THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 19, 1885

in by last stage.

MR. J. A. ALLEN, of Fort McLeod, came

MR. BURNARD MARTEL is down fro

Beaver Creek visiting the town. MESSES. Hogo & Co. have sold out their

interest in the Miners' Home, at Silver City. Would Patterson liked to have crawle

into Mortimer's oven during that storn Oh, no!

I DIDN'T catch cold from the effects of th drive in from High river. I was warmwhatever.

NASTY, horrid weather; got my little shoes full of water, and my tosey-peseys nearly trozen.

Was I caught in the storm? Oh, no!

catch me-Pat. MR. I. S. FRIEZE has a car load of grocor

ies, boots, etc., on the way here for the 1 newal of his spring stock. MR CARNEY fortunately saved a spring

calf belonging to a young heifer that did not know how to manage it herself.

MR. G R. W. TUCKER has refused an offer of \$7,000 for his coal claim. We will take half the amount for our ash claim at the back

WE defy our eastern friends to beat us on weather 92° in the sun which we experience ed yesterday, with grass to stroll on simply beautiful.

MR. HARDISTY, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. here, arrived from Winnipeg by last Thursday's train. He is looking well and hale.

Mr. DAVIDSON, jeweller, takes a trip to McLeod on Friday, business calling him in that direction. He does not intend staying away long.

'CATCH my hat.' 'Do you think I am going to run half way up the Elbow ?! 'Certainly not, Joe, only one storm and one hat gone away.

MESSRS. THOMSON BROS. are alive to the fact of the good fishing to be had in this v ciaity, by getting in a good stock of fishing rods and tackle.

his storehouse on Stephen avenue preparatery to putting in two car loads of oats just received by him.

WE notice that Mr. Leeson is fixing up

A FOOT race takes place on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Distance 150 yarde.

MESSRS. PARISH & Co. expect a cor lead cattle, pigs, and fowl by first freight. An we hear that other parties are getting up two cars of the like stock.

CAPT. WASTIE, an old Winnipeg timer an speculator, passed up to the mountains He goes to spy out the precious metal we opine, and start things booming.

Don't, 'Herald,' please don't be so previ ous. Messrs. Warner & Son are not the pro prietors of the 'Herald.' Can't say we would Herald that event with pleasure.

ROYAL HOTEL shows on its register th names of J. Campbell, F. Chilcott, W. Longridge, Geo. Scott, Winnipeg; Mr. W. Holdmand, Montreal, also registers.

Mr. Govin, Cown Trmber Agent here sought the side of the bubbling brook to cast the fly. His success amounted to six, not so bad considering the earliness of the season.

MR VANCOURTLAND having recovered from the operation performed on him by D . Hea derson took the train west last Thursday where he will spend some time recuperating

Ir struck me, yes, decidedly, when I say struck, and didn't I get the full b nefit e the storm on my way in from Fish Creek Sort of Hudson's Bay climate all around me

BR. W. WILSON, dentist, goes west by Thursday's train to end of track on professional business. He expects to be away some ten days as considerable work awaits him

TUESDAY evening the Quadrille club met in the Theatre Hall as usual, and was better attended than the last, which justifies our remarks as to the popularity of the innocent recreation.

Tom savs, 'I was taking a stroll out on 16 when the storm came up.' Yes, Tom. we know; but you looked more like 'taking' a ten acre field in at a jump when you were on the home stretch.

It is with deep regret we hear that Mr. May has lost another good cow. The persistent bad luck that seems to follow him is enough to make a man disgusted, but not so he is fortunately endowed with British pluck and sticks to the helm. We only hope

it will reverse and that everything will favor him in the future.

MESSES CUMMINGS & ALLAN have their horses sick with inflamation lungs. The vetipary-surgeon speaks favor ably, and thinks that the animal will get well with proper care.

MR. LE'HEREUX, interpreter at the Blackfoot Crossing, visited the Industrial school at High river. He speaks highly of the rapid manner in which the Indian pupils are progressing in their studies.

Few grander sights can be with seed than that of viewing the glorious effects of the sun set here. The snow-clad peaks of the moun tains with their background of golden orange forming a beautiful picture,

Mr. W. MICKLE has moved his house from the other side of the Elbow on to the mission property and intends to start building a substantial stable for the accommodatien of his horses and rigs.

En! If you don't think I can pack away more snow and hail down my neck than th majority-but say, boys, that hailstone that struck me on the end of my nose was | long felt want. took refuge in Joe Butlin's house. You don't as big as a barrel. - Mark.

> ALL parties indebted to Mr. John Cottingham will please call and set their bills on or before the 1st April. If not settled by that time they will be placed in the hands of his solicitor for collection.

