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PHOSPHATE

A Little Story About Riel.

There are several gentlemen in St. Paul who know Riel, the great outlaw, and their remembrance of his false and treacherous conduct is not a pleasant one. Before and after the first rebellion instituted by Riel he was in St. Paul, and through Fenian sources here he received considerable aid, both morally and practically. It is very well known that about that time there was a very strong prejudice against England, and the Fenians were omnipresent. Riel worked the Fenian mine here in St. Paul as much as he could, and obtained a good deal of assistance in various ways. While in St. Paul, Riel made his headquarters at the Montreal house, on Minnesota street, and day after day held high court in one of the upper back rooms, shut off as much as possible from all other parts of the house, and from the outside world. The halcyon way to this room where the great refugee executed with the Fenian leaders, some of whom came from Massachusetts and New York to see him, was jealously guarded by a number of big, searthy half-breeds, armed with navy revolvers and long, sharp-bladed knives. They constituted a ferocious and cold blooded gang that would cut a throat as quickly and as readily as they would smoke a pipe, and would take pleasure in seeing the blood flow, just from pure cruelty. The hideous appearance of these wolves of the prairie was increased by the Indian costume and war paint.

Riel hardly ever went out in the daytime, and it was not known except to the special few that were consulting with him that he was here. Then, in that back room in the Montreal house, where he was consulted about a raid on Canada with Gen. O'Neil, of New York, Gen. Cowley, of St. Louis, Col. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy, of St. Paul, and the other leaders of the Fenians. The people of St. Paul who attended the Fenian meetings and saw and heard the excited actor and speech-maker of those who participated little dreamed that so notorious an individual as Riel was in St. Paul stirring and fomenting difficulty, but so it was. Right here in that room in the Montreal house was planned the campaign against Canada in which Riel and the Fenians were engaged.

RIEL'S TREACHERY.

Some time after the downfall and the collapse of his great rebellion that notorious outlaw came down here to St. Paul for the purpose of organizing another raid in Canada. J. W. Kennedy and a few others knew Riel was to be here. When he arrived the leading Fenian spirits were called together and the financial officers from the east and south were summoned to meet him with a view of making an attack on Canada. The hallways of that room were guarded day and night by the ferocious half-breeds. Here in this room another attack was planned to be made at a certain time. To make a long story short it may be stated that Riel agreed to furnish 500 mounted men to meet the contingent that was to be taken up to the border by Kennedy, O'Neil, and the other Fenians for the purpose of making an attack on the Canadian government post on the frontier. The point selected was West Lynn and the boundary line between Dakota and Canada. Mr. Kennedy, Gen. O'Neil, and the other scouts who were to gather there for an attack all made their way up into the region selected and waited for Riel's appearance, but he did not appear. The troops had assembled and were concealed by a piece of woods from the town. After they had waited for some days for Riel the men became restless and wanted to go right ahead without him. It was finally decided to do so, and the troops dashed into town and took possession almost before anyone suspected that an enemy was near. The government issued a proclamation offering pardon and amnesty for all past offences, and great was the astonishment of the men, who supposed that they were fighting for and with Riel, when they found that Riel was the first man to rush in and take a pardon from the English government. The whole expedition was planned largely in Riel's interest and wholly at his suggestion. Thousands of dollars were expended, and then, just at the last moment, when something was to be accomplished, he deserted them and accepted a pardon from the British government. It was a piece of treachery that is in perfect keeping with the character of the coward that Riel is.

A HOT TIME.

Some time after this Riel came to St. Paul and stopped as usual at the Montreal House. Mr. Kennedy and Gen. O'Neil, both of whom were on the expedition referred to in which Riel sold out the whole force, learning that he was here, went to his room to see him. After considerable trouble they succeeded in corraling him. They made in queries and put ugly questions to him, which showed up his rascality and treachery in a very clear light. Riel did not like it, but he knew that he was in the wrong; that he was a sneak, a liar, and a fraud. He knew that he had deserted a cause and an expedition that was organized at his suggestion, and of course he had nothing to say. His visitors were angry and had a contempt for the sneak. At times it looked as though Kennedy or O'Neil would take him by the throat and strangle the life out of him. But they did not, and at last left him in the utmost disgust. This is the great Riel.—St. Paul Globe.

