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A MINISTER OF



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, the 8th Day of Sertember, 1884.

PRESENT :

COUNCIL. Office -- Rear of Martin's Hardware Store, | TATHEREAS, the disease of pleuro-poor-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN

the Western Star of Itim is as well as in other in re Eastern of the Unite! States, and breeding purroses have been scut from the State of Lilinois to more Western States and Territories ; On the recommendation of the Minister of

Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act of the Partiament of Cana's, 42 V ctoria, chapter 23. intituted " An Act to provide against intertious or contagious diseases off ct-West Terrisories by Programation in 1853; His Excellency by and with the adrice of the Quen's Privy C uncil fr Canada, has

been preased to order and it is hereby office to that the importation of neat cattle not pern it tod from the Un ted States and Territories into the Province of Manitol & and the North. West Territory of Carada be and the same is here y prohibited except on the following conditions, hamely :

1. At Emeteo , in Manitobe, or the points of Fort Waish and Fort Mc Leod in the Provisional D 8 ricts of A:berta and A-stribote, or such other point or points as may be benefier indicated by the Minister of Agriculture.

w ich tave been brought to the Capulian froguer or importation may be allowed to week each way, between eress, sulject to the regulations hereinafter 3 For transit, from West to East, through the Previnced Districts of Alberta and Assimibois, and the Province of Manito's, via

Em rson or Gretin, to the Sate of Mibosota, neat rattie may be allowed to gross the Canadian frontier at the points of Fort Walshau Fort Molecul aforesaid, subject to the n guiations lie emafter regited. 4. At Emerson, such cattle coming from the East shall not beattewed to cross the Canadian

authorized veterinary surgeon apprinted by th clares from to magions discuse, and also from well-loun led suspicion there if; and further, such cattle shall be subjet to a Quarautine of sixty days, or such other perio! p.m., and arrive at tucket u at 5 p.m. as may appear to the Minister of Agriculture 5. Any cattie desired to be entered at the

points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, whether for stock or breeding purposes of for transit, stall be inspected by a duly authorized veterinary sing on appointed by the himster of Agriculture, and shall not be allowed to cross the Condition frontier unless they are declared by such surgeon to be free from contagious disease, and also from wellfounded suspicion thereof.

8. The owner or owners of any such cattle desired to be entered at any of the point. aforesaid, shal, on making application to entry, produce a duly attested certificate, ndl ating the State or Territory and parsion for locall y from which they may have been

7. The importer of such cattle shall pay a fee, gradeo in a scale hereto asnexe i, to 1 Customs Officer or other person duty a strong ized to get as such for define my the expense of such inspection, the cattle not being allowen to cross the Causdian frontier until such

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but total fee for over 50 ant mals and mt es than .....\$6 00 Over 50 animals .... 19 cents oach, 8. No est which has been I aded with catel in the United States and crossing the Canadian

fronties shall be allowed afternards to carry Canadian cattle, 9. No car nor trains carrying such United

States cattle in transit from West to Eabetween the points ab ve named, shall plowed to be or remain shurted in close proxmity to any Canadian cattle. 10. Every car containing such catt'e in

transit be ween the points above mentioned shall be kept, as far as possible, apart from cars or trat 8 centaining Canadian cattle or 11. No car containing such United States cattle in trans t between the pan's above

named, shal form any part of a train carrying 12. Every car or train carrying cattle in transit from West to East between the points hereinbefore named, sim l stop at such fixed place or Disces as shall be named by the Mini ter of A ricul ura for t e purp se of rest feeding and watering, and such place or pirces shall be declated "infected" within the trius of "The Animals Cont. gious Diseases A t 1879," being strictly iso'ated and all commu-

me thon with them probabited, except by the

officers and men in charge of the trains or in

charge of such infected place or places. 13 Every car which has been med for carrying spimals from the United States or Ter. rivories, or transit through the districts Alberta. Assir i tois, or the Province of M nitoba via E nerson or Gretna, shall be thor. cuchly eleas a and disinfected before toent-ting the Province of Mantioba, in sich n an wr as shall be ordered by the Minister of A ricu ture.

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#### P O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, Oct., 1824

## HONORING THE CHIEFTAIN.

A Brilliant Ovation. TORONTO, Dec. 18- The Conservative Convention opened in the Grand Opera House at 1 o'clack yesterday afternoon. The house was packed by Cheservatives from allparts of Ontario, and several from other

parts of Cana a. as chairman, Mayor Boswell welcomed the the 'Farmer's Union' which protested members of the convention to the city. Various matters o curied the attention of greatly tot political purposes to the ruin of the convention until the arrival of Sir John |

Macdonald at 2.15. On the latter making his appearance on year, it may greatly impede and obstruct the stage the whole andience rose and cheered again and again Sir John bowing ment of the country. However we h pe his acknowledgements. Addresses to the for the best as even guits are sometimes

