

THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1884.

MANITOBA weather.

1885—HAPPY NEW YEAR.
THIRTY-two below yesterday.

SHRIMP oranges at Olafson's Star Bakery

THE compliments of the season.

FIFTEEN years to nineteen hundred.

Florida Oranges at Fraser's.

FRESH Oysters constantly on hand at Claxton's Star Bakery.

SPARROW received 16 crates of poultry from the east yesterday.

CONSIDERABLE quantities of wood continue to arrive from the west.

THE by-law committee met last night and passed another by-law ahead.

SUBSCRIBE through Thomson Bros. for your newspapers and magazines.

THE new coal from the mountain is a good article. Brown expects another lot this week.

BUY your Xmas and New Year's cakes at Claxton's.

Remember the First Fancy Dress Carnival at Fraser's Skating Rink on Thursday, January 8th.

Lemons and Cranberries at Fraser's.

LAST night was one of peerless beauty. The moon turned her full orbled face to the earth, and Mr. Johnson Frost went about with morbidness severity.

THE Church of the Redeemer is to be completed forthwith, according to the original plans. The necessary funds are forthcoming.

A GRAND ball and supper will take place at Calgary Theatre Hall on New Year's night (i.e.) Thursday evening next. The managers are Messrs. J. Dunne and D. McNeil. A pleasant party may be expected.

THE largest and best assorted stock of Xmas Candy in Calgary at Claxton's Star Bakery.

THE theory now among the weather men is that the present nip is likely to last another fortnight, when there will be a prevalence of chinooks. The prevailing winds lately have been from the north and northwest.

FRASER'S carload of Fruit just arrived.

The cold snap which began on Saturday the 13th instant has continued with a Manitoban persistence. Various attempts to get up a chinook have been failures. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 32° below.

MR. FRASER intends to have a Fancy Dress Carnival in the Skating Rink on Thursday, January 8th. No prizes will be distributed at the first carnival, but at the second one, which is to take place shortly, prizes will be distributed.

LE MANITOBA and the Weekly Herald, published at Port Arthur, Ont., have been received. They are both welcome exchanges. The Herald comes to us as an Xmas number—a six column quarto, well and ably got up, besides being well edited.

THE Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the public school held in the Methodist church on Christmas eve, was a decided success. Mr. Spencer Douglas deserves credit for the energetic manner in which he conducted the entertainment.

A WATCH NIGHT service will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening commencing at 10:30. The pastor, Rev. J. Dyke, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Jacques, will conduct a solemn service of prayer, confession and consolation.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church at Medicine Hat, tender their most sincere thanks to the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Wylie, Henne-ry, Yates and Haywood, for their invaluable services in decorating the Hall on the occasion of the recent bazaar.

If some of our coal dealers would only keep a little of the article on hand they might meet with some success. Fancy a wood yard without any wood, or a stove without any stock, or even a stove without any fire, and the mercury mean enough to go away down below zero.

THE view of the mountains through the cold rarified atmosphere these cold mornings is quite a contrast to the scene in summer. Most persons are of the opinion that a chinook just now would take the scalp of the devil's head, but the chinook appears to have lost his tomahawk.

CALL and see Claxton's stock before purchasing.

OUR amiable contemporary has not only changed politics, but it has also changed its

base. It has moved to our right where we will have a good opportunity of keeping it under proper restraint. It is a good copyist, and in this respect we can commend its judgment even if we have to condemn it for a miserably lack of originality.

THE presentation of special topics from the pulpit is an advantage to a congregation, inasmuch as by previous study the hearer is better prepared to understand and appreciate the subject. The Rev. J. Dyke will begin a series of special subjects in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. The first of this series will be "Jonah, the Runaway Prophet."

THE enterprise of the next door journal is something phenomenal. Last week it actually published a by-law which has not yet passed the Council. Of course the publication was gratuitous. So was the enterprise, but instead of sinking around the Clerk to get things in advance the Herald reporter should make his own reports, put his shoulder to the wheel and do a little actual work.

Malaga Grapes, California Pears, Snow Apples, Cranberries, at Fraser's.

MERTING F. S. Stinson, the other day he remarked, "This is a splendid stock country," and yet that pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Society does not say a word about the stock capacities of this District. Said he, "I sold a thousand head of cattle the other day to Samples at \$65 per head. That was a fit transaction of \$65,000. Talk about Manitoba grain after that. And this was only a single item, and yet my profits were large. There is no money in Manitoba wheat."

On Sunday evening last the Rev. J. Dyke preached an impressive memorial sermon in the Methodist church, from Proverbs 10:7 "The memory of the just is blessed." The sermon had special reference to the recent deaths of the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., senior superintendent of the Church; the Rev. John Carroll, D.D., Rev. J. Baxter, and the Rev. W. Antill, D.D., all of whom within the last few weeks have left their souls on earth for the rest of Heaven. The congregation was very appreciative and the service interesting throughout.

