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## THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 19, 1885.

The last number of the Monetary Times deals fully with the question of the C. P. R. in its cost of construction from ocean to ocean in a very able manner, and quoting wanted for this country-conse- strikes us we have heard Qu'Appe'le from the Government Engineer, Mr. Schreiber, "puts forward, to the autumn of 1885, the time when it We now look forward to the speedy low up the Council, tear them to will be possible," if the work proceeds with the same vigor as heretofore, "to finish the road so as to have the connection complete." So many are constantly criticising the C.P.R. that it will be interesting to to the administrators. note the general tone of the press when this gigantic piece of work is finished—then perhaps they will discussed in a recent number of La and superb scholar who would, direcognise in it-one of the greatest | Semaine des Constructeurs relative | dactically guide us through the intripieces of engineering, and its vast to the responsibilities of Architects cacies of municipal government future importance to Canada, and and Contractors, "That although whilst we stand deferentially by hat feel less likely to howl about the the Code Civil provides that, if a in hand, only asking permission to

A hint at the present time to our

residents may not be out of place regarding a way of improving their lots and enhancing the value thereof by the planting of shade trees. Although we have a variety of species indiginent to this part of the country, still they do not grow rapidly enough to make a decided showing, therefore we suggest the adoption of the Catalpas trees as meeting the requirements. Some two years ago the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway Co. planted a great number which have proved very successful, they now being three inches in diameter, and they expect in three years more they will be large enough for cross ties This same experiment was tried some years ago in Massachusetts by a gentleman planting some seeds and now has some beautiful trees that are blossoming. Large numbers of them are being raised in Iowa, the idea being to utilize them for rails. These trees grow so rapidly that the matter of raising them from seeds or twigs is well worthy the attention of all interested in bea tifying their property, and mention of this matter is not inopportune seeing the class and style of the buildings going up.

A question of importance to the public generally, requiring immediate steps to arrange, is the laying out of a cemetry for this Town. We are not aware that any provision has been made by the Town site holders in the shape of a suitable number of lots for this purposeand presume like many other instances of the numerous Town sites that sprang up in Manitoba like them has been forgotten, and the feeling of self-purely self interests obliterated any thought for the dead and the sacred duty to our fellow beings. It is not commendable to our present vaunted status of christianity that the matter is not urged from that direction which takes the lead and acknowledged head of our spiritual guidance. The fact of our healthy situation should not preclude all thoughts of our worldly ending-becuase we are fortuate in the absence of any sources of danger by disease, that larger and more thickly populated districts naturally suffer from-but as we believe in our rapid progress towards a closely built city, it is but right that this subject should be dealt with as speedily as possible, and it is with satisfaction we hear the Council intend giving their attention to the consumation of the matter.

Minister of Public Works recently | what is ungrammatical in the parafor and in favor of bridges for our graph. So the Herald will not say rivers, and jail and court house at if "the share owned by the N. W. Calgary was opportune, their repre- Land Company can and will be senting to his honor the Minister of taxed," and resorts to the petty

Public Works the necessity of per- subterfuge of quoting what

building constructed by contract exist, oh! great head! shall perish wholly or in part, even through defect in the soil, the builder and architect shall be jointly responsible for ten years. It has been decided by the highest court that in order to make the architect responsible it is necessary the edifice should literally perish (wholly or in part) or, in other words, that the damage must be serious. To enforce this responsibility, if the occasion demands it, the architect or the builder, according as the fault is with the design or the execution of the building, must first be notified and a reference agreed upon to which he must be a party, and when the extent of his responsibility, if any, is thus legally settled, he can be called upon to perform the duty which the law requires of him. The report of an expert called in by the proprietor without the cooperation of the builder, is worthless, and cannot be used against the latter; and an expert examination after the alleged defects have been repaired is likewise useless. Since I III DIVUM it is then impossible to say positively what the original defects may have been, and the responsibility of a builder or architect cannot be enforced upon anything short of definition and unmistakable evidence. -Vide American Architect.

Man invested with little brief authority, Plays such fantascic tricks before High Heaven, As makes the very angels weep.

The lilliputian psycopath who has undertaken to edit the Herald, based from his ability as a "professional journalist" like many more of his stamp, has attempted a sphere that ill becomes him-and in semething worse than doggerel, called by him criticism, impudently expects an intelligent community to accept it. Does the "sperins-hd journ-lisht (spit) know the proper aim and place of journalism, as it should occupy in the literary world. There- Douglass Pine fore, in pity sake stay "thy hand," scorch not your brain in its present griffinish puneyism by attempting in that peculiar slovenly and ungramatical construction of yours which only gains for you contempt and disgust. So you can't understand which was meant, by low Douglass Pine taxes, the livery stables "or Emerson." Why not say the Red river, that's low, and be funny at once. What penetration, admirable? And Emerson is just the Town we thought Calgary was trying to copy." What "we thought," as if you know what serious thought means. Then our statement that the probable assessment at \$275,-000 is "ungramatical but true. Just what we state." Will the Herald please inform us what they The appointing of Mr. J. K. Os. mean by state, state of mind does wald from this district as one of it wish us to understand. We plead the deputation who interviewed the oblivious to oblivion, and again

