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TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATION.

This subject has been widely discussed, and with certain of our North-West contemporaries it has become chronic. We have read nearly everything that has been urged in favor of it, and we have not yet seen anything definite as to what territorial representation means. It is, no doubt, a popular question to advocate, and we can perceive in the discussion the heavy hand of the individual who would not rest satisfied if the celestial throne itself were to be translated to Regina or even to our own favoured Calgary.

That the Ottawa government have mischievous opponents in the North-West who are bent on finding fault is self-evident, and that they are more or less assisted by those who claim to be friendly to the government our own observation has confirmed. The government is doubtless aware of this, and while it is anxious to do the best it possibly can for the North-West, it is not likely that it is going to place confidence in those who are blowing hot and cold at the same time. There are a good many persons in the North-West who are desirous of becoming famous by being created statesmen and in their own estimation they imagined they know more about government in five minutes than our Ottawa rulers could possibly know in five years. This may be the case, but it is not likely.

Territorial representation at Ottawa is demanded, but those who ask it do not point out what it means. They have overlooked the fact that to concede it requires an amendment to the British North American Act which is not so easily amended as some of those writers think. There is no provision in the B. N. Act for territorial representation to the Federal Parliament; there is, however, provision for the erection of a provisional district into a province and this cannot be refused when there is a sufficient population to justify it. We think Sir Hector Langevin gave the cue when he said that population should precede representation. If there is any district in the North-West which has now a sufficient population, it is Assiniboia. It has sixty-five thousand inhabitants and all the requisites. This district at most has but fifteen thousand—not five as erroneously stated in the Herald, besides it is the only step that can be taken to secure Ottawa representation without amending the B. N. A. Act.

MUNICIPAL POWERS.

As a good many of our citizens have not had an opportunity of perusing the Municipal Ordinance, and as the powers vested in a town municipality under the Act are not generally understood, for the benefit of those who may desire information we summarise the chief powers conferred upon a Town Council. Those given are not all, but they are the principal ones. The Council will have power to establish a fire department, to appoint the officers thereof, and to provide for their remuneration, and further to purchase fire engines and other apparatus and to compel the inhabitants to assist in the extinguishment of fires; to regulate fire districts and to make fire limits. They will also have power to purchase, control, and erect parks, and lay out cemeteries; to build sewers, drains, ditches, and water courses, and to build and repair sidewalks; to prevent the incumbering of streets or other public place, and to regulate the rate or pace of driving within the town; to compel the removal of dirt, filth, dust, or other rubbish, off streets, lanes and by-ways; to compel the removal of anything deemed dangerous to the lives of the inhabitants; to license porters, draymen, hackmen, omni-

bus drivers and guides, and make regulations concerning them; to establish markets, and to restrain selling on the streets; to license or prohibit shows, circuses, theatres, or caravans; to create a Board of Health and define their duties; to license refreshment houses, hotels, and places of public resort; to build waterworks and regulate the same; to erect lamp posts and lamps, and to provide for lighting the town; to appoint policemen, watchmen and patrols, and to regulate and define the duties of the same; to make and regulate the use of public halls; to regulate the assize of bread, and generally to make and establish all such by-laws for the government of the town, the suppression of vice and immorality, the protection of property, the benefit of trade and commerce, and the promotion of health not inconsistent with the Ordinances of the North-West Territories.

Language like the following is indulged in by our local contemporary in its last issue:—"Let the gift of the C. P. R. be passed over. It is time. It is a bad horse to look in the mouth. If we have the C. P. R. the C. P. R. have us, and that is much the best of the bargain. The C. P. R. has been paid well for coming here. It has the pick of our lands, and it has enough solid millions in cash to satisfy any demands in gratitude it may make." That ought to be enough to satisfy the gratitude of our contemporary, but it seems not. The unfortunate Police are denounced by the same authority in the following generous sentiment: "As for the Mounted Police it is not a whit better gift than Ontario has in its A. and B. batteries, its Government-paid militia and the Kingston Cadets, than Quebec has in its garrison or Halifax in its gun-boats." Now for the McLeod Gazette.

