

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 1884.

LOCAL.

GORGEOUS Indians some-...
OSTER...
OUR merchants report business lively.

THE Bowling Alley is nearly completed.
CAPT ELLIS-ARTHUR has gone after the v-shaped processions.

W. B. THOMAS, of Ottawa, returned from the mountains Saturday and went east.

THE smoke of the prairie and timber fires obscures the view of the western peaks.

A prolonged freight train from the mountains arrived last evening on its way east.

JAMES WORTHINGTON, Esq., C.P.R., returned from the mountains the other day and west east.

COAL is \$7 per ton, potatoes \$1 50 per bushel, cabbage 40 per lb, turnips 500 per bushel.

THE Hudson's Bay Co. have removed in to their new store, cor. McTavish and Stephen avenues.

THE rumor in circulation last week that Riel had been shot appears to have no foundation in fact.

PRIZES chicken are fifty cents a pair, ducks malmed and black \$1 25. The small butter cost 50c for three.

MR. C. W. PETERSON is having a new office erected on the lot formerly occupied by THE NOR-WESTER office.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church by Rev. J. Dyke next Sabbath morning.

ANY number of Red River carts in town yesterday lent an auto-bow appearance to Stephen avenue, similar to what might have been seen on Main street, Garry, years before the days of duder.

IT was not Conductor Gates who jumped off engine No. 143 which ran away a few days since. It was another party, whose name we have not ascertained. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Gates.

EGBERT WATSON and James Jacques went out to Red Deer lake the other day and committed havoc with the game of the country. They bagged 85 ducks, several chickens and some rabbits. This takes the baker's shop.

THE Manitoba Free Press says Mr. J. McD. Gordon, deputy sheriff of Calgary, is at the Grand Union. Mr. J. V. Fitzgerald, we presume, has been appointed Dominion Land Agent vice Gordon. Perhaps the F. P. is wrong.

MR. CRITCHLEY showed us a jack-rabbit which he shot the other day. It weighed six and a half pounds, and it would have reached the dimensions of a coyote but for the unerring shot which made it a corpse.

ON last Friday the thermometer registered 76 in the shade and 90 in the sun. The mosquito was abroad in the land, and the tenor of his inquisitive way was pursued far into the evening twilight. Winnipeg papers please copy-right.

A Montana exchange says that the medical profession and the dentists there are on the best of terms. This is as it should be. The dentist in these days of dyspeptic candy and indigestible gingerbread is as important as Hippocrates himself.

CAPT. ELLIS-ARTHUR has removed from his old office on Atlantic avenue into the building lately occupied by Messrs. McIntyre & Davidson, watchmakers, on Stephen avenue. Mr. Fitz Cochrane, barrister, shares the building with him.

THE lumber for the skating rink is on the grounds. The building is to be erected on the two lots next to Fraser's confectionery. The dimensions are 120 by 50. Mr. Fraser is pushing and enterprising. Our young people will no doubt appreciate his spirit.

MR. CHAMBERS' communication on Prohibitions and License, in answer to Rev. J. Dyke, will appear in our next issue. As our space is valuable we would enjoin upon our correspondents the maxim that brevity is the soul of wit, and that there are no exceptions.

THE last MacLeod Gazette contains an article on North West politics. The article has neither rhyme, sense, nor reason. It is a tissue of misrepresentation, spite, conceit, ignorance and vaguity, of a piece with a journal that is blowing hot and cold in the same breath.

THE NOR-WESTER'S issue of the 7th Oct., (the first since their removal into their new premises) is the best we have yet seen—we congratulate our contemporary on its ad-

ancement and hope to visit the new office shortly. Congratulations accepted. Many thanks, Walter Smith.

We took a peep at the new bowling alley yesterday. Yarels was at work laying down the bowling crosses which are of white oak. The owners are expending a considerable amount in the enterprise, and they expect to have it in operation in about a week or ten days.

We hear that a few sapient individuals have been endeavoring to get up a protest against incorporation. We hope that no one that has the real interests of the town at heart will be galled into lending assistance to so vexatious a proceeding as this back-stair opposition appears to be.

MR. RAMSAY, agent of the northwest Land Company, is now prepared to make special arrangements with parties desiring to erect residences in that part of the town site two streets north of Stephen avenue. This is a good move and we hope that advantage will be taken of it by those who want nice eligible business lots.

We have received a copy of the Inland Sentinel, published at Kamloops, B.C., by Mr. Hogan, editor and proprietor. The Sentinel is a sensibly edited paper, containing a great deal of interesting news about the interior of British Columbia, and we gladly place it upon our exchange list.

