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DOMINION OF CANADA. ORDER IN COUNCIL. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, the 8th Day of September, 1884. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the disease of pleuro-pneumonia prevails among neat cattle in the Western States of Illinois as well as in other more Eastern of the United States...

1. At Emerson, in Manitoba, or the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod in the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia...

2. For stock of breeding purposes neat cattle which have been brought to the Canadian frontier for importation may be allowed to cross the frontier...

3. For transit, from West to East, through the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, and the Province of Manitoba...

4. At Emerson, such cattle coming from the East shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier unless after inspection by a duly authorized veterinary surgeon...

5. Any cattle desired to be entered at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod abroad, whether for stock or breeding purposes...

THOMSON BROS. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES! REPRESENTATION FOR CALGARY DISTRICT IN THE NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

THE MONTREAL DEMONSTRATION. MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The great commercial metropolis of Canada was indeed on this evening, tens of thousands of its citizens of all degrees and classes having turned out to honor and welcome and congratulate the veteran statesman and Premier of the Dominion...

On stepping out of the railway car Sir John was met by the Mayor and an influential committee of the city, including all the city members except Mr. Gault, M.P., who was in the hospital from a fall through illness.

THE PROCESSION. In the carriage with the hero of the demonstration were seated Sir J. F. Ross, Mayor, Mr. Hector Long, and Mr. G. A. Drummond, the chairman of the citizens' committee.

AN OVERTON ALL THE WAY. At the great chief, such as has never been given to his nation in Canada before...

LETTERS WELCOMING SIR JOHN. In English and French, with the dates 1815 to 1855 conspicuous on the front. The hall filled up with lightning speed...

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Hon. J. L. Beaudry, with his chain of office on his breast, read the address of welcome and congratulation.

NEWS DIAL. A cyclone last night, about fifty miles north of Montgomery, swept down the timber for one and one-half miles.

on Canadian soil furnished them with proofs of the great advantage of that most important of British Colonies and the splendid pledges of its future progress.

It is proposed that Hon. Mr. Norquay lecture in England on the resources of the Northwest. That is a good idea, and he should expose the malignant nature of the Farmer's Union movement at the same time.

On November 30th the total deposits in the postal savings bank were 16½ millions. The deposits for November exceeded the withdrawals by \$12,000, yet the Grit papers howl about the poverty of the working people.

General Manager Van Home says the net earnings of the Canadian Pacific during September, October, and November were \$255,651, made up as follows:—September, \$82,273; October, \$317,178; November, \$315,212; total, \$695,651.

THE MASONIC BALL. For they were Master Masons, As they Listened to the Law, When the Chaplain did expound it, As Horam did before.

The conspicuous feature of the spectacle was quantity and quality. The good things were fairly piled up, showing that the host fully appreciated the meaning of the word 'plenty'...

Major Wheeler telegraphed from Kertt that Major Kitchner has returned there, having left Galatia on the 14th instant. Major Kitchner reports all quiet when he left, and the troops healthy.

Being early the company had not yet all assembled, and our note-taker took occasion to observe the decorations of the hall. These were not elaborate, but they were neat and approve.

We would respectfully remind advertisers that hereafter when a contract is made with this paper it is a contract that cannot be dissolved by the mere whim of the advertiser. Several parties have done this in the past, and we have not insisted upon the strict rights of the publishers. Such leniency will not be repeated in the future. Advertisers will bear in mind that in future they will be required to fulfill the conditions of their agreement, and that amendments of contract without liability can only be made by mutual consent between the contracting parties.

### THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1885.

#### IMPENDING LEGISLATION.

That the Ottawa Government have by this time a thorough knowledge of what legislation is needed to meet the rapid progress which the district of the North-West are making cannot any longer be doubted, and that it is their intention to bring down such measures during the approaching session of Parliament as will best meet the requirements of the people of the territory may be accepted as an official certainty. Our legal friends no doubt will have much of the remedial legislation asked for. The uncertainty with regard to the operation of the laws affecting the liberty of the subject will, we trust, be removed by emphatic legislation admitting of no ambiguity. Such amendments will doubtless be made to the Administration of Justice Act as will place the Stipendiary Magistrates in a better position with regard to their duties and powers, and we hope that their number will be increased where necessary.

