NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Horse and Cattle Ranche for Sale—J. E. Chipman, Calgary.
Hardware and Grocery Business for Sale—Chipman Bros. & Co.
Proclamation—Manitoba Land Claims Act.
Notice—Joseph Butlin.

THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 12, 1885.

THOS. EDMONSON arrived with Anderson from Edmonton.

HE has gone from among us. What. A. Pity—whatever.

MRS. J. C. STEWART arrived from Edmonton last Thursday.

Mr. Pew, the gymnast, will walk the tight rope in public on the 17th of Ireland.

MR. STIMSON has started for Woodruff, Montana, to purchase a band of saddle horses.

MR. J. B. ROBINSON, of Medicine Hat, is paying us a flying visit. He is stopping at the Grand Central.

MESSRS. Geo. McLeod and F. Perault were in from High River last week and put up at the Royal Hotel.

MR. JACQUES is getting in a more extensive stock of jewellry in anticipation of the forthcoming boom.

WE understand that Chief Ingram. of the civic police, has gone out to High River, looking after a party wanted here.

MR. ALLAN, of Rankin & Allan, has gone east on a trip. 'Tis hinted he will not return alone; we hope it is so, and wish him luck.

DURING the absence of Mr. McLean, the registrar, Mr. Kirby will transact any business, parties may have with that department.

I AM nearly broken-hearted, baby mine, baby mine—that Hans-ome fellow takes the shine, takes the shine—what will be the ending of me.

MR LOUGHEED may feel assured that "Real Calgarian's" letter did not refer to him, and thus dispel any ideas of that nature that he may entert in.

WHO is going to cast the first fly for the wriggling trout. Will he be first by hook or by crook, we wonder? We are on the qui vive also.

WE just caught that little coterie (h)attitudinising, and they looked so comical that it suggests the immediate purchasing of a new dizzy-six.

AS we go to press we hear that Mr. Armour, of the Herald, has been suffering from sickness during the last few days. We trust he will speedily recover.

MR. W. SHARPLES paid us a visit Tuesday. He says the bridge over Pine Creek is finished, which should be good news for travellers. He also reports stock doing well indeed.

WE are pleased to see Mr. Matt. Dunne amongst us again with his bride. In offering our congratulations we trust we may ever hear of good fortune chasing them.

MR. GUS MCMILLAN, of High River, has been in town for some days purchasing, he thinks, a good deal of our town. And so you ought, Gus; didn't we entertain you. Rather.

MESSRS. A. A. MCKENZIE, Thos. Johnson J. J. Smith, Winnipeg, F. G. Smith, Begina, F. R. Storer and J. F. Lanoix, Montreal, came in by last train and put up at the Royal.

LAST Sunday Mr. W. Bliss, of High River, rode the distance of 40 miles in the unprecedented time of three hours and a quarter. Now, then Cummings, where are you with your trotter?

SIGNS of spring all around us. The snow has disappeared and pools of water take its place; the festive gopher bobs up serenely and issues forth to feast on the new grass and nature grand and beautiful.

SOMEONE else is going for a trip to Morley one of these fine days, and we shouldn't be surprised to hear he took two overcoats with him so as to avoid any mistakes. But it was a good joke anyway.

We find upon strict enquiry into the matter of drinking and its abuses that for a number of years very little drinking is done at the North Pole and surrounding counties, consequently the jails are empty.

THE Exchange Hall with its reading desk and supply of periodicals for the accomodation of transcient travellers is a feature in the right direction. The proprietors intend giving a musicaile Saturday night.

MR. SCOTT and others have started for the mountains prospecting. He is determined not to be behind hand in searching for the precious metal. He is an old timer at that work, and has every faith in this range.

SOME 300 lbs. of express came on last train for the Indian agent, Edmonton. Strange how the boys closely watch with a good deal of spirit the express goods when hauled out of the car on its arrival here.

MR. J. S. GIBB has built and stocked his branch store at High river, to meet the requirements of all. We should think this will be of great assistance and advantage to residents out and around the surrounding country.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, who for the last three years has been staying at the Blackfoot Crossing, doing business, has come in preparatory to going east to purchase cows, etc., for ranching. Go ahead, sir, you are the kind we want.

ON Friday, Feb, 27th, the wife of Mr. H. B. Ingram, of a boy. Mr. Ingram is naturally b(u)oyant over the affair; this is not a girlish joke. We were once a baby ourselves. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Ingram is doing well.

MESSRS. HOGG & Co. are shipping 20,000 feet lumber with doors, sashes, etc., to McLeod by teams now loading, and we understand they have other orders to fill. Fort McLeod is going ahead evidently. That's what we want. This country built up.

