

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1884.

INCORPORATION. ANVIL chorus. No doubt of it now. AND NOW for the candidates.

MERDOCK for Mayor.

PREVAILING westerly winds.

MR. BELL, of High River, was in town last week.

THE beautiful weather is the prevailing topic.

MR. SCOTTS is building a cottage in rear of the store.

MR. GERALD is putting an addition to the Gerald House.

WHITE frosts during the nights—warm winds during the day.

FRASER'S rink is progressing. It will be completed in a few days.

THE latest accounts give the election to Cleveland and Hendrick.

MR. HOGG has received a large consignment of building lumber.

MR. S. J. HOGG is a popular candidate for Councillor in the west end.

MR. GLENZ is making further improvements at his west-end feed stable.

THE sound of the hammer, axe, and saw, is familiar and acceptable music.

A son of Hon. John Gilling, Postmaster General, is registered at the Royal.

SOME very thin ice has been monopolized by the boys, but the skating is slim.

MR. JOHN CLARK will be a candidate for Councillor at the forthcoming civic election.

OUR hunters still go out in pairs and return heavily laden with the game of the country.

THE name of a number of estimable citizens have been mentioned as candidates for municipal honors.

THE Bank of British Columbia has decided to make enquiries as to the establishment of a branch here.

THE sale advertised by auctioneer Burns takes place Thursday next, and we trust it will be well attended.

MR. W. R. ROBERTS will shortly leave for Edmonton. He will dispose of his stock on hand by auction.

MESSRS. McCOSKIE & Co. went on a trip to the mountains last week. We wish them an overmeasure of success.

MR. HARRY STUART intends to erect a neat cottage near Mr. Bleeker's office. Mr. Sanson is preparing the plans.

MUNICIPAL electors should not pledge themselves to candidates for Councilors until they see who are in the field.

MR. S. CLARKE is a candidate for civic honors. Mr. Clarke is a considerable property owner, and an esteemed citizen.

THE average native here does not knock but enters the door like an Ottawa landlord, and then knocks after he has entered.

THE Presbyterian church meeting took place last night, when the congregation unanimously requested to have Mr. Robertson back.

THERE will be a select dancing assembly at Boynton Hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Stuart is the manager. A pleasant time is expected.

FOR the information of Enquirer in another column we may say that the word Broncho means wild or untamed. The word is of Mexican origin.

WHILE other places east of us have been undergoing a regular winter word, in this locality the people have been enjoying regular summer weather.

IMMEDIATELY on receipt of the news that the town was incorporated yesterday afternoon the boys got the time-honored anvil out and a regular salute was fired.

ARRIVALS—Sunday, Nov. 9th.—Royal Hotel—A. L. Jarvis, Ottawa; J. A. Carling, London; Wm. Murphy, Sherbrooke, Que.; W. J. Harper, do.; J. J. Fanning, Winnipeg.

W. STRAIT, baker, laid a complaint this morning before the authorities that the sum of \$300 was stolen from his trunk some time Sunday. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

WHILE Mrs. Goules was out driving yesterday afternoon the axle tree of the buggy gave way and precipitated Mrs. G. to the ground. Fortunately she only received a severe shaking up.

CAPT. BOYNTON will leave for England on the 20th of the present month. As the Capt. is about to leave the ranks of the single sinners, a ball in his honor is among the things talked of.

REV. MR. SMITH, during his recent trip to the mountains, collected \$282,000, less \$7.00 expenses. He traveled most of the journey foot, and is deserving of much credit for his energy and pluck.

THE Cleveland boys last week were in good humor, and some of them were better natured than they have been for a long time. The boys think they have won and take the victory good naturedly.

HATTEB REED, Esq., M.N.C., was in town last week. Mr. Reed is Assistant Indian Commissioner, and one of the members of the Northwest Council. He has an intelligent knowledge of northwest affairs.

