

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, Feb. 12, 1885.

MESSRS. W. BLISS, C. D. HANES and W. SHARPLES are in town.

MR. SAM. SCARLETT, of Red Deer River is paying a visit to our city.

MR. A. SAMPLES has gone west, looking after his beef contract out there.

The dramatic club intend to put on a really first-class combination minstrel show shortly, promising side-splitting fun.

MR. MCKENZIE, of Moose Jaw Brewery fame is here. He is shipping considerable beer in, so rejoice ye ancient bibbers!

MR. FITZ has opened his office in Dr. Lindsay's building and is now ready to accommodate citizens in life or fire insurance.

MR. GEO. EMERSON, of High River, has arrived with his great running horse 'Satan' which is now stabled at Cummings & Allan's.

We notice that Mr. Mark Cuzner is opening a new barber shop. He expects to excel anything in the way of tonsorial establishments.

MR. SPARROW finished killing Capt. Stewart's cattle last Friday. This fills Messrs. Sample's contract for 150,000 pounds.

MR. McNEIL McLEOD, our popular host has re-taken possession of the Grand Central. Mr. Ogburn, late proprietor, resuming his barber shop.

THERE was quite a large attendance at the sale held at Calgary Theatre on Saturday last. The bidding was spirited and good prices were realized.

All accounts due Dr. Lindsay can be settled through his agent, Mr. C. P. Moore, of Calgary.

DR. WILSON, dentist, has returned from Edmonton and resumes business. All those who believe an aching molar is the root of all evil had better see to it.

JUDGING from the report of Messrs. Hogg & Co. for the last two weeks, business must be looking up, and everything points to a good deal of building the coming spring.

MR. M. J. SULLIVAN, the well-known and affable C.P.R. conductor, is spending a few days in town. Rumor leads us to think we may yet chronicle a more pleasing event.

A THEFT was committed on Monday night at the stables of A. P. Samples & Co. The thieves entered the premises by breaking in the doors, stealing a double set of harness.

THE weather has a surprising way of fluctuating, as thermometer (heat measure) indicates. Good idea if someone would get a 'cold measure.' How does this strike, ye Manitobans!

MESSRS. KROMAN & SKARBY, of the Exchange Billiard Hall and restaurant, are having shade blinds made to all windows. This will tend to make it a general cool resort when old Sol. raises the thermometer.

A DANCE was given by Messrs. Hamway, Trott, Kirkhouse and others at Boynton Hall last Wednesday evening. Those present pronounce in eulogistic terms of the pleasant time passed, only regretting that many more such are not given.

MR. SIMONS, ex-deputy sheriff of Edmonton with Mr. Stewart, son of late Col. Stewart, Indian agent, also Mr. Mowat and McKay has arrived. Mr. Frank Hardesty came with the above parties; he enters the office of Mr. Loughheed, barrister. They report two feet of snow between Red Deer and Edmonton, and almost none from here to Sam Scarlett's.

REV. FATHER LACOMBE has arrived from the Industrial School. He informs us there are twenty-two pupils in the institution; the last that have entered are quite young, this fact gives him greater hope for their future education. The Rev. Father says the children appear to be contented and happy, being full of fun, eating plenty, sleeping soundly and studying well.

"LUKE, THE LABORER"

And 'Flasher and Crasher' rendered by the Calgary Dramatic Club to good Houses on Monday and Tuesday evgs.

The event of the week has been the performance given by the Calgary Dramatic Club, who produced 'Luke, the Laborer,' coupled with the farce of 'Flasher and Crasher.' Too much praise cannot be given to the troupe for their respective parts, foremost among which Mr. T. H. Danneberg 'Luke, the Laborer,' a part that required both histrionic and natural ability to faithfully portray a character that is rendered with the many peculiar susceptibilities of revenge, goaded by want, and he received that well merited applause he deserved. Mr. Spencer-Douglass personated 'Farmer Wakefield' cleverly, ably assisted by Mr. George Goggin, who certainly acted the 'young squire' gracefully and naturally. Mr. J. Bannerman as the 'squire' realistically showed as intended that the squire thought more of the fair Clara than shooting.

