

# THE NOR-WESTER.

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## THE LOCAL SITUATION

Several problems present themselves for solution to our citizenry and these problems must be dealt with immediately. Our people must throw off that inertness which will take too firm a hold of them if they do not make a bold effort to shake it off. The hitches which have occurred in the matter of incorporation are now at an end. The parties who have delayed this matter by an unfounded protest are to blame for the delay. Their protest at the most was vexatious and frivolous. It however, served the purpose of putting the friends of incorporation to a great deal of trouble and annoyance which should not readily be forgotten. It is better that a new start be made because it will leave no room hereafter for cause or quibble, besides it is in such matters best to be on the safe side so nothing may be ripped up and our little commonwealth put at defiance. Before our town can have a civic head and a council it will be necessary to deal with two or three matters of vital importance affecting the prosperity of the place. A bridge across the Bow river has not only become a necessity but it is positively required in order to retain the trade to the north. Our people are moving in the right direction when they are asking for a grant for this bridge. The arguments in favor of a grant are overwhelming and we cannot see that Dominion Government can refuse to aid a work which is to be constructed across a river connecting two ends of the most important and most traveled trails in the North-west. When Sir Hector Langevin comes here on his official visit which will be in a few days, the delegation which will wait upon him on behalf of the bridge and other matters cannot too strongly impress upon the Minister of Public Works the fact that the work is to connect with a trail that runs to the Mackenzie river in the north and we may say goes to Mexico on the south. The Edmonton trail is one of the most important in the country, and it is absurd to suppose any longer that the people of Edmonton and the north can pay exorbitant ferry rates when they can avoid it even if they have to select another point of debarkation than Calgary. The people of Calgary do not wish to see an important trade diverted just because of high ferry rates. A bridge across the Bow is needed and it is only necessary to work for it to get it. Stress must also be laid upon the necessity of a Court House and Jail here and we hope that this necessity will be shown in a favorable light to Sir Hector. The Dominion Government have done nothing as yet for Calgary, our people are approving them for the first time. They have contributed largely to the Dominion Treasury, and so reasonable a request as the assistance proposed is not likely to be refused. The improvements asked will be of a permanent character and they are absolutely needed. We therefore hope that our people will put forth their best efforts and when Sir Hector Langevin comes here we trust they will surely convince him that the works asked are not luxuries but absolute necessities.

## NOR WESTERS.

### McLEOD.

Mr. J. Nelson, of North Fork says that the crops this year will be splendid. His wheat is nearly four feet high and heavily headed, and he has oatbages which weigh five pounds. The grain will be ripe about the middle of this month. He says that during July it rained nineteen days on the North Fork.

Mr. W. S. Lee, who lives up in the mountains has been experimenting with fruit trees. He planted some last year but they were put in to late and did not come to much. This year he has planted more. His orchard consists of apple trees, walnut, cherry plum and crab-apples; also ash, maple and elms, and gooseberry and raspberry bushes. The fruit trees have grown about twenty-two inches.

This week we drove out to Slide Out, and had a look at some crops there. At the rancho of Messrs. Bell & Patterson we saw some very fine grain. These gentlemen say it is the best they have ever raised there. When it is considered that this land has been cropped constantly for eight years, it speaks volumes for the soil on Belly River.

Mr. Patterson, who visited Ireland last winter, brought some different varieties of seed and is trying them. A small patch of barley sown, averages about six inches long. The oats brought from the old country will scarcely ripen this year as they were put in too late, but they are very fine. There were several varieties of potatoes from the Emerald Isle which are to the common potato. Several hills of common potatoes were dug up at random and showed an average of 17 good sized ones. This much about the western country is going to yield a very bountiful harvest this year. Plenty of water and litter or no water; it proves what could be done in some localities by irrigation.

### PRINCE ALBERT.

Lots of rain and splendid crop growing weather. The east end school house will be re-opened on August 4th.

Work on the foundation of McKay's grist mill will be begun next week. Application is about to be made for a license to establish a brewery at Battleford.

Since our last issue the river has risen considerably, and is in good navigable condition. Mr. Peter Macdonald left on Wednesday for Troy to bring up Wm. Campbell's shingle mill.

Sergt. Brooks arrived here on Monday from Battleford to take charge of detachment of police here.

