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a.m. and every alternate Thursday at the same hour
until further notice. For passage and express rates
apply to

LEESON & SCOTT,
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Mountain View Hotel, Calgary

NOTICE.

The late firm of G. C. King & Co., formerly
known as G. C. King & Co., has been dissolved by
mutual consent.

G. C. KING, STINSON and CO
WM. WINDSOR,
F. S. STINSON.

Calgary, June 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into co-partnership
as general merchants under the firm name of
King & Co. and will carry on the business at
the late firm of G. C. King & Co., on the old prem-
ises at Calgary, Alberta, and Silver City. All out-
standing accounts due the said late firm are to be paid
immediately.

G. C. KING,
F. S. STINSON.

Calgary, June 2nd, 1884.

MONEY TO LEND.

IN small sums from \$50 upwards—on approved in-
debted notes and good collateral security—at a
moderate rate of interest. Apply to

R. J. ELLIS-ARTHUR,
Bancian Ave., west of Station.

Calgary, N. W. T.,
June 23, 1884.

MAIL NOTICE.

OUTWARD.

For the East at 1 30 P.M. every
Monday and Thursday.

For the West at 8 15 a.m. every
Monday Wednesday and Saturday.

For Edmonton and Fort Saskat-
chewan at 5 a.m. on Thursday 25th
June and at the same time on every
second Thursday thereafter.

Letters for Registration must be posted
half an hour before the mail closes.

INWARD.

From the East 8 40 on Wednesdays
and Saturdays.

From the West at 12 30 p.m. on Mon-
days and Thursdays.

From Edmonton and intermediate
offices at 5 p.m. on every alternate
Monday from June 23rd and
every alternate Monday thereafter.

From Fort McLeod and every inter-
mediate offices at 5 p.m. every
Wednesday.

(Signed)
W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.
Calgary, July, 1884.

North-West Mounted Police.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Hay and
Straw," and addressed to the Hon. the President of
the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon
on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JUNE next for
supplying Hay and Straw to be delivered at the
Mounted Police Barracks, at the following places:

Regina, 1,000 tons hay, 120 tons straw.
Fort Calgary, 500 " " 120 " "

Fort McLeod, 500 " " 120 " "

Maple Creek, 75 " " 25 " "

Medicine Hat, 75 " " 25 " "

Printed forms of tender, containing full information
as to the articles and quantities required, may be had
on application to the Department.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed
forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted
Canadian Bank Check for an amount equal to ten per
cent of the total value of the articles tendered, for
which will be forfeited if the party tendered fails to
enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to
complete the service contracted for. If the tender is
not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payments will be made to newspapers inserting
this advertisement without authority in writing from the
Department.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 8th May, 1884.

COURT HOUSE
OF
PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.

The time for inspection of Plans and Specifications
for the erection of a Court House at Prince Albert,
N.W.T., is hereby extended to MON-
DAY, the 14th day of May instant, and for receiving
tenders Monday the 15th day of May next.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, May 1st, 1884.

SALE
Of Government Lands

An Auction Sale of Lands in the town plot of
FORT MOLEOD,

Will be held at Fort McLeod, on Wednesday, the 8th
day of July, 1884. Terms as usual.

A. WALSH, Commissioner.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up
to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the
14th day of July next, for the purchase of what is known
as the

**Pincher Creek Indian Supply
Farm**

Situated some 30 miles south-west of Fort McLeod,
in the district of Alberta, Northwest Territories, con-
taining about 3,000 acres. The farm has been occu-
pied for some years by the Indian Department and will
be a supply farm for the Pigeon Lake Reservation, and
will be sold in one block, with the improvements there-
on.

During the past year it was leased by the Indian
Department to a settler, who has made considerable
improvements on the farm, and the water abundant and good.

The grain crops upon the farm are stated by the
agent of the Indian Department in charge, to be
excellent and to have ripened.