A would-be sapient writer in Wednesday's local paper says:—"We are not only a farming but a grazing country as well, rivalling in this respect the very best of the grazing States. We are blessed or cursed, as we regard it with special legislation affecting ourselves. Alberta has laws imposed on it that no other territory has and yet we are told to wait." That is the editorial "we" again. Our local contemporary is Pickwickian, for it spells it with a "w," but it is news to know that the editorial personality of our kind contemporary is "not only a farming country" but a "grazing country" as well. Wonders have only begun; but seriously will the organ explain wherein the laws of Alberta differ from those of any other district?

While this journal is in favor of all reasonable reform in North-West affairs, it has no sympathy with those individuals who are agitating certain public matters for their own individual advancement, and whether this is the case or not it pretends to be as good a judge as any of its contemporaries. Population first—Representation afterwards, is our motto.

In addition to the powers possessed by a Town Council under the present Ordinance every municipality may under certain Ordinances pass By-laws for borrowing money or contracting debts, but such by-laws must be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. Other conditions of an exacting nature must also be complied with.

At the time of writing the question of who has carried New York State, Blaine or Logan, is in doubt. Both parties are claiming it. Nothing but the official count will decide it. Our own belief is that Blaine and Logan have carried the State, and that they are elected.

The struggle between both Houses of the British Parliament does not relax as the days go on. It is fierce and bitter. A cablegram says that the Franchise Bill has passed its Third Reading, but the Radical is not yet satisfied.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The following lands, west of the Fourth and Fifth Principal Meridian, are open for settlement, entries to be made at the Land Office, Calgary:—

Range.	Townships.
1	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26.
2	9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26.
3	9, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26.
4	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26.
5	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26.
6	9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
7	9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
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West of the Fifth Meridian:
Range. Townships.
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3 All that part of 24 south of Elbow River.
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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 AND PUCKAHU,

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 a.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 4:45 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering leave Puckahu on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at Prince Albert at 11:45 a.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 2 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 Offices at Prince Albert and Puckahu, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, Oct., 1884.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of Calgary:—At the solicitation of a large and influential number of electors I have consented to become a candidate as Councillor at the forthcoming elections. If elected I promise to serve the interests of the town honestly and to the best of my ability.

W. T. RAMSAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of Calgary:—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the town council, I have consented, and should you do me honor to elect me I will endeavor to serve the interests of the town to the best of my ability.

J. H. MILLWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CALGARY.

Gentlemen:—By request I am in the field, a candidate for the office of mayor. If favored with a majority of your suffrages I will exert my utmost endeavors to forward the interests of this place, and will regard the welfare of all Calgarians as my own. I therefore place myself in your hands, and remain, gentlemen, Yours truly, GEO. MURDOCH. Calgary, Oct. 7, 1884.

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THIS Mail Route was established previous to the C. P. R. being complete further west than Calgary, and has been the only Mail Line west of Calgary. All express packages left at the office of Messrs C. G. King & Co., Calgary, or sent from out side points by Dominion Express, care of Geo. Winton, will be delivered promptly at moderate charge. Address all mail matter for points west of Calgary to care of Geo. Winton, Calgary, Alta.

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\$10. REWARD!

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Agent for Town Site Trustees.

Calgary, Nov. 4

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We have the largest stock of Blankets in the North-West, and we offer special inducements to each buyer.

