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His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the importation of neat cattle now permitted from the United States and Territories into the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territory of Canada be and the same is hereby prohibited except on the following conditions, namely:

1. At Emerson, in Manitoba, or the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod in the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, or such other point or points as may hereafter be indicated by the Minister of Agriculture.

2. For stock or breeding purposes neat cattle which have been brought to the Canadian frontier for importation shall be allowed to cross, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

3. For transit, from West to East, through the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, and the Province of Manitoba, via Emerson or Gretna, to the State of Minnesota, neat cattle may be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

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 appointed by the Minister of Agriculture they shall be declared free from contagious disease, and also from well-founded suspicion thereof; and further, such cattle shall be subject to a Quarantine of sixty days, or some other period as may appear to the Minister of Agriculture advisable.

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INCORPORATION.
A telegram to the editor of this paper from Regina states that the order incorporating this town was issued on Friday last. This being the case the following proceedings will next be had:

After the issue of the proclamation the Lieutenant-Governor shall, by order, appoint a returning officer to hold the first election for Councilors or Mayor and Councilors as the case may be.

The returning officer so appointed shall appoint an election clerk, who shall, in case of the absence or death of the returning officer, have all the powers of the returning officer.

The returning officer shall, upon the receipt of the order appointing him, endorse thereon the time of his receipt, and shall within one week thereafter issue and post up, in at least six conspicuous places within the limits of the municipality, a proclamation calling for an election for the first Council thereof, such proclamation to state the number of Councilors, or Mayor and Councilors to be elected, the date and place of holding the nomination therefor, and the date and place or places of voting, and in case a poll is demanded, and the time and place for holding the first meeting of the Council.

The U. S. Elections.
Since 1876 there has not been such excitement in the result of the United States elections as there was in the late contest. For days the "State of Doubt" has held the result trembling in the balance. The following summary up by Chairman Gorman of the Democratic National Commission appears to be the latest by mail.

A DEMOCRATIC SUMMING UP.
Chairman Gorman, of the Democratic National Commission, sent the following despatch to Governor John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, this evening:—"The claim of the National Republican Commission is lost, and by everybody it is conceded that we have carried New York beyond question. Manning, chairman of the State Committee, tells the public today that the board of canvassers will see that the will of the people is observed. The Republicans are trying hard to prevent an official announcement of the vote of New York, which is for Cleveland. We have the State by a small but safe plurality."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In the ESTATE OF SIGNOR VINCENZO GUALTIERI, Deceased:
ALL parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all claims against the estate are required to be paid by the date of the probate of the will on or before the 31st day of January next.
THOMAS DOWLING,
Administrator.
Dated at Calgary, N.W.T., this 11th day of October, A.D. 1884.

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THIRTY saddle horses between the ages of 4 and 7 years, not under 15-1/2 or over 16 hands; must be perfectly sound and saddle broken. To be brought to the Mounted Police Barracks, Calgary, for inspection, as soon as the 15th November, 1884.
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(Signed) W. M. HERCHMER,
Superintendent, Commanding.
Calgary, 28th October, 1884.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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PRESIDENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, June 5th, 1884. Attention is called to Section 4, of chapter 24, 47 Vic., "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act of 1878, which reads as follows:
"4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six as sub-section two thereof:
"Every hermetically sealed package of certain goods, such as fruit, vegetables, fish and the like, shall bear 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 selling or exposing for sale such goods in any such tin, can or package, on which the weight of the contents is not marked, or on which such weight is misrepresented, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of two dollars for each such tin, can or package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each such tin, can or package.
This section shall only come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."
E. MIAL,
Commissioner.

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 verified claims, and that he shall not be responsible for any claim or claims which he shall not have received notice of as aforesaid.

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The Herald and World continued to show large though considerably reduced majorities for Cleveland. The Herald's latest bulletin at 10 o'clock stated that the returns from Albany up to that hour showed Cleveland 500 ahead in the State, and the crowd who filled the street in front cheered that announcement again and again.

A DETERMINED STAFF. ALBANY, Nov. 7.—THE ARGUS says:—No transient commission will be let put Haines in the White House or keep Cleveland out of it. The man who attempt it will be killed, and the legal consequences of killing a man will be taken care of afterward.

Governor Cleveland said, "I believe I have been elected President, and nothing but the grossest fraud can keep me out of it, and that we will not permit."

His few friendships were warm and lasting.

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WARNER & SON, Proprietors.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1884.

