

politics of the N.W. Territories.
If each man considered the
whole country his own private
property, he could not take a more
lively interest in it - I was asked
many questions as to explorations,
and surveys, the Pacific Railway,
the English speaking Canadians,
the Menomites, Indian treaties &c
and informed me that they
wanted none of them. We stopped
at Du' Appelle again on our return
and heard that after we had
passed that place on our way West,
a meeting or "Council" of Half-
Breeds had been called, and,
on motion of one Cline, it was
resolved to send after us and
bring us back by force, but it
seems the parties appointed for
the mission were never ready to
go till too late to overtake us -
They, however, sent a spy, who

unknown