

PRINCE ALBERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

THE great event of the past week has been the marriage of Mr. E. J. Cann to Miss Fannie Mair. Miss Mair is the daughter of Mr. Charles Mair, a gentleman closely connected with the development of the Northwest during the last twenty years, and known everywhere as a graceful and polished writer. Mr. Cann is a deservedly esteemed young man, possessed of many and varied good qualities, a magnificent musician and a general good fellow.

On Wednesday evening St. Alban's Church, where the marriage ceremony was performed, was packed with friends anxious to show their appreciation of the young couple. At half-past seven the bride, who looked charming, her natural beauty being heightened by the exquisite bridal dress she wore, appeared, walking up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Cook and Miss McLean, and was met at the chancel by the bridegroom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Archdeacon George McKay, and at its conclusion the bridal party drove to Holmewood, the residence of Mr. Mair, where a reception, followed by a supper and dance was held.

The happy couple received an incredible number of presents from all parts of Canada, all of the most handsome and valuable description. Everybody in Prince Albert wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cann many happy and useful years of wedded life.

OUR civic elections are over, and by this time the flush of victory has partly died away. Mr. J. L. Johnston, the elected mayor, received the magnificent majority of 38. After the elections the town was the scene of noisy but innocent enthusiasm; coal oil and brooms were wasted in the most reckless manner, and the sweet sound of the cowbell continued into the small hours of the night. Folks have toned down a little now.

CURLING is in full blast, and many are the keen games that are being played, the rink being lit up every night for the enthusiastic curlers.

THE police are giving a smoking concert on Friday evening, to celebrate the opening of their new recreation room, and it is intended to give a good performance. The play "Weak Woman" is to be presented on the 22nd Jan., the proceeds to be devoted to St. Alban's Church.

THE Snow Shoe Club had their first tramp last Friday. 16 members turned out and had a good sharp tramp, and wound up at the Queen's Hotel, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

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MEN OF THE DAY



DR. BRETT, M. L. A.

THE Chairman of Lieut.-Governor Royal's Advisory Board, Dr. Brett, M. L. A., whose photo appears above, is of Irish descent, his family being amongst the pioneer settlers in the county of Middlesex, Ont. Dr. Brett was born at Strathroy, Ont., on November 15th, 1851, and was educated at the grammar school of that place, and at Toronto University, where he graduated M. D. in 1873. He was Reeve of Arkona, County of Lambton, and was one of the incorporators of the Manitoba Medical College, and has held the Professorship of Materia Medica and Therapeutics since its establishment. Dr. Brett is now medical director of the Banff Sanitarium, which is so well known throughout Canada. He is a Conservative, and was elected to the Legislative Assembly at the general election in 1888.

How He Gave Himself Away.

He wanted to make a good impression on the old man at the Sunday School bazaar. So at the ice water stand he took a cupful of the crystal fluid and remarked:

"Ah, that's the stuff, Mr. Jobson?"

"Why, did you never drink anything, Augustus?" he asked.

"Never," he answered, firmly, but absent-mindedly, and then saying, "Here's to you?" he thoughtlessly blew off what, under other circumstances, or if he had been a drinking man, might have been froth.