"I'm down on roller skates," said a young lady white with a party of friends the other afternoon in the candy store. "Yes, I noticed you were yesterday when I saw you at the rink. You seemed to be down most of the time." And then all the epistolary sisters of Eve giggled at their innocent sister.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

From the Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1884.

In my report last year, special attention was directed to the importance of the phosphate trade and the proposition I promised to assume in the near future. Attention was called to the fact that Americans were carefully looking after property in Canada where they could obtain the raw material, and this desire on their part is being still more strongly evidenced. Canadian phosphate maintains its position in the markets abroad, and the output during the past year has been large. Some 23,000 tons of this material were shipped from Montreal in 1885, against 19,000 in 1883. Of this amount the miners of Ottawa County furnished 20,353 tons, whilst the balance went from the section of country lying north of Kingston, the only two localities in which this mineral is worked. The season has proved favorable to those engaged in the phosphate trade. Prof. Boyd Dawkins, an eminent geologist, who, when out here with the British Association, visited the Ottawa County mines last autumn, stated, in a paper read by him at Manchester, on his return that in his opinion was "one of the most important resources of Canada." The effects of this industry on the country generally, and especially those districts where its mining is carried on, are most beneficial, as the capital expended by its agency is considerable.

The use of this material as a fertilizer, when converted into superphosphate, cannot be too strongly urged on our farming population, and the advantages it offers in renewing lands worn out by perpetual cropping, in the absence of ordinary manure the want of which is too often apparent in districts where cattle raising is not carried on, cannot be too often impressed. In those parts of Europe where the sugar beet is largely grown—Belgium and Denmark, for instance—no fertilizer has been found equal to phosphate, and the same remark might well be applied to the grain producing farms of our older Provinces. The rigid inspection to which the crude material is subject in England tends greatly to keep up the standard of our shipments, and the high percentage of Canadian phosphate will always secure for it a foremost place and an eager demand. Prof. Dawkins, comparing the phosphate obtained from various countries, states the percentage that Canada yields out of a mean of analysis, is 87.52 of tribasic phosphate of lime.

The question has not yet been solved whether the raw material, pulverized will give beneficial results to the soil by its application, and till this fact has been ascertained the crude phosphate will continue to be shipped to the place of manufacture. The establishment of works for its conversion into superphosphate, contiguous to the natural deposits, would prove of immense advantage, as the material thus converted would be far more likely to be made use of by our resident agriculturists, and the transport of bulky phosphate would be resolved into shipment of a substance commanding a far higher price. The advantages obtained by foreign manufacturers would in that case be gained by Canada, and an industry might be added to those already existing, which would materially add to our prosperity.

MINING ITEMS.

A petition addressed to the Lieut.-Governor has been circulated in Barkerville for signatures praying that the geological surveyor employed in the province by the Dominion Government be requested to survey the district of Cariboo. There is a great deal of money and much energy expended annually in prospecting, and as very little is known regarding the extent of the gold bearing belt, both money and energy are liable to be wasted in the absence of a geological survey.

A meeting of miners was held in Victoria early in February with Mr. P. Smith, Chairman and Mr. R. Smith, secretary. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the meeting: 1. That owing to the insolvent conduct and threats of the Indians on Lorne creek last season, the meeting is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate action with regard to the protection of the life and property of miners situated in the aforesaid locality. 2. That this meeting deprecates the action of the Dominion Government in commuting the sentence of death passed on the murderer of Yeoman, as it will be the means of inciting and encouraging the Indians to commit more murders and depredations. 3. That the protection of miners and their interests is urgently demanded, and if neglected by those who are in authority over them they alone must be responsible for the consequences of inaction and apparent partiality.

The value of the gold production of the Province of British Columbia from 1858 up to the close of 1884 amounts to \$43,626,992.