A PLEASING incident on the arrival of last Thursday's train was not only the beautiful weather that greeted the passengers who alighted here, but the presence of a galaxy of fair ladies that pleasantly reminded the pasterner of our social advancement.

WE are informed that Mr. Gaetz, the agent for the Saskatchewan Homestead Co. at Red Deer has received instructions to take entries for homesteads. Entries are made by him on the Company's lands on the same terms as by Dominion Land agents.

DR. HENDERSON was called away suddenly by a telegram received from Montreal that his mother was dying. The doctor caught a freight train going east Sunday morning and is now speeding on his way. He carries with him our sincere sympathy.

A HALFBREED named Pere Ducharme was brought in from High River by the N. W. M. P. last Monday, being accused of setting fire to Mr. A. Broderick's shack, the damage is about $100. The case was heard by Mr. Dowling, Inspector, who, after hearing the evidence discharged the prisoner.

MR. R. FARMER, who has been in connection with the C.P.R. mountain parties for some years, and this last winter attending to the C.P.R. horses' wintering at Morleyville, paid us a visit. He says his band, numbering some 80. got through the winter well. No casualties, and all as fat as butter.

LAST week several parties from here visited the hot springs for curiosity, among which were Miss Dollie McNeil, her brother Patty, and Mr. J. Allan. Jack descended a natural shaft, that led by a subteraneous passage to the boiling springs, and found it very hot down the —— Yum! faciles decensus averni est!

THE course of special sermons which the Rev. J. Dyke is preaching in the Methodist Church is attracting considerable attention. Next Sabbath evening the reverend gentleman will preach a special sermon to young men, Subject, "Man Traps and Spring Guns." We predict a large attendance, especially of young men.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the street he quickly passed,
Clutching the saddle with a grip like vice,
He said oh—this isn't nice,

Up higher—and the boys doffed their hats, and with one accord said, 'stay with him'—but 'twas not to be, and now Willie wants to know what's the length of his mark was on the ground.

AT the Theatre Hall, Tuesday evening, the hours were devoted to Terpsechore and the light fantastic toe. The event being the second of the assembly series started by Mr. Dunn, and it is pleasing to note that the movement is gaining favor as was shown by the number of ladies and gentlemen preeent. The party broke up at midnight and all conceded heving spent a very pleasant time.

THE Methodist Church has secured the valuable services of the Rev. Leonard Gaetz, who is to preach on the 22nd instant, and deliver his popular lecture on "Golden Letters," on the following Monday. Mr. Gaetz has held some of the most prominent charges in the Methodist Church. He is a pleasing and effective preacher, and his visit to our town should be hailed by large congregations to hear his sermon and lecture.

HE had a sort of clutch-me gaze, and a spasmodic effort to balance bliss-fully on space; but suddenly he tumbled to the rackett, and sought seclusion and rest in a mud puddle, whilst the horse struck for the prairie, bringing to our minds the sublime words of Tom Hood:

Take him up gently,
Litt him with care;
Bucked off so neatly,
Mud up to his hair.

THE Bannerman coal oil claim on the Red Deer river which includes Mr. Geo. Leeson and Mr. McKinnon as having an interest in it. These gentlemen have sold out to the Winnipeg and North West Petroleum Company for $2,000 cash and $1,700 paid up stock. It was necessary the company should buy out the above claim owing to the amount of wood on it for fuel purposes. These gentlemen still hold two claims adjoining the one sold. The company has given Mr. Leeson the contract for erecting and placing the machinery on the ground. The first well will be sunk on the Bannerman claim.

A LITTLE before midnight last Friday the heavens were lit up by the lurid light of a fire seen in progress on the other side of the Elbow River. But a few moments elapsed after the first shout when the town rings with the cry of fire. Emerging from all quarters is seen the terrified citizen hastening to the scene, and owing to the darkness many are the mishaps over stubbed toes and tumbles over lot pegs being the order of the night, and when arriving at the locality out of breath and humor to find assistance of no avail. The house belonged to Mr. Sansom, and had not been occupied for some time; but some officious person had taken the liberty of forcibly entering and using the stove for cooking, resulting in the destruction of the place.

MR. LEVY who passed down east by last train came through from Edmonton, thence on to Winnipeg for the purpose of purchasing powerful machinery for the boat that carries the gold dredging works on the Saskatchewan. Their intention is to get engines strong enough to run six miles speed against stream. Competent workmen will be brought along to fit up the same. They are perfectly satisfied with the tests made and that a big thing can be made by gold dredging. We await now for the time when shipments of the precious metal will pass through for the east and satisfy beyond all doubts that we have a veritable Tom Tidler's ground in the great Northwest. Credit is due the parties for their perseverance and energy in solving the vexed question of its being in good paying quantities.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met last night in the council chamber. Present—the Mayor, Councillors Millward and Clarke.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were adopted.