Premier were then presented,

THE ONTARIO ADDRESS. The address presented yesterday to Sir John on behalf of the Province of Ontar was a most comprehensive affair, as the leading events of his for y years in publi life were briefly yet intelligently dealt with The paragraph referring to the growth of the Dominion and its foundation on which was buil', says : By the side of the great Republic which revolted from British rule you have been mainly instrumental in raising up another British Dominion with a constitution founded upon the British model, and framed in express avoidance of weaknesses which time had discovered in the Republican constitution of the United States, and for a space of twelve out of seventeen yours of its existence you have labored to prove that this British experi- the opera. Other Ministers and their ladies ment could be a brilliant success. These were also present. who have most wisely diminiered the illeffects which flowed from the wants of balance | constitution will a strong central government in the United States will most earnestly defend the wisdom of your policy. and most sine rely admit the success of the Cauad an constitution.

The growth of the northwest and its de velopment were appropriately refer to to in a paragraph - howing the Pre . r's ability to grapine with matters by ning to the welfare of the industrial class s. The paragraph read as follows?

"Whi e those who were for a brief persod entrusted walk fower in your stead retused in times of public distress to risk their political fortilies in any experiments for the your administration has been remarkable for creasing rapidly

the number and courage of its national exnatonal industries and the development of during the last forty years.

manlike efforts for the increase of public Provinces of the Union.

nd Manitoba was thus dealt with :-"While your opponents have been deceptively proclaiming their own alleged success Council favor ble to the territorial claims of this province, the public records show and depriving Ontario of her just rig its during that tine, deceiving he people with false cries, making a vain pretense of seeking for a settlement which they in fact wished prevent, and unfairly flinging on your shoulders the blame of their own needless factions and unpatriotic advice. When taken at last under stre-sof legal proceedings it resulted in a territorial gain for Ontario. Had it been earlier the gain would have been greater. Your opponents' policy resulted in ton years of loss and delay waich ean hardly be recovered and made good to this province in the life-time of the present

SIR JOHN'S REPLY was most exhaustive and largely retrospechontier unless after inspection by a duly l'netahn at 11 45 a,m. have l'ackann same | tive. He spole for three hours and was listened to attentively and at tim a vociferoasly applanden. His immerous reference to Geor e Br wn's attempt to form a Government which only lasten two days was a fine con bination of stern facts, firely spiced with criticisms. At a later stage when referring to the Mackenzie administration, he kep the large audience in rears of laughter, as his remarks were alternately withy and scathingly sarcastic, Sir Richard Cartwright

receiving especial attention. The Premer referred at length to the growth of the northwest, brought about by the building of the Canadian Pacific which had revealed the mueral resources (hitherto almost unl nown) of that great district and magnificent forests embedded in the Rocky Mountains. If the northwest Sir John said has only fair play and its future is not de stroyed by malignant statements poured forth by the Opposition there is a great future before it, and it will ha few yeara, be settled by millions. He said one of the greatest stale received by Manitoba came After W. R Meredith had been elected from that Province from went is known as against farte erimmigration which contributed

ammi ration last year. If they continue the same tactics this man gration and thus postpone the settle

amenable to reason. Sir John then pictured the progress of the Canadian Pacific showing what would be accomplished for the north west when the trade with China will be opened via British Columbia and when eastern connections were made in Cape Breton which would reduce the length of the vayage from London England, to Yokahama to 24 days-jully

20 days less than by the present rou e. After referring to a reciprocity treaty with the United States, which he said would not be renewed or brought about by Canada going on her knees to the States. He referred to the honors conferred apon him by the Queen and closed brillight peroration which was the signal a deafening outburst of applause.

Last night Sir John and Lady attended

### MOOSE JAW.

A letter was received at the last meeting doing their cattle will grow larger, and it is of the council asking payment for the wood | large steers that make the best beeves and consumed at the boutires after the last bring top prices in the market. We heretoelection. Pay up or there will be another | tore suggested the advisability of keeping

We are now having regular northwest winter-cold and clear both day and night. It is bracing and invigorating weather and enjoyed by every one.