> MAJOR HATTON has returned from his trip to the mountains. He says things are pretty lively at the crossing. So they were for someone else, Major-the crossing of that plank bridge at the Royal, we mean.

> MR. McGREGOR, butcher, of Rapid City. who came in last train with a stock of cows, etc., has been exhibiting his well known stallion 'Crown Prince.' We believe the price asked for this famous horse is \$800.

> MR. J. ST. JOHN McGINN passed up or last Thursday's train for the Columbia to suspect the line and tunnelling we understand. We know Jack of old, and many's the same sort of expedition we've been on

MESSRS. SPARROW & Co. have 100 head of cattle on the way from McLeod for butchering here, and thereby furnish our citizens with fresh beef in future. This is enterprising, and Calgarians can change from frozen meat.

MR J. LINEHA M, of the Government Farm is in town making arrangements for the spring. He is seeding down some 200 acres for this season. He is well pleased with the manner his stock wintered. We must give him credit for his enterprise.

MESSES. SMITH & BUCK commenced on Tuesday putting in the new front of R Ogburn's barber shep. They expect to complete the work by Saturday. It will add greatly to the appearance of the street, as we understand the front is handsome.

MR. HOLT has completed his contract as between Louis Capelle and Mr. Bosswell, fer as the Second Crossing of the Columbia, He experienced some little trouble, taking the work generally it is very satisfactory We understand he now goes to the front on another contract.

> A MEETING will be held in Clark & Beau. din's Hall on Friday, the 19th instant, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a company of Rifle Volunteers in this district. A good attendance of gentlemen in terested in the movement is requ sted.

MR. S. TROTT took a trip to Morley last week and utilised the time by angling. His catch was forty we understand, but taking inco consideration the fact of the streams being entirely free of ice, but as an angler he can out do most manipulators of the rod.

MR. WINDER, of the Winder ranche came in on last weeks stage from McLeod He speaks well of the appearance of the country and stock as noticed by him on hi way here, and looks forward to seeing great many seeking homes in this district.

MR. A. W. HOLDMAND, of Kenneth Campbell & Co. Montreal, arrived on last train. He assumes control of Dr. Henderson's drug department till the return of the doctor, when probably the business will change hands, Mr. Holdmand carrying it on.

MESSES, McEwen & Lewis, who own a large fowl breeding farm on the other side of any number of fresh eggs by notifying them

MR. J. R. KEVIN, our electrician at the depot, has been spending a week's well earned holiday at Medicine Hat, the home of his parents. John will no doubt be received well by the Hatters, generally, as he is one who is liked, and we expect to hear of great doings down there.

AT MR. FITZGERALD will sell by auction on Friday, at two o'clock, at Cummings & Allan's stable several draft, saddle, and driving horses, with other miscellaneous articles such as turniture, etc. All those desirous of making a good bargain should attend the sale and seize the chance of getting what they want.

NEXT Sabbath the Rev. Mr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, will officiate in the Methodist 'Golden Fetters.' Mr. Gaetz should be ling by the erection of a stage at the rear

sure he will please with sound instruction. Admission, 50c.

WE observe that Mr. Claxton is improving his store by the addition of a second storey, making it commodious and imposing on the street front. Who talks about Calgary not going ahead? Anyone with eyes can more improvement going on around us than they care to admit_steady improvement, gentlemen, not your boom-boom-bust.

Mr. S J. Hogg sh wed us some specimens of vegitation he had plucked whilst out walking en Sunday. The piece of grass shown was fully three inches long, and the otter prairie herbs were as green as one might expect to see in June. We might say we have grass six inches long. and potatoes sprouting. but they are down in the cellar. How is that for high, Regina?

WE have before us Mr. Fitzgerald's Business Directory for Calgary and this district, which is also devoted to the interests of the

THE case of larceny preferred against James McDenough by A. H. McMillan of High River had a hearing before His Worship, Mayor Murdoch, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bleecker, crown prosecutor, asked for a remand to enable him to get together more evidence, whereupon the accused wa bound over in his own and that of Mr. Bliss' security to appear next woek.

MR. JAMES MITCHELL. nephew of Hon. Peter Mitchell, paid us a visit by las weeks train, and talked over old times and Winnipeg's young days aud her boom; bu Jim had the advantage of us, for he took to the law and we took to the prarie. He was the guest of Mr. Des Brisay during his stay. We expect to hear Mr. Mitchell speaking up for this country, as he evinces great delight at our beautiful town.

AND two citizens passed out and journeyed towards the south, and not many miles out came to pass a big wind storm arose and astounded them. Whereat they did commune thereby and seth the deacon, Behold, do do,' and he clutched one of Sam Living. stone's feuce posts, and he chuckled to himself and inwardly said 'Here will I stay, and no man shall tear me off, and he that travelled with him laughed much.

