



BUFFALO BILL

sant craze," as Mr. Mantalini would have said. In taking scalps, we are told, the brave only removes a piece of the skin about the size of half a dollar, with one long tress of hair to it. On the matter of torture the Pahute, Apaches and Mogave Indians have brought the art to a fine point. One of their most infernal tortures is very appropriately called the Devil's Pincushion, and which is a species of cactus about the size of a mush-melon, covered over with strong tough spines or prickles about two inches and a half long, with a very sharp point. These, when removed from the cactus, form the pins, and the Indians, having staked their captive to the ground, run these pins into the body to such a depth in the region of the vital parts as not to cause death, and then set fire to them. They burn like pieces of pitch pine, and in the midst of this excruciating agony the miserable being expires.

Such people as these are certainly not the most pleasant neighbors in the world, and are likely to give an unprotected White, if he unhappily fall into their hands, a rather too warm reception. Like the poor, the Indians in Canada are always with us, but, thanks to our agents, they are contented and peaceably disposed, although runners from the American Indians have been endeavoring to lure them into their crazy orgies.

THE LATEST TIPS.

(By Tipster.)

THE MAYORALTY CHAIR

Entries—Lafferty, Reilly :

Of these two competitors the former has proved himself over the same course, when he defeated Murdoch last year. He has run strongly during the past year, and backers will have a good race for their money.

There are some who greatly fancy the other runner, and it is said he will be strongly supported by the Saloon interest, which is by no means inconsiderable. However, I do not think he has sand enough to stay the severe course, but will be by no means disgracefully beaten.

THE MUNICIPAL STAKES.

Entries—Topp, Douglas, McBride, King, Cushing, Jas. Bannerman, J. Maw, Lucas, Ramsay, Parrish, Orr, Janes, Shelton, Costello and Ford.

Orr, Janes, Shelton and Ford scratched shortly after nomination. Of the others Douglas, McBride, Cushing and Maw won in the same stakes last year. The first three of these candidates, I think, will carry the public's money, and will win. Neither Parrish or Ramsay, I fancy, are strong enough to win in such company, nor I think is Maw. This brings me to Topp, King, Bannerman, Costello and Lucas. Strong competitors, all of them, indeed I think Topp and Bannerman will run each other very hard for first place. Of the other two, King seems to be most fancied, though Lucas has a strong backing. The former has shown good form in the past, both in these stakes and in the race for the Mayoralty Chair.

Of course there may be some surprises in store, and some more of the older candidates may go to the wall. However, when the flag falls, I fancy the following will be found placed : Bannerman, Topp, Douglas, King, Cushing and McBride. Lucas, Costello and Ramsay are the dark horses.

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