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## TO CREDITORS.

given that Malcolm G. McLean o
y, in the North-west territories of
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of the City of Winnipeg, in the
tobs, manager. All persons having
the said Malcolm G. McLean, or his
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of, proceed to distribute the assets of
G. McLean, pro rata, among the
claims he shall hd notice, and that
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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior

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M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of Interior.

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28th, 1884. d9

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of "The Canada Civil Ser-
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A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

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Nov., 1884.



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West of the Fifth Meridian:

| Range. | Townships. |
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| 1 | 37, 38. |
| 3 | All that part of 24 south of Elbow River |
| 4 | 24. |

## DOMINION OF CANADA.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, the 8th Day of September, 1884.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the disease of pleuro-pneumonia prevails among neat cattle in the Western State of Illinois as well as in other more Eastern of the United States, and there is reason to believe that neat cattle for breeding purposes have been sent from the State of Illinois to more Western States and Territories;

On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 42 Victoria, chapter 23, intituled "An Act to provide against infectious or contagious diseases affecting animals" made applicable to the North-West Territories by Proclamation in 1883;

His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the importation of neat cattle now permitted from the United States and Territories into the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territory of Canada be and the same is hereby prohibited except on the following conditions, namely:

1. At Emerson, in Manitoba, or the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod in the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, or such other point or points as may be hereafter indicated by the Minister of Agriculture.

2. For stock or breeding purposes neat cattle which have been brought to the Canadian frontier for importation may be allowed to cross, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

3. For transit, from West to East, through the Provincial Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, and the Province of Manitoba, via Emerson or Gretna, to the State of Minnesota, neat cattle may be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

4. At Emerson, such cattle coming from the East shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier unless after inspection by a duly authorized veterinary surgeon appointed by the Minister of Agriculture they shall be declared free from contagious disease, and also from well-founded suspicion thereof; and further, such cattle shall be subject to a Quarantine of sixty days, or such other period as may appear to the Minister of Agriculture advisable.

5. Any cattle desired to be entered at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, whether for stock or breeding purposes or for transit, shall be inspected by a duly authorized veterinary surgeon appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier unless they are declared by such surgeon to be free from contagious disease, and also from well-founded suspicion thereof.

6. The owner or owners of any such cattle desired to be entered at any of the points aforesaid, shall, on making application to enter, produce a duly attested certificate, indicating the State or Territory and district or locality from which they may have been brought.

7. The importer of such cattle shall pay a fee, graduated on a scale hereto annexed, to the Customs Officer or other person duly authorized to act as such, for defraying the expense of such inspection, the cattle not being allowed to cross the Canadian frontier until such fee is paid, that is to say, for:

One animal ..... 1 dollar.
3 animals and under ..... 50 cents each; but to be for over 3 animals not less than ..... $2 50
10 animals and under ..... 30 cents each; but total fee for over 10 animals not less than ..... $3 00
20 animals and under ..... 20 cents each; but to be for over 20 animals not less than ..... $5 00
50 animals and under ..... 12 cents each: but total fee for over 50 animals not less than ..... $6 00
Over 50 animals ..... 19 cents each.

8. No car which has been loaded with cattle in the United States and crossing the Canadian frontier shall be allowed afterwards to carry Canadian cattle.

9. No car nor trains carrying such United States cattle in transit from West to East between the points above named, shall be allowed to be or remain shunted in close proximity to any Canadian cattle.

10. Every car containing such cattle in transit between the points above mentioned shall be kept, as far as possible, apart from cars or trains containing Canadian cattle or Canadian goods.

11. No car containing such United States cattle in transit between the points above named, shall form any part of a train carrying Canadian cattle.

12. Every car or train carrying cattle in transit from West to East between the points hereinbefore named, shall stop at such fixed place or places as shall be named by the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of rest, feeding and watering, and such place or places shall be declared "infected" within the terms of "The Animals Contagious Diseases Act, 1879," being strictly isolated and all communication with them prohibited, except by the officers and men in charge of the trains or in charge of such infected place or places.

13. Every car which has been used for carrying animals from the United States or Territories, in transit through the districts of Alberta, Assiniboia, or the Province of Manitoba via Emerson or Gretna, shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before entering the Province of Manitoba, in such manner as shall be ordered by the Minister of Agriculture.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council


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One cream colored pony, gelding, height 14 hands, age 7 years, no brands.