The necessary amendments will be made to the Mining Regulations, and to the powers of Municipal authorities in contradistinction to the powers of the Mounted Police in the same respect. Ambiguities which have arisen as laws came to be enforced will probably be removed, and increased powers given to the North-West Council. Extreme or radical changes we do not expect. We look only for those measures which are reasonable and in accordance with the real progress that the territory has made. If some legislation could be effected whereby public schools could be established on a better footing than they are it would be a wise and a most necessary step. Most of the people are poor, and unless it is really in well settled centres where the churches have established colleges, educational facilities are decidedly backward.

Last but not least we hope to see in the estimates a good round appropriation for the Bow River bridge, and also a sum for an Immigration Reception House for Calgary.

A writer in the Zoo organ dilating upon the question of settlers upon leases imagines that he is uttering something wise when he says, "Southern Manitoba, that precious garden of the gods, was credited with being sufficient and likely to absorb all the bona fide settlers that would come to the country for a decade at least." Under such circumstances the establishment of a lease system "along the base of the Rockies," would be and was consummated "without taking into consideration any element not in the region at the time." The writer means to argue that the lease system was expressly established for the purpose of keeping out the settler. This is a popular though quite an incorrect conclusion. The foot hills of the Rocky Mountains are best adapted for grazing purposes, and this very impartial man who has looked into the question must concede. The plea for the "settler" which the writer in the reversible sheet sets forth in a plausible manner will not stand the test. The best authorities declare that the district of Alberta is divided into grazing, farming and mineral lands—the first named being the most extensive. Nature has made her arrangements in a considerate manner. The lands best adapted for grazing purposes by far form the most important area, and it is absurd for those who have prejudice for their guide

rather than impartiality to endeavor to make out anything else. The irrepensible writer on "sheep" and "calves" is always bobbing up in the columns of the *Herald*, and it is not surprising that we should have the subject in season and out of season repeated *ad nauseam*.

We are anxious to give fair reports of the proceedings of our Town Council, but it is unreasonable to suppose that we can tax our reportorial columns with a synopsis of by-laws which should be published in the usual way. Our contemporary next door, with a generosity that transcends the most liberal daily, has undertaken this method. We do not copy any of its plans because we think that it is not capable of giving sound advice on anything. We hardly think the public can blame us for adhering to a well established rule of newspaper offices. We think it only fair to ourselves to mention the fact, because while at all times anxious to promote the interests of the town, we think there is a just and reasonable way of doing it.

Mr. George Purvis, Secretary of the Manitoba Farmer's Dis-Union, is determined to keep his name before the public. He appears to have become the atlas of that patriotic Society, and he is likely to fall under the weight unless Dakota joins hands. Mr. Purvis' ambition evidently soars above the common places of society. He should do himself ample justice. He ought to go to Central America, where they have a revolution every week, and where his chances of becoming successful would be more favorable than they appear to be in higher latitudes.

Col. McLeod arrived here on Wednesday night to hold Court. The Court opened Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and the lawyers had the usual cross-firing, but the real work did not commence until Friday, when the arguments began. Col. McLeod though a Stipendiary Magistrate does not impress the stranger as a harsh or arbitrary judge. He appears at ease, is respected by the public, and the lawyers possess the proper regard for him which should exist between the bench and the bar.

The *Moosomin Courier* is a stout defender of municipal interests, and it should be warmly supported by those who are interested in the welfare of the territory in general and the town of Moosomin in particular. The *Courier*, however, should not forget that it owes an explanation to us with regard to the sixty-five thousand population theory. The *NOR-WESTER* maintains that it first derived its information from the *Assiniboia* press. Let our esteemed contemporary now do the square thing.

The *New Westminster Guardian* vigorously opposes the making of Coal Harbor the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The *Guardian* is a staunch defender of the mainland interests, and although it may be locally influenced we like to read its familiar editorials.

Elsewhere will be found a report of the Montreal demonstration to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, taken from the *Toronto Mail*. It will be seen from a perusal that it was an ovation all the way.

Our respected contemporary our next door neighbor is just now entertaining its readers on lengthy disquisitions as to leases and stock. The *McLeod Gazette* should look to its laurels. The *Herald* will supersede its intended mission.

The *Monetary Times* and *Trade Review* and *Insurance Chronicle* is one of our best exchanges. It comes to hand with commercial regularity, and we are always pleased to receive it.