Our town fathers met for the last time on Moulay evening, the 22ad ins .. when, the salaries of the different officers will be fixed. We hope they have not great expectations. The attendance at the public school is

The Manitoba Address. TORONTO, Dec. 18 .- This morning the address from the province of Manitoba was presented to Sir John by Hon. Mr. Norquay. It was beautifully engrossed by Mr. C. Grayburn, of Winnipeg end real as

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

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR; -On this the fortieth anuiversary of your entry into public life, we, the Conservatives of Manitola, beg to tender you our sincere conperiments and enterprises. The building of gratulations as the great and wise statesman the Pacific Railway, the encouragement of who has moulded the destines of Canada

the northwest have 1 een, undertaken with | One of the disjointed Provinces and an energy in which your opposents who dot Colomes of British America under your netting have discovered recklessness and enlightened statesmanship the Dominion of needless haste, but in which labor and Canada has been formed and we recognize capit I, commerce and manufactures, agri- | the ability and wisdom that were regured culture and mining, Parliament and the to allay sectional feelings and promote the poeple have recognized spirited and states- spirit of harmony that now exists among the

The test of seventeen years of practical The Premier's course in reference to the experience demonstrates the wisdom and question of the boundary be ween Untario statesmanship of the framers of confederation and the distribution of nower between the Federal and Provincial Legislatures as provided in the British North American in obtaining a judgment from the Privy Act is calculated to furnish the best and

most liberal means of self government. As one of the results of Confederation and the public memory melelibly records that the important status that Canada has aty a stron. 1/ insisted more than ten years | tuned un ler your diestrious leadership, we ago on an appeal to the Privy Council for a | would mention that commercial treaties tinal legal and permenent settlement of the have been formed with foreign nations by boun tarles of Ontario, while your opponents | which her trade has Leen materially indid for ten years thwart the appeal, thereby creased and an impetus given to the industries of the country.

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

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 femarkable notwithstanding the employment of large numbers of a class inclined to set law at

We congratulate you on the success that has attended the many measures of utility and progress inaugurated and carifed but 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 fargely, is approaching completion we trust that a merciful Providence may not only spare your ufe to ee its consummation, and also an outlet from this country by Hudson Bay secured, but may grant your health to witness the beneficial results to Canada of the far reaching statesmonship that conceived and carried to a successful issue this great undertaking ..

Permit us to convey through you to Lady Macacuald our feelings of respect and admiration for the many estimable qualities of heart and head which have endeared her to all with whom she has come in contact, and to express the fing that she may long be spared to lighten the ardions duties devolving upon you in the high and important sphere of life you occupy.

We extend to you an invitation and trust you may ere long visit the northwest to see or your-elf the ma, nificent heritage acquired by Canada, and witness the marvellous development that is taking place in this part of the Dominion

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#### Weaning 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 full. The usual custom is to mark, brand and turn them from the herd. Some cows will wean their caives while others will not. Heifers are most apt not to wean their first calves. They seem to become attached to them and allow them to suck as long as they choose. Often we have seen yearlings on the range with their mothers, taking the milk of a younger calf. In early spring before the green grass comes, new-born calves who have to divide with yearlings ge erally get a small allowance, and are therefore stunted in their growth. Cattle owners should secure lands and inclose pastures in vhich to wean calves. They will find that by to the range bulls in pasture at certain seasons of the year, and the same pastures would answer for weaming calves. Herd owners will have to do this, and the sooner they besin the better it will be for the improvement and increase of their cattle .-Rocky Mountain Hashandman.

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#### 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 boia. Mr. Jackson, we presume, is prevents our recording the leading some authority on the particular events of the world which occurred district to which he belongs, and we during the year which will be closed think he should confine himself to forever in a few hours. We may, that district as there are other prohowever, mention a few of the visional districts in the North-West events which have an intimate re- which have not a population of lation with the welfare of this town sixty-five thousand or even quarter in particular and the district gener- of it, hence they are not on the ally. The completion of the C. P. same footing as that district, and Railway to the summit of the Rocky they do not need an agitation. Mountains and its extension to the The Courier's report proceeds, "He, Columbia River, it will be admitted Mr. Jackson, went on to speak of is an event of the chiefest impor- our territorial government and paid tance. Then comes the erection of a high tribute to the nominated Calgary district into an electoral members of the North-West Coundivision. The visit of prominent cil. Herald, MacLeod Gazette Cabinet Ministers and distinguish- please copy, and Messrs. Oswald, ed members of Parliament to this Leech, Bieeker & Co., read mark, district are events which have been and inwardly digest. Mr. Jackson, of great benefit to the district as however, wants a change; he is all will admit. Then comes the evidently an iconoclast, he is going visit of the Rritish Association, about the land wanting a change, which visit by the way is bearing forgetting that a change may not the most beneficial fruit. Then be an improvement. There is a comes the erection of the town into perfume of the boom about Mr. Dated at Calg v. the a municipality-the first step to- Jackson that does not scent of wards local seif government. The Araby the Blest, because he deals revival of THE NOR'-WESTER too much in generalities, and he newspaper, a journal which in the fails to show that the North-West early days of Manitoba rendered territories as a whole have outgood service in the Canadianization grown the present system. All he band d D L on left side, and some circle bar of the Red River country, and its appears to have proved is that cerpresent mission is to fight the bat- tain sub districts have, but he cantles of the people in a constitutional not overlook the fact that much of Company, and al persons are furbidien to and Conservative manner, and to this limited progress regulates itself. | Mount Royal Ranche t'o. urge incessant warfare against mis- Mr. Smith, acting editor of the chievous agitations out of which no Leader, appears at the meeting to good has ever yet come. These are have devoted himself entirely to the some of the leading events which question of the Hudson's Bay route belong to the record of 1884. If which of course is as non-political we carefully consider the many a matter as is Capt. Pim's Nicarachanges which have been wrought | gua Canal. in the course of a year it will natu- The resolutions passed we give Saturday, now 12 p.m. till 5 p.m., and is rally suggest itself, what changes elsewhere. It will be seen that may we expect for the district and they are not quite so fillibustering Town Site. this immediate part of it during the in their nature as those recently coming year of 1885. Increased passed by our own Albertian legislation in fayor of the North- patriote. West will no doubt be enacted at the next session of Parliament; and the condition of our pioneer popuhundred and twenty-five thousand lation in many respects greatly people in the North-West territoimproved-matters which will ries, and that sixty-five thousand Tomatees, beyond all doubt form historical of them are in Assiniboia. If this data to make up the events of is the case the District of Saskatche-1885. The parting year will be wan must have forty-five thousand. gone in a few hours, and will leave Alberta has certainly less than ten as its motto memento mori. thousand, and we think the popula-