It is very commendatory on the part those citizens who have taken the initiative by building gravel crossings opposite their stores. Previously it was very inconvenient for ladies to cross the streets, and no in centive for them to attempt out-door exercise, owing to the limited sidewalks and soft, underfoot. A little kind consideration always has its reward, and these gentlemen have earned the thanks of the community.

" Consolidated" passed through for the Chamber, and almost clear space below. It is mountains on Wednesday. These engines to be wondered at that no more damage was are designed to work the traffic on the steep done to the buildings in town. Much amusemountain grades, and so far the one at the ment was created on the return of the driving front has given general satisfaction, thus the parties at their forlorn condition, and many reason of adopting them the C.P.R. deter- were the jokes passed upon them, for their mined to have sufficient power at that point | personal appearance was not improved from to prevent anything like a blockade of freight | the bling storm of dust preceeding the hail that might occur by having only one to do and rain and washed on them. Still as quickly

J. ALLAN dreve Father Lacombe and Mr. Sherwood, of the Indian department, out to the Industrial school at the mouth of High | mopped that out of sight and once more we River on Sunday, and on his return experienced the full effects of the storm. He sought shelter at the government farm to dry himself, and chence home. He dres not speak in glowing terms of the drive. Although believing in the blessings of nature he does not exactly like them to be poured

THE opening game of cricket for this seaon took place last Thursday, the 12th of March. Many new faces were to be seen on the field, and from the style of their play they will be an acquisition to the club. As usual many were the bruised shins, and fingers seemed to suffer generally. It is time to call a meeting and arrange for the season's programme, as it is expected there will be a lively time with the other clubs east of us; so pitch in boys and don't be stumped but bat-tle like men. (W)right you are says the captain.

THE McLeod Gazette deals sensibly with the matter of the Ligut, Governor's prothe Bow, are already bringing fresh eggs into | clamation relative to cattle brands, showing town, and as the hens are all commencing to to what importance it has arrived, that not lay people will have no difficulty in getting only should rarchers brand, but take care to register their brands also. Seeing that we are getting quite a number of cattle owners round here, it may not be out of place to mention that THE NOR'-WESTER is prepared to insert advertisements of that description with the cuts showing brand, and invite parties to call on us and explain their

SATURDAY night was a night for the boys at the Exchange, Messrs. Keohan & Seabury did their best to make the evening pass of ple asantly by the musical talent of amateurs. Some really good songs were sung, and banjo playing and music indulged in, greatly amusing the large crowd that visited the place. This is the first affair of its kind got up by the proprietors, and taking into consideration the hurried manuer and short notice given. great credit is due them, especially in their attempt to provide musical amusement to Church, and on Monday evening, the 23rd | the people gratis. We understand that they inst., will deliver his renowned lecture intend adding to their present large buildgreeted with large audiences, whom we are enable a troope to do any acting they may death of Berthold Averbach.

want. There is no stay-at-home grumbling about the proprietors, but up and be doing

Last Friday night at a late hour, a teleram was received at the Police barracks ordering the immediate shipment by th ssenger train the following morning twenty-five men and accoutrements, with twenty horses to Regina. Our enquiries failed to elicite the cause of the sudden call, and whether the Crees around Regina are causing trouble we are not in a position to state. The force here have without ex ception as fine a troope of horses that could be seen anywhere, and well trained, so that it will not be surprising to find out that it is only a ruse to get the horses down there. Such things happen in the best of regulated

TUESDAY, the 27th, Saint Patrick's day; the day of the shamrock, and the day that the sons of Ireland are proud to celebrate, Fortunately the weather was very propitious with just a good healthy breeze blowing country. Owing to pressure and want of which made folks turn out and enjoy the time Mr Fitzgerald has emitted some names, open air, consequently one noticed the green but intends rectifying the errors, and carrying emblem on many breasts, and the boys out his work as a first-class compendium for having some innocent fun and good fellowbusiness men and meet the popularity of a ship as becomes the day, and like the sun in its rotatory motion, brings all parts at proper period towards the sun, and everything under the great universe has its day. Time creeps on, the time coming that we can all look back with a sigh to the good old days when man shook man by the hand wit a grip of right good fellowship.

