

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boots and Shoes—J. Patterson. People's Candidates. Culling Timber—Department of Interior. Notice—W. T. Ramsay. Proclamation—Town of Calgary.

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1884.

MILD WEATHER.

Snow disappearing. The people's ticket. Balm chinooks again. See the half sheet posters. It is 60 in the shade to-day. CANVASSING is in order. CACUOS meetings are in order. THE skaters are getting impatient. Our merchants report business lively. OVERCOATS and fur caps again discarded. See Patterson's advertisement in another column. A SWARM of Commercial travelers arrived on Sunday. AN Oddfellow's lodge will shortly be formed here. A PARTY of oil seekers leave for the west next week. MR. COSTIGAN has been appointed Election Clerk. MILLWARD'S new shop shows taste as well as enterprise. MRS. DYKE, wife of the Rev. Mr. Dyke, M.C., is improving. SOME of the lost ones think there is no fun when the rudder is lost. NOMINATIONS for Mayor and Councillors to-morrow at Boynton Hall. PLENTY of candidates for town erier, and quite a number for Councillors. COAL OILERS should read Golden Buttery. They shouldn't go out at night and lose their way. ELECTIONS for Municipal Councillors, Wednesday, December 3rd, at Boynton Hall. WE understand that Mr. W. T. Ramsay, who is absent, has retired from the municipal contest. MR. JOHNSTON, plasterer, left for the land of the brown heath and shaggy wood last week. He will return next spring. DARK stories of blood and thunder and pirates come from the "auche" of a distinguished citizen who saw them in the air. THE nominations to-morrow at Boynton Hall will be made in writing, signed by the name of the proposer and seconders who are electors. DR. LINDSAY is a candidate for Councillor. His card appears in another column. The Dr. is a man in the west as well as the east. MESSRS. E. McCOSKRIE & Co., architects are making plans of a residence for Mr. H. Stuart, who intends building next to Mr. Bleeker's office. The building is to contain all the modern improvements. A SPECIAL meeting of the C.Y.P.A. will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, Dec. 1st. As important business will be transacted on that evening the members are especially requested to attend. THE ice in the Bow and Elbow made a grand show Sunday night under the influence of the Chinook. It was pushed up in large cakes on the shore—where it is now thawing from the effects of sun and chinook. EXPLORATION parties are very fashionable, but they are not quite so successful as they are fashionable. If some of the explorers had been in the vicinity of the NOR-WESTER office Friday night they might have struck a well. THOMAS SWAN, Esq. of Regina, formerly an old and respected citizen of Calgary, and earlier of Mount Forest, will spend his Xmas and New Year with his son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Millward. Mr. Swan will return on or about the 15th January. 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. THREE criminal libel suits have been commenced against the McLeod Gazette. Two of them have been instituted by Captain Cotton, and one by Captain Cotton and Dr.

Kennedy. Recent strictures in the Gazette are the explanation. The Gazette is just getting its experience.

T. STRATT had a wrestle with a runaway yesterday. His horse, to which was attached a baker's wagon, took a sudden notion, left two of the wheels in the middle of the street and pitched Mr. Stratt out hurting him slightly. There was also a falling of the leaves but not of the price.

A COMPLIMENTARY ball in honor of Capt. Boynton is to be given on Friday evening at Calgary Theatre Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued. Capt. Boynton leaves for England on next Saturday afternoon, and he no doubt will return in due course, as commercialists say, with a fair partner.

THE cold snap put in an appearance last week but disappeared with the arrival of a chinook last Sunday night. The snow which fell on Wednesday and Thursday commenced disappearing yesterday under the combined influence of sun and chinook, and the overcoat discarded. The chinook is Calgary's best and bravest friend.

SEVERAL well known citizens went out hunting on a few days ago, and returned last night with bitter experience of what it is to be lost chickens. They had plenty of grub but wandered about in search of the north star which they finally succeeded in finding. They had plenty of grub, but wood and water was as scarce as the coal oil.

THE "experience" of the Nor-Western has been sufficient to make the Gazette mad. This we heartily enjoy, because oracles should never lose their temper. The Nor-Western is further pleased to see that the Gazette has condescended to take notice of this journal. Once it bade us "adieu," but like our angelic contemporary it cannot keep its resolution or its temper either.

A FEW friends of Rev. E. Pasko Smith, of the Church of the Redeemer, have presented him with a coat, a fur cap, and a pair of mitts. The presentation took place at the residence of Mr. Goun on Saturday last. The present was made in appreciation of the reverend gentleman's pluck and energy in going to the mountains on foot and making a collection in aid of the church.

THE rink is nearly ready. Fraser has been working assiduously and indefatigably to get everything ready. Owing to the non-arrival of the pump one had to be improvised. The bed was not quite ready when the recent cold snap came, but everything will be in readiness for the next visit of Jack Frost. Mr. Fraser is deserving of every encouragement from our citizens. His enterprise is deserving of the most liberal patronage.