#### THE MOOSOMIN MEETING.

The Courier comes to hand with that Saskatchewan has not even a full report of the public meeting half of forty-five thousand, so that recently held in that town for the Mr. Qu'Appelle Jackson must be purpose of discussing the question | counting the same noses over pretty of Representation and other matters often. He is at liberty to use and in connection with government in explain his authorities, and he the North-West. Mr. T. W. Jack- should do so in the interest of truth son, member of the N. W. C. for and simple addition. Qu'Appelle, appears to have been the "Dr. Fleming" of this gathering, if we may judge from the sheet but it reckons without its Courier's, report, as nearly three host. A few young men in Tocolumns of the report set forth conto in parlor costumes get up and what this blooming agitator said. howl for Canadian nationality, and He appears to have premised with denounce the "foreigner." It is, To the announcement that the meeting however, this foreigner that is not was not a species of political agita- only lending money to develop the tion of the nature of the Farmer's great enterprises of the Dominion Union in Manitoba. (If we mis- but who is really peopling the take not the Farmer's Union passed North-West. When will the News a very strong non-political resolu- learn that Toronto is not the Dotion at its inception meeting in minion and that the true patriot is Brandon about a year ago, and the he who makes two blades of grass

particularly declared before taking Sentiment is a very good ammunithe chair that if anything political ton for home guards, but it will were to turn up at the meeting he never develop the resources of the would instantly leave the chair. North-West. 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

make his promises in that respect

to the horse marines.) This ambi-

tious North-West legislator is re-

ported as having said that the terri

tories are entitled to the privileges

-that is the word he used-of Re-

sponsible and Representative Gov-

ernment-which as a general asser-

tion conveys a very fine sentiment

though it does not appear that the

claimed five members for Assini-

Mr. Jackson says there are one

tion of Athabasca is less than five

hundred. Now it is well known

The Toronto News is a lively

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 nearer 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.

Federal Government have done Mr. Bleeker sets the population anything towards preventing the of the North-West Territories down people of the North-West from at 50,000. Mr. Qu'Appelle Jackson having representative and re- goes him two-and-a-half higher sponsible institutions just as soon When two eminent authorities differ as population demands them. Mr. so widely it is evident that the Jackson produced figures, the report shortest distance between two says, to prove that in the provision- points is being measured by the al district of Assiniboia there were two sides of a square.

at least 65,000 people exclusive of The McLeod Gazette bored a Indians, and on that basis he hole, crawled through it, a.:d 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 North-West Mounted Police.

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> W. B. HERCHIMER, Sup . Comm'g.

N. W. M. P. Burrecks, Cal, ary Dec. 5th, '84

#### NOTICE. SITTINGS OF THE

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T. DOWLING, Clerk of Cour 8th day of December, 84

#### NOTICE.

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A. CHEWSON. Oct. 28th, 1384. S. c. Treas.

#### NOTICE

URING my absence from town Mr. W H, Sicele will attend to any husiness that may arise no nuection with the office Mr. Ste'e will be in town on Wednesday and natter zal to receive payments and to conduct the necessary business in connection with the

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met at their hall on Wednesday evening last. Present-The Mayor, councillors Clarke

The Clerk read the minutes of the neeting which were approved. COMMUNICATIONS.

The following were read :-One from J. Douglas White, asking to app inted chief of fire brigade.

One from Archibald McNeil, applying for the position of assessor and collector. Que trom' E . McCoskrie, asking for position of town engineer, and that office be combined with fire inspector

One from T. S. Burns asking to be pointed assessor. One from Fitz-Cochrane asking to be ap minted solicitor and recorder for the town.