Stores and Offices, Calgary East, near the Railway Bridge

THE STATE

BLAINE OR

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New York, Nov. 18, 1884. Last night with the National Committee electoral vote of New York for Blaine and animation of the rest all day, and errors were found which could pluralities in a Democratic. The have been found in of Cleveland, shown and cannot be until nounced. The most one of the districts where 460 votes were reality; but this is Queen's county, L. were found to have land columns after nounced and the instance of the conf of West Chest the Democratic elect got drunk with his in his coat pocket, after a deputy sheriff for several hours. district in Ulster C jority exceeds the fa the district. The fa of the Republican N it is safe to say the most of them. The has been issued.— Republican N

To the Republicans We have carried our count will confir have 218 electoral vo B. F. JOX SAMUEL F. WATCHING THE About fifty promine met to-night and dia berets of county can bounries throughout of the discussion is will be present at eve on Tuesday next for prompt action in case tempted on the part A DEMOCR

The following has Democratic Committe Headquarters, Dun Hoffman House, New We deem it our du people of the state managers have with ceive a new scheme to dispute the result State. For many da they in bad faith cla can candidate severa knew they had not e had faith, when ever including the Associa onstrated that the vo been given to the Cl still claim this Sto tory is now better result of election as and verified by the public record throu New York to the Cle decisive parity. returns have been counties by both p conscientious care, d until every point, has been removed. now propose as a ma make the board throughout the State them, so many retur pattern of those not in the Southern S boards fail them jud applied for. The partizanship of the place and of pecu ticular faith in the expect to throw for the result of the elec nterminable litiga d papers have been Agents and represent in the State of New the counts whenever manufactured. Of our information as to be no question. representatives of the counties of this stat by every proper met this last desperate of the grave consequen tress of our State, ay naturally involy duty to assure our generally acquiesced may be confident th or device will the St result of its delibe tak and protract th will not change the (Signed) Chairma

Honoring to In addition to n sented to the L. G recent trip north, t setlers of the Edm read with interest. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Territory, Indian Com. Sin.—Permit us of the Edmonton D on midst. We hor visit may be a sou to yourself and an

THE STATE OF DOUBT.

BLAINE OR CLEVELAND.

Looks Like Blaine.

By Monday's Mail.

THE REPUBLICAN VERSION.

New York, Nov. 9.—The week closed last night with the Republican State and National Committees still believing that the electoral vote of New York State will be cast for Blaine and Logan. A careful examination of the returns has been in progress all day, and errors and discrepancies have been found which cut down alleged Cleveland pluralities in a manner to alarm the Democrats. The fact that discrepancies have been found in some instances in favor of Cleveland, shows that nothing is certain, and cannot be until the official vote is announced. The most important error was in one of the districts of the city to-night, where 460 votes were added to Blaine's plurality; but this is not the only one. In Queen's county, L. I., 700 Democratic votes were found to have been added to the Cleveland columns after the result had been announced and the poll closed. Another instance of the confusion of affairs is reported from West Chester County, where one of the Democratic election officers went off and got drunk with his friends with the returns in his coat pocket, and was only captured after a deputy sheriff had been on his track for several hours. Again, in an election district in Ulster County, Cleveland's majority exceeds the total registered vote of the district. The facts are all in the hands of the Republican National Committee, and it is safe to say that they will make the most of them. The following declaration has been issued:—

Republican National Headquarters, Nov. 8.

To the Republicans of the country: We have carried New York. The official count will confirm it. Blaine and Logan have 218 electoral votes and are elected.

B. F. JONES, Chairman. SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Secretary.

WATCHING THE CANVASSERS. About fifty prominent Democratic lawyers met to-night and discussed the law relating to the canvassers in the various counties throughout the State. The result of the discussion is that Democratic lawyers will be present at every board of canvassers on Tuesday next for the purpose of taking prompt action in case any illegal act is attempted on the part of the canvassers.

A DEMOCRATIC CALL. The following has been issued by the Democratic Committee:—

Headquarters, Democratic State Committee Hoffman House, New York, Nov. 9, 1884.