A Scotch preacher saw his wife asleep in the midst of his sermon, and he immediately stopped in the middle of his sermon, and he said: "Susan, Susan! I did not marry you for your wealth, since you had none; and I did not marry you for your beauty—tho' all the congregation can see; and if you have not grace I have made a sore bargain with you." She slept no more.

A lady attended a musicale ball a few evenings since, and insisted on wearing a black domino, when to the disgust of the gentleman who had invited her. The excuse she gave was, "Well, you see, Charlie, my husband died only a week ago and it would not look well for me to appear at such a public place in anything but black, and you know people will talk."

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THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, April 23, 1885.

There can be no doubt that the present half-breed troubles are daily assuming a more serious aspect although temporary quietude reigns in the outlying districts from the fact of having numbers of troops stationed in them, but when it is considered that the advance of General Middleton, to the front is slow and retarded by the non-arrival of reinforcements as expected is giving a decided advantage of, and the meagre news received from the seat of trouble is of a depressing character. Nothing is said as to Kiel's operations, nor can the public learn how the besieged are getting along. Such silence causing anxiety, and gives the idea that their jeopardy is greater than first imagined. The hurried manner in which the different regiments have been equipped and sent forward, plainly shows want of thought, for it would be better for them to have remained a few days longer and be furnished with everything on the spot, than to be rushed forward to some given point and to await there, the arrival of necessities and the greater incurred risk by going astray. No doubt the militia department is overtaxed at present, and the demand for assistance places them in a very awkward position and the extra duty devolves on the heads of instructing and closely watching the proper shipment of arms, supplies, etc. From indications the struggle will be prolonged till the fall, when operations against the rebels must naturally cease, owing to the great distance to be covered by the commissariat department, which will result in the troops returning to the line of railway and go into garrison, for next spring's operations. The difficulties to be surmounted seem to be understood, and if Kiel is to be knocked out of time, the sooner the troops go to the front the better.

We had hoped for the influx of a very large number of settlers during the season of 1885, but the half-breed and Indian troubles will no doubt prevent many from coming to the Northwest who up to the beginning of the uprising had fully intended doing so. While this is no doubt a very natural sequence of the half-breed treason, yet it is not justified by the real facts of the case—the outbreak being confined to a remote section of the country—and very few comparatively of the Indians having joined Kiel the uprising is not of sufficient importance to prevent settlers from coming in. The most warlike of the tribes, the Sioux, Blackfeet, Bloods and Pieguans, are loyal to the great mother, and of those immediately round us, the Blackfeet and Bloods would gladly join the forces and assist in putting the rebels down, add to this the fact that the government has been able to put in the field, with a promptitude seldom displayed by any country, a force amply sufficient to stamp out this miserable revolt most completely, and at the same time to give all disaffected people to understand that they can and will be made to respect the laws. This being the case there need be no timidity as to coming here on the part of intending settlers. But while rejoicing at the power and strength of our government and believing that justice will be dispensed equally to all, we yet venture to suggest most respectfully to those in authority the necessity there is for a prompt action on their part to reassure our settlers that equal justice will be so dispensed, that the humblest settler may be made to understand that his claim will receive exactly as prompt and posi-

tion as that of the most powerful man in the country, in short that all will be treated alike—our old settlers should be assured that their just claims will be promptly enforced into and if possible allowed, our people must be made to feel that the government desire to encourage settlement in every way possible. We have come to the conclusion after two years' consideration of the question of settlement that the sooner the government gives up all questions of reservation, throwing all government land open to settlement the better it will be for the country. These reservations have driven away and kept out of the country thousands who would to-day be our fellow settlers had they not been met and turned away by the numerous reserves of every kind. Every man in the Northwest knows that a settler is worth ten times the amount of the value of the land he takes up, to the country and his neighbours. Why then put obstacles in the way. We trust the government will see the necessity of throwing all lands upon the market either as homesteads or preemptions. Again we say every settler, bona fide, is worth ten times what land he takes up. To those who desire to come to the Northwest, we of Calgary say come to our beautiful plains. Bring your wives and little ones, trusting to strong and honest government to protect you from the public enemies, and we know and believe anyone willing and able to work, can and will, in the course of a very short time, make himself and his family comfortable and independent. No idlers need apply! We want workers, and to them we say come! come!! come!!!