One from J. S Ingram asking to be up poirted chief of police. One from Alfred D, Beaudon asking to be appointed chief of police. One from M. J. Harper asking for the

A number of circulars from the Silaly Manufacturing Co. were laid on the table. One from A. E. Forget, clerk of the Northwest Council, forwarding copies

Northwest Or linauces. The Mayor state I that he had received letter from Mr. Forget, with his appointment as Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Councillor Hogg, seconded by Council or Clark, the communication ordered receive ! and the Clerk was structed to write to Mr Forget an lask him for copies of Ordinauces for 18-84

A note was read from Councillor Mi ward stating that in consequence of illnes he was unable to be present at the meeting. Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councilor Clark.

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 Orginance, and that the Clerk be in-tructe I to write to Mr. Forget and for ward him a copy of of the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Conneillor Clark subm tted the following report from the hall committee.

Calgary, December, 18th, 84. Various tenders were received and discussed, and it was decided that the building known as the Far . West Hotel be scerpted at \$20 per month, and 'he committe purchased a number of articles for the u-e of he Council, vonchers for which

Referred to Fina ce Committee The By-law committee reported that they had taken up By-law number and had adopted it to clause 11. They further reported that they had considered the fire by aw and adopted it.

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS. By-law No. 3 for the organization of fire brigade was read a first an I second time and the Cou cit went into e in nittee of the whole and discussed it. The third reading

of both by law, was ordered for the next The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that billiard and other licenes did not accrue to the munici-

plity under the Ast and he thought that they should. Under the present law they went into the treasury of the Northwest. Conne.lior Hogg, seconded by Councillor Clark move I the tollowing :

Whereas this Council find that by ordinances No. 6 or 1879 and No. 15 of 1883 that the p yment of all liceness for billiard, post and other gaming tables is myle payable into the treasury of the Northwest Council and as no provision is made there for the smeant to revert to municipalities after intorporation, and as such amounts belong prop rly to this municipalary we therefore pray that the Governor will give the matter hi serious attention as we believe this matter is one which is in his province to deal with, as provide i by clause 18. No. 10 of 1379; also auctioneers, banks and peddlers in No. 12 of 1883.

Tue Council then adjourned. NOR'-WESTERS

Edmonton.

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

The weather of the past two weeks has been simply superb ; c. tim, clear, mid day , gary. hosty mants, no snow; and very little mad, As tipe as Indian summer and yet not ladian summer. None of the bins haze Total is the mark of Indian summer further ast, but which is never seen here unless now is on the ground.

The setting of the poles for the Edmonton ad St. Albert telephone line was comple el ou Tuesday last Tue po es are of thruce and tamarac, peeled, five inches in hameter at the small end, 21 fee- in length, tome four feet in the ground. There are 32 to mile, and cost about 50 cents a pi ce ! deivered. The total number of p les is in the net shourh and of 300. The setting of poles cost about \$200. The wire for the the is now lying in the south side of the are. It is extra heavy. The isolators, brekets and instruments are on their way h hom Calgary, and whom they arrive the me will be completed forthwith. The insalators are porcelain and screwed on oak tackets. The S., Albert office will be in Mckenny's building at the south end of the hidge. Nothing is being done on the pro-Posed line to Fort Saskatche wan this seas

Chef Factor Hardisty arrived from Cal-

my on Suuday last. Owing to the slippery condition of the ear; buckskin brand are -The owner can on each side of the river the freight have the sime by proving property and briding by McPaerson's carts had to be paying -xpanses. 16th of November that were unable to descend the hill on the sout

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

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

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 turther east. The net trail will leave the present one a few mile beyond Covote's place at the leaving of Bat tle river and go close along the river, thereby avoiding the swamps which he half way between the leaving and the crossing. couple of miles below the present ford is rapid, where a little work on each side would make an excellent ford. The river would be crossed here, and 'the right bank of creek, which comes from the south into Battle river, followed to its source. This would lead to the summit of the range of bills which I.e nor.h 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. Tue Red Deer would be crossed there south of the Sal 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 lieu tenant-gove nor, and is pronounced by him quite practicable. He was only three anda-half hours in riding from the proposed tord to the mouth of B'and river, and hinks that the processed trail is at least twelve mil's snorter than the present one, be-ides being much better. There are ne creeks to cross more than a couple of feet in width. The Blind river and Wolf preek 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 fa ling all that night and all day Friday. Last night the clouds cleared away, and it was very p.m. cold, but this morning the snowy clouds gathered afresh and are now emptying their contents upon us. Up to the presen time from eight to ten inches of snow have fallen. We want a chinook badly.