WE are sorry to hear that Conductor Rieby has been discharged. He was one of the best conductors on the western division and highly respected by men of influence for his courtesy and attention. He had one of the most difficult divisions on the route. We hope that spite has not been the motive which has caused his dismissal. He is a worthy man and we hope that he will speedily get another sit as he is well deserving of it.

OUR eastern readers will be pleased to hear that with the exception of a slight snap of cold weather lasting three days of last week during which the mercury went down one degree below zero the weather here has been mild and beautiful. Yesterday was most delightful. In no part of the Dominion with the exception of British Columbia is the climate at this season more agreeable. Professor Macoun may be wrong as to the philosophy of the chinooks, but as to their genial influence he is happy in his correctness. Old Manitobans who are getting tired of long and severe winters will appreciate these items.

MR. THOMPSON, of the enterprising firm of Thomson Bros., booksellers and stationers, has shown us a letter written by a friend in Memphis, Tennessee. Referring to the election of Cleveland he says "Cleveland is in to the universal joy of Southern whites and terror of Southern negroes, many of whom—ignorant fools—think they must return to slavery. Some are moved with rare prudence and sagacity, and are selecting their old masters. Some kind gentlemen of my acquaintance, large employers of negro labor, do not lack any amount of applications of this kind. Such ignorance is both amusing and pitiable.

THE public and private business for which Sir John Macdonald went to England last month having been satisfactorily disposed of he will leave for Canada on the 22nd inst. His arrival will be greeted with that affectionate cordiality which prevails among the honorable gentlemen's friends who comprise two-thirds of the population at least. That his health is in a most satisfactory condition is news which is gratifying. That such public business as he may have been engaged in has been successful is a fact which will be taken for granted. Those who are engaged in preparing the programme for the demonstration will, no doubt, proceed to their work with renewed energy, and will find now a quickened spirit of attention to their requests and directions.—Toronto Mail.

THE spite which crops out of the McLeod Gazette against the Nor-Western is not confined to political affairs, but it is plentifully displayed in respect of other matters. A few issues ago we published an extract from a paper on "King Coal," written by Prof. C. D. Wilber, State Geologist of Illinois, which appeared in the Chicago Mining

Journal. The ire of the Gazette is aroused because Dr. Wilber classifies the Lethbridge Coal as lignite. We know nothing as to whether it is lignite or not. The extract was published in the Nor-Western because of the high testimony which Dr. Wilber pays this district and not out of any desire to misrepresent. In its spitefulness the Assistant of the Gazette says, "It is to be regretted that such papers as the Nor-Western, which can only possibly know of Lethbridge Coal from hearsay, lend their assistance to the misrepresentation." We gave the extract in good faith and are not chargeable for anything, besides we have no reason to doubt Dr. Wilber any more than we have to believe the Gazette. Next week we will give what Dr. Dawson says upon the subject.

St. Andrew's Society.

A meeting of the sons of Old Scotia was held at the Rossin House on Friday evening 21st, for the purpose of forming a St. Andrew's society for Calgary. George Murdoch, Esq., occupied the chair, and T. S. Burge was appointed secretary. The meeting proceeded to organize themselves into a Society by the following result:—Pres., George Murdoch; 1st Vice-President, Archibald McNeil; 2nd do., J. G. McCullum; Secretary, T. S. Burns; Treasurer, Joseph Bannerman; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. D. White; Society Piper, Messrs. Manroe and McLeod.

The subscription fee was placed at \$2 per annum. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws for the society. It was decided to have a dinner at the Rossin House on Saturday night, 29th inst. (St. Andrew's day). A telegram of greeting is to be sent to the St. Andrew's Society, Winnipeg, on the evening of the dinner.

The Society already numbers about thirty members, and its prospect is excellent as it is in good hands. Secretary Burns deserves credit for the energy he has shown in working up the Society.

The Municipal Election.

The following are the candidates for Mayor and Councillors who are known to be running for municipal honors:—

For Mayor, George Murdoch; for Councillors, Messrs. S. J. Hogg, J. Grant, J. H. Millward, S. N. Jarret, J. S. Clarke, J. S. Freese, Dr. Lindsay.

Mr. Murdoch will, it is likely, be elected by acclamation, as there appears to be no desire to oppose him. The contest for the Council will be sharp and hot. The nominations will take place to-morrow at Boynton Hall, between ten o'clock and twelve a.m.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Royal, Sunday, Nov. 23.—F. C. Nichols, W. Williams and W. S. Alley, Montreal.

At the Grand Central—James Spott, Blackfoot Crossing; D. E. Eily, High River; E. Flint, Jeff Talbert, Silver City; George Levasseur, Fort McLeod.

The Twins.