We deem it our duty to announce to the people of the state that the Republican managers have within the last 48 hours conceived a new scheme for throwing again into dispute the result of the election in our State. For many days after the election they had their names placed on the Republican candidate several States which they knew they had not carried. In the same bad faith, when every source of information, including the Associated Press, had demonstrated that the vote of New York had been given to the Cleveland electors, they still claim the State. No fact of history is now better known than that the result of election as ascertained, declared and certified by the election officers, and of public record throughout the State, give New York to the Cleveland electors by a decisive plurality. These public certified returns have been sifted in the several counties by both parties, with the most conscientious care, during the last four days, and every possible doubt as to the result has been removed. Knowing this fact, they now propose as a last desperate resort to make the boards of county canvassers throughout the State, where controlled by them, so many returning boards after the pattern of those of Long since used by them in the Southern States. Wherever the boards fall them judicial orders are to be applied for. Thus, relying upon the partisanship of the boards in the first place and of judges in their own particular faith in the second, they intend and expect to throw you into a dispute about the result of the election, and involve it in interminable litigation. To this end printed papers have been sent out by them, their agents and representatives in every county in the State of New York, to be used with the counts whenever an occasion can be manufactured. Of the entire reliability or information as to this scheme there can be no question. We call upon the representatives of the party in the various counties of this state to be on the alert, and by every proper method to resist and defeat this last desperate device, and mindful of the grave consequences to the business interests of our State, which such a conspiracy naturally involves. We deem it our duty to assure our people who have not generally acquiesced in the result that they may be confident that by no such scheme or device will the State be deprived of the results of its deliberate choice. It may disturb and protract the determination, but it will not change the result.

(Signed) W. E. SMITH, Chairman Executive Committee.

Honoring the Lt.-Governor. In addition to numerous addresses presented to the Lt.-Governor, while on his recent trip north, the following from the settlers of the Edmonton District will be read with interest:—

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor Northwest Territory, Indian Commissioner, etc.

Sir.—Permit us on behalf of the settlers of the Edmonton District to welcome you in our midst. We hope and trust that your visit may be a source of personal pleasure to yourself and an advantage to our settle-

ment, and take this opportunity of expressing our loyalty and fidelity to Her Majesty the Queen, through you, her representative.

We appreciate the deep interest you have always manifested in the advancement of the northwest, and are sure it must have been a source of pleasure to your Honor to have observed the great improvements which have taken place in this district since your last visit, five years ago.

In common with other parts of the Dominion we have suffered from the general depression. Yet notwithstanding this, our progress has been steadily onward, and will compare favorably with any other part of the northwest.

As Indian Commissioner, it must be a great pleasure to you, as it is to the older settlers of the country, who have watched the question, to witness the advance made in instructing the Indians in civilized pursuits with the view of finally making themselves self supporting.

Once more, your Honor, we welcome you to Edmonton, and let us assure you that nothing will be more agreeable to the people here than to have you repeat your visit at an early day, and if you cannot come by an all rail route, the present staging gap will at least be shortened by a number of miles, in which case we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Dewdney.

Signed on behalf of Committee, (DONALD ROSS, H. C. WILSON, GEO. P. SANDERSON, Edmonton, Oct. 29th, 1884.

The usual loyal toasts were drunk with great enthusiasm, and when His Honor's health was proposed three hearty cheers were given. No one could have been better received than was Lt. Governor Dewdney, who, although well and favorably known to many of the old British Columbia settlers who are now the owners of valuable farms in the Edmonton district was comparatively a stranger to the bulk of the new settlers.

It is believed that the visit of the Lieut. Governor will result beneficially to the district, as an opportunity was given of talking freely on the condition and requirements of the people of the district in which he appears to take a deep interest.

Before leaving for the south, some of the requests of the citizens were complied with, which, had it not been for His Honor's visit, might have remained in abeyance for some time.

A Vicar's Opinion.