THE arrangement or rather the derangement of the mail caused by the new time table is a monstrous nuisance. Last week the mail was several hours late—the consequence was the public had to wait twenty-four hours before they could get the incoming papers, though the post office people distributed the letters on Friday. The inconvenience was caused by the fact that the mails—the Edmonton and the McLeod mail had to make up, and on Saturday morning the mail going east had to be made up, thus creating an over pressure within a few hours. The fact that several mails now arrive on the same day, and several more have to be made up within a few hours after the arrival of the large mail from the east accounts for the difficulty. Much of the confusion might be prevented if Postmaster Bannerman were allowed another assistant which we think the Department might consistently do under the circumstances.

Eggs by the barrel or dozen, at Fraser's.

A LADY correspondent at Medicine Hat sent us an account of a bazaar recently held in that prosperous town. The bazaar took place on the 17th and 18th inst. It was in aid of the building fund of the Episcopal Church. Upwards of \$500 were realized. The ladies to the number of a dozen who worked zealously in making the bazaar a success are deserving of the greatest praise. They had only six weeks' preparation and the three tables of useful and fancy articles, besides the fruit and supper table bore the fullest testimony of their indefatigable zeal. About sixty sat down to table the first evening. On the second evening there was a drawing for the articles which were disposed of in the orthodox fashion. Our fair correspondent states that it was the most successful entertainment that has ever taken place in the Hat, and we know that our correspondent would not misinform us. The names of the ladies who presided at the different tables are Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. F. Shaffer. At the fruit table Mrs. Cavanah, Mrs. Brailley, Mrs. Green. Supper and refreshment table, Mrs. Geo. Adams and Mrs. C. M. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Potterell, Mrs. Walker and Miss Schaffer.

On Friday evening last D. D. G. Sire, Bros. Geo. Murdoch successfully instituted in Calgary the first Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the District of Alberta, N.W.T., and from the enthusiasm manifested by the brethren present it promises to become one of the finest lodges in the northwest. After the institution and conferring the three degrees on one of the brethren, the election and installation of the officers took place, when the following brethren were elected and appointed for the term: Bro. Jos. H. Millward, N. G.; Bro. F. J. Claxton, V. G.; Bro. S. Douglas, R. S.; Bro. Andrews, treasurer; Bro. J. Danbert, warden; Bro. Thos. Spiering, C.; Bro. R. Wallace, O. G.; Bro. Rea, R. S. of N. G.; Bro. D. Bain, L. S. of N. G. After tea lodge closed the visitors were entertained to an oyster supper at the Mountain View House, and did ample justice to the good things provided for the occasion after which the brethren dispersed. The name of the lodge is "Alberta No. 1, I. O. O. F., Calgary." The night of meeting is every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. The lodge is at a good membership and with every prospect of the "boat" being kept busy for some time. Visiting brethren will be warmly welcomed.

NEWS DIAL.

Canadian.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Parliament has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on January 29th.

A writ has been issued for the election in Lennox. Nomination January 1st; polling, 8th.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Rice, general superintendent of the Methodist church, who has been ill for some time past and had been unconscious for several days, died last evening. His son and daughter, who reside in Manitoba, arrived before he breathed his last.

Sir John was besieged by callers yesterday. Sir Leonard Tilley visited some of the principal factories by invitation, and Hon. Mr. Carson visited the infantry school. Most of the delegates left by yesterday morning's train.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had a private conference with Sir Leonard Tilley regarding the inequities in the present tariff, and a revision of duties in the interest of manufacturers. They were promised the careful attention of the Cabinet.

European.

Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dead.

Brazil, and the Argentine Republic, are about to go to war.

General Wolsey wired on the 18th inst. from Korti to the Secretary of State for War, saying "the English boats have fulfilled the best expectations. The work is hard but the men are fit for any work."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes under reserve a statement from a well informed American correspondent to the effect that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will be the successor of James Russell Lowell, as American Minister to the court of St. James.

United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Blackened walls and smoking ruins are all that remained yesterday morning of St. John's Home or the male Catholic Orphan asylum, which burned on Thursday night. Crowds of spectators were gathered there to witness the firemen and police digging in the ruins.

The sisters in charge of the asylum were of the opinion Thursday night that all the children had been out of the building, but persons were on the outside and assisted in helping the little ones to escape, asserted there were many lives lost.

Go to Fraser's for your Xmas supplies.

Moosomin Motions.

The following are the resolutions which were carried at the recent Moosomin Agitation "Bee." It will be seen that with the exception of number four they are rational enough. That one is unique, it even goes beyond the demands made by our Calgary patriots.

That large tracts of land have been allotted to Colonization Companies, subject to certain duties and conditions, and which would be of advantage to the country if carried out in good faith. This meeting is of opinion that the principle of allowing individuals or companies to control large tracts of public land is prejudicial; they would, therefore, urge strongly that where such conditions and duties are not being carried out faithfully, the grants should be promptly cancelled.

