

North West Council.

Wednesday, July 29.
The Council met at 2.30 p.m. His Honor the Lt. Governor presiding.
The minutes of the proceedings of Tuesday 28th July were read and adopted.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.
Mr. Oliver, an ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting masters and servants.

On motion the name of Mr. Geddes was added to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

The Lt. Governor read a copy of resolutions forwarded by the Regina Town Council petitioning the Governor in Council to give to municipal corporations power to tax billiard tables and transient traders.

Council resolved itself into committee to consider the following ordinances:
"An ordinance to amend ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard Tables."

An ordinance to amend ordinance respecting Morgues and sales of personal property.

An ordinance to provide compensation to families of persons killed by accident.

An ordinance for the protection of sheep and other animals.

An ordinance to amend ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Peddlers.

THE HERD ORDINANCE.

Ordinances agreed to in committee and ordered to be reported.
Council resumed ordinance reported and read a second time.

Mr. Macdowell read an address welcoming Crowfoot and other chiefs to the Capital of the Territories.

Address having been presented, Crowfoot on behalf of himself and other Chiefs thanked the Council for their kind welcome and expressed himself highly pleased with the courteous treatment they had received.

Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Thursday July 10.

The Council met at 2.30 p.m. His Honor the Lt. Governor presiding.
The minutes having been read.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Macdowell.

"That when this Council adjourns to-day it stands adjourned till Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m."

Mr. Oliver strongly objected and advocated working every day.

The Lt. Governor was of the opinion no adjournment should be allowed that would cause any delay in furthering the work of the Council.

Judge Robson explained the object of the motion was to enable the Committee to advance their work. Motion carried.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from Grenfell District praying for their establishment as a Municipality.

Col. Richardson moved.

"That a special committee be appointed to enquire into return of Mr. Geddes as a member of this council."

Mr. Oliver advocated necessity of petitioners giving security for costs as a guarantee that petition is made in good faith and that practice in Dominion Election cases should be followed.

After some discussion Col. McLeod moved an amendment "that this Council is of opinion that the trial of controverted elections relating to the one now before the council could be provided for by the ordinance."

Amendment carried.

ORDINANCES CARRIED.

"An ordinance respecting fences."—Mr. O. for.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

Report from Calgary district asking for appropriation to repair bridge at Elbow River.—Committee reports that Council has not sufficient funds to make appropriation asked for.

Committee reported that the Ordinance as to Agricultural Societies be referred to Civil Justice Committee to decide if Council has power to deal with proposed Ordinance.

Committee reported in favor of Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting construction of chimneys.

Report of John Craig, President of Western Stock Association.—Committee ask that petition be referred to Civil Justice Committee as they are of opinion same is provided for by the criminal law.

Committee reported in favor of Ordinance for protection of game.

Committee reported "that proposed North-west Medical Ordinance is premature and be not now considered." Report adopted.

Council went into Committee to consider the following ordinances:

"Ordinance respecting Auctioneers."

"Herd Ordinance."

Ordinances agreed to as amended and ordered to be adopted.

Council resumed—Ordinances reported and read a second time.

Council adjourned at 5 p.m. till Tuesday at eleven a.m.

THE ROCKIES.

Mr. A. E. Walton, Mining Engineer, gives his opinion as to the "Mining West." (We clip the following from the Galena, Illinois Gazette of the 18th July.)

Mr. A. E. Walton, brother-in-law of Mr. J. C. Coatsworth, who was in Galena a few weeks ago on his way to the mining regions of Canada, has returned and will shortly leave for his home in England. Mr. Walton says that there are few paying mines in the region of the Rockies at present and there are a number of good "prospects" and "locations." He is of the opinion that the country will become a mining centre of great importance. It is necessary, however, that in order to fully develop the mining resources of the region that said development must be done by practical miners, who so well know their business that it will be an object for capitalists to invest in them.

Flour mining on the Columbia is very light owing to the high stage of water in the river, but from what Mr. Walton could hear the boys expect to strike it rich. The coal fields of the north-west which have only been discovered within the last few years have not been developed to any great extent but as the country is settled and as population increases so will the demand for the fuel workings of these mines will be given a stimulus, and they will prove a source of wealth to their owners and will give employment to hundreds of men.

