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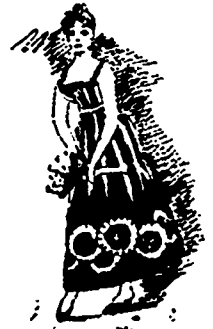
FOR THE LADIES



COLONEL W. H. HERCHMER.

THE subject of our present sketch came to this country in 1870, with Col., now Lord, Wolseley, with the Red river expedition, having command of a company of the Ontario Rifles. He served in Red River (the early name of Manitoba) until July, 1876, when he was transferred to the Northwest Mounted Police, as Superintendent, being stationed first at Fort Pelly, Shoal Lake, Battleford and Regina following. In 1884 he was sent to Calgary, in command, which position he still holds. On July 1st, '86, he was promoted to the rank of Assistant-Commissioner. Col. Herchmer was through the rebellion of '85, being chief of the staff on Col. Otter's column, and was present at the engagement at Cut Knife, at which we lost eight men, while a number were wounded. Col. Herchmer has taken two of our governors through the country. In 1881 he escorted the Marquis of Lorne from Portage la Prairie to Macleod, going by way of Battleford and Calgary. Last year he took Lord Stanley through the ranching country, on which occasion he was appointed extra A. D. C. for the Territories, and was brought back on the active list of the Canadian militia, with the substantive rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

THE number of pretty dresses which were seen at the Hospital ball the other night was a complete surprise to me, and it would be difficult to surpass some of them down East. Both the local papers gave such excellent reports that it is needless for us to say much about it. Two sisters, representing Flowers, were greatly admired, as was a visitor to Calgary, who represented Night. Two other sisters were also dressed in good taste, one going as Magpie,



the other as Little Bo Peep. A somewhat novel and very prettily designed dress was that of a French peasant girl, in holiday attire. It was decidedly dainty in its effect. However, I am given very little space this week and must leave the rest to my artistic friend. Next week I will have something very pretty in costumes, to show my sister readers.



MARJORIE.

To Our Advertisers

Owing to the heavy work in connection with the first issue of this paper, we have been unable to execute the cuts for advertisements, for which we crave indulgence. This will be remedied next week, when all cuts ordered will appear.

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