The Montreal Banquet like the Toronto one was a most successful affair. It was as enthusiastic as it was successful, and Canada's greatest statesman is not the man *not* to appreciate it.

The *Prince Albert Times* comes to hand with an article on Dominion Representation in which the old and stale arguments are used.

Consider, Calgary.

The following paragraph appeared in the columns of *The Non-Western* of Dec. 16—

The *Toronto News* is a lively sheet but it reckons without its host. A few young men in Toronto in parlor costumes get up and howl for Canadian nationality and denounce the "foreigner." It is, however, this foreigner that is not only lending money to develop the great enterprises of the Dominion but who is really peopling the northwest. When will the *News* learn that the true patriot is he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before? Sentiment is a very good ammunition for home guards, but it will never develop the resources of the northwest.

"The *News* acknowledges with much pride the compliment in regard to its liveliness as a newspaper, and congratulates *The Non-Western* on its fine perceptive powers. It has been the aim of the *News* to let the country know that it is the liveliest newspaper in Canada, and it is glad that it is making its fame to the Rockies. But *Non-Western* is in error when he thinks we are arrayed in parlor costume when we rise to remark that Independence has many advantages with Canadians would do well to acquaint themselves. On the contrary, the question is a plain, matter-of-fact, homespun Democratic one, and the intonation that its advocates are attired in dude clothes is flung back at *Non-Western* with all the hardness of a western blizzard. To identify the Democratic young man of the east with the low-necked and short-sleeved party of imperial federation is something which we cannot tolerate, and the editor should at once express contrition for his thoughtless intonation. A careful research in the archives of the office fails to disclose that we ever spoke slightly of any resident of this country as a "foreigner," and we know of no foreigner who is really "peopling the northwest." A few semi-foreigners like Nicholas Flood Davin have divided their attention between searching for offshore luring unsuspecting capitalists into the morass of northwest speculation but we deny that we have yet commenced to denounce them. On the contrary, carried away by the excitement when the boom was on, we inadvertently advised some farmers from Ontario to go to the boundless forty-bushels-to-the-acre prairies of the west. They accepted our advice and tarried with the speculators and hotelkeepers of Manitoba for some time. They are getting back now with blizzard assistance and debilitated boots, and when they wander into the office in search of the man who advised them to get west the agricultural editor is put to his last resource to convince them that he is dead beyond their vengeance. Instead of repelling the foreign capitalist we have been an energetic accessory in steering him into possession of the northwest speculators and have left them to develop his resources to the full extent of their ability. Yet after all we have done, we find the ungrateful *Non-Western*, an influential journal, whose condemnation might do us much injury, saying that we have denounced the foreign capitalist. Then he advises us not to run away with the idea that Toronto is the Dominion. We hasten to answer that we will not, for to imagine the *NOR-WESTER* bucking against us as a rival exponent of public opinion, and that would be most disagreeable, for we would hesitate to injure any man's prospects. Ever since the *News* began to tell how that country should be governed, it has desired to see the people of the northwest 'develop its resources.' The term is a canting one and is a choice phrase with the sharks and land thieves who infest *The Non-Western* constituency, but we have done our best to cloak it with respectability, and when the Calgary champion of the territories accuses of retarding development, it means that we did not support rascally schemes concocted to impede the settler, and force up the price of land for speculative purposes, that the pockets of the greedy might be filled with the proceeds of barefaced robbery. Develop all you will, but let it be done honestly, with no tinge of knavery to cast suspicion upon it.—*Toronto News*.

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**J. H. MCTAVISH,**  
Land Commissioner.

Winnipeg, 5th January, 1885.

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### OUR TOWN

The regular meeting  
took place last Wed-  
nesday evening—His Worth  
tillors Millward, Clerk  
The clerk read the  
meeting which were a  
He reported no con-  
ditions.

REPO  
The Executive Com-  
mending the pay-  
or & Co.'s account,  
Messrs. Bannerman was

The committee on  
that by-law number 18  
On motion of Council  
by Councillor Clark the  
Moved by Councillor  
Councillor Millward 5  
pounds be read a first  
The Council went into  
whole to consider the  
Clark in the chair. C  
were made in the by-l  
to the Council and the  
Moved by Councillor  
Councillor Clark that  
be read a third time.

Councillor Hogg moved  
extended until the by-  
of. Carried.

The by-laws were  
passed. Considerable  
on the by-laws.