That the policy of the Government in building the Canadian Pacific Railway as a national work and assisting it to an early completion, meets with our hearty approval and will, we believe, be of incalculable benefit to the Dominion; That the policy of making free grants of land to branch lines is in the interests of the Northwest; but as these assisted lines run mainly east and west, this meeting strongly urges upon the government the absolute necessity in the interests of the various large settlements north and south of the Canadian Pacific, that the same liberal policy should be adopted towards lines judiciously located running north and south.

That this meeting recognizes the fact that the practicability of the navigation of Hudson Bay and Strait has been amply proved; That the construction of a railway to some point on the shores of Hudson Bay to meet the ocean traffic there would give an outlet for export and imports between this country and the European markets, which would not only enable the settler here to procure a better price for their products but also obtain their necessities at a cheaper rate, but which is an absolute necessity to enable this country to take her place in the first rank of wheat-producing countries in the markets of the world.

That this meeting urges upon Parliament the justice and necessity of giving representation in the Parliament and Senate of Canada to the people of the Northwest Territories; That we believe there are not less than 135,000 people in the Northwest Territories, 65,000 of which are in the provisional District of Assiniboia; That in order to an effectual and just representation four members should be given to Assiniboia and at least two members each to Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that provision for such representation should be made at the coming session of Parliament.

That we are not in favor, in the meantime, of a division of the Territories into Pro-

vinces for purposes of government, but one local government for the whole of the Northwest Territories; will, in our opinion, best suit the requirements of the people; and that no alteration should be made in the eastern boundary of Assiniboia.

That the Timber Regulations should be amended so as to give homesteaders absolute control of all dead and dry timber upon their homesteads, and the people generally free permission to use the dead and dry wood found on Dominion lands.

That the Government should promptly recognize the claims of half-breeds, as was done in the Province of Manitoba, and thus determine a question calculated to disturb the present development of the country.

Boys and girls go and see the Xmas tree at Claxton's Star Bakery.

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OUTWARD.

For the East at 11:00 P.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.
For the West at 1:00 P.M. every Sunday Wednesday and Thursday.
For McLeod and intermediate offices at 8 P.M. on Wednesday.
For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 8 P.M. on every 2nd Wednesday, commencing Aug. 6th.

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

INWARD.

From the East 1:30 on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays.
From the West at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays.
From Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 5 P.M. every 2nd Tuesday, commencing Aug. 5.
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Signed
W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

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ALL parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 31st day of January next.

THOMAS DOWLING, Administrator.

Dated at Calgary, N.W.T., this 14th day of October, A.D. 1884.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm G. McLeod, of the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, General Merchant, has made an assignment to Donald Fraser, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, manager. All persons having claims against the said Malcolm G. McLeod, or who are signees at said Calgary, with full powers of attorney, are requested to send the same to the said Donald Fraser, properly verified, within six months from the date hereof, and take notice that the said Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six months from the date hereof, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Malcolm G. McLeod, per rata, among the creditors of whose claims he shall not notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claims not so notified which he shall not have received at said Fraser.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including owners of claims, are hereby required to file with the clerk of the court on or before the 31st day of January next, a statement of the nature and amount of their claims against the estate of the late Malcolm G. McLeod, of the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, General Merchant, who has made an assignment to Donald Fraser, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, manager. All persons having claims against the said Malcolm G. McLeod, or who are signees at said Calgary, with full powers of attorney, are requested to send the same to the said Donald Fraser, properly verified, within six months from the date hereof, and take notice that the said Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six months from the date hereof, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Malcolm G. McLeod, per rata, among the creditors of whose claims he shall not notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claims not so notified which he shall not have received at said Fraser.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having title to his land, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, procure a deed not not expiring twenty years in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring to purchase land on the public lands application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

Persons who have a right to cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the said timber will be sold under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed), A. M. HURDLESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Tenders for Timber limits in the Northwest Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Timber Limits," will be received at the office until noon on Monday, the 12th day of January next, for each a lot of a quarter mile each, situated on the Bow River and the tributaries, in the Provisional District of Alberta, Northwest Territory.

Sketches, showing the position and extent of these limits, together with the divisions in which they will be located, will be obtained at his Department, or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg or Calgary.

A. M. HURDLESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Nov. 28th, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 5 of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1872," that the date for holding the Examination for Promotion in the Land and Survey Department of the Civil Service, is on Thursday, the 18th of December, 1884, and that the number of promotions vacancies in each class in each division is as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerk..... 1
First Class Clerks..... 2
Second Class Clerks..... 2

OUTSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerk..... 1
First Class Clerks..... 2
Second Class Clerks..... 2

J. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary of the Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, 14th Nov., 1884.

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