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BOASTING ABOUT NOTHING. One of the maxims we always endeavored to observe is give credit where credit is This is right everywhere and it universally conceded among men to be a "golden rule". Now if it is only just to give due credit to those who deserve it is essentially wrong to bestow praise upon those who do not deserve it. When any one has accomplished any meritorious deed-performed something that is beneficial to his fellow citizens it is only then that he shouldbe credited with what he has accomplished It is manifestly unfair and absurd to credit a person with something that he has neverdone or praise him in advonce. We have been induced to make these remarks because just now Mr. Murdoch is ringing the changes on what he has done for

ike his opponent has everything to and nothing to gain with the electorate. We can assure the electors that the clique that has brought out Mr. Os wald knows very well that he is not a suitable man and that certain couraged. However, as we have repeate active members of the clique have said in this local election the lease question is not really a local issue, though it is bein freely boasted they de not expect to elect their candidate but they hope to make Mr. Geddes win hard. Mr. Oswald hopes to benefit from a settler heis anti lease and when he talks the circumstance of his being acandidate even if he is defeated. His in this electoral district shows that the ques-defects are (1) He has nothing at tion is an imported one at this stage and stake (2) He is being put up by a that it is not fairly one of the issues before clique who expect to manipulate him should he by any possibility be elected. (3) He has no interest in

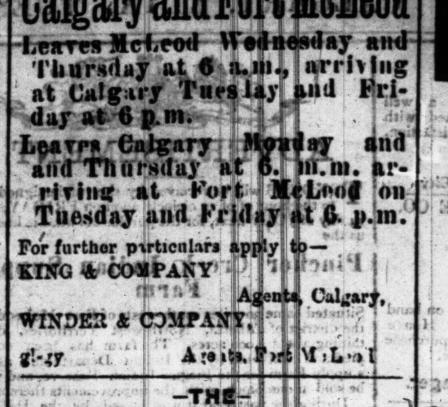
Mr. Begg's nomination of course was bogus and is is of no account: It was designed by Mr. Bleeker as I diversion but it is only animagin-ary one. ary one.

An anonymous correspondent people are served and protected every man who signs 'Civis' has a long winded is given an equal chance and the greatest communication in the last issue of the local brat slasher on the mayor- and extensive inquiry into the American alty and the editor of this journal is challenged by that voluble person to state iflie can what Mr. McLeans, as to facts. influence is. We do not see the necessity for us to take much notice of an anonymous correspondent. However, we can assure him that if hewill come outover his own name we will enlighten him and the imited circumference of, which, heappears to be the luminous centre. We have read his letter from start to finish and this is the first time that we have come to know that Mr. Murdoch patiently collected small sums from 25cents upwards to pay for the charter. No doubt Mr Murdoch worked hard for the incorporation, but there does not appear to have been anything to work against though there are to be found quite a number of property owners here who think that at best incorporation is premature and they are not too thankful to Mr. Murdoch for the sinister zeal displayed Men who work for the public should be paid but they, should not be paid more than their services are worth. Civis is evidently one those individuals who is led by know which, to misrepresent and take a great deal for granted, His enough here now to see that the government of Major Dowling here is absolute monar-chy without the right of assassination and it is about time tat his admin stration of justice was exposed to the calcium light of our friends in the eastern provinces our conservative friends especially. He is however, welcome as far as we are concerned to say what he likes. He has undonbtedly given looseness which will account for the Calgary June 1884. recklessness of his statements in many particulars. We can assure

ie any sympathy with that class of men who have a large amount of capital invested in good faith jeopardised merely to grati-fy an idea, We see nothing to prevent a lease holder and settler being equally eha lease holder he is anti settler. The fact

The Manitoba FEER PRESS of the 16th elected. (3) He has no interest in the settler and (4) He is in no way a representative man. It is therefore the duty of the electorate to elect Mr. Geddes. Chicago,

in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, a sys-tem under which, while the rights of the