mitting and authorising the manu- Reginese have not accomplishedthe advertiser. Several parties have done this in the past, and we have not and by that means put a stop to hit. "Well, the Council are more the present illicit whiskey traffic is likely to meet the Sheriff." Are very commendable. The important they, how kind to give such advice, question brought forward by the but you should not judge from deputation, of our having the hand- your own standpoint. Your paraling of all district fines collected, graph devoted to the financial for the benefit of improvements standing of THE NOR'-WESTER and public works, calls for special and its premises is ludicrous and notice as being a decided move in unjust, especially eminating as it the right direction. And it is to does from the Herald. We do not be hoped the Minister will keep claim to be affluent or owning vast his promise and carn the gratitude and "unknown" property and of all right-minded people. There wealth, but we have, -Bend thy ear is this much to be said, that the whilst we whisper, but no, it is stuffed mission of the deputation has been | up, so it would be of no use speakfulfilled, as far as representing ver- ing. And now we must look tobally to the Government, what is wards Regina as the paradise. It quently doing their duty, and earn- mentioned, so why not stick to your ing the good opinion of the people. | colors, Herald? By all means folconclusion of such matters, and if pieces, repeat the "experienced we do appear impatient, 'tis because journalistic" episode of the letter this is too fine a country to waste loaned, stop at nothing, cast princitime in, and the sooner it is pro- pals and conscience to the windsperly handled, so much more credit and pose as a monument of intelligence to the world at large-she will bow down and worship you no A point of extreme interest is doubt, and recognise the gigantic



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tive to the quality, quantity and points of de-livery of flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, Regina; and the Agents or of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to intending tenderers. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the district, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract usfil his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted ch que, the notes of any chartered bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the scrisfactor y completion of his contract Each ten ferer is required to shew in his tend-rthe full value of all the flour which he is prepared to del ver under contract or his tender not be entertained

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract. Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any

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In all cases where transportation may only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be for warded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse The lowest or any tender not necessarily

L. VANKOUGHNEF, Dy. Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Aflairs, Ottawa, 31-t January, 1885.



## persons, including Lessees of grazing

A lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres

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NOR'-WESTE

McLeod. R. J. Christie, whose ranche

niles up the river, informs us 5th February he plewed half ould have put in several more but was not at home. If there district in the Northwest where done, or could have been don Feb. we should like to hear for Christie states that he plowed t

Ahead of us, but you are fur. ED. NOR'-WESTER. The attention of the Lieut. called to the necessity for adv roclamation setting apart Ste No. 1. It is very important t dents throughout the said dis know just what they must do ! to record their brands, and if all be reached, the proclamation

ublished at least in the Calgary The Old Man's River has been dangerous state during the past high, warm winds have rotted make crossing rather unsafe. C his team, broke through last Sat con, and had considerable diffic them out. The stage did not

Sanday, but remained on the o Jonas Jones, Mrs. Morden and started yesterday morning fo Ranche on Belle River, When and a half beyond the slough, t of the wagon broke, Jenas u team, returned to town and took

At about six o'cleck the other W. C. & N. Co saw mill was to be on tire. A gang of men we en hand and put it out before I. G. Baker & Co.'s new at

was done. worth a visit. The interior is al now, and reminds one more of a small western town. Too much not be given Mr. Overfield, directing nands the goods have b in their present attractive style.

Battleford.

The weather for the past week old and stormy, but yesterday hange for the better.

The Government has ordered a n of the half-breeds who did An Indian on one of the re bere claims that he can cure herses, and says he will do it for no cure, no pay. It he really has it would be worth a good deal to

horses to get it out of him. An Indian found a couple of the plans last summer and adver in the fall. The advertisement a person from Duck Lake, and a ago he preved ownership of the a

recovered them.

E. Brokovski, Esq., of the Domi

Intelligence Office of this Distric visit to Winnipeg. The ball at Crooked Creek night was well attended by sor fifty persons. Several sleighloads minites were there, who, no dou the drive in the cool night air.

will, it is hoped, soon open his he

The Canada North West Land purchased a carload of extra No. Fife wheat, for seed, for the Co was purchased in Port Arthur, P. R. shipped it through free. found it necessary to make this ; grain was coming in so slow to We were favored with a call Robertson, a Scottish Lowlands here for the purpose of spying o for a party of Lowland emigral

expected to arrive shortlyauspices of the Northwest Land Mr. Robertson has been some li the country, and says it is just t the pent up energies of overgrowd

Qu'Appelle.

Mesers Thompson & Clark sold, the north-east quarter of section r. 12 for \$1,000. Mesers. Russell & Davis, butche cavating an ice well, wherein th

Monday.

storing see for summer use. The next sitting of the Assinibe Court will be held here on the Suits may be entered with Con. G At the Council meeting, on Sat it was decided to bridge the crosses Broadway, at the west town, and for the erection of while

are invited. At a meeting held at the par Monday evening, the following viz., Messre. Lewis, Joyner, N Donald, Passy. Lay, and Cruthers pointed a building committee to the erection of the new Episco which is to be built in this place will proceed at once to make prej the commencement of work as a weather will permi

Kamloops.

Inland Sentinel Weather mild and pleasant, anow eccasionally covering Horses and cattle are to be se along the banks of the river and mountains.

We are credibly informed that plaints are made throughout Nicols mails are now received. The busin of Kamloops are also sufferers, recently made are from bad to wo