SPORTING.

J. A. St. John, of St. Louis, has challenged Beach, the Australian sculler, to row John Gaudaur for \$5,000 and the championship, the race to take place in the United States. St. John will allow Beach \$500 expenses. Ryan announces that he will go to New York in April to make arrangements to fight Sullivan to a finish. A prize fight occurred between Jack Ashton and James Dolan, of Providence. They fought seven ugly rounds to a draw. Both men were covered with blood, and the spectators fearing fatal results, stopped the fight. Godwin defeated Bubar over the Thames championship in a sculling match for a stake of £1,000. In the Græco-Roman wrestling match tonight, best two out of three, between Edwin Bibby, of New York, and Robert Wright, of this city, Bibby won in two straight falls. Gilmore offers to meet Hawkins for \$500 a side for the light-weight championship. Beach, who defeated Hanlan, is going to England at once. Hanlan returns to America in a few days. Beach will consider the challenge of Wallace Ross and other American oarsmen. William Beach was born in Addiscombe, Surrey, Sept. 6, 1851, and went to Australia when only four years of age. He began to row in small boats when he was in his teens, but did not attract attention until three years ago, when he first stepped into an outrigger and began to show the local oarsmen of Sydney that muscle counted big in aquatic achievements. His laborious life as a farmer and blacksmith had hardened his frame and made him almost a man of iron. His training was poor at first, but latterly he got into the hands of Tom Kelly, an ex-professional, and was backed by J. G. Deible for local contests. These shrewd fellows made up their minds that Beach was a much better man than Trickett or Laeck, and they kept him in training for nearly a year and a half for the great race with Hanlan for \$2,500 and the championship of the world. The course over the Paramatta is three miles and 350 yards. Beach rowed up to the starting point in magnificent condition, his muscles standing out in bunches and his ruddy brown color denoting perfect health. Hanlan, who had been giving exhibitions and having a sociable time for weeks, was less hardy at the decisive moment. The betting was two to one on the Toronto man. For the first mile the men kept well together, Hanlan drawing ahead less than two lengths. Sudden! Beach put his muscular machinery in motion, and with a terrific spurt rapidly drew up, rowing past him amid tremendous excitement. Hanlan's friends were dumfounded. They looked to see him recover the lost ground but he was settled. His stroke had ceased down to 32 at a mile and a half, with Beach slowly forging just at 35. Hanlan ceased rowing for a moment and then pulled over into Beach's water and held up his head to claim a foul. This was promptly disallowed. After getting clear Beach dashed away with great vigour and won the race by six lengths in 20 minutes and 28 seconds. On Feb. 28 he rowed Thos. Clifford, whom Hanlan had previously beaten easily, and had no trouble in disposing of him.

"That is a lovely horse shoe ornament," remarked young Kellogg while calling on an East New York girl, pointing to a horse shoe over the door decorated with forged-iron notes and daisies. "Pooh! that's no horse shoe, that's Emma's old false teeth that she trimmed up, and she showed the young brother who was behind the piano."

Mining Prospects.

The mining localities in Canada which are attracting the most attention at the present time are: The Beauce gold district and asbestos mines of the Eastern Townships; the phosphate deposits of the County of Ottawa, and the mica mines, of which special mention is made in this issue; the iron deposits of Central Ontario, and further west in the same province, on the north shore of Lake Superior, the rich gold and silver mines are attracting the attention of capitalists. Capital is being liberally invested in the coal mines of the Northwest Territories and in the petroleum fields contiguous to the Red Deer and Lesser Slave Rivers. Much attention is also being directed to the mineral resources of the Kootenay District in British Columbia where eastern capitalists have already taken up claims with a view to commencing active mining operations in the spring. The present year promises to be one of unusual activity in the mining centres above referred to. Many new and influential companies have been organized to operate the mines and a fair amount of capital is available for that purpose.—Canadian Mining Review.

