

The Doc is rather in the dumps,
And thinks it pretty tough;
That though he got a lot of votes,
He didn't get enough.

Yet for the plucky fight he made,
We must commend him highly;
Although the outcome of it all—
Was most distinctly "Reilly."

The council too is in its place,
On business intent;
And once more all its faculties,
On sewers—and things are bent.

So, rouse ye! all good citizens,
Let civic matters hum;
All help the man made mayor along,
For he has nabbed the *rum*.

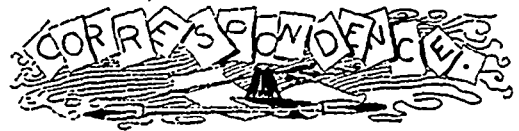
AFTER REMARKS

OUR "Tipster" last week remarked of the Municipal elections "of course there may be some surprises in store," and so there were with a vengeance, and the surprise of surprises was the defeat of Dr. Lafferty by Mr. Reilly. An hour before the poll closed, considerable odds were laid on the doctor, and a good many hundreds were placed on at level money, that the doctor's majority would be twenty-five. Talk of the uncertainty of horse racing, why, it's not in it with elections! Well, we can only say we trust that in spite of the adverse opinions expressed, Mayor Reilly will do his duty fearlessly and without favor, and that at the end of his year of office he will be able to come before the electors with as good a record as Dr. Lafferty had to show.

Those who followed Tipster's tips for councillors did not go far wrong. He gave the following to get in:—Bannerman, Topp, Douglas, King, Cushing and McBride, and mentioned Lucas as a dark horse.

The town may be congratulated on the character of the newly-elected council. All leading business men, and the majority of them highly successful men.

We once more settle down to a quiet, hum-drum existence, from which once a year we are awakened. In the language of the poets, they "whooped 'er up" in rare style at the Royal Hotel, and the displays of oratory on the billiard table were very fine and large. Victors and vanquished joined together in having a good time, and, again in the language of the poetical penny-a-liner, all went merry as a marriage bell. A few sore heads on Tuesday morning, a few rolls less bulky, and thus ends the municipal elections for 1891.



To the Editor of The Prairie:

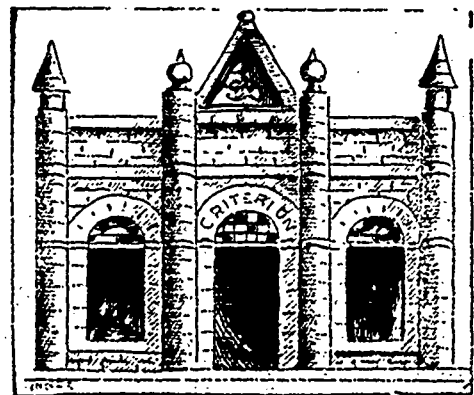
SIR,—A very interesting game of cricket was played here yesterday. The game commenced at 2 p. m. and ended at 4 p. m., one innings only being played, Messrs. Drinkwater, Milwaine, Nerwin, Dennison, Dr. Herald, Venables, Cotton, Forster, Tait, Tweed and Drinnan playing against Finlay, Dobie, Fisher, Dobbin, Arundel, Sharp, Hughes, Morgan, Scatcherd, Hayward and Kernie. The former scored 19 runs and the latter 60. A large crowd witnessed this novel event.

Yours, etc.,
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Medicine Hat, Jan. 2, '91.

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