The Reginese politician is getting uneasy. He has counted noses and finds that there are just sixty-five thousand of them in Assiniboia. A convention is to be held shortly at Regina, and the territorial representation plank is to be inserted into the platform. Why not advocate provincial status at once? Manitoba had only about fifteen thousand inhabitants when it was erected into a province. The province of Assiniboia will have a familiar sound to old Nor-Westers, besides there is a good show of justice in sixty-five thousand people asking for provincial autonomy. Territorial representation at Ottawa even if granted will not be sufficient for so many people the great bulk of whom are engaged in farming. By all means let our eastern neighbours ask that their district be erected into a province. Their claims have some weight, and as Assiniboia must become a province sooner or later we think the time has arrived when its people should begin to ask for Provincial organization for it will take some months to perfect it, and by the end of that time her population is likely to be at least 100,000.

A walk through the back lanes of our town suggests that our people here are running more risks than the "average citizen" is aware of. The villainous stovepipe is in many places sticking out from stables and outhouses in a way that is most encouraging to the mischievous sparks, and if the inducements were specially intended we think the preparations for an extensive conflagration could not be more complete. The lively winds which occasionally get up in this vicinity afford the best means for communicating the incendiary sparks. The principal conditions for a general flare up are kindly furnished by the careless citizen, and an unruly wind is apt to complete the job. Under incorporation this state of things would not be tolerated, but if we are to wait until that becomes an accomplished fact, before anything can be done to lessen the danger of a conflagration it is running a severe risk. We think there is a North-west ordinance applicable to the present carelessness and the North-west mounted police have the power to enforce it.

Some of our citizens appear to be apprehensive lest incorporation will not entitle the town to a sufficient revenue to pay running expenses. The North-West Land Company, it is claimed, are exempt from taxation. It is a matter which can easily be decided whether they are or not. Though we do not pretend to possess legal knowledge sufficient to set this question at rest yet we feel satisfied that the Syndicate bargain contemplated the exemption of the Railway Company's property only. In any case, this is a matter on which a legal opinion may readily be obtained. A town like this can secure a large miscellaneous revenue other than from the taxation of lots, if it is properly managed.

We are pleased to see that Attorney General Miller of Manitoba has promptly denied the charge of ordering the flogging of the man McCormick. The order was issued by Gaoler Lawlor, who ought to be as promptly dismissed. It appears that Attorney General Miller had the number of lashes reduced to twelve. This is humane considering that any more would have killed the unfortunate wretch. It is a great pity Mr. Miller did not countermand the order. If it was creditable and competent for him to reduce the number of lashes, it was equally competent and desirable that he should have vetoed the order altogether.

Manitoba has not been overfortunate in the matter of its Attorneys General. Clark was overbearing and tyrannical and Miller appears to have none of the feelings of an

educated gentleman, his animal propensities appearing to get the better of him. When Hon. Joseph Royal, and the present Judge Dubne were Crown prosecutors in Manitoba, there was none of that undue exercise of authority which of late has been observable in Manitoba affairs. It is to be regretted that better counsels do not prevail in the prairie province.

The McLeod Gazette is out with another of its characteristic articles on "political independence." The Gazette professes an independence which it does not practice. When certain lease owners informed it that it was desirable to change its policy towards them the Gazette was equal to the occasion. It after all knew on which side of the bread the butter was. It will do the same thing yet upon a certain other questions—it will make a virtue of a necessity.

Until some better authority than Charles R. Tuttle is given as evidence of the practicable navigation of the strait leading into Hudson's Bay the intelligent juryman will be justified in at least suspending judgment. Mr. Tuttle is fluent and even eloquent upon the subject but unfortunately he is not reliable authority, besides what can he possibly know about it any more than Charles N. Bell?

The editor of the Gazette does not want local government, but he is clamouring for the whole North-West to be formed into one province, under one governor, and the present Council to become a local legislature. If this is not local government on a magnificent scale what is it?

The latest news with regard to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald is that his health is good and that on his return he will be received with ovations of the grandest description. Those who have been devoutly praying for Sir John's demise are the unrighteous—their prayers are not likely to be heard.

Not Encouraging.

The Monetary Times and Trade Review of Toronto, Ontario, thus announces its opinions as to the Hudson Bay route:

"The experience of one voyage, made in August, counts for more than a voyage any other month; because by that time, the theory is, the ice is generally moved away. The observation of the state of the Strait in winter will be interesting, but for the purposes of navigation it will have no value. If both Straits and Bay of Hudson were open in winter, navigation would be impossible, a ice no vessel could penetrate the fringe of ice which clings to the shores of the Bay for a distance of some miles. What we want to know is the condition of the Strait during the months in which there is a possibility of navigation. To complete that season the observations would have to be carried on till August next; and then we should only have the narrow experience of the months which comprise a single season. This would not be enough to found any general conclusion upon; though there would be an advantage in having the observation to complete a season made up of parts of two different years, for in that way something of the climatic changes, which go to form a cycle of seasons, might be observed. The present duty is to await the accumulation of facts which are to determine the navigability for commercial purposes of the Bay and Strait; all that can at present be said is that the outlook is not encouraging."