Mr. E. G. Thomas rendered 'Old Mike,' the Gipsy well indeed, but in soliciting alms... Mr. W. Bowen, whose rubicund and obese form indicated his good cheer, as he shyly showed. 'Bobby Trot,' Mr. J. Innes, like many more hanker after the glitter of the city—but you are too well appreciated to let you go Bobby. Mr. Geo. Borradaile as 'Phillip,' the sailor, excelled our expectations, and carried us back to the days when it was our ambition to fight on the seas. Mr. T. Grindley and Mr. O. Critchley have won the good opinion of the spectators. Our most pleasing duty is now to mention the ladies. We feel naturally timid, as 'Lieutenant Brown,' Mr. J. R. Kevin, says, 'we shan't get on at this rate,' so plunge by giving 'Rosa,' Mrs. Dunne, special praise for the rendition of that character and also the part of 'Clara.' We must congratulate you 'Rosa' and 'Clara.' We were glad to see Miss K. McNeil again before us; she carried the hearts of the audience as 'Jenny' the pretty village maiden. Miss English, although her first appearance, did splendidly, and will prove an acquisition to the Club. We must not overlook Messrs. Sanson and Hudson, who gained applause for their separate characters 'Crasher and Slasher,' and are exceptionally fitted for such parts. Mr. Millward's song and dance fairly fettered the audience, also Mr. Cuzner and Mr. Clarke, who did not fail to please greatly. Mrs. Millward presided at the piano as only she can. Her graceful execution is a most pleasing feature to most performers.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met last night in the council chamber. Present—the Mayor, Councillors Hogg, Millward and Clarke. A communication from Chief of Police, re fire protection, asking authority to carry out bylaw No. 2.

The Committee of Public Works asking for cemetery site, the clerk was instructed to write to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, for a grant of fifty acres some place east of the town.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Millward that the Herald be instructed to print, at once, fire bylaw.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Light recommended that all rates shall have two thicknesses of tin instead of four, with an air chamber between.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS. Your committee on public works and property beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the question of erecting a lock-up for the use of this municipality, and have come to the decision that they cannot recommend the renting of any lock up for any term exceeding two months.

Your councillors have made a careful calculation of renting the proposed building at the rate of \$15 per month, and of the rent now payable by the council for their present hall at \$20 per month, and also of the cost of erecting a building, 18x24, two stories high which would be suitable for both these purposes, and have found that the extra expense involved in putting up the building is so trifling as not to form any objection to this latter plan.

Your committee would therefore very strongly recommend the Council to erect a building of the above mentioned size which would cost not more than \$750, and upon one of the lots mentioned below inasmuch as the Council would then be possessed of property to the value of their expenditure, whereas by the renting system very nearly an equal amount will be expended and the Council will have nothing in the shape of property to show for it.

The committee recommended that lots 1, 2, 3, block 65, selected for town buildings and notify Mr. Ramsay of choice. Ref-erred back to committee to obtain cost of building police station, council and fire hall.

The committee on markets, etc., recommended bylaw for establishing weigh scales and fixing fees for same. Read first time. Council then adjourned.

ALBERTA DISTRICT COURT.

A Lengthy Docket.

The Court opened at Calgary, January 22nd, under C.J. McLeod. Below we give a summary account of each case brought before the Court:—

Waite vs Riley. Replevin to recover value of billiard table, \$180. Stand to next Court.

Spittal vs Ross. Action to recover wages due, \$259; stand to next Court.

Hamilton vs Ross, et al. Wages due, \$205.45; stand to next Court.

Langley vs Ross. Wages due, \$200.25; stand to next Court.

Trentyman vs Ross. Wages due, \$36.82; stand to next Court.

Walker vs Hogg. Account for lumber; \$249.10; papers not served; stand for services.

Williams vs C.P.R. Co. Loss of personal property, \$250.44; withdrawn.

Spearman vs Scott & Jenkins. Garnishee, \$218; withdrawn.

