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Calgary, N. W. T., June 23, 1884.

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Situated some 30 miles south-west of Fort McLeod, in the district of Alberta, North-west Territories, containing about 3,000 acres. The farm has been occupied and cultivated by the Indian Department as a supply Farm for the Piegan Indian Reserve. and will be sold in one block, with the improvements thereof.

During the past year it was leased by the Halifax Ranching Company. The soil is describedeby the surveyor who laid out the farm as beieg of superior qualitty the herbage rich, and the water abundant and good.

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There are upon the land a dwelling-house, granary, blacksmith's shop, cattle and hay corrals, sheds, barbed wire fence enclosing fifty acres, a deep well, and the land is partially drained.

Payment will be required to be made one fourth in cash, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments with interest upon the unpaid balances at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Each tender must state clearly the amount per acre offered, and must be accompanied by a checque marked good by one of the chartered banks of Canada for 10 per cent of the total amount of the price offered, the difference between 10 per cent. of the purchase money and the first installment of one-fourth to be paid to the credit of the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 15th day of September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Ottawa, 5th May, 1884.

## North-West Mounted Police.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Hay and Straw," and addressed to the Hon. the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JUNE next for furnishing Hay and Straw to be delivered at the Mounted Police Barracks, at the following places:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regina | 200 | tons hay, | 130 | tons straw. |
| Fort Calgary | 300 | " " | 130 | " " |
| Fort McLeod | 300 | " " | 130 | " " |
| Maple Creek | 75 | " " | 25 | " " |
| Medicine Hat | 75 | " " | 25 | " " |

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to the Department.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Check for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 8th May, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BEING DESIROUS OF HAVING GRIST MILLS ERECTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES THE UNDERMENTIONED BONUSES WILL BE GIVEN:

At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, $500.00.

At a point adjacent to Onion Lake Reserves, Fort Pitt $500.00

FOR Full particulars apply to the Indian offices. Regina, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Battleford, Pitt or Carlton, to any of which acceptance of the terms must be sent on or before Saturday, 31st July next.

E. DEWDNEY,
INDIAN COMMISSIONER

Regina, June 30th, 1884. go-gd


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BETWEEN
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For the West at 8 15 a.m. every Monday Wednesday and Saturday.
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For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 5 a.m. on Thursday 26th June and at the same time on every second Thursday thereafter.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before the mail closes.

INWARD,

ARRIVE—

From the East 8 40 on Wednesdays and Saturdays,
From the West at 12 30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.
From Edmonton and intermediate offices at 5 p.m. on every alternate Monday from June 23rd and every alternate Monday thereafter
From Fort McLeod and every intermediate offices at 5 p.m. every Wednesday.

(Signed)

W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

Calgary, July, 1884.


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### Incidents of the Freshet.

The government interpreter of the Mounted Police reservation waked up Thursday morning to find himself and his little log cabin surrounded by three feet of water. He got out hurriedly.

On an island in the Bow, opposite the mouth of the Elbow were a couple of government horses. They had been put there by the police for repairs. About noon yesterday the island became submerged and the horses firmly took to the water. They were carried about a mile and a half down the stream and finally made shore all right.

On Friday morning Louis Capelle endeavored to get his ferry boat running. A rope was stretched across the Elbow at a point a short distance above the railway bridge was. Then Capelle got a block and had it fastened by a rope to the bowof his punt but there was no utilizing the current with this contrivance as the boat placed its nose against the swift impetuous current and it was difficult to move. Capt. Capelle and his chief mate endeavored to cross in this way, but after the punt had got over about one third of the distance she refused to go any further. The craft was nearly swamped. The occupants however took to the stern and thus held the punts nose above the crest of the breakers. Then a relief party appeared on the east side and they endeavored for some time to throw a line to reach the boat Mr. Egan, of the C. P. R. tried it very hard, and no doubt if he had taken of his coat, and his hat especially he would have triumphed. Several others tried. Mr. Reilly, of the east side was, however, the most persevering of them all. He finally succeeded in getting a good swing to the rope and landed it with the weight fairly athwart the punt when it was surely seized by Capelle and then the boat was drawn back. During this performance there was a large crowd congregated on both shores and much relief was expressed when the rescue was effected.