Much to Admire.

The Toronto Telegram cannot help saying: "Many who were not Reformers sympathized with Mr. Morat in his struggle to secure the disputed territory for Ontario. They looked with favour on the demonstration gotten up in his honour, and they were glad to see that his services on behalf of his province were appreciated. In the same way no doubt many who are not Conservatives will be pleased to see a recognition of Sir John Macdonald's services. The Grit organ hopes that he will recover his health to bear the disgrace of his evil deeds, just as the public executioner might wish for the executioner might wish for the recovery of a victim from a nervous collapse in time to be hanged. But even those who are not partisans of Sir John Macdonald can see much in his character to admire. He has devoted forty years of his life to the service of his country, and while there are many stains on his record during these years it cannot be said that he ever took advantage of his position to promote his own selfish ends. His whole ambition seems to have been to govern the country for the good of the people, and if he has made mistakes, or done evil deeds, his good motives should be recognized and some allowance made for the material with he had to do his work."

The present population of the district of Alberta is estimated to be between fifteen and twenty thousand. A large addition to this population will probably take place next year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Town of Calgary,"
Namely:—All those parts of Section No. fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, Township 24, Range 1, West of the Fifth Initial Meridian, South of the Bow River in the northwest territories of Canada.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.

PROCLAMATION

Canada,
North-West Territories,
Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of Faith, Etc., Etc.

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may concern—
GREETING:

Whereas by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, Thursday, the sixth day of November next, has been set apart as a Day of General Thanksgiving;
And whereas it is our duty to acknowledge publicly to the Giver of all good our thankfulness for the bountiful harvest and other blessings and mercies He has vouchsafed to the North-West Territories during the present year.

Now know ye that we have thought fit to appoint Thursday, the sixth day of November next a Day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, in the North-West Territories, and we do invite all pastors with their people and the inhabitants generally to observe the said day.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 8th November, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between

MARIETON AND REGINA

from the 1st January next.
The conveyance to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle, via Longlakeston, Craven and Rose Plain.

The Mails to leave Regina every Friday at 7 a.m., and arrive at Marieton at 4 p.m. Leave Marieton every Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrive at Regina 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 Marieton, Longlakeston, Craven, Rose Plain and Regina, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,
P. O. Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 15th Sept., 1884.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CALGARY.

Gentlemen:—By request I am in the field, a candidate for the office of Mayor. If favored by 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.

Silver City and Columbia River Mail Route

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. C. King & Co., Calgary, or sent from our office by Dominion Express, care of Geo. Winston, will be delivered promptly at moderate charge. Address all mail matter for points west of Calgary to Geo. Winston, Calgary, Alta.

BOW RIVER MILLS.

Calgary, Padmore, Silver City.
LUMBER,
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Brick, Lime, Stone,
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FLOUR, FEED AND SEED,
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Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat,
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Branch Store in Silver City where all the above can be had. Do not forget the Stand.

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Promptly attended to at lowest living rates.
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Orders left at Thos. Botterill's Hardware Store will receive immediate attention.

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PAINT SHOP.
J. Douglass White & Co.
PAINTERS
Glaziers and Sign Writers,
STEPHEN AVE CALGARY, ALBA.

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For information which will lead to the recovery of the saddle stolen from a party at the rear of Chipman's store, on the 20th. Enquire at this office.

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We are opening up a large assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which were Selected especially for the North-west.

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 CARPETS, Hemp and Tapestry, in great variety, Cheap.
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 Some of the latest styles in Ladies' and Childrens' Boots and Slippers. Also Rubbers, Lined and Underlined.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, All Wool, Scarlet and other colors, will be found very heavy and good value as we buy direct from the manufacturers. From \$1.25 per suit.
 CANTON FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
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 A Lot of Wool Socks, From 20c per pair.

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 A large Assortment of Winter Overcoats, including Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, Buffalo Coats, Suits of the latest styles and Patterns, which we are selling at very low figures. A good Tweed Suit for \$10.00

Latest Styles in Lined Boots and Shoes for winter wear, also Overshoes, snow Excluders and Manitobas.
 Gents' Shoes and Slippers in various styles.

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KING & CO. also carry a heavy stock of Groceries and Provisions, which we are selling at low figures.

STOVES.--A few heating and cooking left. Will be sold cheap.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE of every description, including a large variety of Chamber Sets, etc., at very low figures.

TINWARE.--Every Article in this line complete.

HARDWARE & STATIONERY, and a great variety of Wall Paper, will be sold out at cost

We have also on hand Drugs, Patent Medicines, Artist's Materials, etc.

