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| 1 | 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26. |
| 2 | 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26. |
| 43 | 9, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26 |
| 3 | 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
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| 6 | 9, 10, 15 w½, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26. |
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| 16 | 9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. |
| 17 | 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, w½25. |
| 18 | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26. |
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| 27 | 13, 20 23. |
| 28 | n½10, 20 25, 26. |
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| 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 prohibited from the United States 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 for entry, produce a duly attested certificate, indicating the State or Territory and particular 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 :

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| One animal | 1 dollar. |
| 5 animals and under | 50 cents each; but in no case for over 5 animals not less than $3 00 |
| 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 total fee for over 20 animals not less than $4 00 |
| 50 animals and under | 12 cents each; but total fee for over 50 animals and not less than $6 00 |
| Over 50 animals | 10 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 cars nor trains carrying such United States cattle to 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.

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Calgary Dec. 5th, '84.

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To Contractors.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Bids and separate tenders required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
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## NEWS DIAL

Lieut. Gordon of the British Navy has officially reported that with suitable steamers the Hudson's Bay and Strait could be safely navigable for at least four months in the year.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Dongola says that prior to Gen. Wolseley's departure for the front he held a farewell interview with the Mudir, in which the latter said:—"You will find the people glad to see you. The rebels are scattering. The Berberees are returning home, and will not fight. You will find all the supplies you require, and any amount of cattle."

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—The Nile expedition is advancing with much rapidity, thanks to a favorable wind. The forces will arrive in Ambukol sooner than anticipated.

It is reported that the Mahdi's tent is constantly surrounded by a triple line of guards. He fears being poisoned, and a favorite wife or daughter prepares his food.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Times' Hong Kong despatch says:—It is reported from Nagasaki that the Coreans have rebelled, that the King has fled to the hills and his general has been killed. The outbreak occurred during an entertainment given by the King to the British Minister and others. On a given signal the King's son and six ministers were massacred. The Queen disappeared.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Sir John Macdonald arrived here at twelve o'clock to-day on his return from England and met with a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. The Conservatives of Ottawa presented him with an address at the station, to which he made a reply, and he was then escorted to his residence, Erescliff, by the procession, with two bands of music. A large number of persons from here will attend the convention in Toronto shortly in his honor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The citizens of Ottawa have signed a memorial to the new President of the United States asking that Col. Robins, the present U. S. Consul here, be retained in office during the new regime.

It is expected the House will meet for the despatch of business on January 22nd.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Arthur has signified to Commissioner-General Morehead, who is here in the interest of the New Orleans Exposition, that he will comply with the request made yesterday to start the machinery of the Exposition on the 16th instant by electricity. A wire will be run directly from the Executive mansion to the Exposition building, and will be so arranged that when the President opens the circuit in Washington the motive power will by this act be applied to the machinery in New Orleans. Members of the Supreme Court, delegations from the two Houses of Congress, Cabinet officers and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries will be in attendance at the Executive mansion to witness the opening. This novel mode of opening the Exposition meets with general favor here.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Ferry, replying to the Duc de Broglie, said it was the duty of the Government to pursue a policy of moderation until it proved unavailing, in which event he pledged himself to energetic means.

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—The Khedive has replied to the demand of the German and Russian Consuls that their Governments should be represented in the Caisse de la Dette Publique, by informing them that they must consult the Egyptian Ministry. The Khedive says his own opinion upon the matter is that the question ought to be settled by the Powers in connection with the other questions of Egyptian finance. The French, Austrian and Italian consuls have been ordered to sustain the demand of Germany and Russia.

## NOR'-WESTERS.

### McLeod.

Gazette

We are requested to announce the following changes in the running of the Calgary coach: Leaves MacLeod Tuesday and Friday morning, returning arrives at MacLeod on Wednesday and Saturday.

Henry Kuntz claims to have found fine coal, in several thick seams, on the South Fork of Willow Creek, some twenty miles from town. Hope it is so.

Jos. Trepanier has bridged Spring Creek, just this side of Mosquito Creek, and one of the meanest holes between here and Calgary. The bridge is a very substantial one, being capable of holding the heaviest freight trains. Pine Creek has also been bridged by this time, and it is the intention to do likewise unto Tongue Creek.

