

terminated on the 6th inst., to the most heartfelt regret of all, in his death, the immediate cause of which was weakness of the heart's action, from which he had suffered for some years' past.

The funeral, which was attended by all the leading ranchers, professional men and merchants in the district, took place to the new cemetery, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. The service in the Church of the Redeemer, which was filled with sorrowful and sympathizing friends, was conducted by his Lordship Bishop Pinkham, while that at the side of the grave was conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, M.A. The chief mourners were his brothers, William and Arthur, Mr. T. S. C. Lee (his partner), and Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, while the pall-bearers were Messrs. T. Stone, O. A. Critchley, T. Christie, J. B. Smith, R. Cowan and E. Jenkins. Despite the time of the year, the coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, which were sent by Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite and Mrs. W. H. Herchmer, of Calgary, Judge, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, of Victoria, and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Barnard and Edgar Marvin, jr., of the same place.

In Alfred Brealey, a loving brother and a warm friend has passed away. He was a man who endeared to himself all those with whom he came in contact. He was always ready to give his help to any and every charitable cause, and many a time has he driven in the forty miles from the rancho, merely to take part in an entertainment for the sake of charity. He possessed a fine baritone voice of great compass. He last appeared at the "Trial by Jury" performance, when his bright acting and singing were greatly admired. In the choir his voice was also frequently heard.

His loss is a great one, which few of us can easily reconcile ourselves to. His life was *sans peur et sans reproche*, and his honest, manly life, bright example, and his sad death, cannot fail to leave a lasting impression for good on all those whose privilege it was to know him.

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MY first duty this week is to pay my humble tribute to the memory of Alfred Brealey, whose interment took place on Tuesday, at Calgary. By his death Calgary sustains a loss which cannot easily be replaced. His voice and purse were ever at the service of those who needed help, and his genial manner endeared him to all who knew him. I respectfully tender my heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives.

I FULLY agree with the tone of the Herald's article of Tuesday last, re the necessity for a town police magistrate. We have had specimens of "Justices' justice," in Calgary, from time to time, and in my opinion the present system is not by any means calculated to serve the ends of *justice* (properly so called). By all means, let us have a properly qualified "Beak."

It would appear, from the published report of the police investigation, held this week, that the least law-abiding persons in the community are those who are supposed to maintain the law. The members of the town police force have formulated charges and counter-charges against each other, and if any of these charges be true, neither police constable should be allowed to hold office a single hour.

One thing is certain—either or both policemen must "go." We cannot allow our town to become a by-word among the towns of Canada, because of the personal spleen or petty malice of any two ill-conditioned persons, whether they be policemen or private citizens. It is the duty of the Council, in this matter, to protect the community, at all hazards, even if policemen will insist on quarrelling with their bread and butter.

Peaceably disposed citizens, who mind their own business and go to bed at a reasonable hour, can scarcely believe that the state of things revealed by the investigation can possibly exist in their midst. But in this case, as in most others, when certain persons fall out, certain other persons come by their own. I believe that the town of Calgary will benefit by the investigation, in the long run.

"WEEPING and gnashing of teeth" is the order of the day among the saloon-keepers. The trouble arose in this way: The Civic Fathers passed a by-law forbidding any person to vend *refreshments* (save the mark) without a license had first been obtained. The saloon-keepers refused to pay the amount de-