Ranchers and Settlers will find it to their Interest to Give us a Call before Purchasing Elsewhere

AGENTS FOR SINGER SEWING MACHINES A Consignment of which will be here in a few days. AGENTS FOR THE ALLAN LINE OF STEAMERS

KING & COMPANY,

THE MAMMOTH STORE, CALGARY.

The Text of the Subsidies.

The following is a synopsis of the conditions imposed on the railway companies in the northwest who are to get subsidies.

1. Subject to approval of parliament, a free grant of 6,400 acres per mile, will be made for the line constructed and put in operation between Portage la Prairie and the crossing of the South Branch of the Saskatchewan River, twenty miles from Prince Albert. Total distance, 430 miles.
2. The Company is to reimburse the Government the cost of surveying the land and original expenses, a charge of 15c. cents per acre being designated to cover such items.
3. The total area of this free grant will amount to 2,720,000 acres.
4. The Minister of the Interior to be the judge in the event of a dispute arising as to the bona fides of any settler who may be found to have squatted on land granted to the Company. The settler is to have the right to claim the land, or occupied, but he is not to exceed 320 acres, and he is to pay the Company therefor at a rate not to exceed \$2.50 per acre in any case, payable as follows--one quarter in cash, and the remainder by three equal annual instalments, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.
5. In addition to the eighty miles now to be in operation (i.e. between Portage la Prairie and Minnesota) not less than one hundred miles of the projected road are to be fully completed, equipped, and in running order by the first of October in each successive year, until the whole line is completed.
6. The grant is subject to cancellation if the road is not built within the time, and according to the conditions of agreement, in

which case the Company will have conveyed to it 6,400 acres per mile of such portion of the road as it may have fully completed, provided it pays the before-mentioned charge of 15c. cents per acre and accepts such conveyance in full of all claims against the Government.

7. The standard of construction is to be the same as that fixed for the Canadian Pacific Railway.
8. To facilitate financial arrangements the Government has agreed, (as an alternative arrangement, to convey to the company at once the acreage already earned on the eighty miles now built and in operation, if the Company, within, upon its depositing with the Government the proceeds of its bonds to the amount of \$2.00 per acre. This deposit is to be repaid to the Company as the extension of the road is proceeded with.

THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

1. Subject to approval by parliament, the company is to receive a free grant of 6,400 acres per mile for a distance of 152 miles, viz: from Winnipeg to Whitewater Lake. Total area, 972,800 acres.
2. Same as that of the Man. & N. W. Railway.
3. The lands granted are to be lands fairly fit for settlement.
4. Same as that of the Man. & N. W. Railway.
5. The railway must be completed, adequately equipped, and running from Winnipeg to Whitewater Lake not later than the 1st of October, 1895, failing which the Company's claim under any and all Orders-in-Council relating to them and to the railway, including the present Order-in-Council, will be absolutely null and void.
6. The standard of construction is to be the same as that fixed for the Canadian Pacific Railway.
7. Same provision as made in paragraph

No. 8 relating to the M. & N. W. Railway, except that "52" miles is inserted in place of "60."

THE NORTH-WEST COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The general conditions governing the free grant to Sir Alex. Galt's company are similar to those attaching to the grants above mentioned. The original allotment of 3,840 acres per mile at \$1.00 per acre (plus cost of survey) has been reduced to 1,920 acres per mile free of cost, but subject to a charge of ten cents per acre to meet the expense of surveys, etc. The route of this road will be from Medicine Hat station, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, to the company's coal mine situated on the Belly River--distance, about 107 miles. This portion it is proposed to complete during the ensuing season. Mr. Donald Grant, of St. Paul, who has received the contract, having already arrived in Winnipeg to prepare his draft. It is contemplated, however, to eventually extend the road to Fort McLeod, some twenty miles further.

NOR-WESTERS.

McLeod.
 The prairie fires which became visible just as we went to press last week, although not as serious as at first supposed, or as it might have been, has nevertheless turned over some valuable range, and done no little damage. It started somewhere in the vicinity of the big rock on the Pipecher Creek trail, burned in places as far as Scott's Coulee to the west, and in a wide strip to the Butte bottom on the Belly River. Several hay stacks were burned, and Sam Braund lost about a mile of fencing, his nephew's straw stacks also being burned. A Vice, while fighting the fire at the Serenadillo Springs, was caught in the long grass, and the fire passed over him. His moustache was burned off, and he was otherwise injured about the face and head. The fire started from a camp fire which had been left burning. It was the result of pure carelessness, which can always be averted by being careful to extinguish every spark of fire before leaving it. As these fires do incalculable damage to the cattle interests of the country, and are besides punishable by a heavy fine, there should be a double incentive to exercise caution. The police and several citizens did good service in fighting the fire, and J. Dunlap, of the Cochrane Ranch, with one man, by putting out the entire length of the western end, saved the Pincher Creek country.

