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HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOC'Y.
 Meeting on Tuesday Evening at the
 Town Hall.

The first regular meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society met on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at the town hall. There were present the following named gentlemen: Mr. E. McCookrie, Vice-President; Mr. G. B. Elliott, Secretary, Mr. A. Farlan, Treasurer; Mr. George Murdoch; Mr. H. Smith, member of the Executive Council; Mr. Buck, Councilor Millward.

The Secretary made a report from the Executive Council stating that they would like the adoption of the report of the first meeting. He also stated that the report embodied certain recommendations. The first was that certain gentlemen's names had been suggested as being entitled to be elected unanimously. These gentlemen were variously proposed and seconded, and all were elected unanimously: Mr. C. Stirling, Dr. H. Anderson, Messrs. VeVitie, Bralen, Trist, Freeze, Hardesty, Loughhead, Marsh and Bannerman.

Mr. E. T. Huggard thought that it would be desirable to have the subscription fee reduced to \$2 instead of \$4. The motion was seconded by Mr. Murdoch and was carried unanimously.

The following members were also elected unanimously: Messrs. McDougall, Fletcher, Litchley, Clark, Swan, Tweed, Brown, French, Bell Irving, Bular. Corresponding members—R. v. Dr. Boyes, Chas. N. Bell, Mr. Hughan, Secretary of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society. The former gentlemen being very prominent members of the M. H. & S. S.; also Mr. Brain and Mr. Rilly.

The Secretary asked that in consideration of kindness and favors extended to the Society by the Council and Mr. Hughan the thanks of the Society be extended to those gentlemen respectively, and that he be instructed to return the thanks of the Society to the gentlemen named. A discussion ensued with regard to the advisability of having an inaugural meeting, and it was decided to leave this to the Executive Council.

NOR-WESTERS.
Moosomin.
 Courier, Jan. 15.
 We are pleased to see a good new force pump in the public well on the corner of south front and main streets. This will be a great convenience to the town and if people are not allowed to water stock from this well there will be plenty of water for every one.

Our readers will notice quite a change in the F. G. Lewis & Co. advertisement in this issue. This Company appreciate the good qualities of printers' ink, and are anxious to let their many out-ones know that they have always on hand a fresh and large assortment of first-class goods, which are handled in such a manner as to satisfy the very closest buyers.

The weather began to moderate on Saturday night last, and the frost, which had accumulated on the window panes nearly four-eighths of an inch thick, began to disappear like new bread before a tramp and by Sunday morning people could once more enjoy a ray of sunshine in their dwellings. The weather is just delightful.

We would draw attention to the postal authorities to the fact that we have good reasons to believe that a few periodicals which are mailed regularly to Moosomin P. O. are detained in the cars by mail clerks or others having access to the same in transit. The Victoria Times and Winnipeg Sun do not reach us once in six issues. Whole bags of mail sometimes go through to Broadview instead of being thrown off at this place.

McLeod.

During the cold snap the Concord coach has not been used. The travelling was too heavy. Passengers have luxuriated in a head air-wagon.

A brief report of the weather to a certain day as posted elsewhere. Snow then, it has been cold, though nothing very severe. Last night there was quite a heavy frost, and today it is all cold, with the wind from the west.

Yesterday afternoon the post-office was closed from the old town to the new drug store above. Mr. Turner has not formally turned over the office to the new postmaster, but as Mr. Campbell intended moving to the new town at once, and as a full month's rent must have been paid if the office had remained in the old building a day over time, Mr. Turner decided to move out. While we cannot blame Mr. Campbell for a string of dilapidation to pay \$25 rent for an office, while the department only allows \$6, the removal of the office now is a source of great inconvenience to those who have to carry on their business here until

NOTICE.
 A SITTINGS OF THE
 Alberta District Court, Calgary Division
 Will be held at Calgary on Thursday the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1885
T. DOWLING, Clerk of Court
 (Date at Calgary, the 8th day of December, 1884)

To Contractors.
 TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock (noon) the 24th inst., for the erection and completion of a villa residence for R. Burdette, Esq.
 Plans and specifications may be seen and any information obtained by applying at our office.
 Back and separate tenders required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO.,
 At test.

