

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1884.

X'mas is approaching.

Winter clothing not much in use.

What has become of the 'citizen's ticket'?

Mrs. Deane is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Stewart left for Winnipeg on Saturday last.

To "rustle it" means a good deal in these days of depression.

Applicants for municipal offices are as plentiful as they are in the East.

Want of space has crowded out "The latest crime of the People's Choice."

That pirate story was a true fiction—a least the alleged pirate thinks it was.

There was a lively wind last night. It appeared to blow from all points at once.

The tank is completed and the last coat of ice will be put on if the weather will only assist.

Mr. Keavin, telegraphic operator, is a roller skater. He is in a position to defy chinooks.

The town Council will meet at the new hall above the school house next Friday evening.

The Council has temporarily rented the upstairs of the building known as the Far West Hotel.

Messrs. Sparrow & Co. are erecting a new meat warehouse next to their extensive meat market.

A number of our merchants and business men intend erecting handsome residences in the spring.

George Hanes, Calgary's photographer, left on Saturday for the mountains to take some winter views.

Mr. Fitzcochrane, barrister, went to Medicine Hat on business last Tuesday and returned on Thursday.

A very high wind prevailed last night. It came from the north. The temperature, however, continues mild.

The services of the Methodist Church will be held in the church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The grand raffle (seven prizes) will come off to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Bowling Alley.

The building known as the Far-West Hotel, and now occupied as the Public School is being sided and fitted up.

Several gentlemen in town are taking the necessary steps towards forming a Scientific and Historical Society for Alberta.

The Anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on December 20, 21 and 22. Further particulars next week.

Mr. Shelton makes a very good suggestion as to fire protection. His letter on the subject will be found in another column.

Mr. Freeze has taken care that no more defective stovepipes will trouble him at night. He has had a new tin chimney put up.

J. Douglas White has banked up his shop so that no more lighted cigar ends will get in their work as they did yesterday morning.

McNaughton vs. Allan. This was a case of wages tried yesterday before T. S. Burns, J.P. Decision against Allan case was appealed.

A slight change in the weather took place on Friday night. We are now enjoying weather similar to what they have in Manitoba in the early days of October.

Col. McLeod left on Saturday for Medicine Hat where he will hold court next week in place of Col. Richardson who has been called to Ottawa on business.

Messrs. Cummings & Allen have put up a mammoth lamp in front of their extensive feed stables so that their light will shine with much effulgence from afar.

Messrs. McCoskrie, Thomas and Lindsay received from their coal oil wells the other day samples of coal oil which have been forwarded east for analysis.

Messrs. E. McCoskrie & Co. are executing plans for a very handsome lecture for the Church of the Redeemer. The lecture is to be a present from a member of the church.

The contract for the cottage orrery for Mr. H. J. Stuart on Stephen avenue, has been let to Harry D. Johnston, and the work is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

To Grant that it was easy to Jar it and Freeze it is not Hog-ish; the boys did it, and the Clark knows that Millward, the municipal star, by George must wend its way. Nevils die.

Col. Irving and Capt. Antrobus were pleasant callers at the NOR-WESTER office the other day. They added their names to the Nor-Western's subscription list. Col. Irvine returned to Regina on Thursday's train.

Mr. G. McCallum, builder, leaves this week for Edinburgh, Scotland, upon a visit. He has put up a nice residence for himself upon section 16. He will return in the Spring with a ticket for two. We wish him a safe journey.

JUST ARRIVED—a new lot of the Celebrated Domestic Sewing Machines. Sold for cash or monthly payments. Call and see them. Machine and Oil and Needles of all kinds on hand. S. A. Ramsay, Stephen avenue, Calgary.

MORTIMER is building an oven that would be a credit to a large metropolis. It is in the rear of his bakery, and it would do the heart of an old Winnipegger good to see the masons on this 9th December using the cement on the stones without the aid of hot water.

The plans of a very nice little church which is to be built at Pine Creek were shown to us yesterday. The building is for the Church of England congregation in that neighborhood, and besides being an ornament to that locality it will be a credit to the congregation.