THERE was a gorgeous sunset the other evening. Gaffer Phoenix retired for the night in a blaze of golden glory such as we read about in the Seattle literature of the hour, price 30 cents. It is needless to say that the principal servant of all work rose the next morning precisely at the intended hour.

THERE was a mirage the other morning as was a mirage. The Rockies were piled in the western horizon in a way that only a very rarified atmosphere can produce. The mountains looked about a mile away. Several tenderfeet started out in pursuit before breakfast, but returned disappointed. The mirage got away with them.

J. E. WELLS, Esq., has retired from the editorial and business management of the Moose Jaw News. He is temporarily succeeded there by Mr. N. Murphy. Although differing from the News politically, it is one of our most acceptable exchanges, and we hope to see it kept up to the editorial standard that it maintained under Mr. Wells.

SPECIAL SERMON.—On Sabbath evening next the Rev. J. Dyke will preach in the Methodist Church, the second of his series of sermons to young people. Subject: "The right use of youthful pleasures." As this is a subject of great interest and a much disputed one both among younger and older people it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Service at 7 p.m.

THE Royal Hotel has been re-opened under its new management. A representative of the Nor-Western dropped into the office the other evening and had a kind reception from Proprietor Martin and Chief Clerk Dunn. Both make a good team, and we trust under their efficient management that the Royal will always be found, as we believe it will be, with a well filled Register.

NOTHING has been heard of the Agricultural shipment forwarded to Ottawa by the Grit Club. The deputy sheriff is in charge. Some of his friends here are getting uneasy, especially since the Manitoba papers have been recording the arrival of Deputy Sheriff "Gordon." If our exhibits took the whole leaf it is only reasonable that the fact should be recorded.

NUMBER Three of the Moosomin Courier has been received and it is a welcome guest. The Courier is a six page paper, and it is neatly printed, besides being natty. The publishers are Nulty, Beer and Leeper, and we think we recognize in two of the names old acquaintances. Nulty and Beer is a good team for the North-West, and we would recommend Frank Lewin to vote for that ticket when the question comes up.

We have received from Mr. J. C. Linton, bookseller and stationer, Stephen avenue, a copy of the West Shore, being an illustrated journal of general information, devoted to the development of the great west. It is published by L. Samuel, of Portland, Oregon, and besides containing fine illustrations of Victoria, New Westminster, Gale and other towns in B.C., is replete with interesting information of the Pacific coast.

MR. SOTLES, of Parish & Co., has on hand as large and as fine a collection of vegetables as we have ever seen. They came from the prairie province, and comprise mammoth cabbages, dropical onions, broidigngn potatoes, prodigious carrots, overgrown parsnips and turnips that defy competition and the Farmer's Union. The fact that we Californians still persist in getting "our vegetables" from Manitoba is a certificate of justly proud. Messrs. Parish & Co. deserve credit for the enterprise which they are putting into a tangible shape.

THE MacLeod Gazette has a knack of telling fibs and then contradicting them, which if not commendable is peculiar. It recently asserted that the MacLeod mail which arrives here on Tuesday evening was kept in the Calgary P.O. until Saturday because no mail for the east left here on Thursday. That would be explanatory, but for the fact that there is a mail leaves here for the east on Thursday, consequently the MacLeod mail is not kept here until Saturday. It affords us infinite pleasure to correct the Gazette, because its pretentious infallibility do not square with its practice.

With regard to the communication signed by "Settler," and published in our last issue, complaining that he could get no information or assistance whatever, it is our duty to say that the truth of what "Settler" says is denied by the officials in the land office here. We know nothing of the facts. The communication was sent in by a responsible party, and we gave it publicity according to the established journalistic rule.

THE amateur theatrical entertainment, which is to take place at Synthon Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week, will, we hope, draw crowded houses. We are informed that special pains are being taken to make the entertainment successful. The object is a good one. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Church of the Redeemer, and the ladies and gentlemen who will take part possess acknowledged ability. The fact that a large number of tickets have already been disposed of in the vicinity of Pine Creek and Fish Creek shows that the object of the entertainment is appreciated by a large number outside of Calgary. We would draw our readers attention to the advertisement in another column.