Montana Mentions.

River Press.
 Hon. W. C. Gilette, of Dearborn, now in town, states that while on his way to Helena he met two large bands of sheep that have just arrived by trail from Washington territory. One band of 2,700, belonging to Messrs. Gayote & LaChapelle, were to be placed on Flat creek, on the ranch formerly occupied by the Marlboro Sheep company, but abandoned by them and since taken up by the gentlemen above named. The other band, numbering 3,700 ewes and lambs were on the way to a range on Sun river. He did not learn the name of the owners. It is estimated that the sheep brought into Montana from the west this year will greatly outnumber those of any previous year. The average cost at the place of purchase is about \$2.50 per head. It costs about 50 cents a head to bring them through in bands as large as those mentioned above, and on their arrival here they are worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per head--so it will be seen that with ordinary luck sheep driving is not unprofitable.
 E. W. Knight, T. H. Kleinschmidt and John E. O'Connor, of Helena, have associated themselves together under the name of Helena Sheep Company for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in sheep and to engage in the general business of raising sheep and the production of wool.
 The capital stock of the company is \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$10 per value each. The company's headquarters is Helena. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the territorial secretary.
 The experiments in raising fine wheat in Montana, so far as heard from, are pronounced a success. The kernel is larger and plumper than the seed obtained from Red River. The next test is the milling, and then will come the baking and eating. Let us have a thorough and exhaustive trial that all may act intelligently another year.

NEWS DIAL.

Canadian.
 The Department of Agriculture is taking active measures to have the Dominion represented at the World's Fair.
 The result of the German elections shows the complete failure of the regressive measures undertaken for splitting the Reichstag into many sections, and renders the hope of the Government of attaining any great majority very improbable.
 W. F. Storey, late publisher of the Chicago Times, is dead and buried.
 The mischief done by the Farmer's Union resolution is still felt. Capitalists in England are not anxious to invest money for sheep lines in the face of specious resolutions and other forms of mischievous agitation to which the Union people resorted in their anger.
 Sarah Bernhardt is ill.
 Public meetings are being held in London in behalf of the Tichborne claimant.
 An enthusiastic meeting was held in Toronto the other evening for the purpose of giving Sir John A. Macdonald a grand reception. The reception is to take the form of a convention to be held in the largest hall in the city.
 Absurd stories have lately been in circulation, charging the C. P. R. people with cruelly using their entries. We have heard nothing of these complaints, although we are in a position to know. The C. P. R. authorities have given these statements an unqualified denial.
 A rumor prevails that Khrushov has fallen.
 A violent Nor-Wester recently prevailed throughout the British Isles doing a great deal of damage.
 The Supreme Court of Ohio have declared the Scott Linger Tax Law to be unconstitutional.
 France is sending more troops to China with the view of occupying Canton.

Prince Albert.

The sky was illuminated by prairie fires on Wednesday evening.
 A number of teams loaded with lumber to be used in repairing the H. B. Co.'s post for the accommodation of a detachment of police, left this week for Carlton.
 The new barracks at the east end are nearly ready for the police. The partitions on the top flat have been removed, and it now makes a splendid dormitory. With light and other rooms attached. A big guard house has been erected, capable of holding six prisoners, and is of substantial build.

Edmonton.

The right of the northwest to parliamentary representation is being generally admitted by the eastern paper--conservative, reform and independent. No doubt at next session of parliament the requisite legislation will be passed. Wonder if the newly awakened interest in northwest affairs which is being taken by the prominent politicians has anything to do with this. Votes count if they are used properly.
 (And are never used properly unless they are for the Grit candidate, eh? editor Oliver?)

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THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1884.

INCORPORATION.
ANVIL CHORUS.
 No doubt of it now.
AND NOW FOR THE CANDIDATES.

MR. DICKSON for Mayor.

PREVAILING westerly winds.

MR. BELL, of High River, was in town last week.

THE beautiful weather is the prevailing topic.

MR. SCOTTS is building a cottage in rear of the store.

MR. GERALD is putting an addition to the Gerald House.

WHILE frosts during the nights—warm winds during the day.

FRASER'S rink is progressing. It will be completed in a few days.

THE latest accounts give the election to Cleveland and Hendrick.

MR. HOGG has received a large consignment of building lumber.

MR. S. J. HOGG is a popular candidate for Councillor in the west end.

MR. GLENZ is making further improvements at his west-end feed stable.

THE sound of the hammer, axe, and saw, is familiar and acceptable music.

A son of Hon. John Gilling, Postmaster General, is registered at the Royal.

SOME very thin ice has been monopolized by the boys, but the skating is slim.