T. A. MacLean, Esq., registrar for this district, left for the east on Saturday last. Mr. McLean will be absent for some weeks. During his absence Mr. Kirby, of the land office, will attend to registration matters. Mr. Kirby may be found at the land office during business hours.

We have seen the plans for a very handsome villa which is to be erected on the mission property. This is one of several plans in course of preparation by Messrs. E. McCoskrie & Co., architects. A detailed description of these plans will be given in our issue of next week.

The new Council met on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Calgary Theatre Hall and the Returning Officer received their certificates and oaths of office. The Council after organizing adjourned to meet in the room in the rear of the Castle Mountain Billiard Hall the same evening.

If you want your jewellery neatly and cheaply repaired Jacques is equal to the occasion. After the blaze at J. Douglas White's yesterday morning, a representative of THE NOR-WESTER called on Jacques and inspected his fine stock of Xmas presents. In addition to his regular stock he is getting in a large assortment for the holidays.

The parties in Calgary who have taken such an interest in it as to threaten the Government with emigration if the building clause on section 16 be not removed, should remember that that clause was inserted after due consideration, and it is a just protection against speculators and those who want to live by the frugality and industry of others. It will be an evil day for Calgary when the building clause is removed from section sixteen.

YESTERDAY morning about half-past nine Mrs. Jacques, wife of Mr. Jacques, jeweller, Stephen avenue, discovered smoke coming from J. Douglas White's paint shop, directly opposite Jacques's and next to the Land Office. She immediately gave the alarm, and neighbors and passers by went to work, and by the timely application of water the incipient conflagration was prevented. The fire was found to be burning briskly under the floor, and it was found necessary to cut through the floor before the flames could be extinguished. Had it not been for Mrs. Jacques's timely discovery the consequences might have been serious as a paint shop is a good feeder. How the fire originated is a mystery. Both Mr. White and Mr. Foote were absent at the time.

OUR citizens cannot be too careful in the matter of fire protection. At this season the danger resulting from sparks and hot ashes is such as to call for the greatest precaution. Once a fire gets readily under way the chance of subduing it and preventing an extensive conflagration would depend altogether upon the surroundings rather than upon the means of extinguishment. An ounce of prevention is better than a ton of cure. We trust that our Councilors will at once address themselves to the question of fire protection in all its phases. Pending the purchase of fire appliances would it not be well to pass a by-law providing against villainous stove pipes and treacherous ashes. Much good may be done in this way. It will not do to fall into the old error of locking the door after the steed has been stolen. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety in this matter, and we expect to see our Mayor and Councilors take hold of this fiery taurus by its horns. The responsibility now rests with them. Let there be no delay.

The District Court.

The District Court for the Calgary Division opened in this town on Thursday last before Col. McLeod, Stipendiary Magistrate. There was apparently a very heavy docket (some 180) but very few were really for trial—many being settled, and others standing over until the next Sittings. The Court closed at 1 o'clock on Friday, and will meet again on the 22nd January next.

The Stipendiary left by train on Saturday afternoon for Medicine Hat to hold the Court there for Col. Richardson, (who has been summoned to Ottawa) after which he will hold a Court at Fort McLeod on the 15th inst.

The libel suits against the McLeod Gazette are set down for the 17th December.

Accident to Dr. Lindsay.

Yesterday morning Dr. Lindsay while on horseback near the Royal was thrown down by his horse and injured in the shoulder from the fall. The doctor was taken into the Royal and Dr. Henderson was promptly on hand and gave the necessary relief. It was his first thought that Dr. Lindsay was seriously injured, but we are pleased to say that his injuries though painful are not of a serious character.

TOWN DADS.

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held in the rear of the Castle Mountain Billiard Hall on Thursday evening last.

Present—Mayor Murdoch; Councilors Hogg, Lindsay, Clarke and Millward.

The following applications were read for the Clerkship:—From Thos. Boyes, C. N. Campbell, E. G. Thomas, Mr. Hamly and James Colvin.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Lindsay, that the application of Thomas Boyes be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor MILLWARD, seconded by Councillor Clarke, that the application of Mr. E. G. Thomas be accepted.

Councillor LINDSAY said he would like to nominate another party.

The MAYOR ruled that having seconded a motion he could not move an amendment to it.

