

THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 1884.

BEAUTIFUL weather and balmy chinooks.

See the Royal Hotel card in another column.

The pay car arrived last night with the "shells."

J. E. Woodworth, Esq., M.P.P., left for Medicine Hat on Saturday's train.

A tin pan attached to a dog's tail made things lively on Stephen avenue yesterday.

A cold wave struck Manitoba the other day. Refrigerators there are now at a discount.

WINTER is to have eighteen mills, but they are to be on the \$1.00 as well as mother earth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—At the Royal—Monday, Oct. 27, T. B. Strange, Thos. Chalmers, Strathmore.

THERE are forty-two pupils attending the public school here, and teacher Douglas is aching for more.

As we go to press Mr. G. Hanes is busily engaged in photographing the pupils of the public school.

PREPARATIONS for cold weather are fashionable but they are not on such an extensive scale as they are in Manitoba.

MILLWARD has painted the bar and office of the Grand Central sea green. It will be aptitude color to the "blues."

Two hundred and twenty tons of Medicine Hat Coal were shipped last week to Winnipeg, where it is selling for \$7 per ton.

INSPECTOR MORRIS of the Mounted Police has been transferred to Battleford. It is rumored that other changes will shortly be made.

MESSRS SPARKS BROS. have received the contract for supplying the Medicine Hat Co. with the best par excellence of the west.

THERE was a cool, brisk breeze from the north on Saturday, and the open prospect predicted snow which however failed to prove up.

MR. ROGERS, of Rogers & Grant, (hardware merchants) officiated in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, Pastor Smith being absent.

F. WHITE, Esq., Comptroller Mounted Police, arrived on Wednesday's train. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. White were guests of Col. Herchimer during their stay.

W. T. RAMSAY, J. H. MILLWARD, S. H. HOGG, J. Clark, Wheeler Mickle and others have been referred to as probable candidates in the fourth coming municipal contest.

SEE the card of the Royal Hotel in another column. The Royal is the leading hotel in town and the resort of all first-class travelers who come to this district.

MR. FITZ COCHRANE's communication in reply to Mr. Goddard's letter in a late number of the McLeod Gazette, will appear in our next. It came too late for publication in this issue.

WE have seen the plans of Mr. Bleeker's proposed cottage. It is Swiss in design. Messrs. E. McCoskie & Co. were the draughtsmen. They are really handsomely executed.

THE Conservatives of this locality intend to forward an address to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his entry into public life.

A NEW wagon attached to a new horse's tail was a new thing on Stephen avenue the other day. The animal did not kick but proceeded upon the even tenor of its way with the utmost gravity.

LT. GOVERNOR DEWDNEY returned from Edmonton on Saturday and left for Regina on the afternoon's train. His Honor is in good health and not finding the prospects favorable for a sail down the Saskatchewan preferred the overland route.

THE NOR'-WESTER office had a pleasant call on Friday from Hugh Macdonald, Esq., barrister, of Winnipeg, and F. White, Esq., Comptroller of the Mounted Police, Ottawa. Both these gentlemen add their testimony to the fine situation and brilliant future in store for Calgary.

ON Friday morning the sun was obscured in the east by leaden colored clouds, but it was all "clear in the west," and owing to the great height of the mountain peaks the sun shone brilliantly on the snow capped cones, the only visible evidence that the sun was shining for anything tall enough to great its rays.

REV. MR. ROBERTSON, missionary of the Presbyterian Church, leaves here to-day for Medicine Hat, to take charge of the Presbyterian Church. He preached his valedictory sermon on Sunday night. During his stay here Rev. Mr. Robertson was well liked, and his departure is a matter of much regret, especially among the young people, with whom he was quite a favorite.

JACQUES rapped at the window the other day, and thinking that he was going to "watch" us we stepped in and were soon encircled with watches, 10 carat gold hunting cases, and interchangeable such as

heavy swells likes to sport, Jacques is always on the watch, especially for customers who are sometimes on the watch, and whose tastes he appears to consult with the greatest care. His stock is well worth inspecting.

MESSRS WRIGHT and Critchley, two of Calgary's best citizens, came into town on Saturday evening with a big catch of the speckled beauties—one hundred and twenty pounds of our own Bow River trout. It was the result of two day's sport. They were caught 18 miles from Calgary. The fish were of various sizes; some of them weighed six pounds. They were bought by Gerald, of the Gerald House, and realized \$21.60. Messrs. Wright and Critchley are two of the best fishermen on the divide.