NOTICE.
 ALL persons are hereby notified that 40 head of stock cattle and two bulls, mounted D. L. on 1 ft side, and some circle bar on left hip, and 18 calves brand 111 on left hip, now running in the Bow River District are the property of the Mount Royal Ranche Company, and all persons are forbidden to deal with and cattle unless through the said Mount Royal Ranche Co.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 IN THE GOODS OF SIBON VINCENZO GRATTIERE, Deceased:
 ALL parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 31st day of January next.
THOMAS DOWLING,
 Administrator.
 Dated at Calgary, N.W.T., this 21st day of October, A.D. 1884.

next spring, at any rate. With the exception of I. G. Baker & Co., who have only partially moved, none of the business men in town have moved to the new town. All the travel as yet comes here, and this is where strangers put up. The change has also necessitated the employment of a man by the citizens to carry mail from the town to the post-office. As we said before, we cannot blame Mr. Campbell for this. In fact it is difficult to blame anyone unless it be the Government, which generally comes in for the abuse, when no one else can be found to receive it. If the Post-office Department understood the country better, it would realize that, where the commonest kind of a shack cannot be rented for less than \$10 or \$14 per month, and when a building suitable for a post-office costs from \$20 to \$25, the allowance of \$5 for rent is palpably absurd. The same applies very forcibly to the allowance for fuel and light, and the post-master's salary. Where a man's bare and necessary expenses are from \$50 to \$75 per month, and the Government allows him \$40, his account at the end of the year would be in a rather unsatisfactory state. We can blame no one here but the post-office should have remained here until spring.

The Scab Law.
 The continued and outrageous disregard with which animals afflicted with a contagious disease are driven from one end of the territory to the other, calls loudly for an effective law—one that can and will be enforced—to stop it. Years of legislation have failed to produce such a law. It has always been everybody's business to see the laws carried out, and there have been no paid officers.

We have tried faithfully and long to get laws that would protect us without calling upon the Territory for aid, and have failed. By every moral and legal rights the community in which, and to which, we pay a heavy tax, owes us protection in this matter. No effective work can be done in stamping out this disease and preventing its introduction, until our in-pectors are salaried officers—required to perform certain duties, and subject to penalties if they neglect them.

All sheep should be quarantined and under the supervision of an inspector for a certain time before entering the territory. The inspector should be required once, or even twice, each year to visit and examine each flock of sheep in his district; give a certificate of cleanliness and health to the parties having sound stock, which should allow them to pass with their sheep anywhere they choose; but to such as had diseased sheep, withhold such certificates, and see that the law now in existence, or a similar law, is enforced.

Every effort to carry on this work by funds from individual contributions or from associations has proved futile and impracticable. In justice and in right the Territory should furnish the ways and means to carry on this important work. To see what should be done, we have only to look over our northern border and witness the perfect and thorough work of the government officers working under the Dominion laws—Montana Wool Grower.

Premier Norquay has gone to Montreal to attend the banquet in honor of Sir John Macdonald. It is understood that Speaker Murray, of the Manitoba Legislature, will go to New York before returning to Winnipeg.

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A. CHEWSON,
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Canadian Pacific
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WESTERN DIVISION.
Winter Time Table.

On and after Dec. 7th, 1884, trains will move as follows:

| | |
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| Going West. | Going East. |
| 8:30 Leave Winnipeg | Arrive 1:00 p.m. |
| 11:05 Portage la Prairie | 4:40 |
| 1:05 Brandon | 8:00 |
| 3:00 Broadview | 12:30 p.m. |
| 11:00 Regina | 2:40 |
| 5:25 Moose Jaw | 5:00 |
| 8:00 Swift Creek | 7:55 |
| 11:00 Maple Creek | 1:25 |
| 3:40 Medicine Hat | 8:15 |
| 6:40 | |
| 2:15 | |
| 1:30 Arrive Calgary | Leave 3:50 |
| 1:10 a.m. | 8:45 p.m. |

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Tenders for Timber Limits in the Northwest Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Under-Secretary, and marked "Tenders for Timber Limits," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 12th day of January next, for both a license and a permit to cut timber on two blocks of fifty square miles each, situated on the Bow River and its tributaries, in the Provisional District of Alberta, Northwest Territories. Sketches, showing the position approximately of these blocks, together with the conditions in which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg or Calgary.

A. M. HURGESS,
 Deputy of the
 Minister of Interior.
 Department of Interior,
 Ottawa, Nov. 28th, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands within the limits of the District of Dismal on 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 direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of the Dominion Land, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring to purchase timber land, must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent, his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the said timber will be considered under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed),
 A. M. HURGESS,
 Deputy of the
 Minister of the Interior

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
 OTTAWA, June 5th, 1884.

Attention is called to section 4, of chapter 24, Act No. 17, "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act of 1870, which reads as follows:—

"4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six:—

"Every hermetically sealed package or can of goods, such as fruit, vegetables, fish and the like, shall have the weight of the contents of the tin, can or package containing the same, legibly marked on it; and any packer or other person found guilty of willfully or carelessly failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each such tin, can or package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each such tin, can or package.

If a section shall only come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

E. MIALL,
 Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27, of the Act of the 5th of the Canada Civil Service Act, 1872, that the name for holding the Examination for Commission in the Inside and Outside Division of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 15th of December, 1884, and that the number of positions is specified in each class in each division as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION
 Chief Clerk..... 2
 First Class Clerk..... 2
 Second Class Clerk..... 12

OUTSIDE DIVISION
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J. A. CHAPLAIN,
 Secretary of State.

Department of Secretary of State,
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