The first Masonic beeting 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 some as a building could be procured, a dispensation be patitioned for from the Gamil Lodge of Manitoba. In the meantime I alges of instruction will be held on the fi.s and hied Sturdays of each month. brethren in the district are cordially invited

Queen v. Wood & Saun lers .- The defendants were charged with a criminal libel on Capt. John Colcon, J.P., and Dr. G. A. Kennedy. F. W. Haultain for Crown. Hy Bleeker for defendants. Case withdrawn from jury, as evidence adduced by Crown 105) was insufficient.

Queen v. Pace, Wood & Saunders .- Criminal libel. July brought in a verdict of Not guity. F. W. Haultain for Crown; H. B ecker for defendant Pace ; C. C. Mc. Caul for defendants 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 cLeod Divisien, will be held Monday, the 2nd February, at 2 o'clock p. m. Remember writs must be served days before that date



Territories. CHALED TENDERS addissed to the Tunber tecths," will be received at this office until no n on Mo day, the 12th day of January pext, for both a licen e and a per mit to cut timber on two berths of fifts quare miles each, situated on the Baw Ri er and its Tringtarie, in the Provisional Dis-

tries of Atherra, Northwest Territories. Sketches, she wing the position approximate ly of these births, togeth r with the conditions in which they will be licensel, man he Obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg or Cal-

A. M. BURGESS.

Deputy o the Minister of Interior Department of It rior.



ATOTICE is hereby given under section 37. I summert on 5 of "The Canada Civil Serc. Act, 18-2," that the date for hording the Examination for Pomotion in the Inside and Ou ste D visions of the Civil Service, is fixed tor Thursder, the 18t : Downshir, 1884, and that the number of probotions expected the each class in each division i. as follows :

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J. A. CHAPLKU, S-cretary of State. Department of Secretary of State,

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the first day of January, one thousand eight

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tinue to arrive from the west, THE by-law committee met last night and

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pushed another by-law ahead.

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THE new coal from the mountain is a good article, Brown expects another lot this

at Claxton's

Remember the First Fancy Dress Carniva at Fraser's Skating Rink on Thursday, January 8th.

Lemons and Cranberries a Fraser's.

LAST night was one of peerless heauty. The moon turned her full orbed face to the earth, and Mr. Johan Frost went about with mordacious severity.

THE Church of the Redeemer is to completed forthwith, according to the original plans. The necessary funds are forth-

A GRAND ball and supper will take place at Calgary Theatre Hall on New Year's night (i.e.) Tours lay evening next. The managers are Messrs. J. Donohue and D. McNeil. A pleasant party may be expected.

THE largest and best assorted stock 'Xmas Candy in Calgary at Claxton's Star Bakery.

THE theory now among the weather men is that the present nip is likely to last another fortnight, when there will be a prevalence of chinooks. The prevailing winds lately have been from the north and north

#### Fraser's car load of Fruit just arrived.

The cold snap which began on Saturday the 13th instant has continued with a Manitoban persistency. Various attempts to get up a chinook have been failures. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 32 below.

MR. FRASER intends to have a Fancy Dress Carmval in the Skating Rink on Thursday, January 8th. No prizes will dis ributed at the first carnival, but at second one, which is to take place short!y prizes will be distributed.

LE MANITOBA and the Weekly Herald published at Port Arthur, Ont., have been received They are both welcome exchanges. The Herald comes to us as an Xmas number -a six column quarto, well and ably got up, besides being well edited.

THE Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the public school held in the Methodist church on Christmas eve, was a decided succes. Mr. Spencer Douglas deserves credit for the energetic manuer in which he conducted the entertainment.

A WATCH NIGHT service will be held the vestry of the Methodist Caurch ou wed needay evening commencing at 10:39. paster, Rev. J. Dyke, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Jacques, will conduct a solemn service of prayer, confession and consecration

THE ladies of the Episcopal church Medicine Hat, tender their most sincere thanks to the following named gentlemen :-Messrs Wylie, Henne cy, Yates and Haywood, for their invaluable services in decorating the Hall on the occasion of the recent bazaar.

Ir some of our coal dealers would only keep a little of the article on hand they might meet with some custom. Fancy a wood yard without any wood, or a store without any stock, or even a stove without any fire, and the mercury mean enough to go away down below zero.

THE view of the mountains through the cold rarified atmosphere these cold mornings is quite a contrast to the scene in summer, Most persons are of the opinion that a chinook just now would take tha scalp off the devil's head, but the chinook appears to have lost his tomahawk.

Call and see Claxton's stock before pur-

OUR amiable contemporary has not only

hase. It has move I to our right where we will have a good opportunity of keeping it duder proper restraint. It is a good copyist, and in this respect we can commend its judgment even if we have to condemn it for a melancholy lack of originality.

