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DOMINION OF CANADA.



ORDER IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Monday, the 8th Day of September, 1884.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the desire of the people of the Western States of the United States, and of the Province of Manitoba, is to have the same as to the treatment of cattle...

On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada...

1. At Edmonton, in Manitoba, or the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod...

2. For stock or breeding purposes, cattle to be imported into the Dominion...

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

4. At Edmonton, such cattle coming from the East shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier...

5. Any cattle desired to be entered at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod...

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A nice line of

THE number and courage of its national experiments and enterprises. The building of the Pacific Railway...

WANTED. An organist for the Church of England...

MAIL CONTRACT. STATED TENDERS addressed to the Post Office Inspector...

PRINCE ALBERT AND PUCKAHU, from the 1st January next.

HONORING THE CHIEFTAIN. A Brilliant Ovation. Tomorrow, Dec 18th...

THE OXTARD ADDRESS. The address presented yesterday to Sir John on behalf of the Province of Ontario...

MOOSE JAW. A letter was received at the last meeting of the Council...

CHOICE TABLE HAISINS in the box, Fresh Cream, (Cream and Butter) manufactured weekly at Fraser's.

Wearing Calves on the Range. It seems to us that cattle growers might increase their herd very materially by arranging to wear the calves in the fall...

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The Manitoba Address.

TOXONRO, Dec. 18.—This morning the address from the province of Manitoba was presented to Sir John by Hon. Mr. Norquay.

The Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Civil Law, Doctor of Laws, One of Her Majesty's Council Learned in the Law and a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, etc.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR:—On this the fortieth anniversary of your entry into public life, we, the Conservatives of Manitoba, beg to tender you our sincere congratulations...

One of the disjunct Provinces and Counties of British America under your enlightened statesmanship the Dominion of Canada has been formed and we recognize the ability and wisdom that were required to ally sectional feelings and promote the spirit of harmony that now exists among the Provinces of the Union.

The test of seventeen years of practical experience demonstrates the wisdom and statesmanship of the framers of Confederation and the distribution of power between the Federal and Provincial Legislatures as provided in the British North American Act...

In all branches of the public service we are glad to mention that legislation in keeping with the progress of events, such as the improvement of the criminal laws, the promotion of public instruction, the extension of the municipal system and other measures of progress has always received attention at your hands.

The freedom, liberality and soundness of our institutions have secured us immunity from those agitations that have shaken kingdoms and empires elsewhere to their centres, and the maintenance of law and order in the country has been remarkable notwithstanding the employment of large numbers of a class inclined to set law at defiance.

We congratulate you on the success that has attended the many measures of utility and progress inaugurated and carried out by you during your long career as a public man and now that that great enterprise the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has engaged your attention so largely, is approaching completion...

We extend to you an invitation and trust you are long to visit the northwest to see for yourself the magnificent heritage acquired by Canada, and witness the marvellous development that is taking place in this part of the Dominion.

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

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1884.

EXIT-1884.

In a few hours the year A.D. 1884 will have passed into the silent majority. It is customary for the newspapers to chronicle the obituary of the departing year and summarize the leading events which have made the year remarkable. Our experience is that all years may be considered remarkable for something new is always occurring, notwithstanding the old saw—that there is nothing new under the sun. The limited space at our disposal prevents our recording the leading events of the world which occurred during the year which will be closed forever in a few hours. We, may, however, mention a few of the events which have an intimate relation with the welfare of this town in particular and the district generally. The completion of the C. P. Railway to the summit of the Rocky Mountains and its extension to the Columbia River, it will be admitted is an event of the chief importance. Then comes the erection of Calgary district into an electoral division. The visit of prominent Cabinet Ministers and distinguished members of Parliament to this district are events which have been of great benefit to the district as all will admit. Then comes the visit of the British Association, which visit by the way is bearing the most beneficial fruit. Then comes the erection of the town into a municipality—the first step towards local self-government. The revival of THE NOR-WESTER newspaper, a journal which in the early days of Manitoba rendered good service in the Canadianization of the Red River country, and its present mission is to fight the battles of the people in a constitutional and conservative manner, and to urge incessant warfare against mischievous agitations out of which no good has ever yet come. These are some of the leading events which belong to the record of 1884. If we carefully consider the many changes which have been wrought in the course of a year it will naturally suggest itself, what changes may we expect for the district and this immediate part of it during the coming year of 1885? Increased legislation in favor of the North-West will no doubt be enacted at the next session of Parliament; and the condition of our pioneer population in many respects greatly improved—matters which will beyond all doubt form historical data to make up the events of 1885. The parting year will be gone in a few hours, and will leave as its motto *memento mori*.