Grady vs Starr. Account, \$70; withdrawn.

Sutherland vs Leceno. Account, \$45.25; withdrawn.

Reilly vs Moulton. Debt on contract, \$200; stand to next Court.

Reilly vs Moulton. Account \$200; stand to next Court.

Houston vs Moulton. Account \$700; stand to next Court.

Kennedy vs McKelvie. Garnishee, \$61.66; settled.

Smart vs Huffman; account, \$3.50; withdrawn.

Chipman vs C.P.R.; account, \$345.40; Judgment for plaintiff, \$47.

Nightingale vs Lewis; \$7.40; stand to next Court.

Perceival vs Butler; account, \$24.83; stand for services. Newson vs Mt. Royal Ranch Co; account \$03.59; stand to next Court. Rogers vs Mount Royal Ranch Co.; account, \$43.45; stand over for services. Chipman vs McLeod; account \$08.09; Judgment in full for plaintiff. Walker vs Capelle; account, \$6.94; Judgment in full for plaintiff. Chipman vs Gerald; account \$48; judgment in full for plaintiff. Invera vs Griffith; account, \$22; settled. McDougall vs C P R; damages, \$782; nonsuit. Dick vs Mount Royal Ranch Company; account \$31.15; stand pending application for liquidation. McDougall vs C P R; account, \$60; settled. DesBrisay vs Walker; account, \$427.85; Judgment for plaintiff, \$39. Campbell vs Algonon; transcript of judgment from McLeod Division, \$53.25; execution issued. McNaughton vs Allan; appeal from judgment of Thos. Burns, J.P.; conviction quashed. Anome vs C P R; action for damages; stand to next Court. Lander vs Carney. Action for damages, \$1,000. Withdrawn. Lander vs Mt. Royal Ranch Co. Damages \$1,000. Withdrawn. McManara vs Ross. Partnership account. Decree of dissolution. Clerk of the Court to take account of property. King v C. P. R. Account \$143.03. Withdrawn. King v Sproule. Account \$510.71. Judgment in full for plaintiff. King v Bannerman. Account \$37.80. Papers not served. Stand for service. Ashdown vs Patterson. Account \$80. Stand to next Court. Fraser v Carruthers. Account \$55.73. Papers not served. Papers not served. Stand for service. Warren v Rivers. Account \$675.25. C. N. Campbell to take account of matters in dispute and forward report to Col. McLeod. McCoskrie vs Walker. Account \$175. Referred to arbitration. Livingston v Gibb. Account \$1,724. Settled. Broderick et al v Murray et al. Note \$50. Settled. Arthur v Rivers. Damages \$1,000. Judgment for defendant. The Sheriff v Field. Interpleader. Amount of execution \$64.42. Judgment for execution. The Sheriff v Snider. Interpleader. Amount of execution \$350.85. Judgment for execution. Leech v Allan. Attachment \$64.87. Stand to next Court. Carroll et al v King. Replevin \$1,000. Settled. Henderson v Carroll. Garnishee \$53.85. Settled. Winder vs Mount Royal Ranch Company. Interpleader. Amount of execution \$418.22. S and to next Court. Williams v C. P. R. Account \$28.80. Judgment in full for plaintiff. Sparrow v Hughes. Account \$157.94. Stand to next Court. Ferland vs Larson. Garnishee \$111.29. Settled. Dick v Smith. Account \$708.29. Judgment in full for plaintiff. Bangs v Mount Royal Ranch Company. Account \$115. S and to next Court. Green v Ray. Damages \$80. Judgment for defendant. Glenn v Bannerman. Account \$104. Judgment in full for plaintiff. Reed vs Mount Royal Ranch Company. Judgment. High Court of Ontario, \$1,709.19. Stand to next Court. Bank of Commerce v May. Note \$,1536.05. Stand for service.