THE presentation of special topics from the pulpit is an advantage to a congregation inasmuch as by previous study the henner is betterprepared to understand and appreciate the subject. The Rev. J. Dy'e will begin s series of special subjects in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. The first of this series will be "Jonah, the Ranaway

THE enterprise of the next door journal is something phenomenal. Last week it actually published a by-law which has not yet passed the Council. Of course the publication was SPARROW received 16 crates of poultry gratuitons. So was the enterprise, but instead of slinking around the Clerk to get things in advance the Herald reporter should make his own reports, put his shoulder to the wheel and do a little actual work

> Malaga Grapes, California Pears, Snow Apples, Cranberries, at Fraser's.

MEETING F. S. Stimson the other day he remarked, "This is a splendid stock country," and yet that pamphlet is ned by the Agricultural Society does not say a word about the stock capacities of this District. Said he, "I sold a thousand head of cattle the Buy your 'Xmas and New Year's cakes other day to Samples at \$65 per head. That was a lit la transaction of \$65,000, Tall about Manitoba grain after that. And this was only a single item, and yet my profits were large. There is no money in Manitoba

> On Sunday evening last the Rev. J. Dyke preached an impressive memorial sermon in the Methodist church, from Proverbs 10:7 "The memory of the just is blessed." The sermon had special reterence to the recent deaths of the Rev S. D. Rice, D.D., senior superintendent of the Church; the Rev. John Carrol', D.D., Kev, J. Baxter, and the Rev. W. Antliff, D.D., all of whom within the last few weeks have left their toils on earth for the rest of Heaven. The congregation was very appreciative and the service interesting throughout.

THE arrangement or rather the derangement of the mails caused by the new time table is a monstrous nuis nce. Last week the mail was several hours late-the consequence was the public had to wait twentyfour hours before they could get the incoming papers, though the post office people distributed the letters on Friday. The in convenience was caused by the fact that the mails—the Edmonton and the McLcod mail had to made up, and on Saturday morning the mail going east had to be made up, thus creeting an over pressure wi hin a few hours. The fact that several mails now arrive on the same day, and several more have to be made up within a few hours after the arrival of the large mail from the east accounts for the difficulty. Much of the confusion might be prevented if Pog'master Bannerman were allowed another assistant which we think the Department might consistently do under the circumstances.

Eggs by the barrel or dozen, at Fraser's.

A LADY correspondent at Medicine Hat sends us an account of a bazaar recently held in that grosp rous town. The bazaar took place on the 17th and 18th inst. It was in aid or the building fund of the Epi copal Church. Upwards of \$300 were realized. The ladies to the number of a dozen who worked zeafously in making the bazaar a success are deserving of the greatest praise. They had only six week's preparation and the three tables of useful and fancy articles. besides the fruit and supper table here the fullest testimony of their indefatigable zeal. About sixty sat down to table the first evening. On the second evening there was a drawing for the articles which were disposed of in the orthodox fashion Our fair correspondent tates that it was the most successful entertainment that has ever taken place in the Hat, and we know that our correspondent would not misinform us. The names of the ladies who presided at the different tables are Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Walton, Mis. F. Shaffer, At the fruit table Mrs Cavanah, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Green. Supper and refreshment table, Mrs. Geo. Adams and Mrs. C. M. Ctark, assisted by Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs Mays, Miss Botterell, Mrs. Walker and Miss Schaffer.

Bros, Geo. Murdoch successfully instituted in Calgary the first Ladge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the District of Alberta, N.W.T., and from the enthusiasm manifested by the brethren present it promises to become one of the finest lodges in the northwest. After the institution and conferring the three degrees on' one of the brethmen, the election and installations of the others took place, when the following bretiren were elected and appointed for the term :- Bro. Jos. H. Millward, N. G. ; Bro, F. J. Claxton, V.G. ; Bro. S. Douglas, R.S. ; Bro. Andrews, treasurer ; B o. J. Dambert, warden ; Bro. Thos. Sperien, C.; Bro. R. Wallace, O.G.; Bro. Rea, R.S. of N.G.; Bro. D. Bain, LS, of N.G. After the lodge closed the visitors were entertained to an oyster suppat the Mountain View House, and did ample justice to the good things provided for the occasion after which the brethren disnersed The name of the lodge is " Alberta No. 1., I.O O.F., Calgary." The night of meeting is every Friday evening at 8 o'c ock in the Masonic hall. The Lodge s arts with a good member hip and with every prospect of the "goat" being kept busy for some time, changed politics, but it has also changed its | Visiting brethren will be warmly welcomed.

On Friday evening last D. D. G. Sire,

## NEWS DIAL.

Canadian.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- Parliament has bee summoned to meet for the despatch of business on January 29th.

A writ has been issued for the election Nomination January 1st; polling,

TORONTO, Dec. 16. -Rev. Dr, Rice, general superintendent of the Methodist church, who has been ill for some time past and hail been unconscious for several days, died last evening. His son and daughter, who reside in Manitoba, arrived before he breathed his

Sir John was besieged by callers yesterday. Sir Leonard Tilley visited some of the principal factories by 'nvitation, and Hon. Mr. Caron visited the infantry school, Most of the delegates left by yesterday morning's

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manutacturer's Association had a private conference with Sir Leonard Tilley regards ing the inequal ties in the present tariff, and a revision of duties in the interest of manutacturers, They were promised the pareful attention of the Cabinet.