THE MOOSMIN MEETING.

The *Courier* comes to hand with a full report of the public meeting recently held in that town for the purpose of discussing the question of Representation and other matters in connection with government in the North-West. Mr. T. W. Jackson, member of the N. W. C. for Qu'Appelle, appears to have been the "Dr. Fleming" of this gathering, if we may judge from the *Courier's* report, as nearly three columns of the report set forth what this blooming agitator said. He appears to have premised with the announcement that the meeting was not a species of political agitation of the nature of the Farmer's Union in Manitoba. (If we mistake not the Farmer's Union passed a very strong non-political resolution at its inception meeting in Brandon about a year ago, and the

chairman Ex-Alderman Lockhart particularly declared before taking the chair that if anything political were to turn up at the meeting he would instantly leave the chair. Not only did Ex-Alderman Lockhart not keep his promise, but he deliberately broke it on the very first opportunity that presented itself. So much for the promise of an agitator, and Mr. Jackson can make his promises in that respect to the horse marines.) This ambitious North-West legislator is reported as having said that the territories are entitled to the privileges—that is the word he used—of Responsible and Representative Government—which as a general assertion conveys a very fine sentiment though it does not appear that the Federal Government have done anything towards preventing the people of the North-West from having representative and responsible institutions just as soon as population demands them. Mr. Jackson produced figures, the report says, to prove that in the provisional district of Assiniboia there were at least 65,000 people exclusive of Indians, and on that basis he claimed five members for Assiniboia. Mr. Jackson, we presume, is some authority on the particular district to which he belongs, and we think he should confine himself to that district as there are other provisional districts in the North-West which have not a population of sixty-five thousand or even quarter of it, hence they are not on the same footing as that district, and they do not need an agitation. The *Courier's* report proceeds, "He, Mr. Jackson, went on to speak of our territorial government and paid a high tribute to the nominated members of the North-West Council. *Herald*, *MacLeod Gazette* please copy, and Messrs. Oswald, Leech, Biecker & Co., read mark, and inwardly digest. Mr. Jackson, however, wants a change; he is evidently an iconoclast, he is going about the land wanting a change, forgetting that a change may not be an improvement. There is a perfume of the doom about Mr. Jackson that does not scent of Araby the Blest, because he deals too much in generalities, and he fails to show that the North-West territories as a whole have outgrown the present system. All he appears to have proved is that certain sub districts have, but he cannot overlook the fact that much of this limited progress regulates itself. Mr. Smith, acting editor of the *Leader*, appears at the meeting to have devoted himself entirely to the question of the Hudson's Bay route which of course is as non-political a matter as is Capt. Pim's Nicaragua Canal.

The resolutions passed we give elsewhere. It will be seen that they are not quite so filibustering in their nature as those recently passed by our own Albertian patriots.

Mr. Jackson says there are one hundred and twenty-five thousand people in the North-West territories, and that sixty-five thousand of them are in Assiniboia. If this is the case the District of Saskatchewan must have forty-five thousand. Alberta has certainly less than ten thousand, and we think the population of Athabasca is less than five hundred. Now it is well known that Saskatchewan has not even half of forty-five thousand, so that Mr. Qu'Appelle Jackson must be counting the same noses over pretty often. He is at liberty to use and explain his authorities, and he should do so in the interest of truth and simple addition.

The *Toronto News* is a lively sheet but it reckons without its host. A few young men in Toronto in parlor costumes get up and howl for Canadian nationality, and denounce the "foreigner." It is, however, this foreigner that is not only lending money to develop the great enterprises of the Dominion but who is really peopling the North-West. When will the *News* learn that Toronto is not the Dominion and that the true patriot is he who makes two blades of grass

grow where only one grew before? Sentiment is a very good ammunition for home guards, but it will never develop the resources of the North-West.

