem that the country is too with ut toundation. run in the stackyard an the ewes lost their lan trouble this winter is getting too fat. It is w connection that all the district are in as good winter first set in, and

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flesh from exposure. - I

Work on the N. W. will probably be resum or as soon as the weath round-house at Dunn car building will have t I. G. Baker & Co, 's I a visit. The interior is

and reminds one, more Western town. Too given Mr. Overfie d, a hand the goods have Present attractive style The Chinook which entirely clear the snow started the water runn river, and released man their icy grip. It did

to rot the ice, and the

as solid as ever.

Sun River Sun. A regular Dakota Monday afternoon. while it was with us Old-timers say that ever seen in this pol only lasted a few hour quickly as it came.

Chinese washermal office the other day to and while gathering in asked us if we had be man prize fight at So plying in it offemail sigh and said : " Him dam foolee; him gitte lawyer for makee talks