No. 5 of the Qu'Appelle Vidette has been received. The Vidette is a five-column folio, neatly printed. We welcome the Vidette to the ranks, and hope that it will be found with its right shoulder to the wheel.

MILWARD has completed his new building next to the Star Bakery. The glass front is well worthy of imitation by other establishments. Milward is an artistic painter who is not afraid to let plenty of light in upon it.

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.

WORK on the new Masonic Hall will begin in a few days. The site is east of Clarke's Billiard Hall. Dr. Lindsay, the other evening gave us an outline of the proposed structure. It will be a credit to the craft and an ornament to the town.

MR. WILLIAM FINDLAY, late of the Blackfoot crossing, and who is connected with the Indian Department, has been transferred from the crossing to the Sarcee Reserve. Mr. Findlay was a pleasant caller at THE NOR-WESTER office the other day.

UNTIL something like definite returns have been received we refrain from giving any figures in connection with the residential election. The medley of figures which have been telegraphed over the wires can only be compared with the figures of a lottery scheme.

A BILLIARD match was played yesterday afternoon between Messrs. Hogg and Ingerman, at the Castle Mountain billiard hall. The game was for 100 points and for \$40 per side. Mr. Hogg made 100 while his opponent made only 45, and was declared the victor.

Now that the town is a municipality we hope every good citizen will put his shoulder to the wheel and do his utmost to give the town the benefit of his experience. Our little town is now launched upon the municipal sea, and it is the duty of the average citizen to assist, not to obstruct.

THE two men Belmont and Rosenton, charged by Glenz with conspiracy, were brought in from the mountains Thursday and were brought up for examination Friday. As there was not sufficient evidence they were dismissed. Glenz is now under arrest, charged with the original offence, viz: theft.

WHILE the salute in honor of incorporation was being fired yesterday afternoon a mounted policeman in plain clothes undertook to interfere with the progress of the salute. He felt that he was obeying orders, though in fact quite certain that the commanding officer at the post never gave him any instructions to interfere.

Hon. J. H. Carling, Postmaster-General Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, Chas. Drinkwater, Esq., Sec. C.P.R., John Lowe, Esq., Secretary Department of Agriculture, J. H. McTavish, C.P.R. Land Commissioner, and several other gentlemen, were passengers in a special on Tuesday last. They made the trip to Calgary from Winnipeg in 24 hours, returning on Thursday night. They were interviewed at the station by the editor of THE NOR-WESTER.

MR. ROBERTS'S gift concert on Wednesday evening last in Boynton Hall was well patronized and passed off very satisfactorily. The first part of the entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and was participated in by Calgary's best amateur talent. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a comic song in which some good local hits were introduced. After this came the drawing for prizes, which was satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of Dr. Lindsay and Mr. T. H. Dunne. Everybody got a prize valued at from 25 cents to \$25. The first prize was a Freemason's Knight Templar sword with silver ornaments, drawn by Mr. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin & Allan, valued at \$25. The second, an 18 carat gold watch, valued at \$25, was drawn by Mr. McVittie, and so on.

Church Meeting. A meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer was held in that church on Monday evening, 10th inst., to receive statement of funds received from theatricals, which is below.

During the evening it was moved by Mr. Fitz-Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Shelton, "That a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly took part in the theatricals, and contributed the handsome sum of \$79.10 towards the church funds." Carried unanimously.

Total Receipts from tickets.....\$139.00 Expenditure..... 59.90 \$ 79.10

This amount was paid to the churchwarden during the meeting.

Mr. Stuart was congratulated on the successful manner in which he conducted the entertainment.

QUEEN VS. OXARART. Arraigned for Horse Stealing.