As everything that a stranger may say about this country has more might than a resident—at least people think so—the following extract from a letter written by Rev. J. A. McMullen, Vicar of Colridge, England, will be read with interest:—

"The rancheros maintain that mixed agriculture is impossible in those regions, owing to the prevalence of summer frosts, which destroy green crops and injure corn; but, in my opinion, this is only true of certain limited areas. Mr. Shaw, of Fish Creek, a few miles from Calgary, kept a record of the temperature there all through last year, and only once during the summer months did the thermometer fall to freezing point—on the night of August 23—when it came down to 23°; but at that time all the grain was harvested, and the effect on green crops was hardly perceptible. Observations taken at Fort MacLeod are to the same effect, so that it may safely be concluded that from Calgary to the frontier mixed farming will prove successful. At Edmonton, in latitude 53.51, nearly two hundred miles north of Calgary, summer frosts never do any harm, and I was informed by Father Leconte, that excellent wheat is grown at Fort Duvegan, on the Peace River, in latitude 56°. The spring and harvest are earlier by a month than at Winnipeg. February is often a most delightful season—farmers are ploughing, trees are budding, and birds are pairing. With March there may be a return of winter for a week or two; but there are few places in the world within the temperate zone where summer frosts do not occur. They have them in the United States, they have them at Winnipeg, and we have them in England."

On the 8th inst. Wolsely telegraphed that the Malidi, with a small following, was at Karthambul, not Khartoum, whither he went after the flight at Amherman. All of the Rabbabesh tribe have left him.

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CHANGE OF TIME. TIME TABLE. On and after July 20th, 1884, trains will move as follows:—

Table with columns: Going West, Going East, Leave, Arrive, Time.

Three trains a week will run west of Moose Jaw, leaving Winnipeg on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, with sleeping car attached for Calgary. Returning train will leave Calgary Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and arrive at Winnipeg Thursdays, Saturdays and Mondays. Daily trains will run between Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

Table with columns: Going East, Going West, Leave, Arrive, Time.

Train leaves for Manitow Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only, returning next day. Train leaves Winnipeg for Stonewall Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., arriving at Stonewall at 10:30 a.m., and returning at 10:55 a.m. Returns same days leaving Stonewall at 1:30 p.m., and Stonewall at 2 p.m., arriving at Winnipeg 3 p.m.

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Try our Aeriated Waters NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm G. McLean of the town of Calgary in the North-west territories of Canada, General Merchant, has made an assignment of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors to Donald Fraser, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, manager. All persons having any claim against the said Malcolm G. McLean, or his estate, are requested to send the same to the said assignee at said Calgary, with full particulars of their respective claims properly verified, within six weeks from the date hereof, and take notice that the said Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Malcolm G. McLean, pro rata, among the creditors of whose claims he shall have notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claim or claims which he shall not have received notice as aforesaid.

DONALD FRASER, Trustee. Per H. BLEEKER, His Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF SIGNORE VINCENZO GOALTIERI, 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 or before the 31st day of January next.

THOMAS DOWLING, Administrator. Dated at Calgary, N.W.T., this 17th day of October, 1884.

ALL persons are hereby notified that 49 head of stock cattle and two bulls, some branded D L on left side, and some circle on left hip, and 13 calves branded 111 on left hip, now missing in the Bow River District are the property of the Mount Royal Range Company, and all persons are forbidden to deal with said cattle unless through the said Mount Royal Range Co.

A CHEWSON, Sec. Treas. Oct. 29th, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 McIntyre & Davidson—Xmas Presents.
 J. Patterson—Boots and Shoes.
 S. J. Hogg & Co.—Lumber, etc.
 Rosin House—A. McNeil, proprietor.
 E. G. Thomas—Collector.
 Incorporation—Official Proclamation.
 Mass Meeting—Territorial Representation.
 Mail Contract—Prince Albert and Puckahn.
 New Goods—Thomson Bros.
 Oysters—Claxton.
 Boy Wanted—Thomson Bros.

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1884.

CHISOOKS.

A SLIGHT cold snap.
 FRESH OYSTERS at Claxton's.
 It was 65 in the shade last Thursday.
 MR. JOHN GLENN was threshing last week.
 MR. JAMES VOITURE was in town yesterday.

THERE was a slight fall of snow Saturday night.
 SEE Mr. J. S. Clarke's card in another column.
 THE blaze of the prairie fire may be seen at nights.
 OYSTERS at Claxton's.

THE Royal still continues a favorite resort for the tourist.
 POPULATION first; territorial representation second.
 THOMAS SPEIRAN had a house warming on Saturday night.