CALGARY'S FUTURE INDUSTRIES.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

We have been shown some specimens of hydraulic cement which have been prepared by Messrs. McCoskrie, Debrisay & Co., which appear to be of an excellent quality; it is said they will rank equal, both in the tensile strain and crushing pressure, with any of the best English brands. The parties named explored the mountains some time ago and at the time were not fortunate to find what was exactly required, but since that time they have made further discoveries, and claim that they will shortly be in a position to develop and carry on the enterprise. Some specimens have been exposed to both frost and water during the winter without the least injurious effect. Should this cement prove all that is claimed for it, undoubtedly its manufacture here would be of great benefit to Calgary. From the Board of Trade returns this kind of material to the value of from three to four millions is annually exported to China and Japan. With an abundant supply of the raw material and a short route to China it is likely to become an important industry. We understand it will shortly be put to practical use; it will then be a much easier matter to determine its value as an industry to the town and district.

Bridge Across the Elbow.

[COMMUNICATED.]

As a bridge on the Elbow River is needed Rev. Father Lacombe is satisfied that the bridge can be built without any difficulty down the mission, if the citizens consent to give their little share in the undertaking. Companies and private parties have offered a liberal share if the bridge is built there. The work could be given to a good contractor, having previously formed a committee to manage the business rightly. The hill on the other side of the Elbow after examination is found to offer an easy passage and requires but little work to be fixed.

Building Operations.

The contract for Mr. Ramsay's bungalow residence has been awarded to H. D. Johnston. Tenders received were as follows:—

H. D. Johnston, whole contract, \$1,135.00. Smith & Buck, do, 1,290.00. McLellan & Becca, do, 1,500.00. Jarrett & Cushing, carpenter work only, 1,048.50.

Mr. Johnston has submitted the painting to Mr. Millward, and the tinning and iron work to J. H. Rodway & Co.

The tenders received for Mr. Ogburn's plate glass store front are:—

Smith & Buck, \$255. H. D. Johnston, \$30.

The contract being awarded to Messrs. Smith & Buck. Mr. Ogburn providing all plate glass.

Mr. Millward has received the contract for painting which is an extra. The whole of the interior is to be remodelled and refitted, with plastered ceiling and large foliated centre piece. In addition to the above, large bath rooms are about to be erected and fitted for hot, cold and shower baths, and the whole lighted by horizontal lights in roof; which will when completed, compare favorably with any establishment of the kind in any city of Ontario. The whole of the works have been designed and are to be carried out under the inspection of Messrs. E. McCoskrie & Co.

We have also seen the plans for an enlargement of Mr. Bleeker's new residence. The addition will be 40x30 feet and two storeys high. Besides this a two stall stable, coach house and other outbuildings will be erected.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

ARTHUR V. RIVERS.

To the Editor of The Nor-Wester.

SIR,—Now that the above case is no longer "sub judice" I feel sure you will, in common fairness, allow me to publish in your well known journal my reply to the statement made by Mr. Bleeker (the defendant's Counsel) that Mr. Loughheed, barrister, now holds a warrant for my arrest. Since the above case was tried I have called on Mr. Loughheed who informs me that he never authorized Mr. Bleeker to make the above statement; and Mr. Loughheed also informs me that he is not acting on any warrant against me whatever, and that he has no other claim against me of any kind; therefore the public will be able to judge how much the statement was worth. I would also wish to state that the cross-examination of the other side, seemed to endeavour to make me, out as representing my parents, age and family, to be of a higher character than they really are. I was asked in the witness box if I had not stated that my father was a General in the army. I now beg to state that what I have said and which I repeat now as being the perfect truth, was that my grandfather was the Right Hon. General Sir George Arthur, Bart., G.C.B., V.C., at one time Governor of Canada and eventual Governor-General of India. As the general public would feel no interest in a family pedigree I think this statement will be sufficient to show that I have not endeavoured to represent my family as being more than they really are. I may also add that there is no truth whatever in my father being at present a schoolmaster in London, Eng., or anywhere else. I am, sir, Your obedient servant, R. J. ELLIS-ARTHUR. Formerly Capt. Bengal Staff.

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W. D. SCOTT, at Calgary.

J. H. McTAVISH, Land Commissioner. Winnipeg, 5th January, 1885.

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