

THE NOR-WESTER.

WARNER & SON, Proprietors.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1884.

AGITATIONS.

The method of "getting up and howling" upon every public question affecting the Northwest is fast becoming unpopular with the sober thinking people of the country. It has been found from experience that a few demagogues have turned these agitations to their own individual account and that the grievances whether real or imaginary, have been made secondary to personal aims and purposes sinister. Another feature which has also suggested itself to the reflective person is that more good can be accomplished in a private way through personal exertion than can be accomplished by a legion of post prandial orators, and that patriotic of all public men, the "mass meeting delegate."

Men who do little or nothing towards advancing the real interests of a town who hold aloof when work is to be accomplished but who rush in where sordid individual gain is to be acquired are not those who should be pushed ahead in their own interests.

The quadrupeds began to get the worst of it the cheiropter instantly left his species and attempted to join the feathered contestants, but he was refused admission into their ranks, hence to-day he is looked upon as an Ishmael among both parties. This is the position in which the journalistic vampire of the nondescript sheet has placed himself.

In such an opponent we have nothing to fear, and our Reform readers have lost nothing by the miserable subterfuge which has been resorted to under the disguise of the Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

The lecture which is given as a kind of salutatory will no doubt be read with interest, side by side with those other effusions from the same pen and in the *Herald* when it was a Grit paper, an independent paper, and a neutral paper.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The result of the election shows that the people's ticket was not only the choice of the freeholders but also that of the householders. The efforts of two candidates of the citizen's ticket, and certain supporters who never have anything good to say of those who opposed them, to belittle certain candidates on the people's ticket were most unsuccessful, and the citizens who undertook to perform their uncharitable duty have made themselves exceedingly cheap. The rebuke is a lesson which should have a beneficial effect on those to whom it has been ministered. The opposition to Murdoch was the outcome of a busy which vegetated very idly on vanity. We respect Redpath and we gave him credit for better sense than he has shown in the matter. The *NOR-WESTER* will give a cordial support to the new Council because it eyes that it is the choice of the people.

We trust that our Conservative readers will not be misled by the man as well as sudden conversion of the local chameleon sheet. We assure our readers that the denure announced in its last issue miserable subterfuge designed to intent to deceive. The same lies are still at the bellows and new editor is simply the old with a new cap, and who has endeavored to change his coat. In we recognise the lilliput from here—the same party who for years has been "doing the editing" the same sheet—using his puny puns against the Government which he is now so ready to support.

Can humbug go any further? The chameleon organ presents following piece of taffy to the *Lead Gazette*:—"Our contemporary the *MacLead Gazette* has libel suit on hand, brought by Capt. Cotton and Dr. Kennedy against the publishers of the *Gazette*. We hope our neighbors will pull safely through the trouble, the editor of the *Gazette* has set an example of journalistic artistry and good feeling towards the press in this country which it is a pity some of their neighbors cannot imitate." It will be seen that the new *Herald* has lost none of its esteem for falseness and flattery.

The following choice piece of composition concludes a column of presumption which is paraded in the *Jim Crow* organ of last week:—"A Conservative journal and a 'journal freely watching and ready to aid Alberta and all constitutional agitation and effort to better its circulation, its laws and its prospects, this is what the editor of this paper declares his desire to see it, and to the best of his power, to make it." That ought to settle the question of "northern exposure."

The presumption of the weathercock organ is monumental. First it was Conservative, next it was Independent, next Grit, then it became neutral, and now it is nothing. It would have its readers believe that it is a Conservative again, but most persons still believe that it is what the nought is in ro-

The *Moosomin Courier* approves of the suggestion of the *NOR-WESTER* that Assiniboia should proceed in the direction of provincial organization instead of agitating shady territorial representation. The *Courier* sees the point, and we are glad to find it viewing the question in an intelligent way.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified that 49 head of stock cattle and two bulls, some branded D L on left side, and some circle bar on left hip, and 23 calves branded H I on left side, now remaining in the Bow River District are the property of the Mount Royal Range Company, and all persons are forbidden to deal with said cattle unless through the said Mount Royal Range Co.