MR. E. G. THOMAS has been appointed Deputy Returning Officer.
 MR. BENCE is preparing the foundation of the new Masonic Hall.
 A FEEL around the Grand Central shows a good display of hotel enterprise.

MR. STEWART is appointed poll clerk in the forthcoming elections.
 NOTWITHSTANDING the slightly cold snap fair weather yet continues.
 MR. J. G. FITZGERALD has returned from an extended trip to Ontario.

MR. HANDESTY, Hudson's Bay Agent here has returned from a short trip east.
 MR. S. J. HOGG is a candidate for Councillor. See his card in another column.
 FOUR Councillors are to be elected during the forthcoming elections, and only four.

SEE the advertisement for the mass meeting, Saturday, the 29th instant.
 SEVERAL parties were out shooting last week and returned with good luck.
 A GOOD smart boy wanted at Thomson Bros.' book store, to learn the business.

NOMINATIONS on the 26th inst. Election on December 3rd. Both are Wednesdays.
 THE municipal canvass has fairly begun, and as the days go on the interest increases.
 C. STEWART, C. Suttler, and E. Carey, all of Edmonton, left for the east last Tuesday.

WE understand that Mr. Murdoch is meeting with great success in his canvass for the Mayoralty.
 TITLES are too cheap, Brother Gazette, especially Majors and Generals, and V. O. is preferable to V. B.
 MR. GEORGE B. ELLIOTT received the writ yesterday appointing him Returning Officer for the municipal elections.

J. NELSON, Wolf Creek, Methodist Missionary to the Stoney Indians, arrived in Calgary last Tuesday.
 IN the municipal elections we trust that our citizens will show that they are fully capable of local self government.
 FRESH Oysters at the Star Bakery.

A FILE of stones—not bones—which for some time has been lying nearly in front of this office is about being removed.
 THE returning officer for the forthcoming civic elections has appointed Mr. E. G. Thomas deputy returning officer.
 THURSDAY's train was late. It did not arrive until 3 o'clock. It is an unusual thing for a train not to arrive on time.

ALL who are desirous of participating in the proposed St. Andrew's Dinner are requested to meet at the harness shop of George Murdoch, on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.
 THE skating rink is now covered in, and looks as large as a drill shed. The well is being sunk at the side of the building

from which a sufficient supply will be drawn. The diggers expect to strike water at a distance of 27 feet.

THE sun's rays were very powerful on Thursday. A purple colored fog formed in the north-eastern horizon as though there was a rapid condensation going on there, but the fog disappeared after a short time and no particular change occurred in the barometer.

JUST ARRIVED—a new lot of the Celebrated Domestic Sewing Machines. Sold for cash or monthly payments. Call and see them. Machine and Oil and Needles of all kinds on hand. S. A. Ramsay, Stephen avenue, Calgary.

ONE night last week Col. Herchimer, while proceeding home and when near the bridge was violently assaulted by two or three unknown parties. The Col. was struck a blow on the back of the neck from an unknown opponent, and felled. Fortunately his injuries though painful were not serious.

THE sale advertised to take place in the Idyll Hall, east side of the Elbow, was conducted by Auctioneer Burns on Thursday last, in his usual energetic style. A large number of ranchers and citizens were present the bidding was very spirited and everything was cleared out at very fair figures.

OYSTERS, Oysters, Oysters, at Claxton's Star Bakery.

As this local is being written the festive house fly is rubbing his front paws in summer fashion, and the office paste pot is being investigated after the manner of the "molasses punchoon," and the sun is shining on the entire picture. Think on't, ye Manitoba Esquimaux.

ONE of the first things necessary for our new municipal councillors to do is to secure fire protection. It appears that the citizens are agreed upon this matter. Let our councillors not wait until frosts place as they did in Regina. It will be better to take time by the forelock.

THE boys have been riding "on the pump" lately. They are taking advantage of the "interregnum," for when there is an able bodied man in blue with the letters C. M. P. in white on his coat collar, the average cayuse manipulator will have to put on the brakes and take a double reef in the ribbons.

