

LOCAL LOGOGRAPHS.

NEWSY NUGGETS

Picked up Around Town by Nor-Wester Prospector for the Information of Nor-Wester Readers.

—Rev. Father Lacombe is expected here next Saturday.

—Mr. Thomas Smith an old time Edmontonian, was a caller at THE NOR-WESTER Office yesterday. Mr. Smith has been taking a peep at the mountain region.

—Millward has got the contractor for painting the new Episcopal church, and Messrs. Johnson and Clark have secured the contract for the plastering.

Rev. Mr. Baird of Edmonton arrived here yesterday. He left yesterday for Toronto whither he goes to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

—We have not been able to get the list of prizes and prize winners at the sports yesterday. This is the reason we do not give the list but we would have published it if we could have got it from the secretary in time.

—Frank Bouvette has opened a saloon on Atlantic avenue, and he now deals forth the blue-ribbon drinks which cheer but don't paralyse, Frank says he doesn't keep any streaked lightning, but his cigars are the best in North America.

—Attention is called to Ferland's sale of bankrupt stock which is undoubtedly the best opportunity yet for making bargains. This stock be it remembered is in no way damaged. It is a bankrupt affair and it must be sold in order to clear it off.

—Mr. Bradford brought into the office the other day five mammoth eggs. They were Cochon Chinas from Mr. Gibb's farm. When over ripe they are just the cucumber for an elective contest. Two of them were cooked and omeleted by one of our staff and he pronounced them excellent. The five shown us weighed 2½ lbs.

—The McLeod Gazette apostrophises us and says we should be sure of our stock statistics before committing them to print. It says that when we are a few weeks in the country we will learn not to include calves. Just so. Our contemporary should not feel nettled. We did not include it in the enumeration, though it is quite possible we may have to do so before we are many weeks in the country. Nous verrons.

—When an eastern train whistles in the office the average Calgaryite citizen lays down the shovel and the hoe and hastens to the "dece-pot" in his ninth concession Smith's corner. It must be measurably gratifying for the passenger to see that their arrival is laden with interest, they must think our people have heretofore lived somewhere in the backwoods and that a train arrival is something wonderful and a "circus" that cannot be missed.

—Mr. McCoskrie, of the firm of E. M. McCoskrie & Co., architects and civil engineers, has shown us a plan of an elevator that is to be erected at Regina. It is to be similar to the Bowerman elevator at Brandon, and it will be complete by the end of the coming fall. It is needless to say that under such competent hands as Messrs. McCoskrie and Co. are, the plans and specifications are perfect. We are pleased to hear through Mr. McCoskrie that Regina is likely to have a considerable addition to its architecture.

—The GAZETTE says the Winnipeg SUN is quite right in its figures, that there are only 35,000 head of cattle on the ranches. The GAZETTE knows very well that the figures are guess work, that there has been no proper count, and moreover that on many of the ranches there has been no way of telling the exact number. Our contemporary may be able to stuff the Winnipeg SUN but the NOR-WESTER has as good sources of information as the GAZETTE has, and perhaps better.

—Mr. Cochran, whose professional card appears elsewhere, is as we believe the oldest barrister in the north-west territories; he having practiced for many years in Halifax, Nova Scotia and later in Winnipeg and Prince Albert, N.W.T. Mr. C. has been more or less connected with the press of the provinces for many years. We have no doubt his legal brethren here will extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

—Straube is now one double-barrelled shot gun less. It happened in this way. Last night about eleven o'clock some adroit thief opened Straube's door and abstracted the gun which was standing in the window. So neatly was the theft committed that although Straube himself and his men were

in the back part of the shop they heard or saw nothing. One of the men fancied he heard a step at the door but it was not noticed at the time. The front door was not locked, and a light was in the shop at the time. The gun was valued at \$35.00, and the name of the manufacturer, W. Richard, is engraved on the lock. A detective is now on the track of the thief.

—W. H. P. Withers, of Toronto, special agent of the Union Hand-in-Hand Ranching and Colonization Company is here. In conversation with him on Friday evening he informed us that his company has taken 12 townships comprising about 274,480 acres on the Rosebud, and bordering on the Red Deer River. Mr. Withers is perfectly enthusiastic over what he saw. The nearest station on the C.P.R. is only 24 miles from the center of the district which abounds in coal, wood and excellent water to say nothing of the luxuriant grass which there grows fully to a height of three feet. Mr. W. thinks that in all probability his company are likely to throw open two townships for settlement. He left for Toronto yesterday.

—We spent a pleasant hour or two on Friday evening at the Methodist church. The Conversazione was under the auspices of the Calgary Young Men's Association, and we return the thanks of the NOR-WESTER for special courtesies. Miss Hardisty's performance at the pianoforte and Miss Clark's singing were evidently appreciated, Mr. McNeil's lively music on the violin gave much satisfaction judging from the accompanist and the enclosures. Mr. Murdoch's table song, with hand and elbow accompaniment was inimitable. It "took" admirably. Refreshments in the shape of lemonade, ice cream cake and apples formed an agreeable interlude. Of course a conversation is principally a literary entertainment. The committee seemed to have forgotten this, the programme being altogether musical. However it was a pleasant evening and everyone appeared to enjoy it immensely.