The amendment of Councillor Millward was put and lost. Yes—Millward and Clarke. Nays—Hogg, Lindsay and the Mayor.

The original motion was then put and carried.

After some routine business the Council adjourned.

THE ELECTIONS.

The first municipal election ever held in Calgary took place last Wednesday at Calgary Theatre Hall. Mr. E. G. Thomas acted as Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Harry J. Stuart as Poll Clerk, and Mr. Broderick as special constable. Voting was spirited all day through, the People's Ticket took the lead from the commencement, and kept ahead all day. During the forenoon there was a keen contest between Mr. Clarke and Mr. Freeze. The former, however, keeping ahead from a minimum of eight to a maximum of forty-four which was reached at the close of the poll.

The following are the official figures:—

FOR MAYOR.

E. Redpath 16
George Murdoch 202

FOR COUNCILLORS.

S. J. Hogg 183
J. H. Millward 170
S. N. Jarrett 56
L. S. Freeze 103
A. Grant 82
S. J. Clarke 137
Dr. Lindsay 179

At the close of the poll the Returning Officer declared George Murdoch elected Mayor; S. J. Hogg, J. H. Millward, S. J. Clarke and Dr. Lindsay elected Councilors.

ONLY ONE MAIL PER WEEK.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Train is to be Mixed.

It will arrive at 4:30 p.m., every Thursday. It will leave Calgary every Saturday at 6:40 a.m. The change of time has commenced. Next train—next Thursday.

A petition is being prepared for signature praying the railway authorities to give our people two mails a week. Strong influence will be brought to back up the prayer of the petition.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

FIRE PROTECTION.

To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER:—

Sir:—Within the last twenty-four hours we have had two very narrow escapes from fire. I think we can all do something in the way of protecting ourselves until our council are considering the matter. Let every household keep a barrel of water on his premises, only to be used in case of fire. We all know that one pint of water, if handy at the time, would prevent many fires.

Yours truly,
A. E. SHELTON.

MEDICINE HAT.

Trouble at the Mines.

On Saturday, Nov. 29th, the miners at the Saskatchewan Coal Mines, near Medicine Hat, suddenly struck work without any previous notice or demand for increase of wages. For some days previous the supply of cars furnished by the C. P. R. was not sufficient, but on that morning there were some 35 cars at the mines ready to be filled. Mr. Dawson, the Superintendent, had the supposed ringleader, one McDermott, arrested for instigating the strike, and on Wednesday the 2nd December, he was brought before Mr. Tweed, J. P. and Capt. McDonald, Inspector of Mounted Police, at the Barracks. Mr. Fitz-Cochrane, barrister, of Calgary, and Mr. Mitchell, barrister, of Medicine Hat, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Scott, barrister, and Mayor of Regina for the defence. The case rested entirely upon the evidence of a little Italian boy, and although was sufficient to cast considerable suspicion upon McDermott, who was mixed up in previous disturbances at the mines, was not in the opinion of the Court strong enough to warrant conviction, and the case was dismissed. We understand that the suspected ringleaders have been discharged, and the others have returned to work. We trust that this is the case. Strikes generally fall most heavily upon the strikers and their wives and families who suffer the most, and never produce any good results. We are pleased to hear that these miners are doing a large business, and that the coal is largely in demand in Winnipeg and all along the line.

Sir John Macdonald was entertained at dinner at the Empire Club on the 26th ult. The Marquis of Lorne presided and Earl Kimberley, late Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other leading men were present.

Tenders for Timber Limits in the Northwest Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Timber Berths," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 12th day of January next, for both a license and a permit to cut timber on two berths of fifty square miles each, situated on the Bow River and its Tributaries, in the Provisional District of Alberta, Northwest Territories. Sketches, showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions in which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg or Calgary.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of Interior,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa, Nov. 29th, 1884.

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For the East and intermediate offices at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 8 p.m. on every 2nd Wednesday, commencing Aug. 6th.

Letters for Registration must be posted last day to be the mail closed.

INWARD.

From the East 1:30 on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays.

From the West at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays.

From Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 5 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday, commencing Aug. 5.

From Fort McLeod and every intermediate offices at 6 p.m. every Tuesday.

Signed
W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

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