Will the *Moosomin Courier* please rise and explain by what process the population of Assiniboia has been computed at 65,000. Grave doubts exist as to the correctness of these figures. Some good authorities believe the population of that provisional district is nearly thirty-five thousand than the figures first quoted. If the figures have been purposely exaggerated it is a foolish mistake, because an official census would have to be made before any steps could be taken towards organizing the district.

Mr. Bleeker sets the population of the North-West Territories down at 50,000. Mr. Qu'Appelle Jackson goes him two-and-a-half higher. When two eminent authorities differ so widely it is evident that the shortest distance between two points is being measured by the two sides of a square.

The *McLeod Gazette* bored a hole, crawled through it, and then pulled the hole after it. The trick is not original, but that fact was not a sufficient reason to prevent that delectable journal from resorting to a vulgar subterfuge.

FOUND HORSES

IN POSSESSION OF THE
North-West Mounted Police.

One cream colored pony, gelding, height 14 hands, age 7 years, color black. If not claimed within three months from this date will be sold in accordance with Ordinance No. 9 of 1883.
W. J. HERCHMER,
Supt. Comm'g.
N. W. M. P. Barracks,
Calgary Dec. 28th, '84

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that 49 head of stock cattle and two bulls, some black and some red, and some circle ear on left hip, and 13 calves branded 111 on left hip, now in stock 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. CHEWSEY,
Mgt. 21st, 1204, N. W. Terr.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from town Mr. W. H. Steele will attend to any business that may arise in connection with the office. Mr. Steele will be in town on Wednesday and Saturday, from 12 p.m. till 5 p.m., and is authorized to receive payments and to conduct the necessary business in connection with the Town Site.
W. T. RAMSAY,
Calgary, 22nd November, 1884.

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To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on 11 Friday noon, the 19th inst., for the erection of an Episcopal Church at Fish Creek. Plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained by applying at our office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MCCOSKIE & CO.,
Architects.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on 11 Friday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection and completion of a villa residence for R. Brad the Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained by applying at our office.
Back and separate tenders required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MCCOSKIE & CO.,
Architects.

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AND
JARVIS,
REAL ESTATE
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
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OPP. THEATRE HALL. P.O. BOX 171.
PENNISTON. A. G. JARVIS.

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Camp Beans.

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amount of Bankrupt Stock, consisting of

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Groceries.

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ROOFING AND JOBBING
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CHEAP LOTS
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Canada North-West Land Co's
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FOR THE SMALL SUM OF
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Agent for Town Site Trustees.
Calgary, Nov. 4

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Drawing Papers, Tracing Cloth, &c., &c.
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FISHING TACKLE
TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

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ST. LOUIS, MO. FORT HANTON, MT. FORT HANTON, MT.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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SUITS MADE TO ORDER,
ACCORDING TO THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.
SPECIAL LINES—Agricultural Implements, Canned Goods and
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CHOICE CORNED TONGUES,
CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS
CHOICE BREAKFAST BACON
CHOICE PORK.

CHOICE LARD,
CHOICE SAUSAGES
always on hand and fresh at the
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Baker & Co's Store
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fruits and confectionery are not
excelled in the market.

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Thursday at 6 a.m., arriving
at Calgary Tuesday and Friday
at 6 p.m.

Leaves Calgary Monday and
Thursday at 6 p.m., arriving
at Fort McLeod on Tuesday
and Friday at 6 p.m.

For further particulars apply to—
KING & COMPANY Agents, Calgary.

The Council met
day evening last.
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only Full at the same hour.
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Calgary, or sent from our
Express, care of Geo. W.
at moderate charge
points west of Calgary to
Alta.
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Monday and
at 6 p.m., arriving
Friday at 6 p.m.
apply to—
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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met at their hall on Wednesday evening last.
Present—The Mayor, councillors Clarke and Hoag.
The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following were read:—

One from J. Douglas White, asking to be appointed chief of fire brigade.