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By E. M. McCoskrie,
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Song by E. McCoskrie "The Monks of Old" accompanied on the violin by Mr. Millward the audience joining in the laughing chorus.
Mr. McCoskrie will then introduce the celebrated Eupharnon Sciopticon combined with the Aphengescope as exhibited at the Royal Polytechnic Institution, London England, combining instruction with amusement, being a series of dissolving views in France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, England, Ireland and Scotland.
Also the greatest Local Celebrities of the Dominion including Sir John A. Macdonald, John Norquay, Oliver Mowatt, Edward Blake, Alexander McKenzie and many others.
Also many grotesque and Phantom Figures magnified upon a ten feet screen.
Admission—Reserved Seats (first four seats) 75c. each; Unreserved, 25c.
Tickets may be had at the Opera House where plan may be seen on and after the 21st, also at the Royal Hotel, Bannerman's Thompson's or Linton's Book Stores.
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| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Winnipeg for Emerson | | 8 05 |
| Arrive at Emerson | | 10 50 |
| Leave Emerson for Winnipeg | 4 00 | |
| Arrive at Winnipeg | 6 40 | |
| GOING WEST. | | |
| Leave Port Arthur (daily) | 9 15 | |
| Arrive at Winnipeg | 7 00 | |
| Arrive at Brandon | | 2 30 |
| " Broadview | | 9 00 |
| " Moose Jaw | 1 30 | |
| " Regina | | 11 |
| " Swift Current (Tuesdays Wednesdays & Fridays | | 1 00 |
| " Medicine Hat. Monday & Wednesdays | | 11 45 |
| " Gleichen | 9 00 | |
| " Calgary | 2 05 | |
| " Canmore | | 6 55 |
| " Silver City | 9 35 | |
| " Laggan | 10 50 | |
| GOING EAST. | | |
| Leave Laggan (Monday Thursdays & Saturdays | 5 00 | |
| " Silver City | 7 20 | |
| " Canmore | 10 00 | |
| " Calgary | | 3 50 |
| " Gleichen | | 8 05 |
| " Medicine Hat | 4 00 | |
| " Swift Current, Sunday wednesday & Frid'y | | 1 00 |
| " Moose Jaw (daily) | | 8 15 |
| " Regina | 10 15 | 8 15 |
| " Broadview | 2 30 | |
| " Brandon | 10 00 | |
| Arrive at Winnipeg | | 45 |
| Leave Winnipeg Port Arthur | | 30 |
| Arrive at Rat Portage | | |
| " Port Arthur | | |
| Leave Port Arthur for Winnipeg | 8 1 | |
| " Rat Portage | 12 | |
| " Winnipeg | 6 1 | |
| Leave Winnipeg for Stonewall | 8 35 | |
| Arrive at Stonewall | 9 35 | |
| Leave Stonewall for Winnipeg | | 2 30 |
| Arrive at Winnipeg | | 4 10 |

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## THE WILLOW.

### Saturday's Match.

Over Twenty-five Years V Under Twenty-five Years.

On Wednesday evening last, July 16th, a general meeting of the Calgary C. C. took place at the Royal hotel at which the N. W. M. P. C. C. was requested to arrange the amalgamation of the two clubs as it was generally considered best to have the combined strength of the two clubs to form a strong eleven to play against other clubs in the North-west. At the above meeting it was decided to form the United Calgary C. C, with the following officers:—

President—Col. Herchimer.
1st Vice President—Rev. E. Pask Smith.
2nd Vice-President—G. C. King Esq.

COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. DeVeber, | Sergt. Smart. |
| C. W. H. Sanson | Capt. Gordon, |
| O. Shaw Esq. | Const. Spencer |
| Const. Cutlip. | Const. Hadley. |

Capt: R. J. Ellice Arthur.
Field Captain—W. D. Wright.
Hon. Secy-Treasurer—L. A McKelvie Esq.

It was also resolved to challenge the McLeod C. C. to play a match at McLeod on the 14th or 15th of August, the McLeod team to come to Calgary to play the return match on certain days to be decided hereafter.

Last Saturday the first match was played under the new clubs, at Calgary, between eleven members of over twenty-five years old, v. eleven members under twenty five years.

Play commenced with the most favorable weather, about half past twelve, the veterans going to the wicket first: represented by Col. Herchimer and C. W. H Sansom was but after saving his duck Sansom was cleaned bowled by T Critchley—one wicket for 3 runs. Shortly afterwards Col. Herchimer was cleverly caught by W. Wright (Capt) after scoring four, then H. Yarlett was cleaned boled by Wright after making 3. A change now came over the game when Corp. Gordon took the bat, he soon running the score up rapidly by most brilliant batting eventually being caught by W. Barvis, after making a splendid innings of 23 for which he was loudly cheered. Then followed Const. Spencer for 5, bowled Wright. The stalwart form of Corp. Wilde now appeared at the wicket having just arrived on the ground in time to add 8 more to the score in a very creditable manner, when he was bowled by A, Z. Johnston. Then followed E. R. Rogers for 4, who promises to be a very formidable batter, bowled Wright. D. DeVeber with great judgment and careful play, added 7 more, not out. R. Peake 0, bowled Johnston, Hudson 0 bowled Wright, Const. Gasford 4, bowled Wright, Total of first innings of the veterans being 74. We regret being unable to give the rest in detail owing to want of space.