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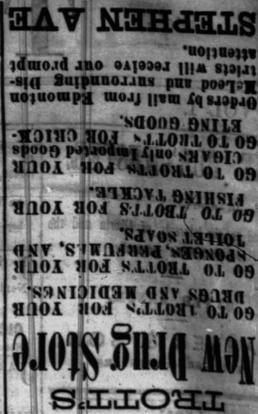
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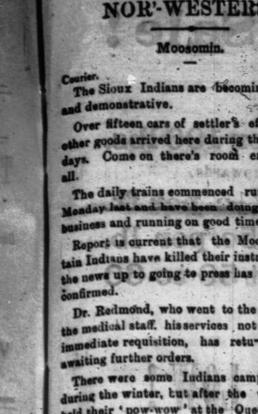
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris, is dying.

Geo. Swan Nettag, Lord Mayor of London, died last week.

The Scott Act was carried in the County of Chiootimi by 550 majority.

Napoleon Bonaparte, according to the newest light was really christened Nablone.

About the 25th inst., is the time fixed for the breaking up of the ice on the Red River.

The river coal miners' strike ended in favor of the strikers. Six thousand miners have resumed work at an advance.

The Emperor of China has issued a decree informing the people that the French humbly sued for peace, and that he generously granted their prayer.

Several farmers from the Quebec district have left for Nipissing to take up farms. Several old country French people have also left for the same destination.

A circular has been received from General Manager Hixon, of the Grand Trunk, announcing a reduction in wages on all the road's employees here of from 5 to 10 per cent.

It is estimated that thirty thousand Yorkshire miners are set on strike against the ten per cent. reduction, which threatens to extend to Derbyshire and Staffordshire, and will affect half a million people, who depend on coal making for their living.

La Rassega says events may compel Italy to take an active part in the war in the east, as it would be Italy's duty to act in concert with England and Austria-Hungary, and she must have an army of 200,000 men ready for service. The Italia Military, commenting on the above, declares that Italy can furnish 400,000 if necessary.

Three hundred and fifty emigrants, chiefly English and Irish, are en route to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. They came on the Cossian, and arrived at Montreal April 9th. They said they had no fears in regard to the Riel disturbance. They had heard of the trouble before leaving home, and were anxious to get out there to assist in fighting it down.

Hugging parties for the benefit of churches are a recent invention, and they are becoming very popular in some sections. The prices are as follows: Girls under fifteen, 35 cents for a hug of two minutes; from fifteen to twenty years of age, from 35 cents to 75; another man's wife \$1; widows, according to looks, 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 5 cents apiece or two for a nickel, and no limit as to time.

The corps of army nurses to proceed to the Northwest from Toronto will be ready in a day or two. Their material will consist of canvas for hammocks, blankets, both rubber and flannel, sheets, rubber pillows, and a small medical case with a few instruments and place for a large quantity of bandages, etc., for field work. The doctors will be provided by the medical department, and will possibly be drawn from Winnipeg if any extra are required.

A woman of India, who is supposed to reflect the sentiments of her people, declare that they long for the Russians to come to India, for that not one should leave it alive. She was told that the Russians were very soldiers, and that a thousand of them would beat two thousand natives. 'If they could, said the old woman freely, 'then they would not beat ten thousand, and every man would leave his home, his wife and his children, and would go out to fight them.'

It is stated at Berlin and Vienna that negotiations between England and Turkey for an understanding on the Egyptian question have fallen through. England believing the Afghan crisis to be over, has withdrawn the concessions formerly offered with a view of securing an anti-Russian alliance with Turkey. It is reported that the Sultan is inclined to England's action to obtain his signature to the Egyptian convention, and has recalled Fethi Pasha for submitting to such treatment without protest.