In the May number of the Review attention was called to the dissatisfaction which some of the clauses in the Dominion Mining Regulations had created among miners and others interested in mining industries in the North-West Territories. We took occasion at the same time to point out the advisability of the representative mining men in the North-west meeting together and formulating their objections to the clauses in the regulations, forwarding the same to the Minister of the Interior for his consideration and pointing out to him wherein they are doubtful, and the nature of the alterations that would make the regulations generally acceptable to the miner and at the same

time be reasonable in the interest of the Government. Since the publication of the article referred to, Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, in the 3rd instant left Ottawa for Winnipeg, and being most anxious that all dissatisfaction among the miners of the Northwest should be speedily dispelled he proceeded on the 10th inst. to Calgary, where he is now in conference with the leading practical mining men with whom he will engage in an exhaustive discussion of the various points at issue, and there exists no doubt that Mr. Burgess, who is invariably disposed to act impartially, will agree to any feasible and advisable alterations in the regulations that will have a tendency to encourage the prospectors and miners and to advance the mining industries of the North-west, which promise to become of so great importance in the country. Canadian Mining Review.

General News.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, July 29.—A. A. McDonald, postmaster at Charlottetown has been appointed Lt. Governor of Prince Edward Island.

The government gave notice that H. H. J. H. Gray and Hon. Mr. Chapleau are appointed a committee to enquire into Chinese immigration.

Paris, July 19.—There were thirty deaths from cholera at Marseilles since nine o'clock this morning, and ten patients have been cured and left the hospital. In Paris three cases of cholera were reported to-day, two fatal, and five cholera deaths in the department of the lower Alps. The fumigation of railway stations at Toulon, Marseilles and has been discontinued it proving useless. The officials at Marseilles are panic stricken because of the failure to stop the spread of the cholera and are fleeing. Six deaths from cholera occurred at Arles yesterday.

The shopkeepers at Toulon are closing their establishments and the flight of the inhabitants is universal. The men stationed at the arsenal are leaving. The Minister of the Interior, Commerce and Public Works, on a tour of inspection of the cholera infected cities have returned to Paris. They state that the adoption of sanitary measures is important, and that 2,000,000 francs will be inadequate for relief measures.

The Government has decorated Dr. Koch with the cross of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his researches as to the spread of the cholera.

Porto, July 20.—During the 24 hours ending at this evening, 56 deaths were reported. In the same time 170 cases were received at the hospitals. The refusal of the municipal authorities to allow a procession of women on the streets offering prayers for the cessation of the scourge has created a bad impression.

New York, July 20.—The Courier des Etats-Unis, of this city has opened a subscription in aid of the cholera sufferers in France.

Paris, July 20.—Two fresh sporadic cases of cholera are reported. The noticeable fall in the temperature to-day is regarded as the best safeguard against the disease becoming epidemic.

The Pope gave 30,000 francs and President Grevy 10,000 francs for the relief of cholera sufferers.

Lisbon, July 20.—Portugal has extended her quarantine to all the European shipping.

Berlin, July 19.—Dr. Schweinfurte, the African traveller, who made an appeal to England to rescue Gen. Gordon, telegraphs that he has received the details of Gen. Gordon's position through an indirect source from the nubians. The news is believed to be recent.

London, July 10.—Preparations for the expedition to Kartum by way of Suakim and Berber are nearing completion. A train of narrow gauge trucks and passenger cars for the railroad over the desert to Berber has shipped for Suakim. The passenger trucks will each carry twelve soldiers and a brakeman. They are ironclad and have loopholes at the sides. The War Office is inviting non-commissioned officers to volunteers their services for the autumn campaign in Egypt.

It is reported from Tangier that a French comedy troupe travelling through Algeria was massacred by Arabs near the Moroccan frontier.

UNITED STATES.

Rochester, July 20.—Dr. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory has received news of the discovery of a comet by Professor E. Barnard of Nashville on the night of the 18th inst. which discovery was verified by the motion of the comet tonight. It is in the head of the wolf; right ascension, fifteen hours fifty minutes and thirty seconds; declination, south, seventeen degrees ten seconds. It is moving slowly in an easterly direction. It seems to be growing brighter and is probably coming towards the earth. This is the first comet discovered in the Northern Hemisphere this year.

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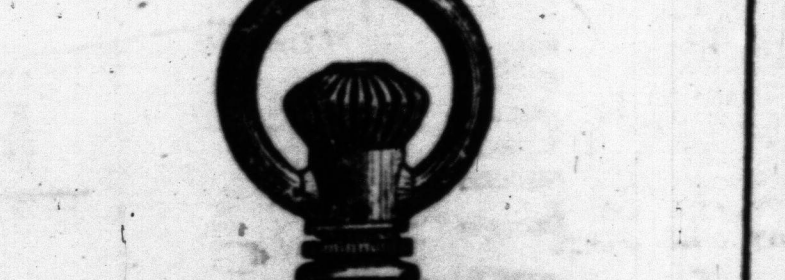
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