European.

Brazil, and the Argentine Republic, are about to go to war.

General Wolseley wired on the 18th inst. | Moccasins, from Korti to the Secretary of State for War, saying "the English boats have fulfilled the best expectations. The work is hard but the men are fit for any wo k.

LONDON, Dec. 20. -The Pall Wall Gazette publishes ander reserve a statement from a well informed American correspondent to the effect that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will be the successor of James Russell Lowell, as American Minister to the court of St.

#### United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. -Blackened walls and smoking ruins are all that remained yesterday morning of St. John's Home or the male Catholic Orphan asylum, which burned on Thursday night. Crowde spec ators were gathered there to witness the firemen and police digging in the ruins. The sisters in charge of the asylum were of the opinion Thursday night that all the children had been ot out of the building, but persons were on the outside and assiste ! in helping the little ones to escape, asserted there were many lives lost:

Late in the after oon, a list was made up | CLOSE and it was found that 123 children were unaccounted for. While it may turn out that not one of these is among the ruins, the fact remains that tons of burnt timber, warped iron an I fallen bricks have not yet been removed, and they may entomb many more corpses than have been recovered.

Go to Fraser's for your 'Xmas supplies.

#### Moosomin Motions.

The following are the resolutions which were carried at the recent Moosimin Agita tion "Bee." It will be seen that with the exception of number four they are rational enough. That one is unique, it even goes beyond the demands made by our Calgary

That large tracts of land have been allotted to Colonization Companies, sabject to cortain duties and conditions, and which would be of advantage to the country if carried out in good tath. This meeting is of opinion that the principle of allowing individuals or companies to control large tracts of public land is prejudical; they would, therefore, arge strongly that where such conditions and duties are not being carried out faithfully, the grants should be promptly cancelled.

That the policy of the Government in bui ding the Canadian Pacific Railway as a national work and assisting it to an early completion, meets with our hearty approvaland will, we believe, be of mealculable benefit to the Dominion; That the policy of making free grants of fand to branch lines is in the interests of the Northwest; but as these assisted lines run mainly east and west, this meeting strongly urges upon the government the absolute necessity in the in. terests of the various large settlements north and south of the Canadian Pacific, that the same liberal policy should be adopted towards lines judiciously located running north and south.

That this meeting recognises the fact that the practicability of the navigation of Hadson Bry and Strait has been amply proved; That the construction of a railway to some point on the shores of Hulson Bay to meet the ocean traffic there would give an ou le and inlet for exports and imports between this country and the European markets, which would not only enable the settler here to procure a better price for their products and obtain their necessuries at a cheaper rate, but which is an absolute necessity to enable this country to take her place in the first rank of wheat-producing countries in the markets of the world.

That this meeting urges upon Parliament the justice and necessity of giving representation in the Parliamout and Senate of Canada to the people of the Northwest Territories; That we believe there not less than 135,000 people in the Northwest Territories, 65.000 of which are in the provisional District of Assiniboia; That in order to an effectual and just representation four members should be given to Assimboia and at least two members each to Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that provision for such representation should be made at the coming session of Parliament.

That we are not in favor, in the meantime of a division of the Territories into Pro-

vinces for pu. poses of government, but one local government for the whole of the Northwest Territories will, in our opinion, best suit the requirements of the people; and that no alteration should be made in the eastern boundary of Assiniboia.

That the Timber Regulations should be amended so as to give homesteaders absolute control of all dead and dry timber upon their homesteads, and the people generally free permission to use the dead and dry wood found on Dominion lands.

That the Government should promptly reenguise the claims of half-breeds, as was done in the Province of Manitoba, and thus determine a question calculated to disturb the present development of the country.

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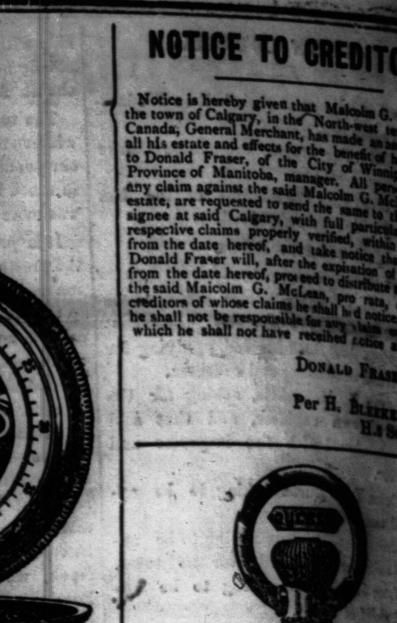
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