THOSE who sought the invigorating effects of the pure and balmy air as a constitutional last Sunday were sadly disappointed, and suffered instead a drenching besides the pitiless sting of the hail and rain storm. A little after noon it was observed that dense black clouds were gathering on the western horizon gradually appearing round to the north-west. Still the beautiful weather we had been experiencing for the past fortught led those seeking outdoor exercise to believe it would pass over-and all that could get vehicles did so contemplating, no doubt, a pleasant drive round the surrounding country. But, alas many's the slip twixt the cup and the lip, for the storm came up with a velocity that gave very little warning for escape, except those who were on the streets and could seek imme diate shelter, keeping them in their doorway security they could from that vantage point watch the effects of the storm, although with a feeling of uneasiness, since the way empty boxes and barrels skipped along, and the vibrations of the buildings that covered them made one think that the house was coming down with a run. The first building to suffer damage was the Hudson Bay Company's store the wind tearing out the upper part of the front and strewing it around the street. The Masonic Hall had the benefit of the siorm on its front, and such was the pressure of the wind that it is badly strained and buckled, The building is not completed, or it might have stood the gale without damage. But we are inclined to think that the construction is faulty, inasmuch that 2x4 scantling cannot be expected to support properly, the weight imposed on them from above, by the pugged THE second of the new engines called the | floor and deadened walls of the Masonic as the storm came on so it passed, and in little over half an hour it was calm with a slight sprinkling of rain which turned to snow towards midnight but next morning old Sol see the grass, and everything is pleasant,

MEDICINE HAT.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Yesterday being St. Patrisk's day the Dramatic Club billed an entertainment in the evening to commemorate the date, and an overcrowded house greeted them when the curtain arose. Tie first farce presented was the 'Fortune Hunter,' the list of characters being as follows : Captain Hunter, Mr. Elliott; Mr. Player, Mr. Walker; Miss Rich, Miss Mullaley : Miss Clara Rich. Miss Tucker; Miss Fanny Rich, Miss

Mr. Elliott was was very good, but we thought he would meet with more success in real life in seeking a fortune than he did as Capt. Hunter. Each of the young ladier acted their parts well, and Mr. Walker was ready to cane the captain should necessity compel him to do so. After a well rendered Irish jig by Mr. Callahan, which by the way reminded us of olden times in Emerald Isle. Miss Tucker warbled that favorite Irish melody 'Killarney' in her usual graceful manner. Mr. Tucker came next with his comic songs which gave perfect satisfaction having been encored three times. The duett 'Barney McCoy' was also well rendered by Mr. Elliett Miss Tucker, although Mr. Dlliott is more adapted to stage acting than singing. Sullivan brought down the house with Irish comic songs and very seldom have we heard Irish songs rendered better on the

In the comedy following entitled ney's courtship Mrs. O'Brien (Miss Mullaley was determined to keep Barney (Mr. Mollie (Miss Tucker), but was easily coerced | not invincible. when Barney promised to take the old lady as well as her daughter Mollie to Ameriba. Both Miss Mullaley and Miss Tucker showed good talent in their acting, and are capable of taking much heavier parts than were allotted them.

The entertainment concluded with the laughable farce Barney's Solution,' which was heartily enjoyed, judging from the laughter it created. To wind up with, the chairs were disposed of, Music brought forth, and dancing was the order of the evening until th' wee small

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met last night in the chamber. Present-the Mayor, Councillors Hogg, Millward and Clarke. The minutes of the last meeting having

been read were adopte A communication was read by the Clerk.

letter relative to the cemetry site. Also reply from the Lieutenant-Governor in connection with the matter of the amount given for the Elbow bridge, so that such bridge be located to the best interest of the community at large, and that by placing close to the mission as spoken of by Father Lacomba it would be advantageous to the interest of the majority, masmuch as the previous grant given by the Lieutenant Governor had been expended already upon a bridge within the

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Counciller Millward, that the accounts of Major James Walker and Thomson be paid.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Millward, that the committee on public property be instructed to see Mr. Ramsay relative to the lots chosen for civic buildings, as per the plan submitted to them for selection. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

present corporation limits.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

expressed by Correspondents.) CRITICISM.

To the Editor of THE NOR'WESTER : Str. I notice the remarks of the Herald upon the late minetrel performance are hardly what one might term criticism-from that proper standpoint a performer-for it is necessary to have a knowledge of how to play an instrument before anyone is in a position to say if it is played properly. So I think, Mr. Editor, he might have had the courtesy to have passed over Bones' effort, if he did not consider it good enough for his critical ear, without making the egregious fault of condemning-and in justice also for the edification of the editor of the paper in question. It requires a proper orchestra to enable anyone to play the bones to-so perhaps a little salutory advice to that gentleman is not out of Elliott) from counting with her daughter place. Deal kindly with others, for you are

> A FRIEND OF BONES. Calgary, March 17.

At a recent dinner party in London a discuss on arose concerning the exchange of genius between England and the United States. For every actor, singer, lecturer, or person of note sent across the Atlantic by England the United States made a return. There was Booth for Irving, Mary Anderson for Ellen Terry, Patti for Nilsson, as Patti really belonged to the United States; Joe Jefferson for Sothern, and so on. At length, Alma Tadema, who was one of the guesta, said: England is one shead of the United States. We sent Oscar Wilde ever there but she had no fool to send back.

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