—Mr. James Henderson has sent us a copy of his Winnipeg Directory for 1884. For this he has our thanks. Henderson is not to be surpassed in the matter of getting up directories. The copy sent us is the Fifth Edition. In the preface the publisher says: The measured size of the book 48 pages of alphabetical names is a refutation of the view of any falling off in the city's permanent population, the last Directory having been compiled during the boom. The aim of the publisher has been to get the information into as small a space as possible. The new features of the present edition are: a complete index and guide to all the streets in the city, the names of the residents on each street following in order. Altogether the fifth edition is a great improvement on anything of the kind that has preceded it. Mr. Henderson we hear intends to publish a Gazetteer for the north-west. Nothing to our mind is more needed, and the NOR-WESTER wishes him the fullest success in his venture.

—A Blackfoot brave dropped into the office the other evening and extended his hand to the mechanical man and then to us. We shook his hand warmly and endeavored to bend his fingers with a godly squeeze. His fingers were nearly covered with brass and copper rings—so much so that the extensor muscles were of little use. Then the mechanical man, with an eye no doubt to the personal safety of our respective anatomies, pulled from a huge scabbard a double-edged instrument that looked like the sword of Brian Born whittled down. It was a terror of a knife, a double edged carnivorous affair which a Brandon butcher might envy and an eastern editor quake with fear were he to see it. The buck seemed proud of his armament and intimated that he would like a chew. The "weed" editor was rung up, and the man with the big knife was supplied with a Winnipeg quid that would have been enough for the most eminent bo sin tight that ever sailed the Indian seas. Then he sauntered out of the office with a majestic air, his yellow ochre being of a hue that would do honor to the most eminent "cabin blazer."

Personal.

Mr. Fitz Cochran, barrister and journalist has returned from a trip to the summit. He reports things dull at Silver City—all the inhabitants having gone across to Columbia River to prospect for gold—refusing to work under our mining laws. Holt is lively at present, being full of railway contractors—navvies and miners passing to the front where Holt itself will move in a couple of months. More men wanted on the railroad, higher wages demanded.
Mr. W. T. Ramsey, Agent of the Canada North-west Land Company left on a business trip for Winnipeg by yesterday's train.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE NOR-WESTER

MANITOBA.

AT IT AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—The Manitoba Legislature reopened its session yesterday. The official report of the delegates will be presented this evening.

Father Lacombe arrived here yesterday with a large colony of French Canadians who are to be located in Calgary District. Twenty-fourth was generally observed.

DISGUISED VISITOR.

Sir John McNeil, Equerry to Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday and has left for Calgary.

ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Deputy Minister of Interior, A. M. Burgess will leave this week for the North-west to see into the operation of the land and mining laws.

A BLAZE.

TORONTO, May 27.—The Mail building was badly damaged, by fire on Saturday. The tower fell in and the left wing was completely gutted.

CERULEAN NASAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27.—Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted by his constituents at Amherst N. S., on Friday.

MILLIONAIRE FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—An investigation into the late panic here reveals immense speculation frauds. President Fish of the Marine Bank which failed has been arrested. He used funds of the bank to the extent of over a million dollars. Ward, General Grant's partner has also been arrested, and it is rumored that Grant has cleared out. [This of course, does not mean the General.] Ed, Nor' WESTER.

EUROPE.

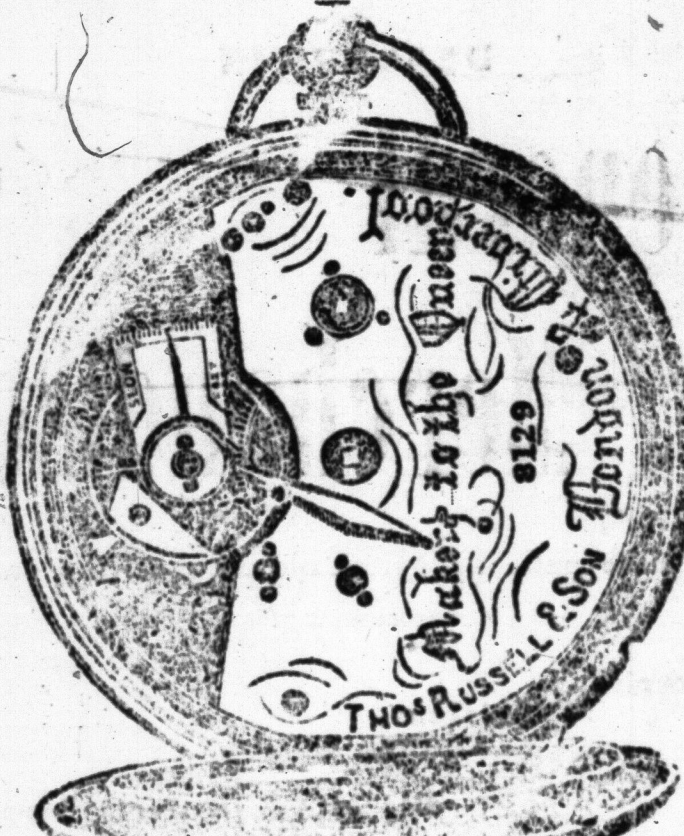
LONDON, May 27.—Two men were arrested at Charing Cross station yesterday, with infernal machines in their possession.

THAT POTA POT.

INDIAN HEAD, May 17.—The Indian scare here is nothing but a sensation. Pota Pot wants fish. He leaves his reserve to attend the Sun dance as is customary every year.

THE SOUTHERN WORLD.

STILL VICTORIOUS. SYDNEY Australia, May 26.—Hanlan defeated Laycock by half a length at Sydney Australia on Friday.



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