MESSRS. THOMSON BROS. have lately had printed on the left gable a good literary display. They have also put a new plank sidewalk in front of their establishment. Messrs. Thomson Bros. have an extensive assortment of books and bric-a-brac, and they are liberal customers of THE NOR-WESTER.

CAPT. BOYNTON will leave for "the right little, tight little island" across the pond on the 29th. A supper in his honor by bachelor friends is talked of—for it is rumored the Captain is about to enter that sea, which the celebat has described as "Sweet and placid betimes, but when a storm arises—tis salt and acid."

An informal meeting of some of our leading citizens took place on last Friday evening to discuss the matter of sending delegates from this district to Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the government certain claims of this district. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for calling a public meeting to discuss the various questions. Saturday evening, the 22nd instant, was decided upon, and Boynton Hall the place named.

THE elegant assembly at Calgary Theatre last Wednesday evening was one of the tontensemble of the season. It was one of the most pleasant turnouts that Calgary has had. Capt. Boynton was present and in his courteous manner assisted in making everything pleasant. Mr. Sanson who presided at the music has our warmest thanks for a pressing invitation. We regret that it was impossible for us to be present, but we are pleased to chronicle so pleasant a party. About fifty couples were present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The management have our thanks for especial favors.

A GENTLEMAN who has just returned from the Columbia states that it is a shame the way the navvies are being treated by the Construction Co. The contractors who have finished contracts and are discharging their men give them time checks, payable at the paymasters office, 3rd siding west of the summit. When they arrive there they are told by the paymaster that he is only paying for the month of August, leaving September and October not paid. Of course these men want to go east, and they are not very far away from the pay office, when they are met by some of the officials of the company wanting to know if they will sell their time-checks for September and October. Of course the poor fellows are only too glad to get what they can for them and sell them at a discount from 10 to 25 per cent less than their face value, as it would not pay them to remain for their pay. Now, as the pay roll must amount to several hundred thousand dollars per month, the enquiry is where is all this money coming from? The salaries of the officials cannot amount to such an enormous amount, consequently the opinion is that it must come from the pay-car. Surely the managers of the road would not allow such a state of things to continue if they were cognizant of the facts. These officials must be making an enormous amount of money by purchasing those time-checks.

THE POLICE COURT.—The last week has been quite a busy one for the lawyers and magistrates. The preliminary examination

in the Glenz conspiracy case was concluded, and Belmont and Rosenthal, the two men charged were committed for trial and liberated on bail at the next sittings of the District Court which will be on Dec. 4th. The deceased are defended by Mr. Blesker, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Loughheed. A counter charge of larceny of watches, etc., was laid by the above named two men against Glenz, before Thomas McLean, J.P., and after a preliminary hearing before that gentleman and Captain Antrobus, J.P., he also was committed for trial and bail given. A witness named Schwartz, who was brought down from the mountains to give evidence, was arrested as a conspirator by Glenz, and bound over to stand his trial with the others. In the case of the alleged larceny of \$220 from Thomas Siratt, baker, Barney Mullen and Thomas, Denton, were arrested on suspicion, but after a preliminary examination before Major Dowling, J.P., the case was dismissed, there not being the slightest evidence against them. The accused were defended by FitzCochrane, Esq. In the Oxbart case our notice was slightly inaccurate. There was no argument of Counsel, but the accused were discharged by order of Col. McLeod stipendiary magistrate, after they had been committed for trial by Major Dowling.

A woman may vote at any election respecting school matters in this district. Clause 12 of the School Act says:—Any person, "whether male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, not an alien or an unenfranchised Indian who has within the limits of the proposed or existing school district possession, in his or her own right, of any land of the value of one hundred dollars, or who is an occupant and cultivator of unpatented Dominion lands, whether as a homesteader or otherwise, and any person who has, as a joint tenant or tenant in common, an unexpired lease for the term of one year of any certain parcel of land of which the yearly rental is at least twenty dollars, shall, unless disqualified as hereinafter provided, have the right to vote in all matters connected with such school district, and shall be described in this Ordinance by the word elector." Now, women of Calgary, let us hear from you!

FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER:

SIR,—As will be seen by advertisement in your issue of this date, a special committee of the citizens of Calgary (of which I have the honor to be one) have taken the responsibility of calling a mass meeting of the inhabitants of the District of Alberta, to be held at the Theatre Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 29th of November, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest to the northwest territories generally, and more particularly as they relate to our own District of Alberta, and also of considering the advisability of sending one or more delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Government during the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament. Circulars will be sent to the outlying districts inviting their co-operation and attendance at the meeting, and it is earnestly to be hoped in the present crisis of our affairs that a large number of our representative men will attend and give their views upon those public questions, which are so intimately connected with the advancement and prosperity of this new country.

The different towns in Assiniboia are already moving in this matter, and it would ill-become Calgary—destined, as I believe to become the Queen City of the West—to be lagging behind her neighbors in the march of progress. There will be many subjects of importance submitted for the consideration of this meeting to which I will not now allude in detail, not the least important of which will be the advisability of sending suitable delegates to Ottawa to lay before the Government our wants and wishes. I am a strong believer in the beneficial results effected by delegates. Memorials and petitions, no matter how ably drawn or strongly recommended, are apt to receive the stereotyped reply familiar to all ministers that "they would receive due consideration," and then they are pigeon-holed, along with hundreds of their predecessors, but a live persistent delegate is not so easily put aside, and very often he will gain his point as the widow did with the unjust Judge in Biblical history by reason of her importunity. Some two years ago whilst editing a paper in Prince Albert on the North Saskatchewan I strongly impressed upon the good people of that district the necessity of joining in a delegation which was then about being sent from Edmonton to confer with the Ottawa Government upon certain public matters in which they were jointly interested, but they neglected to do so, principally upon the ground of the expense. What was the result? Edmonton and neighboring districts sent their two delegates, and small as the community was, raised the necessary funds to pay the expenses of the delegation, and they obtained all they asked for and a good deal more, whilst Prince Albert remains with her grievances unredressed; and so it will be here. The amount necessary to be raised will be well expended if one half of what we ask for is granted, as I am satisfied it will be if a proper representation is made to the Dominion Government. Of course everything will depend upon the kind of men you send. Upon this point I will not

presume to give an opinion further than to say that the men sent should be able to present the claims of Alberta in a suitable manner, not only before the Dominion Cabinet, but also at public meetings and through the medium of the press. Hoping to see a large meeting on the 29th. I remain, Yours faithfully,
 FITZ-COCHRANE,
 Calgary, Nov. 17, '84.

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A MASS MEETING of the inhabitants of the District of Alberta, N.W.T., will be held at Calgary Theatre Hall, in the Town of Calgary, on

Saturday Afternoon, the 29th of November, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest to the northwest territories and of considering the propriety of sending delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Government during the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament.

A full attendance of the inhabitants of the District is particularly requested.

FITZ-COCHRANE, JOHN HAMBLY, T. B. BRADIN, Committee.

Calgary, Alb., N.W.T., Nov. 17, 1884.



PROCLAMATION

MUNICIPALITY

OF THE **Town of Calgary**

TO WIT:

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, dated the 12th instant, appointing me Returning Officer to hold the election of the first Council, for the municipality aforesaid to be composed of a Mayor and four Councillors. I require the presence of the Electors of the said Municipality at Calgary Theatre Hall, within the said municipality, on

Wednesday, 26th November,

From Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating the members of the said Council, and that in case a poll becomes necessary, such poll will be open on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, which poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. of the said day.

Further notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Council aforesaid shall be held at Calgary Theatre Hall, in the said Town of Calgary, at Ten o'clock on the day immediately following the election of members thereof.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Calgary this 17th day of November, 1884.

GEO. B. ELLIOTT,
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