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McLeod.
Smiler and H. A. Kanase have gone into partnership in the blacksmithing business. Two furnaces are now going in Smiler's old shop in the new town.
The rafters and beams of the Episcopal church, which were ready to receive the roof, were blown off on Wednesday night. Al. Scott is putting them in order again.
A flock of ducks were seen making their way north on Thursday. If the old time infestation is to be accepted, we should have fair weather for some time to come.
The ice has gone out of the Yellowstone River, and reports say that Sun River is also clear. It is still pretty solid in our rivers, though a few more days of May weather will wash its joints.
C. Sharples brought a horse to town this week to be doctored. The trouble was a lump under the horse's ear the size of an egg, from which matter was running. Staff Serg. Posti was called in, and cut out the lump, which turned out to be a tooth. His theory was that it was a colt's tooth, which had worked up there.
An explosion took place about two miles up the river on Thursday, where several men are employed quarrying stone. It seems they put in a blast, set the fuse, and lighted it. They then went to dinner. When they returned, the fuse had gone out, and there had been an explosion. They began digging another hole, and one turn to much out of the blast. A man named Dawson had his face blown full of sand, and one hand rather badly hurt. As far as could be ascertained Dawson was the only one injured by the explosion, the charge fortunately not being a very heavy one.
George McDow, of Tex, was generally known, late foreman of the Windsor ranch, who has been suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, has so far recovered as to be able to travel. He left on the stage last Tuesday for the Windsor ranch, and will continue his journey next week. His destination is Southern California, where he has decided to live. Tex was a good cowman and his departure will be regretted.

Qu Appelle.
The proposed by-law granting \$10,000 for the erection of a large flouring mill in the town of Qu Appelle was carried on Saturday last by a vote of 117 to 3. The work will commence immediately.

Prince Albert.
Mr. Boucher, Dominion Inspector of Homesteads, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. On our claims boys and buck wood.
On Monday, 9th instant, Frank Shee appeared before O. E. Hughes and J. J. Campbell, J. P.'s, to answer to the complaint of K. I. Pritchard, of having shot a valuable petting dog. The magistrate convicted the defendant and he was ordered to pay \$50, the value of the dog, and \$20 and costs, with the alternative of two months imprisonment with hard labor, which latter he elects to take.

Battleford.
A couple of eagles took advantage of the chinook of last week to visit this district. They did not stay long; neither did the warm weather.
As the police were watering their horses on Sunday one of them stumbled and fell, and in getting up stepped on his rider's leg, inflicting a serious flesh wound.
Geo. H. Harper was so unfortunate as to cut himself with an axe while chopping the other day. He was alone at the time, and but for the accidental arrival of a neighbor would have been in a very bad plight.
Several additional lumbering parties are going up the Saskatchewan to get logs for Price & Co's mill.
Hay is scarce in this district, and much that is being used is hauled from Brasslayer, a distance of twenty-five miles.
Freighting contracts between this place and Swift Current are already being entered into. The business gives promise of being a large one, and the outfit will take the road at the earliest possible date.

Edmonton.
The Hon. Henderson arrived from the Haney quartz mine last week.
No news has yet been received of the settlement of the claim question in this locality.
H. Belcher's house, Fort Saskatchewan, with its contents, including grain and a dog and cat, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night last, during Mr. Belcher's absence at Edmonton. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire, as it was not known to have occurred until the following day, when the smoke from the ruins was noticed.
McArthur's survey party left for St. Albert on Friday to complete the river survey of that settlement left unfinished by Mr. Deane.
Two of the Messrs. Lamoureux, who came to Edmonton two years ago, left for the east on Saturday last.
Rev. Pere Leconte arrived at St. Albert from an extended visit to the settlements down the river on Friday.

Montana.
James Wells, an old-timer, died at Fort Benton last week.
One Chinaman now does all the washing required at Benton.
Judge Barber fined a man \$20 and costs last week for drawing a revolver.
Judson Freer has bought out the Sun River Southern stage route from Joe Hilderbrand.
Two able-bodied young men of our town indulged in a slugging match. The referee who stood by declared it a draw. Some hit's blood, a torn shirt, a broken chair and

a bent poker completed the damage at this writing.
Robert F. Thoroughman is building a county bridge across Deep creek near J. W. Ropkin's place.
Our constable, J. M. Woods, is on the lookout for the parties who are doing the nightly shooting in town.
H. M. Payne, who recently sold his ranch at Augusta to E. Beach, is now clerk behind the register at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Helena.
W. S. Moore's house at the Dearborn was burned to the ground Monday morning. The family barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing but an organ and a sewing machine. Mr. McDonald, who was boarding with Mrs. Moore, lost some valuable books. The total loss is estimated at between \$300 and \$400.

Kamloops.
The fines collected in Magistrate Court, Kamloops, for month of December amounted to \$345.50. For January they attained the large sum of \$965.50 inclusive of amount collected by Mr. Todd from illegal whiskey sellers along the line of railway construction.
At the meeting of the Fire Organization Friday evening Capt. Miller presided and Secretary Kerr was in attendance. A number of new members were added, and considerable routine business disposed of. Steps were taken to petition the Provincial Government for aid to assist in procuring a fire engine, something that is very much wanted in Kamloops where all the buildings are exposed to fires. It is believed something handsome will be done to aid our fast growing town.

New Westminster.
On Sunday night, the fire in the furnace of the steamer Belle was, by some unlucky accident, placed in contact with the timbers of that ship, and about three o'clock on Monday morning it was discovered just in time to save the vessel from destruction; \$700 will pay for the damages caused by the fire.
Mr. McLeod, the assistant postmaster, received an agreeable valentine from some generous person unknown, enclosing \$100. The donor deserves the highest praise.
Mr. Smith said I have re-leased the property from the Hastings Sawmill Company on the 25th November last, for a term of 21 years.

LANSDOWNE.
CANADA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, Greeting:
A PROCLAMATION.
GEO. W. BURBIDGE, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.
WHEREAS it is, and by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign, chapter twenty-six, known as "The Manitoba Land Claims Act, 1894," amongst other things in effect enacted, that in order that all persons having or intending to prefer any claims referred to in the said Act may be fully apprised of the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council may cause proclamation of the said Act to be made;
AND WHEREAS an Order of Our Governor General in Council was passed on the seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ordering and directing that a proclamation do issue accordingly;
NOW KNOW YE that We do hereby, and by virtue of the authority vested in Us by the said Act and Order in Council, proclaim and declare that an Act of the Parliament of Canada was passed in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign, chapter twenty-six, and intimated "An Act to extend the limitation of time under the Act forty-third Victoria, chapter seven, intimated "An Act for the final settlement of claims in Manitoba by the said Act thirty-third Victoria, chapter three," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—
WHEREAS by the Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seven, and intimated "An Act for the final settlement of claims in Manitoba by the said Act thirty-third Victoria, chapter three," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—
1. The Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seven, and intimated "An Act for the final settlement of claims in Manitoba by the said Act thirty-third Victoria, chapter three," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—
2. And that all persons having or intending to prefer any such claims as aforesaid, may be fully apprised of the provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council may cause Proclamation of this Act to be made.
3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Manitoba Land Claims Act, 1894," and all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESSE Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, the County of Wexford, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calce and Calce, in the County of Wilt, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clancarron and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lisnaw, and Dunk-rand, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.
At our Government House, in our city of Ottawa, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.
By Command,
J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

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