

A BIG SHEEP DEAL.

Siems & Armington, of St. Paul, Purchase 13,000 Head of Sheep as a "Starter" in Wool Growing in Northern Montana.

The most important sheep deal that has ever been made in Montana was concluded in this city Saturday by Mr. J. T. Armington, for his firm of Siems & Armington, of St. Paul, who are now entitled to the front seat among the wool growers of this territory as a "starter" in the business, they have purchased 13,000 head of sheep, and may add a few more thousand to the number before they stop buying.

The purchases made are as follows: From Hay Bros., of Arrow creek, 5,000 head; from the Bolt Creek Sheep Company, Sanford Allen and Frank Hay, 6,000 head—making a grand total of 13,000 sheep. Mr. Armington has purchased the ranches with all the improvements and rights of the Bolt Creek Sheep company (whose sheep were run by Allard and Hay), and at these places, or one of them, will probably be the ranch headquarters of the firm.

For the present most of these sheep will be sent on shares. Hay Bros., of Arrow creek, take 6,000 head, and the others will be run on Crows and Otter creeks.

Mr. Armington will have the management of the firm's interest in this section, and will make his headquarters in the territory at Fort Benton. His plans as to future operations are not yet fully matured, but we are assured that they are on an extensive scale. This purchase by so enterprising a firm as Siems & Armington, who rank among the shrewdest business men and contractors of Minnesota, will redound largely to the benefit of northern Montana, not only because their venture will prompt others who have confidence in them to make like investments.—River Press.

Coal Lands of the Northwest.

At the meeting of the national academy of sciences at Newport, R. I., Prof. R. Punnett, who had charge of the survey of the country along the Northern Pacific in 1881, read a paper on the Mesozoic coals of the northwest. The coals in Washington territory, northern Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Dakota are all retaceous, from the top of the Laramie formation down. From the Missouri river west to the Rocky mountains, the coal layers are thirteen to sixteen feet thick, but are lignitic and crumble on exposure. West of that the layers are two to six feet thick, but are bituminous coking coals. In Judith basin, up to past the British line, are coking coals from eighteen inches to five or six feet thick. The next great coal fields are west of the Cascade range. Here the thickness of carboniferous formation is at least 15,000 feet. All the bituminous coal has been studied, but not yet the lignite, which is very valuable. Some of these coals have been converted into natural coke, having the same chemical composition as anthracite. The bituminous coal is confined to strips along the Cascade range and Vancouver's island. The total amount of carboniferous material is very great. The coal fields of Wyoming territory have no representative in the north.

NOR-WESTERS.

Leader.—Mr. Hayter Reed, Assistant Commissioner for the N.W. Territories, returned last week from his business tour among the red skins in almost every district of the Territories. He enjoyed his trip very much with the exception of about a month in the West country, where it rained so persistently that he got a wet skin every day. He does not seem to be much the worse of his wetting judging from his bronzed and healthy physique.

Dr. Orion, M. P., of Winnipeg, was in Regina last week. He had interesting reminiscences of his infancy and thinks she has come through the ordeal of the "boom period" remarkably well and is on a sound basis to reach extensive prosperity. The doctor had a lot of mineral specimens with him, collected in the Rockies, some indicative of great wealth in gold, some in copper, silver, etc. He left on Saturday morning for the Rockies, where he is "medical man" for the C.P.R. employees. He is keeping his eyes open when out there and hopes to "catch on" to some mineral wealth before he gets through.

McLeod.

The editor of THE NOR'-WESTER is sending an address to his boss, Sir John A. Macdonald. The Canadian Premier will no doubt appreciate it, and feel much flattered. The editor of THE NOR'-WESTER is not political. Oh no! He's as modest as the provincial old lady of ill-repute at a christening.

Quite so; but the address is coming from the Conservatives of Calgary and surrounding country. We have no wish to enter into competition with the Gazette upon the matter of "egotism." This we decline under any circumstances in favor of the Gazette. We have no desire to intrude upon the sensitive pride of its editor.—[Ed. NOR'-WESTER.]

A gentleman went in bathing in the usual swimming place yesterday, the 13th day of November. The air was like summer, and the water was no colder than it is below Quebec in the middle of summer. This is another good item for the 14th November.—Jim Grant and "Tex" caught 77 trout last week in Willow creek in an hour and a quarter, and not through a hole in the ice either.

We publish elsewhere an extract from the Calgary Herald regarding appeals. Col. Macleod informs us that the appeals re-

ferred to were brought before him in July, and he could do nothing because the ordinance was not passed. The ordinance was passed on the 6th of August, and provided for such cases. The Col. has been at Calgary several times since, and nothing has been said about them. If the editor of the Herald had read up his new ordinances the mistake would not have been made of complaining when there was no ground for it. It is not Col. Macleod's duty to explain the new ordinance to everyone he meets. There is nothing to prevent these appeals being brought before him now, and we should have thought the Herald would have known this. Appeals can only be had in cases where the offence is against a north-west ordinance.

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PROCLAMATION

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

Town of Calgary

TO WIT:

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in obedience to an order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 22nd instant, appointing me Returning Officer to aid in the election of the first Council, for the municipality aforesaid to be composed of a Mayor and four Councillors. I require the presence of the Electors of the said Municipality at Calgary Theatre Hall, within the said municipality, on

Wednesday, 26th November,

From Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating the members of the said Council, and that in case a Poll becomes necessary, such Poll will be opened on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, which poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m. or the said day.

Further notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Council so elected will be held in the Calgary Theatre Hall, in the said Town of Calgary, at Ten o'clock in the morning immediately following the election on men aforesaid.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Calgary this 17th day of November, 1884.

GEO. B. ELLIOTT,
Returning Officer.

GRAND MASS MEETING

A MASS MEETING of the inhabitants of the District of Alberta, N.W.T., will be held at Calgary Teatre Hall, in the Town of Calgary, on

Saturday Afternoon, the 24th of November, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing measures of public interest to the community and of considering the propriety of sending delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Government during the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament.

A full attendance of the inhabitants of the District is particularly requested.

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A. CHEWSON,
Sec. Treas.
Oct. 29th, 1884.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that

Malcolm G. McLean, of the town of Calgary, in the North-West Territories of Canada, General Merchant, had made arrangements with Donald Fraser, of the City of Edmonton, manager of the Western Bank, to sell his estate, now in trust, to satisfy the debts of his creditors at or before the 1st day of January, 1885.

Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, pay over the assets to the Western Bank, and then distribute the assets to the creditors, so that he shall not suffer, and that he shall not be responsible for any claim or claims, or which he shall not have received notice as aforesaid.

DANIEL FRASER,
Trustee.

Per H. BLACKER,
His Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Goods of EDMUND T. DOWLING, deceased:

All persons having claims against the undersigned administrator to the said estate are required to present them to him at the office of the Undersigned, at 10 a.m. on the 1st day of January, 1885.

THOMAS DOWLING,
Administrator.

1884.

DANIEL FRASER,
Trustee.