MR. JOHN CLARK will be a candidate for Councillor at the forthcoming civic election.

OUR hunters still go out in pairs and return heavily laden with the game of the country.

THE name of a number of estimable citizens have been mentioned as candidates for municipal honors.

THE Bank of British Columbia has decided to make enquiries as to the establishment of a branch here.

THE sale advertised by auctioneer Burns takes place Thursday next, and we trust it will be well attended.

MR. W. R. ROBERTS will shortly leave for Edmonton. He will dispose of his stock on hand by auction.

MESSES. McCOSKIE & Co. went on a trip to the mountains last week. We wish them an overmeasure of success.

MR. HARRY STUART intends to erect a neat cottage near Mr. Blecker's office. Mr. Sanson is preparing the plans.

MUNICIPAL electors should not pledge themselves to candidates for Councilors until they see who are in the field.

MR. S. CLARKE is a candidate for civic honors. Mr. Clarke is a considerable property owner, and an esteemed citizen.

THE average native here does not knock but enters the door like an Ottawa landlord, and then knocks after he has entered.

THE Presbyterian church meeting took place last night, when the congregation unanimously requested to have Mr. Robertson back.

THERE will be a select dancing assembly at Boynton Hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Stuart is the manager. A pleasant time is expected.

FOR the information of Enquirer in another column we may say that the word Broncho means wild or untamed. The word is of Mexican origin.

WHILE other places east of us have been undergoing a regular winter word, in this locality the people have been enjoying regular summer weather.

IMMEDIATELY on receipt of the news that the town was incorporated yesterday afternoon the boys got the time-honored anvil out and a regular salute was fired.

ARRIVALS—Sunday, Nov. 9th.—Royal Hotel—A. L. Jarvis, Ottawa; J. A. Carling, London; Wm. Murphy, Sherbrooke, Que.; W. J. Harper, do.; J. J. Fanning, Winnipeg.

W. STRAIT, baker, laid a complaint this morning before the authorities that the sum of \$300 was stolen from his trunk some time Sunday. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

WHILE Mrs. Goules was out driving yesterday afternoon the axle tree of the buggy gave way and precipitated Mrs. G. to the ground. Fortunately she only received a severe shaking up.

CAPT. BOYSTON will leave for England on the 20th of the present month. As the Capt. is about to leave the ranks of the single sinners, a ball in his honor is among the things talked of.

REV. MR. SMITH, during his recent trip to the mountains, collected \$282,000, less \$7.00 expenses. He traveled most of the journey foot, and is deserving of much credit for his energy and pluck.

THE Cleveland boys last week were in good humor, and some of them were better natured than they have been for a long time. The boys think they have won and take the victory good naturedly.

HATTER REED, Esq., M.N.C., was in town last week. Mr. Reed is Assistant Indian Commissioner, and one of the members of the Northwest Council. He has an intelligent knowledge of northwest affairs.

NO. 5 of the Qu'Appelle Vidette has been received. The Vidette is a five-column folio, neatly printed. We welcome the Vidette to the ranks, and hope that it will be found with its right shoulder to the wheel.

MILWARD has completed his new building next to the Star Bakery. The glass front is well worthy of imitation by other establishments. Milward is an artistic painter who is not afraid to let plenty of light in upon it.

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.

WORK on the new Masonic Hall will begin in a few days. The site is east of Clarke's Billiard Hall. Dr. Lindsay, the other evening gave us an outline of the proposed structure. It will be a credit to the craft and an ornament to the town.

MR. WILLIAM FINDLAY, late of the Black-foot crossing, and who is connected with the Indian Department, has been transferred from the crossing to the Sarcee Reserve. Mr. Findlay was a pleasant caller at THE NOR-WESTER office the other day.

UNTIL something like definite returns have been received we refrain from giving any figures in connection with the residential election. The medley of figures which have been telegraphed over the wires can only be compared with the figures of a lottery scheme.

A BILLIARD match was played yesterday afternoon between Messrs. Hogg and Ingerman, at the Castle Mountain billiard hall. The game was for 100 points and for \$40 per side. Mr. Hogg made 100 while his opponent made only 45, and was declared the victor.

NOW that the town is a municipality we hope every good citizen will put his shoulder to the wheel and do his utmost to give the town the benefit of his experience. Our little town is now launched upon the municipal sea, and it is the duty of the average citizen to assist, not to obstruct.

THE two men Belmont and Rosenton, charged by Glenz with conspiracy, were brought in from the mountains Thursday and were brought up for examination Friday. As there was not sufficient evidence they were dismissed. Glenz is now under arrest, charged with the original offence, viz: theft.

WHILE the salute in honor of incorporation was being fired yesterday afternoon a mounted policeman in plain clothes undertook to interfere with the progress of the salute. He felt that he was obeying orders, though in fact quite certain that the commanding officer at the post never gave him any instructions to interfere.