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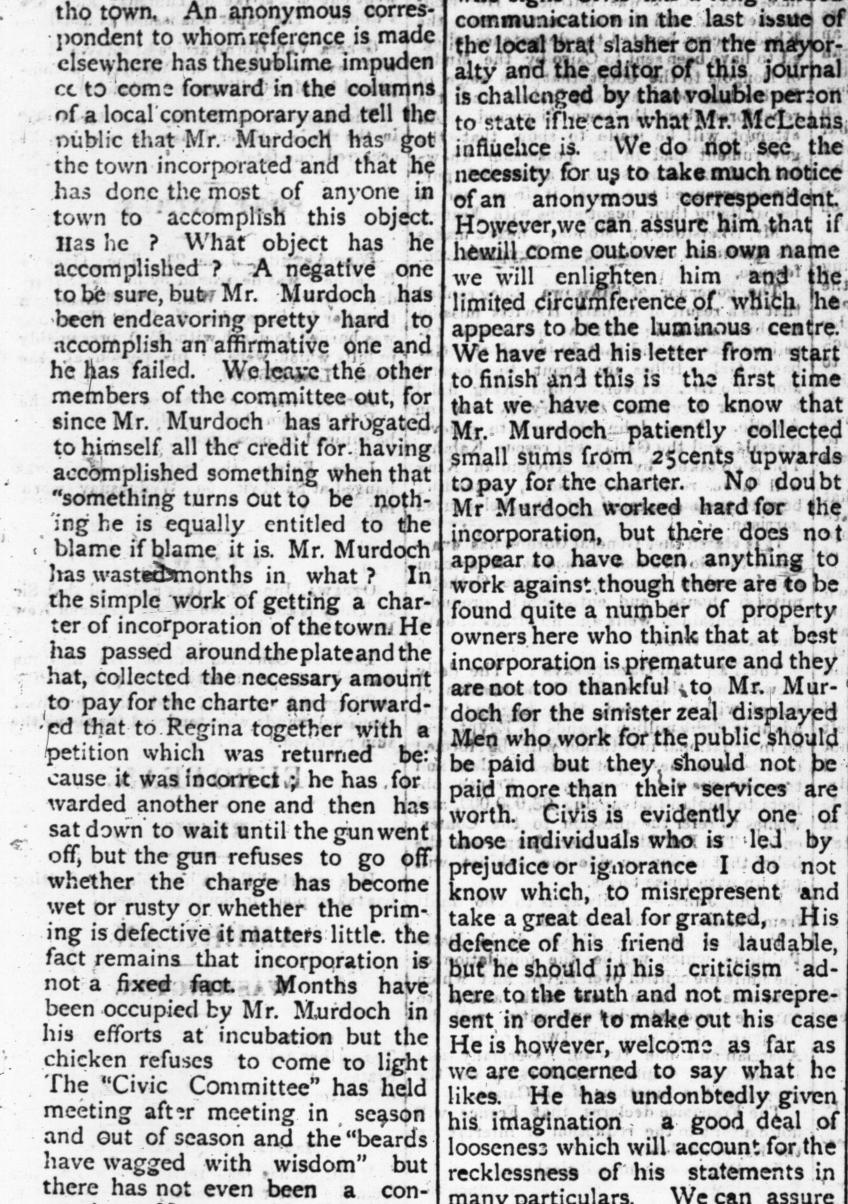
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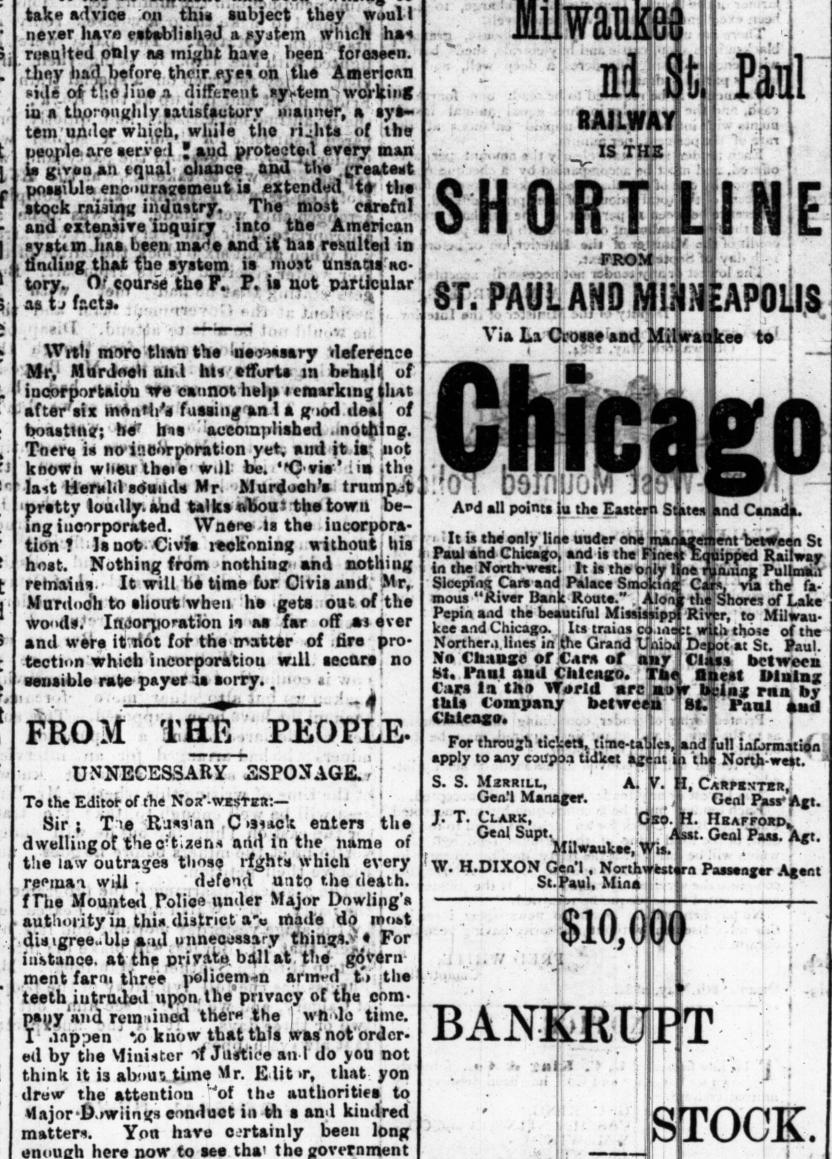
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ception. Not a considerable number of our property owners are long enough in harness to know annoyed in the least. Indeed nearly every one, but a few persons like Mr. Murdoch thinks that it is just as well and better, barring the fire protection question which can be accomplished without incorporation. We do not say that Mr. Murdoch is to blame. It is probable that his cast s'du that are responsible for the hitch friends has sent incorporation into Limbo for a while, but Mr. Murdoch ought to see that the boasting of his friends is rapid in the extreme. Never was there a more apt illustration of the mountain being delivered of the mouse than -is Mr. Murdoch and his charter which is yet to be.