Two Yahoos went round the town, Yahoo! Yahoo! One was a chump the other a clown, Yahoo! Yahoo! Hardware, they spake to folk around, Yahoo! Yahoo! The bubble burst without a sound, Yahoo! Yahoo! And both fell flat upon the ground, Yahoo! Yahoo! J. H. A.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER: Sir,—A boy, a lawyer and a hardwareman were very busy yesterday distributing dodgers, on which were printed under the heading of "citizens ticket" the following named candidates as Councillors: S. N. Jarret, S. J. Hogg, Mr. Grant and J. S. Freese. This is the ticket which has been got up in a certain hardware store in town, and we are informed that it is contended it is a representative one. Let us see if it is. Mr. Hogg is a good man, I have no doubt. He was, however, first selected by the very men who are accused of running holes and corner meetings, so that Mr. Hogg has not the hardware store clique to thank for his nomination. What Mr. Jarret represents I really do not know; I think he does not know himself. Mr. Grant is a decent man no doubt, but I do not know that he owns any real estate in the town, and his business is that of selling hardware. I am not aware that he has ever had any municipal experience. In fact he has not had any, and a good many ratepayers think that they have more of a say in this matter than he has. Mr. J. S. Freese is a very decent man, and I have no doubt that he will receive a fair vote, but what Mr. Freese has ever done to advance the interests of Calgary I am not aware of. Perhaps he has been reserving his influence until he becomes a city father, but this I doubt. True, he has been a school trustee for a few months, but I do not know that he has especially distinguished himself in this respect. The parties who draw up this citizens' ticket seem to have used little judgment. For instance, three of the candidates are selected within a radius of two hundred yards of each other viz; Messrs. Jarret, Grant and Freese. Mr. Hogg, I apply, is out of this group. He lives at the west end, and he will see justice done that part, and he has nothing to thank the hardware ticket for. Now, let the ratepayers consider how much better the following ticket is:—Hogg for the west end, Millward and Clarke for the center and Dr. Lindsay for the east. When missionaries

undertake to get up a municipal ticket they should have more regard to the different sections of the town than they have shown. Yours, etc. OBSERVER, Calgary, Nov. 24, 1884.

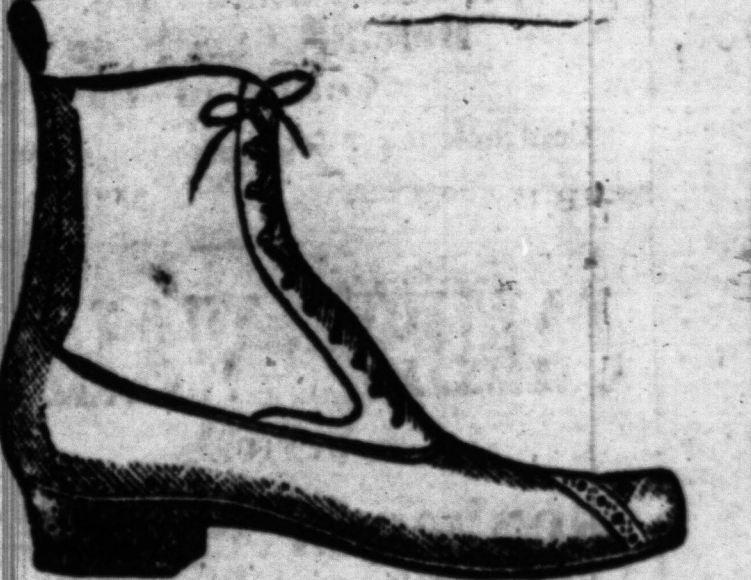
P.S.—Every one of the last four named are real property owners in the town, and consequently have some stake in the place.

Birth. DYKE—In Calgary, on the 7th instant, the wife of the Rev. J. Dyke, of a son.

THE People's Choice!

MESSRS. HOGG, LINDSAY, MILLWARD & J. CLARKE.

VOTE FOR THE POPULAR CANDIDATES For Councillors at the Coming Election, on Wednesday, December 3rd.



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NOTICE.

DURING my absence from town Mr. W. B. Steele will attend to any business that may arise in connection with the office Mr. Steele will be in town on Wednesday and Saturday, from 12 p.m. till 5 p.m., and is authorized to receive payments and to conduct the necessary business in connection with the Town Site. W. T. RAMSAY, Calgary, 22nd November, 1884.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Office, Calgary, will be received at the Post Office on 21st November, 1884, for the carriage of H. M. Ramsay's Mail, on the route between Calgary and Medicine Hat, on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st December, 1884. PRINCE ALBERT AND PUCKAHU.

The contractors to be made on horseback or in suitable vehicles. The mail will leave Prince Albert on Tuesday 19th at 6 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Calgary at 11:45 a.m.; leave Calgary at 2:45 p.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 8:45 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons following leave Puckahu on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at Prince Albert at 11:45 a.m., and leave Prince Albert same day at 1:15 p.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 5 p.m. Tenders containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and the forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Prince Albert and Puckahu, or at the office of the Postmaster, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, Oct., 1884.

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