HON. J. H. CARLING, Postmaster-General Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, Chas. Drinkwater, Esq., Sec. C.P.R., John Lowe, Esq., Secretary Department of Agriculture, J. H. McTavish, C.P.R. Land Commissioner, and several other gentlemen, were passengers in a special on Tuesday last. They made the trip to Calgary from Winnipeg in 24 hours, returning on Thursday night. They were interviewed at the station by the editor of THE NOR-WESTER.

MR. ROBERT'S gift concert on Wednesday evening last in Boynton Hall was well patronized and passed off very satisfactorily. The first part of the entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and was participated in by Calgary's best amateur talent. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a comic song in which some good local hits were introduced. After this came the drawing for prizes, which was satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of Dr. Lindsay and Mr. T. H. Dunne. Everybody got a prize valued at from 25 cents to \$25. The first prize was a Freemason's Knight Templar sword with silver ornaments, drawn by Mr. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin & Allan, valued at \$25. The second, an 18 carat gold watch, valued at \$25, was drawn by Mr. McVittie, and so on.

CHURCH MEETING.
 A meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer was held in that church on Monday evening, 10th inst., to receive statement of funds received from theatricals, which is below.

During the evening it was moved by Mr. Fitz-Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Shelton, "That a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly took part in the theatricals, and contributed the handsome sum of \$79.10 towards the church funds." Carried unanimously.

Total receipts from tickets.....\$139.00
 Expenditure..... 59.90
 \$ 79.10

This amount was paid to the churchwarden during the meeting.

MR. STUART was congratulated on the successful manner in which he conducted the entertainment.

QUEEN VS. OXART.
 Arraigned for Horse Stealing.

This case was brought up before Colonial M. L. O. on Friday on a motion of certiorari to quash the commitment. After an argument by counsel the judge took the matter under consideration, and the prisoners were discharged and the bail-bond cancelled. The Stipendiary remarked that there was no evidence in which to retain the prisoners. This somewhat celebrated case is therefore at an end.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

BRONCHOS.
 To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER:
 Sir,—Can any of your "horsey" readers give me the meaning of the term "broncho" horse? I have always understood that a "broncho" was a horse of half, or some part Indian blood—a cross between a "cayuse" (which I believe is the name for a pure Indian pony) and a horse of European, or Colonial breeding,—but I am now told by some knowing ones, that a "broncho" means an "unbroken" horse, no matter of what blood,—so that once a "broncho," is not always a "broncho." Which is right?
 ENQUIRER.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 10th, 1884.

NEWS DIAL.

A dynamite explosion has occurred at Reading, Penn. Three men killed.

FURIOUS gales have occurred below Quebec.

EX-PRISONER Chiniquy was mobbed in Montreal the other day.

HENRY Labouchere, Radical M.P. for Northampton, has given notice that he intends to make a motion providing for a change in the relations of the Lords and Commons, so as to prevent the Conservative's impending legislation.

RICHARD Spence, a half-breed, almost murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Winnipeg the other evening. The victims are half-breeds. The villain used an axe. They will recover.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL Fauscet, of England, is dead.

GENERAL Woleley telegraphed from Cairo on the 4th inst. that Gordon was still in possession of Khartoum.

THE Toronto Telegram says—According to the general reading of the Scott Act, people in a Scott Act county may bring in from a county in which the Scott Act is not in force all the liquor they want, provided it is for their own use and is not to be re-sold. This is the popular idea in regard to the Act, but it is not the legal view. The legal view is that the Act prohibits the importation of liquor, even by people who desire it for their own use. If this were not the case the clause requiring people to get a doctor's order on a druggist before they could purchase a drop of liquor in the county, would be absurd. The weak point in the Act, if the popular idea were correct, is palpable. All that any person who desired liquor would have to do would be to bring in as much as he liked of it from an adjoining county. The point will have to be settled by a court of law before any definite interpretation can be had of it, but the common sense view of it—as it professes to be a prohibitory Act—would seem to coincide with the legal view.

THE Result.

The wires have for days been surcharged with election returns, and yet the result has left the reader in doubt as to who was elected. The latest telegraphic advice appears to have settled the matter beyond a doubt. Cleveland and Hendricks it appears have won. The result does not appear to have been so close as that of 1876. The pivotal state was New York, whose 26 votes one way or the other was uncertain for days.

Stock Notes.

RIVER PRESS.
 A cattle train was wrecked near Melora on the Northern Pacific railroad last Friday resulted in the killing of 42 head of cattle belonging to the Stoddard and Howard company.

It is estimated that if the weather remains fine so that cattle can be gathered up on the ranges and driven to the railway, that 3,700 car loads of Montana beefs, will be shipped this year to eastern markets. This will be about 70,100 head.

