

as soon as a decision has been arrived at with respect to them, the result will be communicated to you.

3<sup>d</sup> It was found impossible to get a tender for the supply of duffle, and therefore none has been included in any contract yet made. The linen and striped shirting for the Industrial Schools together with nearly all the rest of the dry goods will be supplied under contract by J. G. Gilmore & Co., of Montreal, and not by the Hudson Bay Co. The price for linen for mattresses is 18¢ a yard, striped shirting 20¢ a yard.

Messrs Baker & Co. were the successful tenderers for the supply of brogans and fur caps, but they