The New Westmenister Mainland Guardian in a recent issue contains an ably written article on the C. P. | "indignant fur" of the GAZETTE and R. The Guardian says :

"To continue the list of those | These journals have hitherto enjoy- | Papers. who will oppose the Canadian ed an exclusive monopoly and they Pacific Railway to the east would are now mad because the NOR' compel us to occupy space which WESTER has ventured on their .e. great. There he is king, or royal consort we cannot afford, so that we must serve. This will account for the anyhow, If he isn't governor he is lieut. be content with stating that its milk in the cocoanut and the hair opponents are legion and many on the outside. difficulties will require to be met

and overcome before the line extends from ocean to ocean. But in spite of all that can be thrown in in order to make up for their public its way, it is bound to succeed and deficit. Perhaps if there had been simply because it is sure to be a less extravagance in the past this most profitable investment even if it cost three times as much as the necessary. The people of the disestimated sum which is set down as contented province have certainly properly un lerstool without the aid of a the ultimate outlay."

No doubt of it, but the North- on themselves. west prophet of evil is numerous and he is never done predicting failure and disaser. The traditional

him however, that we have been exactly what we are about and we have met his i : before.

We understand that certain property owners on the east side have entered a protest against section numbered fourteen beinginclu ded in the incorporated limits of the town. In consequence of this it is understood that the Lt.-Governor ance of previous instruction. has decided to delay the incorporation of the town until this question is dispesed of.

By all means let the east siders' step down and out. They must not be forced against their will. nor do we think there is any desire seconded by Jas Orr, and

to do so. By and by they will see that they have acted unwisely.

We have managed to raise the the local 'Know Nothing' organ.

The Manitoba'people are determined to resort to direct taxation extreme measure would not be

brought a good deal of trouble up-

EDITORIAL NOTES ..

Squatters Matters.

OUR SISTER PROVINCE.

Yours truly,

A CONSERVATIVE.

A meeting of squatters upon the railway belt, peing an adjourned meeting from oue held on the previous Saturday, was held at the Good Templars' Hall. Port Moody, on Saturday 31st. In the the absence of the Chairman and Secretary of the previous meeting, Dr. Heaslop was, on this occasion elented Chairman and Lt-Col. Hamilton Secretary.

. Col Hamilton after some explanatory remarks read the draft of a memorial to the Dominion Government in the interests of the squatters, which he had prepared in pursu-

The meetinfi was addressed at length by M 2 srs. Noon, Buchar; Fraser, Lydon, Winte, Orr and others, all of whom, evinced a clear headed view of the of the matter under discussion. and an earnest disposition to contend stontly, but in an orderly manner for their rights.

Eventually it was moved by 3. P. Fraser

Resolved that the memorial just read by the Secretary be forwarded forthwith to the Governor General and that Col. Hamilton be duly recommended for bis trouble in pre-

paring and transmitting the same. After some desultory discussion the meet-ing adjourned until the following Saturday at 8 o'clock P. M., of which the Secretary was directed to give notice through the local

Gollath at Home.

The home is the clime where the man in governor. He is always sure of some place. in thea Iministration. Outside, the world, which if pretty fall of greatmen all the time may not be particularly impressed with his greatness. It may even ignore him at tines, and occassionally sit down on him. But at home he is always an re of sympathetic appreciative and responsive andience i he happens to be the lecturer. His stupid? ty there passes for profound wishom ; his jokes are always loughed at. Notwithstan. ing some occasio al prompting it is true because the mans jokes are so fearfully and wonderfully made that they cannot be glosary, but if he indicates the place the Mangh will surely come' A min's best jike an stories are like a pair of skates. He never thinks of them until he wants to use them and half the time doesn't know where they are. But the home audience always likehis stories whathat he remembers