OUR late townsman and respected friend Mr. T. H. Schneider, has a communication in a late number of the Manitoba Free Press, in which he vigorously defends the platform of prohibition. Mr. Schneider is an earnest as well as an honest advocate of prohibition—a gentleman who possesses far most of a practical knowledge of men and the world than the average temperance advocate, and while everyone may not accept his invitation to become a total abstainer, the spirit in which it is given and the motive which supports it are worthy of the highest respect and no doubt they are bearing good fruit.

YESTERDAY a Mr. Glens, a Jew, of Montreal, called at the Nor'-Wester office and told the following story:—He came on the train a few days ago peddling. He met on the train Hiram Beeson, also a Jew. He traveled with this man and also with a man named Belmont. They went to Lagan together. Belmont lost the key of his satchel, and Glens lent him his key which appeared to fit the satchel. This occurred on the train. Nothing more was said and Glens went to sleep. He was awakened by Belmont, who said some watches had been taken out of his satchel, and he accused the complainant of stealing them. This was denied, but on search being made the watches were found in the complainant's baggage. Belmont then threatened to have complainant arrested, unless he compromised, which he was glad to do, giving Belmont \$250 in goods. Glens says this was a conspiracy, as he was made sign a paper not to prosecute. He has now turned the tables on the alleged conspirators, having laid an information before Col. Herchimer. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the blackmailers, and a lively time is expected as they will doubtless be arrested. Mr. Glens claims to be a respectable and well known Jewish merchant in Montreal, high up in the synagogue.

IN company with J. E. Woodworth, Esq., M.P.P., of Brandon, Man., we took a drive on Friday afternoon as far as Mr. May's farm. We called at the mission and learned from Rev. Father Cloe that Rev. Father LaComb had gone to Fort McLeod. We were shown through the mission and entertained with some music from the Rev. fathers. A short drive brought us to Mr. May, who was not at home. Mr. Bell Irving showed us his ranch and we interviewed his root house which is snugly built for winter. Mr. Irving has one of the nicest farms in the country. The ford of the Elbow at this point is an excellent one. We crossed it and a short drive brought us to the McLeod trail, which we pursued for a short distance and then struck across the country to the saw mill of Major Walker. Mr. Woodworth was enraptured with everything he saw—arms, roads, ranches, the clear waters of the Bow and Elbow, and the rolling benches and dome-shaped hills, scenery which is entirely new to the old Manitoban. Major Walker's saw mill was in full operation and the conventional board was being sawed out by the dozens from the native trees. The lumber yard is well represented by huge logs which have been floated down the Bow, and an extensive boom showed how the Major protected his logs from taking a voyage down to Medicine Hat. Mr. Woodworth thinks everything in this vicinity is lovely, and he will return to Beautiful Brandon with the most favorable impressions of this locality.

A LUDICROUS incident happened during the theatrical performance the other evening. Miss Roberts ascended the platform to sing and while she was singing those famed verses, two dogs, one an elderly gentleman-like looking animal, and the other a semi-stupid jet black overgrown pup with flap like ears and a head like a coal scuttle, gravely took up positions one on each side of the singer. At first the occurrence did not attract much attention, but a gentle titter was heard, and then another, and then another, then there was a succession of them in which the singer participated. Then there was one long, loud, prolonged roar of laughter, and the lady fled while the cause of the interruption sat on their tails and contemplated the picture before them as if they would like to know what it was all about. As the roar of laughter increased in loudness, the junior animal began to get nervous and show signs of retreat. The senior, however, while gazing at the audience maintained a dignity and a coolness that showed him to be a veteran. Without exhibiting any signs of fear or anger, he concluded to investigate what was behind the curtain, and in a calm dignified manner quite in keeping with his behaviour throughout the performance, he pushed through the curtain, pushing it aside with the grace and ease of an actor. His ungainly looking companion following him in loose, irregular, ambling fashion, rendered more ludicrous by the fear which had seized him. The laughter deepened as they both disappeared, and then Miss Roberts returned and sang her song without further interruption.

PERSONAL.
J. E. WOODWORTH, Esq., M.P.P., was a passenger on Thursday's train from the east.
HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., Winnipeg, son of the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, was a passenger on Thursday's train.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

A LETTER FROM MR. MOULTON.

To the Editor of The Nor'-Wester:
Sir,—I feel called upon to ask for short space in your valuable paper in which to give a few explanations in defence of my character which has been the subject of most unwarranted persecution since I left Calgary. In the first place I wish to say that when I left for the south the idea of "abandoning" from country or creditor was entirely foreign to my thoughts. To confirm the truthfulness of this statement I beg to say that I was in Winnipeg for four days, saw several of my old creditors, had a drink with them and conversed with them on general topics.