The "Youngsters" made 50 in their first innings, then the 'Veterans' made 28 in their second innings, leaving the youngsters to get 53 to win which amidst the greatest excitement they accomplished after the last man had gone to the wickets' thus winning a most interesting game by one wicket.

It was decidedly a bowlers day the splendid bowling by W. D. Wright greatly contributed to the victory for the 'Youngsters' who clean bowled six wickets of the 'Veterans in their first innings and six in their second innings as well.

A. N. Johnston promises to be a first class bowler he taking two of the 'Veterans' wickets. T. Critchley was not up to his usual good form but we feel sure it was only temporary, owing probably, to there being at present so much "moisture in the neighborhood,

For the 'Veterans' the bowling of J. C. Gordon was quite beyond praise he taking 4 in the first innings and 3 in the second innings of the 'Youngsters'. The bowling of W. J. Spencer was exceedingly good. Among the batters we must particularly give great praise to Gordon, Critchley, Vennor, DeVeber and Wilde Critchleys batting in his second innings winning the match for the 'Youngsters'.

ADDENDA.

Fitz Cochrane Esq., an old cricketer of the Halifax C. C. first eleven, very ably umpired for the 'Youngsters'. We are glad to see that one of our leading members of the legal profession takes such an interest in our cricketers and the C. C. tender him their sincere thanks for his services and hope always to see him among them.

The scoring was conducted by Const. Glasforth and Captain R. J. Ellice Arthur.

The return match will be played next Saturday, July 26th, play commencing at 11 30 p. m. stumps drawn at 7 p. m. The club specially beg the favor of the presence of the ladies of Calgary as all cricketers feel nerved to greater exertion when they see brilliant eyes of the fair sex watching their play and whose presence always lends grace and beauty to the surroundings.

Col. Herchimer has very kindly consented to have a cricket ground fenced in and turfed near the hospital, so that next year Calgary will be able to boast of one of the best cricket grounds in the North-west.

The following is the score of the match:

OVER TWENTY-FIVE.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Herchimer c Wright, b Critchley | 4 | b Wright | 1 |
| Sansom b Wright | 1 | b Wright | 0 |
| Yarlett b Wright | 3 | b. Critchley | 0 |
| Gordon c Barvis b Wright | 23 | b. Wright | 11 |
| Spencer b Wright | 5 | b Wright | 0 |
| Wilde b Johnson | 8 | b Critchley | 5 |
| Rogers b Wright | 4 | b Wright | 2 |
| DeVeber not out | 7 | c Cudlip b Critchley | 0 |
| Peake b Johnston | 0 | b Critchley | 1 |
| Hudson b Wright | 0 | b. Wright | 0 |
| Glasford b Wright | 4 | not out | 0 |
| Extras | 15 | Extras | 9 |
| Total | 74 | | 28 |

UNDER TWENTY-FIVE.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lloyd b Gordon | 0 | c Rogers b Gordon | 2 |
| Johnson run out | 3 | c Spencer b Gordon | 6 |
| Smart b Spencer | 0 | run out | 1 |
| Critchley b Gordon | 13 | not out | 14 |
| Vennor b Spencer | 23 | b Gordon | 9 |
| Wright b Gordon | 0 | b Gordon | 5 |
| Cudlip b Peake b Gordon | 5 | c Sansom b Gordon | 4 |
| Barwis b Spencer | 2 | b. Gordon | 3 |
| MacKelvie not out | 0 | run out | 1 |
| Kinloch c Spencer b Gordon | 1 | c Peake b. Gordon | 3 |
| Littlefield b Gordon | 0 | not out | 2 |
| Extras | 13 | Extras | 22 |
| | 50 | | 55 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

(Over Twenty-five.)

| | Wides | No Balls | Runs | Wkts. | Overs | Maidens | Bowld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gordon | 0 | 0 | 37 | 15 | 24.3 | 6 | 7 |
| Spencer | 1 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 22.3 | 5 | 3 |
| Yarlett | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

(Under Twenty-five).

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright | 3 | 0 | 34 | 12 | 29.1 | 9 | 12 |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Critchley | 0 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 23.2 | 10 | 3 |


FOR FINE PRINTING CALL AT THE NOR.WESTER JOB DEPARTMENT.