The war preparations in India were the result of information that Russia intended to send a large force to Herat in the spring, but the eldest of Sir Peter Lumsden had banked that project. England's pacific telegrams to Russia are disapproved here. It is the decided opinion that the Afghan question will not be settled without war, and the sooner it comes the better. Every day's delay is of advantage to Russia. The Indian troops now in the field openly express discontent at the prospect of a peaceful settlement. They do not want to return home without war.

REBELLION ITEMS:

The Government are recruiting for the Northwest Mounted Police.

The London Morning Post asserts that the rebellion in Canada was fomented by Russian agents with a view to embarrassing the Dominion authorities and preventing their troops in helping England.

A complete battery of muzzle-loading nine-pounders, with ammunition has been shipped to Canada for use in suppressing the rebellion in the Northwest.

The Toronto News, in a special from Washington, says that the United States authorities have begun to take notice of the Riel rebellion in the Northwest. Secretary of State Bayard and General Sheridan have held several conferences on the subject and have about come to the conclusion that something must be done by the United States to protect the Northwestern territories from a possible invasion by Riel. It is feared in some quarters that if the rebel leader is driven from his present position by the Canadian troops he will retreat southward across the railway and down Milk

river into Montana. Riel's followers are not desirable citizens, and they are not wanted on this side of the line. Gen. Sheridan is of the opinion that Riel will be more likely to retreat in a north-westerly direction when he is dislodged, and there is no danger of a visit from him to the United States. However, others who know something of the situation are positive that in case of a rout the United States boundary line would certainly become his objective point, and as it is desirable to keep him out of this country, some precaution must be taken at once. It is not certain whether, under the constitution and our treaties with Great Britain, he can be debarred from entering American territory. Secretary Bayard will look into the law, and another conference will be held to-morrow to decide upon the course of the United States. It is the opinion of officers of the army that the result will be an order directing the general commanding the department of Dakota to place a force along the northwestern frontier to keep back invaders.

The Port Arthur Herald says: The offer sent to the Minister of Militia to form a company of volunteers in Port Arthur, on the whole met with a rather cool response. At present there appears no necessity for such a force, but its formation would do no harm. For that matter an artillery or infantry company might be formed in every town in Canada, if for no other purpose than giving the young men an opportunity to become posted in drilling and military tactics. Their services might never be required, but should an emergency arise that they were, they would be ready for duty at an hour's notice. At all lake-port towns and towns on the United States border, an infantry or artillery corps is necessary. But what is required still more in places such as Port Arthur is a small gun-boat. In the event of a Fenian raid, Port Arthur being directly across the lake from several American posts, it would be easy for them to effect a landing and cause considerable mischief before we would be in a position to defend the place, but the presence of a small gun-boat would compel them to remain out of range of its fire.

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, April 23, 1885.

BAPTIST MARGEAN, a trader from Gehien City was in town last week. He reports mining affairs quiet there.

The skirmish drill of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, promises to be a very effective way of fighting with the Indians and half-breeds.

The scouts presented a very striking appearance last Monday with their red scarfs and large rimmed hats. With the exception of a very few they are all well acquainted with the country north of us, and will no doubt do good service both as scouts and mounted infantry.

JUDGE ROULEAN, whose narrow escape with his wife and family from Battleford we have already mentioned in our columns, arrived in Calgary by last week's train. The Judge was glad to say: well and none the worse of his race for life. His family have gone east to Ottawa. The Judge, however, remains in the Northwest to attend to his duties.

On Monday, the 20th, the scouts, being 120 in number, marched out of town on their way to Edmonton and the north country. They were well mounted, well armed and full of enthusiasm. It is not too much to say that no better material for cavalry men could be found. Judging from the tears of the girls as the boys marched away, many of the latter were thinking of the girl they were leaving behind them. The question now is which girl cried the most. We could give a guess, but we won't.

Four companies of the 65th battalion left here for Edmonton. They were escorted out of town by the file and drum band of the Winnipeg Light Infantry. We have great satisfaction in expressing the opinion of all Calgary people that a more orderly well-behaved lot of men than the 65th and Winnipeg battalions, who have been stationed here for the last two weeks, could not be found. Judging from their soldierly appearance they will no doubt be found to be as good soldiers as they are respectable citizens. They take the kindest wishes of our townspeople with them.