Crops in this vicinity are looking splendid and from appearance an abundant harvest is in store for us.

Const. Hatchard who deserted from the detachment of Mounted police here has not yet been captured.

The foundation of the H.B.C. mill is rapidly nearing completion and a large staff of men are engaged in getting the frame ready to hoist.

### Stock Notes.

Fort Benton River Press. Mr. De'ohr, representative of the Canadian Pacific railroad was in attendance at the stock meeting at Helena this week.

Saule & Co and J.F. Taylor of the upper Teton have made arrangements to ship their beaver via the Canadian Pacific rail road.

Messrs. Richter & Hunt are in from their sheep ranch on the Teton. Mr. Richter informed our reporter that \$3,000 sheep purchased by Senator Cochrane left for their new range on Bow river in charge of Mr. Kerfoot, superintendent of the company.

### General News.

London, Aug. 11.—The British forces in Egypt, now numbering 8,000 men, will be raised to 10,000, in view of the intention to send an expedition to relieve Gen Gordon at Khartoum.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS. In the House of Commons to day Lord Harrington said it would be impolitic to describe the steps which the government was about to take for the relief of General Gordon. Sir Stafford Northcote moved for an address to the Crown, praying that the House might be informed of the details of Lord Northcote's mission to Egypt. He expressed gratification at the collapse of the Egyptian conference, and said he objected especially to the Anglo-French agreement so much talked of before, the assembling of

sentations that are persistently made about Manitoba, does not hesitate to give ready space to every Munchausen who writes about the North-west and the greater the misrepresentation the more it appears to be welcome.

We can only say that we will second any and all efforts made to secure a burial ground for general purposes. The only cemetery here is the one on the R. C. Mission. Rev. Father Lcomb has more than once kindly allowed interments in one portion of it but this cannot always be expected. As the question of a public cemetery must be dealt with by our town authorities as soon as incorporation takes place we trust that the matter will be referred to the town council as soon as one is elected. We have no doubt that they will take immediate action in the matter as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Mr. J. H. Bacon, photographer of Brandon, is here and he has opened in a magnificent view of this locality. Mr. Brock left Brandon on the 15th of May last. He has spent two months in Regina and the balance of the time at other points. We are glad to hear that he has been doing a rushing business.

The Manitoba Free Press not long ago referred to the "sparse" population of the North-west. It now discovers that the country is thickly populated. The Free Press has a convenient vision.

REGINA has been a much abused city. Any one who visits it, however, cannot approve of the abuse. The Regina is a hospitable and enterprising. The city is surrounded by a splendid agricultural country. The prairie, especially where the Government offices and the Fort are located is high and commanding. For a country it is decidedly preferable to the low flat prairie noticeable in south eastern Manitoba.

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LAGGAN, 955 miles west of Winnipeg August 11 1884. "My dear Mr. Shields, I am requested by my friends the 'Advances' of the British Association, to express to their thorough appreciation of your uniform courtesy and attention since we have travelled upon your important road, you will please allow us to add excellently equipped Western Division of the Canada Pacific railway.

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We are very sincerely Yours, Bodford Pim Alice Mary Douglas, Clara Cameron, Kenneth B. Cameron, James (father), F. E. S., Geo. Russell, Hector Cameron, Mrs. Russell, Christopher Smyth, A. A. Rankin, Cyril Smyth, Oxford Douglas, James Douglas and Dady Douglas CALGARY THE BEAUTIFUL SENDS GREETING.

CAPT PIM, R.N., in charge of Advance Guard of British Association, Glenelg.

The Press and Citizens Calgary wish you and members of the Association who have just visited our district many happy days. Long may you live to broaden the trail as you have done on the present occasion, and of which we can bear fullest testimony. We are sorry that you and the members could not remain a few hours in our town. Trusting that God will continue to bless your journey and your efforts.

We remain, On behalf of citizens and press of Calgary JAMES WALKER, Chairman Lower Committee. GEO. B. ELLIOTT, Editor NOR-WESTER.

THE REPLY. Major Walker, Mr. Elliott and Citizens of Calgary: The advance guard of the British Association are much gratified and return thanks for your kindly and good wishes. Shall always retain a lively interest in your beautiful North west and hope to prove this not by words but by deeds.

In behalf of the Advance Guard. CAPT PIM

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