I gave them no particulars regarding my trip, simply because I had no particulars to give. I did not know just where I would go myself, except that New Orleans would be the extreme end of my trip, which I had talked of freely and openly with most of my old friends in Calgary for two or three weeks before I started. Now, I will give you a few details regarding the nature and object of my journey south. At an early date I read an advertisement of the great World's Fair and Cotton Centennial to be held in New Orleans. The idea struck me that I should be a good specimen for the fair, and I made up my mind to go. I had some money in my line of business and enjoy the luxury of spending a winter in that tropical climate, and having the offer of a pass that would take me more than half way there and back I decided to go down and look the matter over. It was not until three months before the fair opened I thought I would have plenty of time to return to Calgary and adjust our affairs there, and get back in good time to commence operations in the Orleans City. But on my arrival there I found it necessary to enter into an arrangement at once in order to get desirable properties. So the best I could do was to get the refusal of certain properties for a sufficient number of days for me to get home and remit sufficient funds to New Orleans to secure what I wanted. I had also arranged on this trip to pay my poor dying sister a visit, who is now living in Stratford, Ont., and whom I never expect to see again in this life, so you will perceive I could not make this visit and get home in time to keep my engagements in the south.

However, my friend who was with me came promptly to my rescue, and suggested a plan that was subsequently adopted. He stated that he was going to Calgary almost immediately on his arrival in Winnipeg, and he thought with the assistance he would gladly render Mrs. Moulton that she could settle matters as well as I could, especially as everything was her own personal property, in which I concurred; it seemed to me the same time to be a very simple matter of business—merely paying and collecting a few bills, settling effects, etc., that giving me sufficient time to visit my sister until funds could be sent to meet me in Chicago, thus saving time and money and enabling me to get back to the tropical city in ample time to get the machinery running there in good order before the fair opened. But it appears that the famished wolves had their eyes on the lamb, and as soon as the shepherd's back was turned certain half-starved thin-skinned, narrow-headed, soulless creatures, calling themselves men, and doubtless have the audacity to call themselves gentlemen, flattered themselves that I had left the country and dare not return, so that with a few well-directed bluffs and innuendoes they would be able to extort money from my wife, or perhaps they think as I have heard some men say, that there is neither law nor justice in the northwest, and they can swear what they please and carry things with a high hand, and my absence will be all right. But I will say to those "beware" lest it should very shortly be their turn to become slightly intimidated, for as I live I will be on hand to attend the court, and look after my own interests, as it is and always has been my intention to return to Calgary in the spring. I have formed too strong an attachment for our beautiful young city to leave it for more than a few months, and now my persecutors I have made it necessary for me to leave there for a time, for never will I leave any place with such a stigma on my character as some people seem determined to fasten upon me. I am perfectly satisfied with my grievances come before any magistrate sitting on a bench in the northwest or any jury that is empanelled from the intelligent, broad-minded and just men, such as characterize our business men in general of Calgary. I believe we have just as honorable men, on whom just as clever counsel, just as much intelligence in our juries as they have in the known world, and we will see if the courts of a free country, such as we boast of having in the great Canadian north-west, will stand and look on with impunity at such persecutions as business people are at times subject to. Cowards are the polluted villains who dare to persecute a woman in the absence of her husband and protection without (as I boldly and most emphatically state) the slightest right or provocation, for I openly defy any claim they are making on her or her property, and it is well for the oppressor if the laws of our land have provided no retribution for such villainy as they are trying to practice in this instance.

And now, sir, having slightly relaxed the tension of the cords of my indignation I will have to leave myself entirely in the hands of my friends and the citizens of my own adopted city, and let them judge whether my action in this matter is deserving of such cruel and unscrupulous censure or not, as I am prepared to go before any Justice and make affidavit as to the correctness of this statement.

Thanking you for your patience and space, I am most respectfully yours,
J. D. MOULTON.

[We know nothing of this matter, but we cheerfully give Mr. Moulton space to be heard.—Ed. Nor'-Wester.]

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Going West.

7:30 Leave Winnipeg

10:30 Portage la Prairie

2:30 Brandon

4:00 Regina

5:45 Moose Jaw

7:00 Swift Current

11:45 Maple Creek

1:30 Arrive Calgary

Three trains a week will run between Moose Jaw, leaving Winnipeg on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, with stopping attached for Calgary. Returning trains leave Calgary Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrive at Winnipeg on days, Saturdays and Mondays. Daily trains will run between Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

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Train leaves Winnipeg for Stonewall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:30 a.m., arriving at Stonewall at 10:30 a.m., and Stonewall at 10:55 a.m. Returns same days, leaving Stonewall at 1:30 p.m., and Stonewall at 2 p.m., arriving at Winnipeg 3 p.m.

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