THE NOR'-WESTER.

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TUESDAY JULY 1 1884.

HOTEL WANTED.

It is well conceded on all sides that the lack of a first class hotel here is a great drawback to the place- Without in the least belittling those hostelries which are now here and doing a fair business we have no hesitation in saying that there is no accommodation here for that class of travelers who the natural course of things we must expect here henceforward. The Royal, the leading hotel here is taxed to its utmost ; so is the Calgary house, but neither of those hotels are adpted to the class of travellers which this town as the Canadian Denver has a right to expect. Tourists. business men, mining capitalists—millionaires in fact are the class for which our citizens must provide. It is strange we often think, that men with means will be found every year investing a mint of money in building hotels in places which have not the brilliant prospects Calgary has to offer. Here is a town in the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, the future capital of a district which will yet be the finest province of the North west, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway one hundred and fifty miles from the summit of the Rocky Mountains, at the confluence of the far famed Bow and Elbow rivers mountain fed streams abounding in trout, the centre of a district which is yet to become one of the best countries for mixed farming in the whole North west. In addition to these facts the inducements offered to any enterprising capitalist who will erect a first class hotel here are 1: that the North-west land Co. offer four lots on Stephen avenue on the corner opposite the Hudson Bay Co's store, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co offer free transportation for all material to be used in the construction of the hotel. These terms will doubtless be supplemented by others so that the offer can be said to be an uncommonly good one. We trust that these facts will meet the eye of some enterprising capitalist and that he will at once close with the offer. There is we do not hesitate to say no better opportunity in the North-west that that which Calgary is offering for a firstclass hotel and certainly no better inducement for its support and success in the future.

THE LEASE QUESTION.

We have at last succeeded in making the McLeod Gazette offer some kind of a reply to our criticism of its position on the lease question. The reply as might have been expected is a lame and characteristic one. It is a tissue of misrepresentation, vanity and personality. We could if we chose resort to the *tu quoque* argument but every one knows that that kind of reasoning is only employed when there is an absence of facts and figures. The way in which we have dealt with the Gazette is this : we have quoted from its own pages to expose its own glaring inconsistency in dealing with the lease question In giving the extracts we have neither garbled nor misrepresented We have placed side by side its own utterances, and if ever there was audacious inconsistency it has been displayed in the columns of our McLeod contemporary. It was only the other day that one of the most prominent ranchemen in the country complained to us of the lack of consistency to be found in the columns of the Gazette on this very lease question. The Gazette is evidently bent on profiting by a few hints recently thrown out to its management if not to its editor, for in the leading article in its issue of the 20th inst which article professes to be a "crusher" we extract the following : "While the feelings of the Gazette on the subject of leasing lands or free ranging cattle, are well known and though we have struggled for two years for what we considered, and what we still consider, the best interests of the country at large and the development of the cattle business in particular the Government have fully determined that the present system shall be given a fair trial, and little further can be done until its success or the reserve has been conclusively proved by actual experience. In all this the men who keep their agreement with the Government must be protected in their rights." Precisely so. This a grain of common sense mixed with a great deal that is personal and self laudatory. No doubt that the "recent inspiration" which our rural contemporary has received has had a convincing effect. We are glad that it has been beneficial. By and bye the Gazette will drop its twaddle about itself and what it knows when it learns that it has no Herald to deal with. We have roused up our contemporary enough to know what its fighting weight is, and it need not think that it can hide its head in the sand and consider itself out of sight. It is under obligation to the lease holdere and it is in duty bound to defend them.

Some of our North-west exchanges are indulging in a species of rot known as "North-west First." The essence of North-west First-ism is enmity to the eastern provinces and dismemberment. At the preliminary meeting of the original combination afterwards known as the Manitoba- and Northwest Farmers Union that designing North-west statesman Ex-Mayor Winter of Brandon, who was chair man vacated the chair and made a speech advocating a new confederacy for the North-west. It would be well for the Moose Jaw News to remember that according to the ex. treasurers views neither the governments of Sir John, Edward Blake nor Alex Mackenzie could suit the people of the North-west. Nothing short of a new confederacy would agree with the fastidious taste of such ardent patriots as Bill Winter and Charles Parnell Stewart & Co. henee when we see our McLeod friend coming out as a North-west Firster and when we hear him say that the Conservative party is dead we cannot help smiling at the ignorance which furnishes such such bliss. It is not those individuals that that are continually shouting North west First that are the true friends of the North-west. If their howling be analyzed it will be found to consist of

Mischief. 24.
Grittism. 65.
Wind. 10.
Patriotism, 1.

The enumerator for this polling division with the assistance of two or three manipulators has managed to get out a list of voters that reflects the highest credit upon his partizan zeal. Between forty and fifty names of well known supporters of Mr. Geddes were left ou, and about a score of names were put on whom the enumerator must have been aware had no right to be inserted. Names such as Capt. Boynton, J. Owens, J. Foote, J. Mckelvie, M. G. McLean, H. Evans D. McDougal, Louis Beaupre and more than a score of others were inconsiuently left off the list. A man who takes an oath to discharge his duty faithfully and honestly and who has acted as Mr. Colvin has done leaves no room for any other conclusion than that he has acted contrary to what is just and proper. His appointment came from the returning officer, a fact which will account for the circumstance of his conduct A man who is incapable of doing the square thing as an enumerator should not have been appointed, A meaner piece of business than this has not been transacted in the district. Such tactics show what might be expected were such men to have much authority vested in them. It is fortunate that the law has a protecting clause in the interests of the voter. Had it not been for this there is no doubt that this precious returning board would have elected Mr. Oswald in advance.

The McLeod Gazette in a contributed article on the liquor question says ;

"The ostensible law at present is that no intoxicating liquors can be manufactured, imported or sold in the territories and yet almost every week half a dozen drunken men may be seen on the streets of McLeod. Drunken rows are not by any means uncommon and in Calgary the state of affairs would appear to be infinitely worse."

The Gazette ought to be reliable authority on the state of temperance in McLeod but when this contributer affirms that drunken rows are very common here it is endeavoring to exceed old Annanias himself. The Gazette contributer has not been misinformed. He has without doubt made the statement with malice aforethought. Even as to McLeod we believe he is guilty of exaggeration.

An Indian outbreak in the Northwest Territories is not an impossible event though it is not a probable one. The Indian should not be petted. At best he has no fondness for the whites and civilization. In addition to being taught how to farm and cook he should be instructed in the art of obedience to constituted authorities; It is bad enough to have rebellious whites, without having on hand a supply of riotous reds, Poundmaker's emeute teaches a significant lesson and one by which we have no doubt the Indian Department will profit,

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We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

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