

Items of Interest.

It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 of cattle, 1,300,000 head of horses and 2,000,000 sheep in Montana Territory.

The idea that fish is good nerve food has been exploded by the scientists. The fact is that brains are usually born in a man and not fed into him.

G. Oliver, of Battleford, has gone to Ottawa to press the claims of his fellow townsmen for compensation for losses incurred by Indian depredations during the rebellion.

The Temperance and General Life Insurance Company, limiting its membership to total abstainers and moderate drinkers, has recently begun business at Toronto, Ontario.

The Calgary Herald is authority for the following. It is rumored that the C. P. R. contemplate changing the line west of Canmore, to bring it close to the Springs, about two miles nearer than the present station. It is also said they purpose erecting a \$60,000 hotel at the Springs early next season and running a local and daily train between Calgary and Banff.

This week a new change of time comes into effect on the western sections of the C. P. R. Between Winnipeg and Calgary the trains will shorten their time by an hour, arriving at the latter place at 10 p. m., in place of 11 p. m., and the spare hour will be put in on the Rocky Mountain section. Likewise the train from British Columbia will arrive at Calgary an hour later than at present at 4 a. m.

The Rosebud Rancho Company has given notice in the Canada Gazette of their intention to become incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a ranching business in the Northwest Territories, near Calgary. They have 60,000 acres of land. It is intended to build a tramway from the Canadian Pacific Railway to connect with the rancho, about twenty miles distant. The provisional directors are:—Dr. Dan Martin, New York; Thomas Lailey, A. J. McKay, Alex. C. McKay and Harry Webb of Toronto.

H. P. HANSEN, resident partner at Morden, of the mercantile firm of E. Penner & Co., has just completed placing in the store here a complete outfit of the celebrated automatic money carriers, manufactured by the Lamson Store Service Company of New York. Our reporter called around the other day to inspect the working of the institution, and it certainly is very perfect and novel. Two lines of carriage run around the store, the office of course being headquarters of both. There are three receivers conveniently arranged on each side of the store. When a sale is made the clerk pulls a cord, and a large wooden ball comes down in to the receiver. This ball is hollow, and the cash is placed inside. Up it goes then to the carriage way and rolls merrily along to the office, where it drops into the accountant's receiver. The change, if any, is then made, and back comes the ball to the clerk who sent it, and the transaction is completed. There are switches for the different receivers, and the balls are so constructed that the right ball always finds the right receiver. The system is perfect, and is well worthy the inspection of our readers.—Morden, Man., News.

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