If not claimed within three months from this date will be sold in accordance with Ordinance No. 9 of 1883.

W. M. HERCHIMER,
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N. W. M. P. Barracks,
Calgary Dec. 5th, '84

### NOTICE.

A SITTINGS OF THE
Alberta District Court, Calgary Division
Will be held at Calgary on Thursday the Twenty-Second day of January, A D 1885
T. DOWLING, Clerk of Court
Dated at Calgary, the 8th day of December, '84

### To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, the 19th inst., for the erection of an Episcopal Church at Fish Creek.

Plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained by applying at our office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO.,
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### To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday (noon) the 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a villa residence for R. B. Gardiole, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying at our office.

Bids and separate tenders required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

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### NOTICE.

TWO horses found, one bay and one buckskin—bay got white face, cut in left ear; buckskin branded ... The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. 16th of November that horses came in.

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### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 21st November, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between

PRINCE ALBERT
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from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Prince Albert on Tuesday at 8 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 11.45 a.m., same day at 2 o'clock p.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 5.15 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering leave Puckahu on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at Prince Albert at 11.45 a.m., leave Prince Albert same day at 1.15 p.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 5 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Prince Albert and Puckahu, and at the office of the undersigned.

W. W. McLEOD,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Oct., 1884.

## NEWS DIAL.

### Canadian.

Mr. Hawley, M.P. for Lennox, will resign his seat rather than face an election trial.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. Company has got full control of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A meeting of persons interested in Northwest Colonization companies was held here to arrange for concerted action respecting matter and relation of the companies with the Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Sir John will to-day name a committee from the Privy Council to take up the Manitoba question, and it is expected the committee will meet the delegates to-morrow. Mr. Norquay expects to get through soon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Manitoba delegates had a long interview with the Government yesterday. Just what took place is not known although sufficient has been learned to convince us that the Dominion has met them in a most friendly and liberal spirit and that Mr. Norquay will return with nearly all, if not all, of his demands granted.

The delegation expect to get through so as to be able to leave early in the coming week. The best of feeling seems to exist here in favor of Manitoba.

The Minister of Marine has given orders to Lieut. Gordon to select a vessel for the Hudson's Bay expedition and to have her ready at Halifax by the 15th of April, for the voyage. It is intended to keep her out there all summer.

The Government are determined to do all they can to help on the Hudson's Bay railway scheme. The impression is strong in Government circles that as soon as the Government have established the feasibility of the route plenty of money can be had for completing the road.

It is said the Government are considering the question of giving a cash subsidy in place of a land grant for the completion of the Manitoba Southwestern next year.

The Post Office Department has received information of further detention of mails on the Rocky Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific. Both the Government and railway officials are reticent about the particulars but are hopeful of catching the thieves.

### European.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The researches into the explosion at London bridge cause a sensation. The disclosures show that the outrage was planned with an amount of coolness, determination and foresight not hitherto credited to the terrorists. Everything proves that the participants in the plot must have remained beneath the bridge a quarter of an hour despite the swiftness of the current.

Paris correspondent of the Times devotes considerable space to the accounts of the present state of Russia. He says that Count Tolor, the Russian Minister of the Interior, chiefly engages in the discovery and prosecution of Nihilists. No sooner is one society of Nihilists suppressed than another springs up. Count Tolor has repeated threats of death. He rarely attends a meeting of the council. Whenever he stirs out it costs 500 roubles for extra police protection.

Spain has been connected with a terrible earthquake. The province of Andulusia is the greatest sufferer. Upwards of 3,000 lives have been lost.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The earthquake was felt at Tarves on Sunday night. Violent shocks at intervals of an hour were also felt in the vicinity. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed. A severe earthquake shock was experienced in Corinthia to-day. Considerable damage was done to many buildings.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An earthquake was felt in Wales to-day. Many houses were injured.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The telegraph lines in Andulusia are down in consequence of the earthquake. In Malaga the loss exceeds $50,000; 227 houses were damaged more or less. After the earthquake there was a religious procession, headed by the Bishop, who implored the divine mercy.