MR. T. W. GODSAL, in the McLeod Gazette, takes exception to Mr. Fitz-Cochrane's statement in one of his letters to this paper explaining the origin of the name Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Cochrane stated that the name was derived from the circumstance that the pass is like a "gigantic nest." Mr. Godsal feels confident that the name is due to the fact that the Blackfoot Indians once drove a band of Crow Indians into a corner or "nest" under the round turtlelike mountain which is visible at the entrance of the Pass from every point of the prairie, and which is the real Crow's Nest mountain, and not Turtle mountain, as it has been wrongly called during the last year or two." Mr. Godsal's explanation seems to have the merit of probability, though we hardly think that a well known and accomplished writer like Mr. Cochrane would draw upon his imagination in order to explain the origin of a name.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Sunday, Oct. 19th, 1884. S. B. Kerkhous, Montreal; Thos. Hobbennibits, Collingwood, Ont.; M. Silverton, Montreal; Daniel McLachlan, Cochrane, J. McLaughlin, High River.

A St. John's cablegram to the Winnipeg Times says:—

In some quarters opinions prevail that Sir John Macdonald's hurried trip to Great Britain was a measure brought about by the anticipation of trouble here and that he will strive to secure Imperial protection for the Protestants and begin negotiations for securing Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

MAIL NOTICE. OUTWARD.

Close.— For the East at 3 00 P.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. For the West at 1 00 p.m. every Sunday Wednesday and Thursday.

INWARD.

From the East 1 30 on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays. From the West at 3 30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays.

From Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 5 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday, commencing Aug. 5. From Fort McLeod and every intermediate offices at 5 p.m. every Tuesday.

Signed) W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

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SPECIAL LINES—Agricultural Implements, Canned Goods and Barbed Wire, Stoves and Furnaces. We have the largest stock of Blankets in the North West, and we offer special inducements to cash buyers.

Stores and Offices, Calgary East, near the Railway Bridge.

The Nor'-Wester SPECIAL OFFER 1884 1885 For Balance of 1884. THE PUBLISHERS OF THE NOR-WESTER are now offering Special Inducements TO SUBSCRIBERS. THE NOR-WESTER Will be sent to any address in Canada, the United States and England until the 31st day of December, 1885, for the sum of \$3.00 in Advance \$3.00. Certain improvements are shortly to be made in the get up of this paper. The Rancho, Mining, and Agricultural interests will be specially written up by one of the most experienced writers in the northwest. Remember it is only to those who subscribe for the term, ending 31st December, '85, that this offer is made. Warner & Son, PUBLISHERS.

CHOICE FRESH BEEF, CHOICE CORNED BEEF, CHOICE CORNED TONGUES, CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHOICE BREAKFAST BACON, CHOICE PORK, CHOICE LARD, CHOICE SASAGES, always on hand and fresh at the Meat market of A. C. SPARROW, STEPHEN AVE & MCTAVISH ST.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE LINE. From Calgary to Fort Saskatchewan (via Red Deer & Edmonton) Stage leaves Calgary Thursday, June 26, at 6 o'clock a.m. and every alternate Thursday at the same hour until further notice. For passage and express rate apply to LEESON & SCOTT, PROPRIETORS, Mountain View Hotel, Calgary.

ROYAL MAIL LINE PASSENGER AND EXPRESS BETWEEN Calgary and Fort McLeod Leaves McLeod Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m., arriving at Calgary Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. Leaves Calgary Monday and Thursday at 6 m.m. arriving at Fort McLeod on Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that Malcolm G. McLean of the town of Calgary, in the Northwest territories of Canada, General Merchant, has made an assignment of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors to Donald Fraser, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, manager. All persons having any claim against the said Malcolm G. McLean, or his estate, are requested to send the same to the said assignee at said Calgary, with full particulars of their respective claims properly verified, within six weeks from the date hereof, and take notice that the said Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Malcolm G. McLean, pro rata, among the creditors of whose claims he shall not receive notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claim or claims of which he shall not have received notice as aforesaid.

DONALD FRASER, Trustee Per J. BLECKER, H. S. FETTER

Canada

WEEKLY

CHANGE OF TIME

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes entries like 'On and after July 1st', 'Going West', 'Leaving', 'Arriving'.

Three trains a week will run between Moose Jaw, leaving Winnipeg on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and returning to Calgary on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Going East. 10.30 Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Moose Jaw 11.50, Regina 12.50, Moose Jaw 1.50, Swift Current 2.50, Maple Creek 3.50, Medicine Hat 4.50, 1.30 Arrive Calgary.

Going South. Leave Winnipeg 10.30, Arrive Fort Assiniboia 11.50, Fort Assiniboia 12.50, Fort Assiniboia 1.50, Fort Assiniboia 2.50, Fort Assiniboia 3.50, Fort Assiniboia 4.50.

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