This case was brought up before Colonial M L O on Friday on a motion of certiorari to quash the commitment. After an argument by counsel the judge took the matter under consideration, and the prisoners were discharged and the bail-bond cancelled. The Stipendiary remarked that there was no evidence in which to retain the prisoners. This somewhat celebrated case is therefore at an end.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

BRONCHOS. To the Editor of THE NOR-WESTER:

Sir,—Can any of your "horsey" readers give me the meaning of the term "broncho" horse? I have always understood that a "broncho" was a horse of half, or some part Indian blood—a cross between a "cayuse" (which I believe is the name for a pure Indian pony) and a horse of European, or Colonial breeding,—but I am now told by some knowing ones, that a "broncho" means an "unbroken" horse, no matter of what blood,—so that once a "broncho," is not always a "broncho." Which is right? ENQUIRER.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 10th, 1884.

NEWS DIAL.

A dynamite explosion has occurred at Reading, Penn. Three men killed.

Furious gales have occurred below Quebec.

Ex-Priest Chiniquy was mobbed in Montreal the other day.

Henry Labouchere, Radical M.P. for Northampton, has given notice that he intends to make a motion providing for a change in the relations of the Lords and Commons, so as to prevent the Conservative's impending legislation.

Richard Spence, a half-breed, almost murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Winnipeg the other evening. The victims are half-breeds. The villain used an axe. They will recover.

Postmaster-General Fauceet, of England, is dead.

General Woleley telegraphed from Cairo on the 4th inst that Gordon was still in possession of Khartoum.

The Toronto Telegram says—According to the general reading of the Scott Act, people in a Scott Act county may bring in from a county in which the Scott Act is not in force all the liquor they want, provided it is for their own use and is not to be re-sold. This is the popular idea in regard to the Act, but it is not the legal view. The legal view is that the Act prohibits the importation of liquor, even by people who desire it for their own use. If this were not the case the clause requiring people to get a doctor's order on a druggist before they could purchase a drop of liquor in the county, would be absurd. The weak point in the Act, if the popular idea were correct, is palpable. All that any person who desired liquor would have to do would be to bring in as much as he liked of it from an adjoining county. The point will have to be settled by a court of law before any definite interpretation can be had of it, but the common sense view of it—as it professes to be a prohibitory Act—would seem to coincide with the legal view.

The Result. The wires have for days been surcharged with election returns, and yet the result has left the reader in doubt as to who was elected. The latest telegraphic advice appears to have settled the matter beyond a doubt. Cleveland and Hendricks it appears have won. The result does not appear to have been so close a one as the electoral college vote as that of 1876. The pivotal state was New York, whose 26 votes one way or the other was uncertain for days.

Stock Notes. River Press. A cattle train was wrecked near Melora on the Northern Pacific railroad last Friday resulting in the killing of 42 head of cattle belonging to the Stoddard and Howard company.

It is estimated that if the weather remains fine so that cattle can be gathered up on the ranges and driven to the railway, that 3,700 car loads of Montana beefs, will be shipped this year to eastern markets. This will be about 70,100 head.

From every quarter comes the intelligence that many are preparing to attend the meetings at Chicago and St. Louis next month. The indications for a large attendance at these meetings grow more and more flattering. These facts are encouraging, for without a doubt there have never yet been held any meetings of such vast importance to the live stock industry as those announced for November.

The question of the establishment of a national cattle trail by the federal government is now receiving a considerable amount of attention at the hands of our exchanges. It is a subject worthy of discussion, and from present appearances will doubtless come before the national convention of stockmen at St. Louis next month. This will be a capital occasion for the discussion of various topics of interest, throughout the entire western range country.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of Calgary: At the solicitation of a large and influential number of electors I have consented to become a candidate as Councillor at the forthcoming elections. If elected I promise to serve the interests of the town honestly and to the best of my ability.

W. T. RAMSAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of Calgary: Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the town council, I have consented, and should you do me honor to elect me I will endeavor to serve the interests of the town to the best of my ability.

J. H. MILLWARD.

AUCTION SALE

An extensive and important Sale of FURNITURE! Etc. will take place in the idle hall, east side of Elbow on Thursday, November 13th.

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