There were renewed shocks in various places to-day. Further damage was caused at Cordova. The inhabitants are in a panic.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The North German Gazette, replying to a recent article in the London Daily News on the decision of the powers to ignore the proposals of England relative to Egyptian finances, and attributing this decision to the attitude of Bismarck, says:—European peace is more important than a settlement of the Egyptian question. Each power is obliged to consider whether the acceptance of the English proposals would jeopardize relations with the other powers. If England and France come to an agreement on the subject, the agreement of the other powers will be easily obtained, they having less interest in Egypt to concern them in the event of the failure of the English proposals. It is to England's interest to induce Germany to accept the proposals and bring their united pressure to bear to induce France to accept them. Germany is too much interested in retaining the good will of France to snatch the Anglo-Egyptian chestnuts from the French fire, and attaches too great a value to England's good will to want only to disoblige her through ill-feeling; but she will not allow this to interfere with the policy of peace with France observed since the war. The difficulty lies in the reluctance of each power to decide before the others to accept or reject the proposals.

### Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec. 29.—Advices from Korti give particulars of the plan of the British advance. Gen. Earle will collect an infantry brigade at Hamdab, above the fourth cataract, punish the Monaseers, afterward push on to Abdul Hamed, and open the desert route to Korosko, whence the stores will be forwarded by Gen. Stewart's mounted infantry. The Guards and Camel Corps will proceed to Gakdul to-day with a large quantity of stores.

## DAN WILLIAMS.

### A PEACE RIVER PIONEER.

He Discusses the Peace River Country with a Nor'-Wester.

Hearing that Dan Williams, known to the readers of Capt. Butler's 'Wild North Land' was stopping at Macpherson's across the Bow, fortified with a letter of introduction from Mr. Holly we went over yesterday and interviewed this historical northwest pioneer. A good deal has been written and said about Dan Williams by writers on the Peace River country so that we will not repeat what is stated. On entering the house at the invitation of Mr. Macpherson we enquired if Mr. Williams was present, when we were immediately referred to a rather tall elderly looking man, about sixty years of age, who said he was the party he asked for. Of course it is a misnomer to call him an old man, for that he is not. There is however African blood in his veins, though the Circassian evidently predominates. We saw at once that he is a man of unusual intelligence.

After reading the letter of introduction we entered into conversation about the Peace River country—its resources, climate and attractions. Mr. Williams says it is a pity to see such a fine country lying idle. It is the paradise for the poor man, as it has every variety of wealth—a soil that is not to be surpassed, the purest water, plenty of wood, abundance of coal, chinook winds at intervals in winter and scenery that can beat the world. He says it is the finest district in the northwest, and it is a great mistake not to have the country opened up. He says Dunvegan is more than 250 miles west of Calgary, though several hundred miles north, that it is, however, at a less elevation, that the winters are shorter in the Peace than at Edmonton and that gold is now being discovered in good paying quantities along the various tributaries of the great Unpyah. Williams says that it is time a treaty was made with the Indians of the district, and a Mounted Police post established there.

## BLAZES.

### Calgary's First Fire—Mr. Roberts Burned Out.

About one o'clock yesterday while a representative of the NOR'-WESTER was on his way from King's store to Mayor Murdoch's on Pacific Avenue, and when he got opposite the Exchange saloon a couple of men at the depot yelled "Fire." Turning around the NOR'-WESTER rep. saw smoke issuing from the kitchen of Mr. Roberts' dwelling house which he had only passed a minute previously. Two women were rushing around in an excited state and it was evident that a fire was in progress. Our representative immediately gave the alarm to the Exchange people, and to Mayor Murdoch, and then the alarm became general and everybody who was aware of it rushed in the direction of the burning house. As there was a fresh wind blowing from the west at the time the smoke was soon fanned into a flame, and in a minute or two a wave of fierce fire broke out of the kitchen door. Our town being without fire protection the efforts of the crowd were directed towards saving the contents of the main portion of the house which was occupied by Mr. Roberts, jeweler. Mayor Murdoch, Mr. Soules, and Councillor Clarke and several of our leading citizens who were on hand pitched in with a will, and a large portion of the furniture and effects were saved, though Mr. Roberts is a considerable loser, and he cannot just yet tell what his loss is but thinks it will be between $200 or $300. The building belonged to Mr. J. L. Bowin and was not insured. Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and to Mr. Bowin, the sufferers. Fortunately the building was isolated, otherwise an extensive conflagration might have resulted. The building was valued at about $600. The fire originated in the kitchen and it must have been burning for some time before being discovered by Mrs. Roberts who was in the front room. Councillor Clarke was the first man on hand, and he says everything was red hot in the kitchen when he get there. The theory is that the ceiling first took fire from the stove-pipe.