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The Petroleum History Society ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4:00 P.M., March 29, 1994

at

The Calgary Professional Club

7th Floor, 217 - 7th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

Agenda

- 4:00 Reception**
4:30 Business Meeting
5:00 Guest Speaker:
William R. S. McLellan on
"Henry Youle Hind - First
Geologist on the Prairies"
5:30 Reception with hot and
cold hors d'oeuvres

Cost: Free, with a cash bar.

As late as 1857, the vast territory of the Canadian northwest was unknown to all but a handful of fur traders. Anticipating the 1859

termination of the Hudson's Bay Company's license over its enormous fur preserve, and curious about the suitability of the territory for settlement, both the Imperial and Canadian Governments commissioned expeditions in 1857 to explore and report on the area. The British expedition was headed by Captain John Palliser; the moving spirit behind the Canadian party was Henry Youle Hind, Professor of Chemistry and Geology at Trinity College, Toronto. Hind produced the first geological maps of the prairies and wrote extensively of the region's geological features.

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