We have been asked by letter our opinion of the meeting held at John Glenn's, and of the resolutions passed. As to the meeting, if it had been composed of such men as John Glenn, we should have esteemed it as a representative one, but when we are told that the prime movers were lawyers from Calgary we wonder that there had not been that discretion displayed which their profession is supposed to teach them. That Glenn and many other settlers should be chafed and more than chafed by the delays in the settlement of their just claims is a most natural feeling, and we do not wonder at their indignation or at the expression of it, but we think they were ill advised in allowing themselves to be induced to put their protests in the shape they have, particularly at this crisis when there are many willing to say that their action is treasonable. With many of the claims we are in complete sympathy and trust they will receive every consideration from the government. As to the document as a whole we must say that in our opinion it is ill advised, and has a tendency to defeat the objects and disappoint the desires of the bona fide settlers who read at the meeting.

OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET And Decide to Commence School Immediately.

The first meeting of the newly elected school trustees of the Calgary school district was held last Thursday evening, the 16th April.

Present: Messrs. Jarret, Longhead and Peterson. Mr. Jarret in the chair.

On motion, Mr. Peterson was appointed secretary.

After some discussion it was resolved to commence school at once, and on motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Longhead, Messrs. Jarret and Longhead were appointed a committee to procure a suitable school-room and apartments.

Moved by Mr. Longhead, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the secretary be instructed to notify papers that they can have access to the minutes for publication. Carried.

A communication from H. D. Douglas and account of his expenses as Returning Officer at the election of trustees was read requesting the approval of the trustees to the claim before sending same to Lieut. Governor, the amount being \$26.50.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Longhead, that the Chairman certify to the account and it be returned to Mr. Douglas as requested. Carried.

An application from Mr. Spencer Douglas was put in for the position of teacher.

This being the only application put in, it was moved by Mr. Longhead, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the application of Mr. Douglas be accepted and that he be engaged as teacher up till the end of the December term at \$60 per month, his labors to begin on 20th April. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longhead, seconded by Mr. Peterson that a recess in forenoon and afternoon be allowed the children, as provided by section 82 of the ordinances. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longhead, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Board have regular sittings every alternate Monday, the first regular meeting to be on Monday, 20th April. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to procure a suitable book, stationery, stamps, etc. The meeting then adjourned.

THE BLACKFEET.

The Town was filled with rumors of a d'squiting nature yesterday about the conduct of the Blackfeet at Crowfoot Crossing, and a message sent by General Strange to Crowfoot the Great Blackfoot Chief was largely commented on and the facts magnified and distorted. All the General did say to the Interpreter was "that Crowfoot must prevent his Braves from killing cattle or they would be punished." No one knows better than Crowfoot that both Indians and white men will be treated justly so that there need be no fears of a collision between the Indians around us and our people, at the same time the whites must exercise a proper discretion and care in dealing with our allies.

Nothing could be more deplorable than exciting the enmity of the Indians by any rash acts. While we could of course drive them out of the country, yet for every reason it is our duty to conciliate and be friends with all our Indian neighbors, who, thanks largely to the Rev. Mr. McDougall and Father Lacombe, are our trusty friends.

A Special.

At 3 p.m. last Wednesday, a special C.P.R. train arrived with a detachment of the hospital corps to be attached to the troops now here. They are under the orders of Surgeon-Major Douglas, U.C. The members of the corps being: Messrs. T. McKenzie, A. J. McDougall, J. Caven, D. Cayen, W. B. Hill, Alva Macpherson, J. J. Lawson and A. Arrowsmith. They are provided with every comfort for the sick and wounded. There are representatives of the Medicine Schools in the Dominion amongst them. We welcome them to the Northwest, but hope they won't find anything to do.

The Hudson Bay Railway.