From every quarter comes the intelligence that many are preparing to attend the meetings at Chicago and St. Louis next month. The indications for a large attendance at these meetings grow more and more flattering. These facts are encouraging, for without a doubt there have never yet been held any meetings of such vast importance to the live stock industry as those announced for November.

The question of the establishment of a national cattle trail by the federal government is now receiving a considerable amount of attention at the hands of our exchanges. It is a subject worthy of discussion, and from present appearances will doubtless come before the national convention of stockmen at St. Louis next month. This will be a capital occasion for the discussion of various topics of interest, throughout the entire western range country.

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 at the forthcoming election. 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.

AUCTION SALE

An extensive and important Sale of **FURNITURE!**
 Etc. will take place in the idle hall, east side of Elbow on

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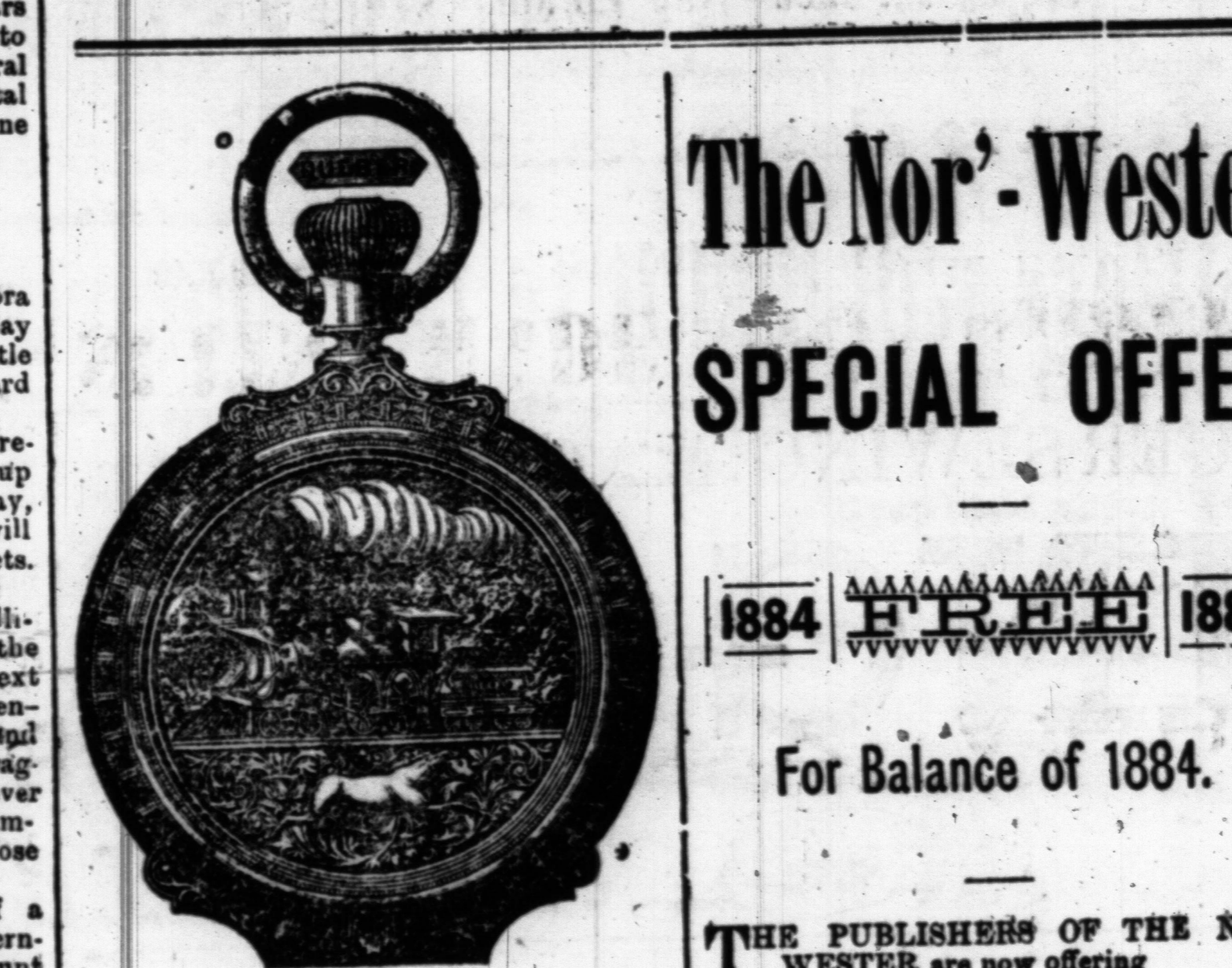
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