One from Archibald McNeil, applying for the position of assessor and collector.

One from E. McCookie, asking for the position of town engineer, and that said office be combined with fire inspector and assessor.

One from T. S. Burns asking to be appointed assessor.

One from Fitz-Cochrane asking to be appointed solicitor and recorder for the town.

One from J. S. Ingram asking to be appointed chief of police.

One from Alfred D. Beardon asking to be appointed chief of police.

One from M. J. Harper asking for the same.

A number of circulars from the Siskiy Manufacturing Co. were laid on the table.

One from A. E. Forget, clerk of the Northwest Council, forwarding copies of Northwest Ordinances.

The Mayor stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Forget, with his appointment as Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Councilor Hoag, seconded by Councilor Clarke, the communication was ordered received and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Forget and ask him for copies of Ordinances for 1884.

A note was read from Councilor Millward stating that in consequence of illness he was unable to be present at the meeting.

Moved by Councilor Hoag, seconded by Councilor Clarke,

That the thanks of the Council are due to Mr. Forget, Clerk of the Northwest Council, for his prompt response for copies of the Northwest Ordinances, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Forget and forward him a copy of the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Councilor Clark submitted the following report from the hall committee.

Calgary, December 18, 84.

The committee on the hall were to receive tenders.

Various tenders were received and discussed, and it was decided that the building known as the Far West Hotel be accepted at \$20 per month, and the committee purchased a number of articles for the use of the Council members for which they are attached.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The By-law committee reported that they had taken up By-law number 3, and had adopted it to clause 11. They further reported that they had considered the fire by-law and adopted it.

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS.

By-law No. 3 for the organization of a fire brigade was read a first and second time and the Council went into a committee of the whole and discussed it. The third reading of both by-laws was ordered for the next meeting.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that building and other licenses did not accrue to the municipality under the Act, and he thought that they should. Under the present law they went into the treasury of the Northwest.

Councilor Hoag, seconded by Councilor Clark moved the following:

Whereas this Council find that by ordinance No. 6 of 1877 and No. 15 of 1883 that the payment of all licenses for building, plumbing and other gaming tables is made payable into the treasury of the Northwest Council and as no provision is made there for the amount to revert to municipalities after incorporation, and as such amounts belong properly to the municipality we therefore pray that the Governor will give the matter his serious attention as we believe this matter is one which is in his province to deal with, as provided by clause 13, No. 10 of 1877; also auctioneers, banks and peddlers in No. 12 of 1883.

The Council then adjourned.

NOR-WESTERS.

Edmonton.

The public school was closed on Monday last by order of the trustees owing to the sickness prevalent among children.

The weather of the past two weeks has been simply superb; calm, clear, mild day.

Monday, a fine, no snow, and very little wind, as fine as Indian summer and yet not Indian summer. None of the buzz hawks were in the mark of Indian summer further west, but which is never seen here unless snow is on the ground.

The setting of the poles for the Edmonton and St. Albert telephone line was completed on Tuesday last. The poles are of spruce and tamarac, peeled, five inches in diameter at the small end, 21 feet in length, and four feet in the ground. There are 32 poles in all, and cost about 50 cents a pole.

The total number of poles is in the neighborhood of 500. The setting of the poles cost about \$200. The wire for the line is now lying in the south side of the street. It is extra heavy. The insulators, brackets and instruments are on their way from Calgary, and when they arrive the line will be completed forthwith. The insulators are porcelain and screwed on oak brackets. The St. Albert office will be in McKenny's building at the south end of the bridge. Nothing is being done on the proposed line to Fort Saskatchewan this season.

December 15th.

Chief Factor Hardisty arrived from Calgary on Sunday last.

Owing to the slippery condition of the hills on each side of the river the freight wagons of McPeerson's carts had to be brought across in bullocks, as the cattle were unable to descend the hill on the south

side with the carts safely. The freight was chiefly for Brown & Curry, Ross Bros, and the St. Albert telephone line.

The town is now fully supplied with a winter stock of goods of all kinds. Although our population has increased it does not take so much to stock the place as when money was more plentiful.