Hon. Mr. Norquay gave notice of motion that on Tuesday next he would move that in the opinion of the House aid should be given by the province to encourage the construction of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay railway and steamship navigation company on the following conditions: 1. The road is to be an all rail route to its connection with the main line of the C. P. R. within the province. 2. The standard of construction to be at least equal to the present standard of the C.P.R. 3. Bona fide construction to be commenced within one year, and connection made with C.P.R. as aforesaid and the whole road in operation, within five years from the adoption of these resolutions. 4. No amendment to be made to the charter prejudicially affecting the interests of the province. 5. Any amendment desired contrary to the wording or spirit of these stipulations

shall first receive the approval of the Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

6. Subject to the foregoing conditions the Government of Manitoba will place in the hands of the Minister of Finance for Canada or with such banking institution as may be mutually agreed upon the debentures of the province to the extent of one million dollars bearing four per cent. interest, and running 25 years from the issue thereof to be handed over to the company on the completion of the road as hereinbefore stipulated.

7. No interest on the debentures issued shall be allowed or payable during the progress of construction, or before the debate of the delivery of such debentures as the company as aforesaid, and the coupons for such interest as shall have matured at such date shall be detached, cancelled and returned to the Government of Manitoba by the Minister of Finance, or the manager of the banking institution above referred to.

8. The Minister of Finance or such manager shall deliver the bonds to the company on the report that the road has been constructed, in operation, and the other conditions herein mentioned complied with of a majority of the commissioners or arbitrators to be selected as follows: One to be appointed by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council on behalf of Manitoba, one by the railway company, and the third by the Court of Queen's Bench in and for the province of Manitoba.

The Local Government's proposed scheme for the assistance of the Hudson's Bay Railway will, we feel confident, receive the hearty approval of the people of Manitoba. The importance of opening that route at the earliest possible date is admitted by all. So vast are the benefits certain to be conferred by it on this country, that we can afford to spare no effort, to have nothing in done, likely in any way to advance it. When we learn that the Province has it within its power to render such assistance as will secure the early construction of the road, we have not a doubt Manitoba will be found willing to make even a greater sacrifice than it is demanded of her.—Manitoba Free Press

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

[FROM THE FREE PRESS.] The Government have taken every day except Monday for government business. Mr. Blake complained that it was impossible to get through with private legislation, and of the delay in bringing down Government measures.

Hon. Mr. Caron complained of the criticisms of the French Press on his conduct as Minister of Militia.

The House committee on supplies had a long discussion on civil service examinations and expenses.

The banking and commerce committee reduced the capital of the Winnipeg Bank and have extended the time for commencing one year later.

We Wanted the Worth of His Money.

Merchant Traveller— Moses Rabbenstrin had gone to Europe on business, and of course held a return ticket. When in London he was taken dangerously ill, and for a while it looked as if Moses was going to meet his nansake. 'I don't want to die here,' he moaned. 'I want to go back home.' 'Do you want to die there?' asked the heartless nurse. 'No, I don't want to die there, but I don't want to die here, either. I want to go home.' 'What difference does it make?' This country is good enough, I think. You had better be preparing to meet your Maker.' 'Dot it all right, miss front. I don't think I am afraid, but I want to feel so much better as I was at home.' 'Are you ready to die?' 'No, not I want to die till I get home. Miss front, ven I tells you dot eef I tie in England, I lose vot I paid for dot return ticket, you will untersthat vy I want tie so much happier in ter psoom of my family.

In the Ladies' Dressing-room.

Boston Globe— He was a western senator, not used to fashionable ways, and was a guest at a Washington ball. Entering a brilliantly illuminated suite, he suddenly stopped, backed toward the door, and in hoarse tones exclaimed: 'My stars, I've made a mistake.' 'My dear Senator Bank,' said the hostess hurrying toward him, 'what is the matter? you look ill.' 'Oh, nothing, nothing, only I am such a dolt; I came very near entering this apartment by mistake. Please pardon me and show me the ball room.' 'Why, senator, this is the ball-room. What did you think it was?' 'The ladies' dressing-room,' murmured the senator, mopping the perspiration from his brow.

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