Councillor Clark mo-  
tioned that the license  
for men be \$15 and \$25  
\$20 \$30.

The amendment was  
the Mayor, because the  
carried, but he suggest  
which was moved by  
seconded by Councillor

Upon the reconsidera-  
Councillor Clark move  
paid by drayman and  
\$25 respectively, which  
Councillors Hogg and  
Councillor Millward.

The Mayor explained  
that the numbering sys-  
any supposed hardship  
license. He further ex-  
could be transferred.

An amendment was  
for Hogg, seconded by  
that the size of a cab  
stead of forty. Carried.  
that the ungeneral figure  
acted through misinfor-  
law was adopted with the

By-law number 14 was  
A resolution was pass-  
with Col. Herchmer will  
able town lock-up until  
were in possession of the

Moved by Councillor:  
by Councillor Hogg, the  
stable be instructed to  
as fire inspector at once.  
Moved by Councillor  
by Councillor Hogg that  
streeted to commence in

Moved by Council and  
Councilor A. M. Howard that  
the hands of the Council  
hands of the various  
Carried.

INQUIRY  
Councillor Clark in-  
quires was to furnish blanks  
was a lengthy discussion  
error was permitted to  
It was finally moved  
seconded by Councillor  
Councillor should be intru-  
and stationary at the ex-  
poration. Carried.

The Assessor was inst-  
his duties without delay  
After some further re-  
Council adj. ordered.

MEDICINE  
From Our Regular  
As promised in my  
Western issue of Dec. 26  
details of the first ap-  
ref company in Medi-  
cal service tickets went  
rapidly that there was  
ticket speculation was  
being offered single seats  
performance commenced  
by was to be had.

Something good from the  
fourteenth amendment,  
one got the worth of  
orchestra though weak  
in good style; this will  
next performance. The  
the chorus in harmony  
well rendered, the work  
understood, in spite of  
a fair amount of negro  
Edmunds, Bradley, Wy  
the "vocalists in the choir  
brought down the house  
of the 'New Year's Call  
full to the brim with lo-  
events of note which to  
The first party given  
C.P.R. The various offi-  
train were well up in it  
Shortly after the journe-  
rate of speed attained,  
superiority of steam gas-  
sineer's economy, the  
and amidst the great  
travellers the curtain was  
from the anxious view of  
sights that one can witness  
time and survive. Part  
some good selections in  
which were appreciated  
audience.

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Calgary, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1885.

A SELECT assembly will take place at Calgary Theatre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

On account of the indisposition of Col. McLeod the Court has stood adjourned since Thursday last till to-morrow.

Attention is directed to the school advertisement in another column. Voting Saturday, 21st day of February next.

SECTION 10, township 22, range 5, west of 4th meridian is reserved for station grounds for the North-West Coal & Navigation Co. Railway.

In consequence of the temporary suspension of the money order business at this office, money orders will be paid at Regina until further notice.

AUCTIONEER BURNS says that the sale of furniture advertised for Saturday, the 7th, will be sold without reserve. We hope he may have a good attendance.

The Calgary Dramatic Club will give two entertainments at the Calgary Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 9th and 10th. See advertisement next week.

Remember the Fancy Dress Carnival at the Bank Thursday evening next. Commences at 7 o'clock. Recollect that the prizes will be given to those only in costume.

Rev. Mr. McDougall will lecture on Old Times in the North-West on Friday evening next in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. McDougall is deserving of a bumper house, and we hope to see our citizens turn out en masse.

Rev. J. Dyke sermon last evening at the Methodist Church was well attended and it was an interesting discourse. On next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Dyke will lecture on the Creation of Man. Young men are especially invited.

We omitted in our last to mention the return of Mr. W. T. Ramsay, agent of the Canada Northwest Land Company. Mr. Ramsay is looking well after his few weeks' sojourn east, and the only fault we have to find with him is that he did not bring a fair partner with him.

The weather recently has been out of sorts. It has been alternating between fogs and chincos, clear skies and turbulent northerly, with an occasional something of the nature of a blizzard. There is, remarks the oldest inhabitant, something 'exceptional' about the climate. The man who now mentions chincos above his breath is likely to be treated to the steer end of a honde.