There are upon the land a dwelling-house, granary,
blacksmith's shop, carpenter's shop, sheds, barn, and
well fenced enclosing fifty acres, a deep well, and the
land is partially irrigated.

Payment will be required to be made one fourth in
cash, and the remainder in three equal annual instal-
ments of six per cent per annum, to be paid to the
agent of the Indian Department.

Each tender must state clearly the amount per acre
offered, and must be accompanied by a cheque mark-
ed for one of the chartered banks of Canada for ten
per cent of the total amount of the price offered, the
difference between ten per cent of the purchase money
and the first instalment of one-fourth to be paid to the
agent of the Minister of the Interior, on or before the
15th day of September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 6th May, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF IN-
DIAN AFFAIRS BEING
SICROUS OF HAVING GRANT
MILLS ERECTED AT THE
FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
THE UNDERMENTIONED
BONUSES WILL BE GIVEN:

At a point adjacent to the
Indian Reserves, Snake
Plains, \$500.00.

At a point adjacent to On-
ion Lake Reserves, Fort
Pitt \$500.00

FOR Full particulars apply to
the Indian offices: Regina, Win-
nipeg, Edmonton, Battleford,
Pitt or Carlton, to any of which
acceptance of the terms must
be sent on or before Saturday,
31st July next.

E. DEWDNEY,
INDIAN COMMISSIONER

Regina, June 30th, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership here-
tofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as
Printers and Publishers in Calgary, in that part of the
Dominion of Canada, known as the North West Terri-
tories, under the name, style and firm of Warner and
Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual
consent, I Hannah Larkin, retiring from said firm. All
debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to the
undersigned, James Warner and Thomas B. Warner,
at Calgary aforesaid, and all claims against the said
Warner and Thomas B. Warner, by whom the said James
Warner is to be presented to the said James
Warner and Thomas B. Warner, by whom the same
will be settled and by whom the business will be carried
on.

Dated, this 6th day of June, A.D. 1884.

Witness—J. HUGHESON
Equity Clerk, Toronto, as
signature of JAMES WARNER.
Warner & Co., A. LAR-
KIN as to the signature of
Hannah Larkin.

Grand Billiard & Pool Tournament

WILL BE HELD AT THE

ROYAL HOTEL,

Commencing Monday Evening, 14th July, Inst.

PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$125.00 FOR COMPETITION.

Billiard Tournament, 1st prize, Gold Medal, value \$25.00; 2nd, fishing rod, complete value \$25.00; 3rd, Meershaun \$12.00.

English Billiards, 1st prize, Gold Medal, value \$25.00; 2nd, Revolver, value \$30.00.

Entries will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. Monday 14th inst. Admission to Hall 25 cents. Open only to amateurs in or near Calgary.

J. D. MOULTON, - - - MANAGER.

Other's Eyes.

Mr. Amos Rowe, of the Winnipeg Times, who accompanied Mr. Burgess and party to the mountains has an interesting account of his trip in his paper of a late date. Writing of our Canadian Beaver he says:—

"This handsome and well situated little town has been so often mentioned of late by newspaper men that it is now well known to the public. For beauty of location and beauty of scenery, it is unsurpassed by any place in Manitoba or the Territories. It lies almost unobscured by the beautiful Bow river, where there is about three thousand acres of level plateau any portion of which could be used as base-bill or lacrosse grounds. Business at present is a little slack, but business men are very hopeful and feel that they have the making of a good town and in the near future it will move forward again. We observed among the inhabitants many familiar Winnipeg and Ottawa faces. Among the recent arrivals Mr. Gounin is holding the position of Crown timber agent of the Calgary district; Mr. Gounin, Danforth, land agent; J. McDonald, Gounin, Chas. and Andrew Sparrow, Auctioneers (late of Ashdown's hardware store and now in business for himself) and many others whose names we escape our memory. Mr. W. A. Potry, late of Gen. Supt. Road office, is now local time as assistant road master on the western division. A number of fair hotels can now be found in the place. Amongst the number is the Royal—presided over by Mr. J. D. Moulton, who seems to be doing a good business. Then the town supports two excellent weekly newspapers, the Herald and the North-wester, the latter edited and managed by an old friend, G. B. Conservative and seems to be very popular with the citizens and the ranchmen as well. It is doing good work and we bespeak for it a splendid future."