Moved by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Millward, That the accounts of Messrs. Walker and Thompson be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Works and Markets reported that Mr. Ramsay, the agent of the Northwest Land Company, had informed them that Mr. Scarth, the Manager for the Company, could not grant lots 1, 2 and 5 in block 63 to the Corporation as requested. A list of other lots to be chosen from, was submitted.

Moved by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Millward, That the report of the Committee of the Whole relative to the selection of lots for Town Hall site be received. Carried.

The report of Committee on Fire, Water and Light recommended that not more than eight wells be dug, and of proper and sufficient depth as shall be specified, and that tenders for same be advertized for in due form.

Moved by Councillor Millward, seconded by Councillor Clarke, That the report be accepted and fyled. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Millward, seconded by Councillor Clarke, That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a suitable petition to the Lieutenant-Governor relative to bridge matters, etc.

Moved by Councillor Millward, seconded by Councillor Clarke, That the Council now adjourn. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THE MINSTRELS.

The minstrel performance given in the Theatre Hall Monday evening not only delighted the audience but made some of their sides ache. Commencing with the opening chorus of 'the Men of Harleich.' which was very pleasingly rendered and fully appreciated. The applause subsiding, all eyes were turned on the funny men at each end. Yes! come to think of it, we watched one! and to catch the first joke; and I think we caught it too. The public will bear us out in this respect: for he did get a-head of this patriarchal cranium, and a feeling of calmness came over us as Mr Douglass sang 'In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye.' then 'Dip me in the Golden Sea.' by Mr. Gouin. Please don't, we've been salted down, metaphorically and we wa-ive the right to a sur-feit, although it was good and took the crowd. Then Mr. Shaw sang the 'Spanish Cavalier.' The jingle of someone's spurs in the back-ground reminded us on the spur of the moment of Mr. Kenley's case, 'Its Funny when you Feel that way.' He sang it with considerable feeling, and captured the audience. Mr. T. H. Dunne then electrified the assembly by giving us 'the Honest Man.' Its rude, but we could not resist the impulse of looking behind us the faces, and trying to detect who he meant; but Mr. Gouin again attracts our attention and gives us 'In the Morning by the Bright Light.' So 'Hide Away' (our phiz.) sung by Mr. Boswell, who rendered it inimitably. and won applause.

We part with the first and take up part the second, commencing with 'Old Black Joe,' by Mr. Clarke, who won golden opinions and applause. Then Mr. Wellicome treated us to that beautiful song, 'Ehrin on the Rhine,' and received well merited applause; hearing on the Bow is difierent (deafening applause). A new feature for this part of the country was then presented by Messrs. Pew and Symonds on the horizontal bar. Mr. Symonds distinguished himself in the case and grace which he went through the different motions. Mr. Pew pertained more to the trapeize and showed the onlookers how to tie himself in a knot with many other graceful sort of double-me-up movements. We had a mutual contract on hand to get out of the nearest window if things flew. Peace is restores—we mean silence—when on came Mr. Bossie and treated us to a really good and clever clog dance. and received, of course, several encores. Here we have Mr. Spencer in his song 'Can an Oyster walk Up-stairs?' Eh! Can a sardine? They say so, and so would we, to hear a good song like that. He received applause and gave as an encore 'Her Father was a Brigand.' You should not give the poor girl away; if he was a duke it would be different. Mr. Boswell then rendered that sympathetic and heartrending song 'My Mother-in-law.' We don't mean our mother-in-law. gentle readers, for so far, we have not been in the book-binding line. The song caught the throng, and the house echoed again and again, bringing Mr. Boswell to the front once more, when he gave them Down on Chespeake Bay. Messrs. Bossie and Gouin followed up with an Irish jig, greatly pleasing evidently, for the people were loth to let them go after an encore even. This finished the programme in one sense of the word, except the concluding farce 'Hiring Theatrical Talent,' wherein Messrs. Kenley and Dunne excelled. Geo. Kenley, as the bouncer to applicants who did not suit, acted with zest and ability, keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter till the contagion seemed to catch the actors, who could not help smiling to see the folks doubled up with tears of laughter running down their cheeks, and so the fun was kept up to the last.

We can safely say no one could have been better pleased, and for the first venture in Calgary, shows what can be brought out.