## FROM THE PEOPLE

### THE BEER QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Nor'-wester.

Sir: Your last issue contains a letter written by one who is a zealous temperance worker, but I think his view of the liquor question is not general at least, it would seem that his view would be very far from being to the prosperity of Calgary. His letter denounces the introduction of fermented beer as being the thin edge of the wedge for free trade in spirituous liquor. It may possibly turn out that it may be, but to my thinking the sooner the better as the way the law is at present it is subject to much abuse and at the same time detrimental to the best interests of our town as evinced by the present stagnation of trade and scarcity of money. It is a well known fact that thousands of dollars are yearly extracted from Calgary as whisky fines, often without regard to law or justice by the men who are said to run the town and it would certainly be beneficial to the country in the saving of these fines. Another matter is the stimulus which would be given to trade. With a license system money would circulate and thousands of dollars which otherwise would be spent east would every fall be left in Calgary. I see no reason for the benefit of a few bibulous and habitual drunkards such a splendid country as ours should be made into an asylum for the reformation of the friends of temperance (God bles them) do their best always (but not at the expense of commercial interest) and there will be no occasion to rob a poor man of his beer. Let every man, as an honorable man should have control over his actions that he can know when to stop and there will be no excuse for dealing with the North-west as a minor. Apologizing for space,

I am,
Yours etc.
JUSTICE

Our correspondent is evidently mistaken when he says there was a letter written by a zealous temperance worker. The Nor'-wester has not been favored with any letter on the subject, but the Herald has. "Justice" deals with the subject in a practical manner and many of his arguments are irresistable. Ed]

### THE NORTH-WEST COUNCIL

To the Editor of the Nor'-wester.

Sir: The North-west Council is now in full blast, deliberating upon the affairs of this vast country, and it is to be hoped that some good will result from its labors. I want to call the attention of that body and particularly of our member, Mr. Geddes, to the necessity for some amendments in the Election Law the need of which was amply demonstrated at the recent election held in this district. A frightful amount of perjury was committed (unintentionally I believe, in many cases) by ignorant people who were advised by those who knew or ought to have known better, that it was not necessary to be a householder in order to entitle them to vote, and many voted for the defeated candidate, Mr. Oswald, who had not a shadow of a claim to the qualification. The ordinance on the subject is so plain that "he who runs may read", and it does not require a lawyer to understand that a qualified voter must be a householder as well as a resident in the district for a year previous to the date of the writ. The ordinance as regards the qualification is as follows:

"The person qualified to vote at such election shall be the bona fide male resident and householder of adult age, not being aliens or unenfranchised Indians within the electoral district, and shall respectively have resided in such electoral district for at least twelve months immediately preceding the issue of the said writ", and yet the enumerator for this district was so ignorant of his duties or so blinded by partiality, as to give it as his opinion that it was not necessary for a voter to be both resident and householder, and he acknowledged that he had made up his lists on that basis.

Although there can be no doubt as to the proper interpretation of the ordinance as it stands, yet, as the term 'householder' is one of very vague meaning, and capable of various constructions even by lawyers; I think (and in this opinion I am supported by a large majority of electors) that is would be better to alter the franchise and make it either universal or manhood suffrage with a poll tax and a residence of perhaps a shorter term than one year, or if it is to be a property qualification let it be a freehold, or upon an occupancy of lands or a house at a certain fixed rental. This would be much more definite and would prevent a great deal of perjury. The ordinance requires other amendments or additions, as there is no provision for the trial of controverted elections.

I would also remind our member of a local matter of some importance to Calgary, and that is to move for a return of all fines imposed in this town for the last year for violation of the liquor laws, and how the large amounts imposed have been disposed of, and also to insist upon a large portion of these fines being returned to this district to be expended in roads and bridges, and for public schools. The people do not object so much to these fines being imposed where the parties are really guilty, but they think that they have a just claim to have them returned for the benefit of the place. A weeks fines would replace the new bridge over the Elbow and the amount collected in a month would build a handsome school house which is much wanted here. The way the things now are a great deal of the ready cash is taken out of the place and no return is made of it. We look to Mr Geddes to see that Calgary gets her rights.

ELECTOR.

Calgary, July 21. 1884

SENATOR Ogilvie, who is staying at the Royal waiting for the east bound train to arrive, is delighted, as every intelligent Senator should be as the situation and surroundings of this beautiful valley. He thinks that this district holds over all other districts for stock raising and he says that the stock raiser should be encouraged to the fullest extent. We are pleased to record the presence of Senator Ogilvie in this vicinity and are almost inclined to approve of the circumstance which detained him here, as he no doubt, during his short stay been enabled to see how matters are with us at one of our frontier posts. Senator Ogilvie will, no doubt, be able when he returns east to speak with some personal experience in regard to the resources and wants of the banner district of the North-west.

Nature here opes her door—
The latch string hangeth out
Here is health along with wealth
For him who walketh stout.