Building still goes steadily on, some of the places nearing completion, while others are in various stages of erection. The new Athletic Saloon building is making fine progress and will be completed in about ten days. The lean-to in which are two bowling alley floors, is connected with the main building by arched entrances. The plastering is now being done. The saloon, we understand, is to be fitted up very handsomely.... The Levasseur & Stedman stable is forging ahead. The frame is nearly up, and is a very strong one. It will be a monster one when finished.... D. Doran's shop is going up fast, and will be a neat structure.... Work is being begun at once on the building for John Famble, opposite Smith Bros.' store.... I. G. Baker & Co. have a fine heavy plank side walk, extending the length of their premises, from the street to the warehouse. The space between the store and the warehouse is enclosed by a very high picket fence.... A double dwelling house has just been begun for Bates & Gange, next to the Athletic Saloon. Quail & Scott's building is finished.

## MEDICINE HAT.

*(From Our Special Correspondent)*

The Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Father Lacombe will hold service here on Christmas day.

Mr. M. McKay, train-master, has been transferred to Moosejaw. His family leaves in a few days for their new home.

Mr. B. Bradley, whose building was lately destroyed by fire, is now installed in his new establishment, where he is ready to attend to his numerous customers.

All of the Galt Co.'s buildings have been taken to pieces during the last few days, and the material loaded on C.P.R. cars for transit to Depue.

The Christmas tree now being prepared by the school management as a treat to the little folks, promises to be a huge success. Some singing and recitations will be given by the pupils of the school.

C. St. Gabard, generally known as the manufacturer of "the Frenchman's beer," closed his brewery last Saturday, and left for his home in Manitoba, taking with him a respectable bag of shekels. He expects to return and re-open for business shortly.

The second successful "soiree dansante," given under the auspices of the Medicine Hat Quadrille Club, took place in Victoria Hall on Monday night last. The floor for dancing was in splendid condition, and the affair was highly enjoyed by all. These pleasant evenings are very popular, their success being due to the early hours kept, and the competent management of an experienced master of ceremonies.

Mr. Porter is now selling a very good article in coal for four dollars a ton delivered, and has all he can do to fill his orders. The Saskatchewan coal delivered comes to $1 75 per ton. Another mine close to Potters is now being worked, from which some extra good coal is expected.

Mr. Boteril's eldest son, in stepping a few days ago on some ice, in order to reach the skating rink, suddenly found himself immersed in the waters of the Saskatchewan. The water was deep enough to completely cover him. Fortunately he was fished out by two of his companions. His opinion of the temperature of the water was that he felt it very cold.

The bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church, in aid of the building fund, was formally opened this afternoon under most favorable circumstances. Quite a number of useful articles are exhibited in tempting array. Music helps to enliven and stimulate the generosity of the purchasers, while choice refreshments are in profusion, and the ladies vie with each other in tempting their gentlemen visitors to purchase some memento of their handiwork. Victoria Hall, where the bazaar is held, is most tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting, etc., for the happy occasion.

Good skating can now be had on the Saskatchewan. Every day large parties of agile youths are to be seen gliding over the glacial surface, holding in their tender grasp that hooked stick, ingenuously in the eyes of the adulterer of all that is beautiful, yet is necessary to play that game called 'shinny,' a pastime that finds great favor here. Some of our ladies also love the glittering surfaces, and are often to be seen on the steed runners, executing graceful movements to the delight of their many male friends who indulge in the cool gliding motion of the skatorial art.

The miners of the Saskatchewan Coal Mine are still out on strike, with the exception of one Swedde, ten natives of the land of macaroni, and one dusky descendant of Ham, the "cursed posson" of Red River. The men were getting eighty cents per ton for mining but struck for $1 a ton, which being refused them, and not feeling inclined to work, they were ordered off the Coal Co.'s premises. This order was enforced by half a dozen of the so-called leaders being "jugged" by the N.W.M.P., and incarcerated in the Bastile. Their case was tried before Col. McLeod and a jury of six all good and lawful men, was impanelled to decide the case. Owing to a sufficient want of proof on the part of the mine managers the prisoners were discharged to the great satisfaction of their mining friends who were present in a body. At present the striking miners are keeping house in the Hat, awaiting a decision from the directors of the Coal Co., and if a satisfactory arrangement is come to soon the miners are going to work a mine on their own account.

VIOLET

December 17th, '84.