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(Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges.)

THE immigration season has set in strongly, and fresh arrivals are reported daily throughout the Territories. A number arrived at Moosomin a few days ago.

THE Macleod-Lethbridge stage property has changed hands, having been bought out by Mr. Geo. Levasseur, of Pincher Creek. Mr. Levasseur will drive himself.

WE LEARN from the Lethbridge News that the "Whoop Up" saloon is to be known in future as "The Cosmopolitan." The adoption of this more aesthetic cognomen is an evidence of the rapidity with which civilization's tide is rolling towards the Rockies. "Let her roll."

THE people of Moose Jaw with commendable enterprise are adopting the electric light very generally. The churches by using it give practical evidence of a desire to walk in the light.

WE learn that the contract for the printing of 50,000 immigration pamphlets has been let to an Eastern firm. The tenders by Northwest offices were from 10 to 40 per cent above those of Ontario printing houses, that of the Calgary Herald being the lowest.

The others were in ascending order as follows: The Standard, Macleod Gazette, Leader, Qu'Appelle Progress. Hunter, Rose & Co's tender is said to be the lowest.

THE Moosejaw Times says that the Hon. Jos. Royal was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in Portage la Prairie last Saturday by sixty-one majority over Mayor Garland. What has Royal done that he should be confounded with Martin?

BICKERDIKE & GOLDSMITH, New York, have bought Toronto, Walkerville, Hamilton, Bellville and Prescott distillery cattle and 3,000 farmers' fed cattle, in all about 10,000 head, for export between now and July. Prices ranged from \$4.50 for bulls to \$5.75 per cwt. for choice steers. This is the largest transaction that has ever taken place in Canadian cattle, representing as it does fully eight hundred thousand dollars.

IT looks as if the Territorial Exhibition which it is proposed to hold at Regina, will not be a big success. The Calgary Agricultural Society has decided not to take part, as has the Qu'Appelle society.

DAVIN has been banquetted by his constituents at Dunmore. He had a great reception.

THE Medicine Hat citizens are undoubtedly go-ahead, despite all reports to the contrary. They are now about to take active steps to test their coal deposits, which are very valuable.

THUSSAYS the Medicine Hat Times:—Rumors are thick about the conduct of a prominent railway man, a citizen of this town. It is alleged he made an indecent assault on a defenceless girl. It is also rumored that a strenuous effort is being made to hush the matter up. The rumors though doubtless exaggerated must have some foundation, and we believe the citizens owe it to themselves to see that the matter is ventilated and the crime (if such has been committed,) is brought home to the guilty person. We could not afford to have a human beast at large in our community.

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