The genteel idiot who does the reportorial work for the zoological sheet referring to the duties of the Chief Constable says:—"Being under salary, the Council calculates to pocket his share of the liquor fines in town as informant, which it is thought will more than pay his salary of \$60 per month as well as paying the expenses of having a town lock-up which seems to be a necessity if the Council intends to make arrests. This is a most uncalled for insult not only to the chief constable but to the town council, both of whom have shown marked favor towards the Herald reporter. It seems to us that the more kindly some persons are used the meaner they behave towards their benefactors, and it is another proof of how little some persons who claim to have had advantages may really know.

Personal.  
Miss CARRIE MILLER, of Prince Albert is on a visit here, and is stopping with her cousin in, Mrs. G. K. Leeson.

WATCHED.  
E. B. Fowler, the obliging Agent of the C. P. R. is Watched and Chained by the Merchants and Business men of Calgary.

On Friday evening a very interesting episode took place in Chief Factor Hardisty's office. Mr. E. B. Fowler, station agent of the C. P. R. was the victim. Messrs. Braden and Elliott, representatives of the Herald and Non-Westerner were present by invitation.

Mr. Fowler was arraigned before Mr. Hardisty, who in a few well intended remarks, read the following indictment:  
CALGARY, Alberta, Jan 2  
To E. B. Fowler, Esq.

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Bunge, W. R. Roberts, G. L. Fraser, George Murdoch.

In reply Mr. Fowler said, 'Mr. Hardisty and gentlemen; I am sure I thank you most heartily for this present. I can only express my earnest thanks for this kindness. Rest assured that

Mr. Hardisty then presented Mr. Fowler with a gold watch and chain, open face, the whole being valued at \$110. Mr. Fowler made a suitable reply, and the cigars being produced the occasion was appreciated by all present.

**NOR-WESTERS.**

Edmonton.

Bulletin, Jan. 3.  
The cold snap which has lasted for the past three weeks ended with the old year. New Year's was as fine a day as could be wished for.

J. Haney is steadily working at his mine up the river, and has taken out several tons of almost pure iron ore, besides what he supposed to be precious metals. It is supposed by some that the iron ore deposit is of meteoric origin similar to a large meteorite found a number of years ago near Battle river, which was 36 pounds that nails were made from part of it at the H. B. post.

Lamoureux Bros. threshed 25,000 bushels of grain this fall with their steam machine. The machine was laid up on the 15th Dec. Of the whole amount, 20,000 bushels were barley and oats, the latter of excellent quality.

Forty thousand pounds of wire is lying at Swift Current for the Battleford and Edmonton telegraph line, and an equal amount is expected at Calgary shortly to be freighted in to Edmonton.

The telephone line works to perfection. A person in the same room with the listener can hear the voice of the speaker although not near the instrument. On Friday last the operator at Edmonton could hear inat frying in the room adjoining the St. Albert office, and either operators can hear the scratching of the pen of the other when taking down a message. The distance is nine miles. The instruments are of London, England, make.

If it was the scratching of the Bulletin editor's pen, especially when it was grinding out one of those characteristic editorials, it must have been painful music to the listener. To say nothing of the wear and tear of machinery.—Ed. Non-Westerner.

Edmonton is not likely to suffer from a lack of candidates for the soon to be vacant seat of the district in the Northwest Council. Besides Dr. Wilson, whose resignation was mentioned last week, Messrs. McCauley and D. Maloney are in the field, making an "outrageous canvass," while the names of Messrs. E. Casey, G. A. Blake, and J. Lamoureux, H. T. McPhillips, L. Gurneau, and J. Coleman are also mentioned, besides a number of others who are whispered as possible candidates in the future. Mr. Overy, who had the honor of firing the first shot in the campaign, announces his intention of continuing to hold his services at the disposal of the public until the close of polling day. If an extra amount of pathos is noticeable in the columns—especially the advertising columns—of this voracious and enterprising journal during the next few weeks subscribers will kindly set it down to the natural feeling of the editor at the extensive, elaborate and enthusiastic preparations being made for his political interment—not to say inclination—at so early a date in his bright but brief career. One consolation remains, however, if the interment really does take place, and if candidates are as plentiful in every district of the Northwest as at Edmonton, he will not be alone in his affliction. There will of necessity be plenty of disappointed aspirants for political honors to relieve each other's feelings by licking each other's sores—and abusing the successful parties.

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The weather recently has been out of sorts. It has been alternating between fogs and chincos, clear skies and turbulent northerly, with an occasional something of the nature of a blizzard. There is, remarks the oldest inhabitant, something 'exceptional' about the climate. The man who now mentions chincos above his breath is likely to be treated to the steer end of a honde.