WHAT CALGARY WANTS

is a first class hotel. The C. P. R. have offered a handsome bonus to any one putting up a good building. They propose to erect four lots of Stephen Avenue and Atlantic street and free transportation of lumber for the building from Winnipeg. This would be equal to a bonus of \$3,000, and the location for a good hotel is not equalled in Manitoba or the North-west outside of Winnipeg. Considerable inconvenience is felt by the business community owing to the want of a bank. The population now numbers somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 and the number of business places number some 37. Then the large trading interest in the immediate neighborhood would furnish business for a bank making a first-rate opening for a business that kind.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

To the Editor of THE NORTH-WESTER.

Sir:—The law's delays in every country are proverbial, but here in the North west they are to be administered after a very erratic and irregular fashion. I understand that the sittings of the District Court in Calgary are like angel's visits, "few and far between." The court was first called for the 15th of May, I believe, then adjourned in consequence of the absence of the Stipendiary Magistrate in Ottawa, and by his directions to the 16th June, (or the 15th Sunday) as it was first adjourned for) and then in consequence of his failure to put in an appearance it was adjourned from day to day for six days as the ordinance directs, until the 22nd, when no judge being in attendance it was adjourned until the next regular sitting of the court, but as there are no regular sittings that means sine die, or until he suits the convenience of His Lordship, the Stipendiary to come here. As the North-west Council will sit on Thursday next and his Honor is an Ex-Officio member thereof, we cannot expect a Court to be held here until after that august body has concluded its deliberations—probably in six or eight weeks time. Meaning prisoners here languishing in jail awaiting a trial, some of whom may be innocent—suits are waiting for their cases to be tried; witnesses have been here from great distances (one from Colapinto, B. J.) and sent back again, and the wheels of justice are locked. The same thing has happened in Prince Albert. There has been no court held there since December last. One was called for June 2nd last and postponed for three months until 2nd September in consequence of the absence of the judge. I call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the absolute necessity of appointing additional Stipendiary Magistrates in the North-west. There are only three for the whole of this vast country when six would hardly be sufficient for the

APPEAL.

from the decision of lay magistrates was pressed upon him, and on this head he (Mr. Davin) therefore presented the matter to him (Mr. Davin) in a report of this as well as on other matters and prepared three clauses for the Amendment Act, one dealing with representation and one with appeals. He watched for his piece in the gallery for the bill. He saw Sir John Macpherson again. He did all he could to impress him with the importance of granting an appeal and with the result that the clauses that he (Mr. Davin) had drafted removing the doubts respecting the powers of town councils and providing for appeal were not included in the Amendment Act. This was most important—this matter of appeal—than additional railway facilities the restoration of the end of the division, the powers of town councils or representation. Let them recall the condition of things when the Leader was started on the 1st of March 1883. The town was in a state of the mounted police. This was a long time ago. Mr. Cowry was fined \$100 and sent for having a small bottle of pepper in his pocket, and when he was remonstrated with by the ignorant and irresponsible tyrant he was told that he would be fined \$100 more for contempt of court if he did not pay the fine. This same magistrate imprisoned four members of Canada, and made them pay, and was ultimately responsible for having them arraigned as felons before Judge Richardson. In a recent occasion in the case of Buckley and Aspy they were sent after they had been well curbed and bitten by criticism these men were capable of. The fact was ten years of almost uncontrolled power in a wild-away from civilization and the criticism it brings had bred the tyrannical temper. They would be more when the Leader exposed the disgraceful profligacy and scandals of the police how these officers fumed and