The jokes of the evening were all good, and those touching on local matters as may be imagined excited no end of mirth. The town council, like all corporate bodies, coming in for a good share of smacks, and some individuals fared no better, as we fancy on one occasion some illusion was made to our paste-pot and buffalo hair, but of course you know it was only a joke. Humph! he! he!

The performance taken as a whole was a decided success, and we doubt if many more could have found sitting room if they had got in. Some are so pleased that they talk of repeating the performance very shortly with new songs, etc., and some slight alterations in the members, as there seems to be plenty of talent lying dormant amongst our young citizens.

Mr. Dunne, the present manager of the hall, has a burlesque opera and farce under study for production shortly which should be well patronised, as it is rendolent of mirth; and so Bones and Sambo retire for the present to enjoy the laurels they have won.

Before His Worship.

The case of Ike Fleming came up before is Worship, the Mayor, on Saturday afternoon.

Perrault, sworn, said he lost $282 somewhere between the Grand Central, I. G. Baker & Co. and Clarke & Beaudri's saloon. There was Geo. McLeod and Ike Fleming with me. The loss occurred on Thursday. I suspected the man Fleming of taking the money because he was wearing a pin that belonged to Macpherson, and I heard it had been stolen. The money was in my red pocket-book with some accounts.

Chief Ingram, sworn, said: Friday morning the prosecutor in this case came to me and said he had lost in the neighborhood of $282, and told me of the parties who were with him when he lost the money; he named McLeod and Fleming; I saw these men the night before, and after what the prosecutor told me I suspected the prisoner; I also found out that there had been a diamond pin stolen at the ranche where he was cooking; I induced the party who had lost the money to take out information, and arrested the prisoner on Saturday morning when he was about to leave on the train for the east, searched him and found on him $158; he declared to me that was all the money he had; I also found this pin (produced) asked him where he got it; said he bought it in Pittsburg, Penn., for $10; I searched his baggage, and found $232, fifteen $10 bills, 26 $5 bills and two $1, hidden in the back of a photograph picture frame; after I found the money I took the prisoner to dinner; he told me he had found the money, and that anybody would have done the same as he'd done. On the night of the loss prosecutor came to me crying, and offered me $50 if I could regain the money; after I had found the missing money I asked the prisoner if he had bought the pin in Pittsburg; he said 'no.'

Isaac Fleming, prisoner, sworn: I was with the other two as they say and went into a saloon with McLeod and Frank. We all three came out together and they started across the street ahead of me; they went into a pawn-brokers shop to see if they could look at a saddle but could not get in; I followed behind them and found the pocket book; I put the money in my pocket and destroyed the pocket book; I took it to be his pocket book, but never looked to see if his name was on it; I counted the money; there was $282 in it; I acknowledge myself guilty of the offence.

Prisoner was then committed to stand his trial at next court.

The prosecutor was also bound over in the sum of $200 to appear at next court.

A Roman Catholic School.

A petition has been sent to Regina for the erection, at St Francis Xavier, of a Roman Catholic public school; to be situate in the district between Belmont, Sturgeon River, and Saskatchewan school districts.

Telegraph Lines.

The design of building a telegraph line between Fort Saskatchewan and Fort Pitt has been abandoned. A line will be built, however, from Battleford to Pitt. and probably the line from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan will be proceeded with at once.

Line of Steamers.

The Galt Mining Co, will place a line of steamers on the Saskatchewan the coming season, to ply between Swift Current and Edmonton by the south branch. The first steamer will be placed on the route by the 15th of April.

NOTICE.

PARTIES wishing to purchase Cattle from Ontario may be accommodated by me, as I go east on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH,

to purchase cattle on my own account. returning here the latter end of April.

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W. M. HERCHMER,
Supt. Calg.

S. J. HOGG & CO

In thanking their numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year beg to intimate to the public generally that on and after this date their business will be conducted purely on the CASH SYSTEM, and that all outstanding accounts not paid on or before the 1st day of April, next, will be placed in Court for collection without further notice.

Calgary, March 2nd, '85.

AGREEMENT.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BAKERS, of the town of Calgary, do hereby agree to sell bread, on and after March 9th, at the following prices only:—

3	Loaves	.25
6	"	.50
13	"	1.00
14	" (to hotels for cash)	1.00

If any of the undersigned bakers break this agreement and be convicted of the same, he will thereby forfeit his word of honor and his place in the Union.

By the Bread Act to be enforced by the Town Council of Calgary, all bread must be 1/16 lbs in weight.

(Signed)
THOMAS SIRETT, City Bakery.
JAMES MORTIMER, Victoria Bakery.
F. J. CLAXTON, Star Bakery.