Personal.  
Miss CARRIE MILLER, of Prince Albert is on a visit here, and is stopping with her cousin in, Mrs. G. K. Leeson.

WATCHED.  
E. B. Fowler, the obliging Agent of the C. P. R. is Watched and Chained by the Merchants and Business men of Calgary.

On Friday evening a very interesting episode took place in Chief Factor Hardisty's office. Mr. E. B. Fowler, station agent of the C. P. R. was the victim. Messrs. Braden and Elliott, representatives of the Herald and Non-Westerner were present by invitation.

Mr. Fowler was arraigned before Mr. Hardisty, who in a few well intended remarks, read the following indictment:  
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**AUCTION SALE**

**FURNITURE, ETC.**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th,**  
**AT BOYNTON HALL,**  
At 11 a.m. sharp. For particulars see hand-bills.

**THOS. S. BURNS,**  
Auctioneer.

**NOTICE.**

All parties are hereby notified that the undersigned committee have petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of the "School District of Calgary Protestant Public School District No. —" of the Northwest Territories, within the following limits, that is to say, sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Townships 23 and sections 1 to 24 inclusive, Township 24 in Range 1 west fifth principal meridian, and hereby call for a vote of the school electors within these limits to decide whether such petition shall be granted or not, to be given on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1885, at the School House, Calgary.

Votes will be received from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take, if required:  
"You do solemnly swear that your name is (mention name given by proposer voter) that you are the owner (tenant, or occupant) of (describe the land voted upon); that it is of the value of one hundred dollars; (or, if a tenant, of the yearly value of twenty dollars); that it is situated within the limits of the proposed School District, that you are not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that you have not received any corrupt reward, and have no hope or expectation of receiving any such reward, for voting at this time and place."

**HOWARD DOUGLAS,**  
Returning Officer.  
**J. S. FEEZE,**  
**A. McNEIL,**  
School Committee.

**AVIS.**

Avis public est par le present donne que le comite sous-igne a, par requete au Lieutenant-Gouverneur demande que l'arrondissement suivant, savoir: Les sections 25 a 36 inclusivement canton 25 et les sections 1 a 24 canton 24 Range 1 a l'Ouest du 5me meridian, soit erige en district scolaire, sous le nom de "District Scolaire de Calgary District Scolaire Protestant No. — des Territoires du Nord-Ouest," et donne mandat aux avis, aux fins de determiner si telle requete sera ou non accordee, qu'un Ball sera ouvert aux electeurs associes du dit arrondissement, Samedi, le singlet uniem jour de Febrier, 1885, a la maison d'education dans Calgary.

Et que les votes y seront regus de; un neuf heures de l'avant-midi jusqu'a quatre heures de l'apres-midi.

La qualification des votants se trouve contenue en la formule du serment qui suit, que toute personne sera tenue de prater, si elle en est requis:

"Vas, jurez solennellement que vous vous nommez (inscrire nom donne par le votant); que le dit terrain est de la valeur de cent piastres (ou, dans le cas d'un locataire, de la valeur annuelle de vingt piastres); que le dit terrain est situe dans les limites du District Scolaire propose; que vous avez vingt et un ans revolus; que vous n'etes ni stranger ni sauvage non-revete de droits politiques; que vous n'avez esperance de recevoir, aucune compensation pour le vote que vous allez donner a cette heure et en ce lieu."

**HOWARD DOUGLAS,**  
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**A. CHEWSON,** Sec. Treas.  
Oct. 29th, 1884.

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It is the intention to have a Canadian representation at the International Exhibition at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1885 and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian exhibits to Antwerp and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These exhibitions, it is believed, will afford a favorable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order,  
**JOHN LOWE,**  
Sec. Dept. of Agric. ja-20  
Department of Agriculture,

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 21st November, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
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from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Prince Albert on Tuesday at 8 o'clock p.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 11 45 a.m., leave Puckahu same day at 2 o'clock p.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 5 45 p.m. For if more suitable for persons rendering horse Puckahu on Tuesday at 3 a.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 11 45 a.m., leave Prince Albert same day at 1.15 p.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 5 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Prince Albert and Puckahu, or at the office of the subscriber.

**W. W. McLEOD,**  
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