It is proposed to abandon that portion of the present travelled trail between Edmonton and Calgary extending from the Battle to the Red Deer river, taking in preference a line a few miles further east. The new trail will leave the present one a few miles beyond Covate's place at the leaving of Battle river and go close along the river, thereby avoiding the swamps which lie half way between the leaving and the crossing. A couple of miles below the present ford is a rapid, where a little work on each side would make an excellent ford. The river would be crossed here, and the right bank of a creek, which comes from the south into Battle river, followed to its source. This would lead to the summit of the range of hills which lie north and south a few miles east of the present trail. This summit would be followed to the Red Deer at the mouth of the Blind Man. The Red Deer would be crossed there south of the Salt lakes which lie about twenty miles south of the present Red Deer crossing. This proposed trail was explored in the fall by Donald McLeod at the request of the lieutenant-governor, and is pronounced by him quite practicable. He was only three and a-half hours in riding, from the proposed ford to the mouth of Blind river, and thinks that the proposed trail is at least twelve miles shorter than the present one, besides being much better. There are no creeks to cross more than a couple of feet in width. The Blind river and Wolf creek would be avoided, as also the wet country between Blind Man and Red Deer.

McLeod.

Very cold weather has had the upper hand for a good period now. On Thursday night, a snow storm set in, the snow falling all that night and all day Friday. Last night the clouds cleared away, and it was very cold, but this morning the snowy clouds gathered afresh and are now emptying their contents upon us. Up to the present time we are eight to ten inches of snow have fallen. We want a chinook badly.

The first Masonic meeting in this district was attended by about eight brethren, who met at Mr. D. W. Davis' rooms on Friday evening last. It was decided that, as soon as a building could be procured, a dispensation be procured for from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. In the meantime a series of instruction will be held on the usual 8-turdays of each month. All brethren in the district are cordially invited to attend.

Queen v. Wood & Saunders.—The defendants were charged with a criminal libel on Capt. John Cotton, J.P., and Dr. G. A. Kennedy. F. W. Hamilton for Crown. Hy Becker for defendants. Case withdrawn from jury, as evidence adduced by Crown was insufficient.

Queen v. Pace, Wood & Saunders.—Criminal libel. Jury brought in a verdict of \$1000. F. W. Hamilton for Crown; H. Becker for defendant Pace; C. C. McCaul for defendant's Wood and Saunders.

Queen v. Wood & Saunders.—Charged with libel on John Cotton, J.P.—Case withdrawn by consent of counsel.

The next sittings of the Alberta District Court, M. Leod Division, will be held on Monday, the 2nd February, at 2 o'clock p.m. Remem-ber writs must be served days before that date.

Tenders for Timber Limits in the Northwest Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the

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Ottawa, Nov. 28, 1884.

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1:30 Leave Brandon	4:00 Arrive
4:30 Leave Broadview	7:45 Arrive
8:05 Leave Regina	10:20 Arrive
11:45 Leave Moose Jaw	1:40 Arrive
1:30 Leave Swift Current	4:00 Arrive
4:30 Leave Maple Creek	7:40 Arrive
7:45 Leave Medicine Hat	10:35 Arrive
11:45 Leave Calgary	1:30 Arrive

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

Train leaves Winnipeg for West Selkirk Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m., arriving at West Selkirk at 6:40 p.m., and returning to West Selkirk Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:10 a.m., arriving at Winnipeg 8:50 a.m.

Train leaves Winnipeg for Stonewall Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., arriving at Stonewall at 10:55 a.m., and returning to Stonewall at 1:30 p.m., and Stony Mountain at 2 p.m., arriving at Winnipeg 3 p.m.

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INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa, June 5th, 1894.
Attention is called to section 4, of chapter 34, 47 Vic., "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act of 1870, which reads as fully as follows:—

"4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six as a sub-section two thereof:—
"Every hermetically sealed package or container, such as a tin, can, box, barrel, 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 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 misrepresentative, 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 of 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. MIALL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm G. McLean of the town of Calgary, in the Northwest 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 whose claims he shall feel notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claim or claims which he shall not have received notice as aforesaid.

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