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VIEW ON SHOAL LAKE (LINE OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY)

## Territorial Notes.

Lady Macdonald is having a summer cottage built at Banff.

The Earl of Litchfield, who died in London recently, was a brother of Bishop Anson, of Qu'Appelle.

It has been announced that the proceedings of the Northwest Assembly, will be published in English only.

A Calgary report of January 15th says that carpenters and masons were working out with their coats off in that town.

Corp. Morgan, of the N. W. M. P., who recently left Macleod for England on leave, was found dead in his berth on the steamer, after leaving New York.

Stock raisers are jubilant at the continued mildness of the weather. The saving in fodder through the cattle being able to find plenty of feed on the prairie must be enormous.

A roll of those who as members of the Battleford Home Guard during the rebellion of 1855, are entitled to scrip, has been published in the *Battleford Herald*. There are 145 names on it.

W. A. Webster, Dominion immigration agent, is anxious to induce a cheese manufacturer to start business in his Dakota colony in East Assiniboia. He says there are 500 cows available.

The council of Prince Albert have awarded Goodfellow, Bros. the contract for erecting a new town hall. \$10,500 will be expended on it. The building is to be ready for occupation early in the coming summer.

Bailie Stuart, the celebrated Scotch lecturer, appeared before an Edmonton, Alberta, audience on Thursday evening, January 11th, his subject being the Scottish Highlanders at Home. At the close of the lecture he expressed himself as highly pleased with the Edmonton district.

A recent Calgary report says that a car of British Columbia halibut passed there bound for Boston. This is a new departure and the car may possibly be the fore-runner of a steady shipment of these fish to the east.

The members of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association have been granted the privilege by the C. P. E. company of carrying 300 pounds of commercial baggage free, on the Prince Albert, and Calgary & Edmonton branches.

Father Morin, whose work in the interests of French Canadians has so often been the subject of comment, is now endeavoring to settle a colony of them in Edmonton district. He was expected to start from the east about the time of writing with a fresh batch of these people for the French Canadian colony already established there. He is especially anxious to see those of this class who are now living in the States returned to Canadian soil. Incidentally it might be said that the sixty-four families already settled at Edmonton are in a prosperous condition as a result of last year's crop.