A. CHEWSON, Sec. Treas.

Oct. 29th, 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The following lands, west of the Fourth and Fifth Principal Meridian, are open for settlement, entries to be made at the Land Office, Calgary:—

| Range. | Townships. |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 2 | 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26. |
| 43 | 9, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 5 | 9, 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 6 | 9, 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 7 | 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 8 | 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26. |
| 9 | 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26. |
| 10 | 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 11 | 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 12 | 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 13 | 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26. |
| 14 | 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 15 | 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 16 | 9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. |
| 17 | 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. |
| 18 | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26. |
| 19 | 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26. |
| 20 | 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26. |
| 21 | 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26. |
| 22 | 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25. |
| 23 | 11, 12, 15, 17. |
| 24 | 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24. |
| 25 | 11, 12, 13, 23, 24. |
| 26 | 13, 20, 23, 36, 37, 38. |
| 27 | 10, 20, 25, 26, 36, 38. |
| 28 | 20. |

| Range. | Townships. |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 37, 38. |
| 3 | All that part of 24 south of Elbow River. |
| 4 | 24. |



PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby notified to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber, no cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed), A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 21st November, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between

PRINCE ALBERT AND PUCKAHU,

from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Prince Albert on Tuesday at 8 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 11.45 a.m., leave Puckahu same day at 2 o'clock p.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 5.45 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering leave Puckahu on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at Prince Albert at 11.45 a.m., leave Prince Albert same day at 1.15 p.m., and arrive at Puckahu at 5 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Prince Albert and Puckahu, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, Oct., 1884.

BOW RIVER MILLS.

Calgary, Padmore, Silver City.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, WINDOW SASH.

Tar and Brown Paper, Builders' Hardware, Brick, Lime, Stone, Coal and Cord Wood.

JAMES WALKER, OFFICES—Stephen Avenue East, CALGARY.

PIONEER STORE! FLOUR, FEED AND SEED, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

S. PARRISH & CO., STEPHEN AVENUE.

SHED WHEAT. Special Inducements given to Bakers and Hotelkeepers.

POTATOES A SPECIALTY. Branch Store in Silver City where all the above can be had. Do not forget the Standard.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE! CALGARY

PENNISTON AND JARVIS, REAL ESTATE AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

OFFICE—STEPHEN AVENUE. OPP. THEATRE HALL. P. O. BOX 174. PENNISTON. A. G. JARVIS.

J. H. RODWAY & CO. Manufacturers and dealers in

STOVES Tinware, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware All kinds of

ROOFING AND JOBBING. Promptly attended to at lowest living rates.

Shops—Section 15, opposite the P. and E. East Bank of Elbow.

Orders left at Thos. Botterill's Hardware Store will receive immediate attention.

\$10,000 BANKRUPT STOCK

The undersigned having purchased the above amount of Bankrupt Stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware Crockery, etc., and are now opening it out at

CALGARY HOLT CITY And COLUMBIA RIVER

And will be cleared out at prices never before heard of in this vicinity, the stock having been bought at very low figure

A fine lot of Canned Goods, Tea, Sugars, and other Staple Groceries.

A. FERLAND & CO

BANNERMAN & CO. Booksellers, Stationers and Fancy Goods Dealers.

POST OFFICE, CALGARY.

School Books, Blank Books, Family Bibles, Dictionaries, Drawing Papers, Tracing Cloth, &c., &c.

A FINE STOCK OF FISHING TACKLE TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

I. G. BAKER, ST. LOUIS, MO. G. C. CONRAD, FORT BENTON, MT. W. C. CONRAD, FORT BENTON, MT.

I. G. BAKER & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE! CALGARY, ALB.

WE CARRY ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS IN THE NORTH-WEST, CONSISTING OF Dry-Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Woolen Tweeds, Harness, Saddlery and Hardware.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES. SPECIAL LINES—Agricultural Implements, Canned Goods and Earbed Wire, Stoves and Furnaces.

We have the largest stock of Blankets in the North West, and we offer special inducements to cash buyers.

Stores and Offices, Calgary East, near the Railway Bridge.

Great Inducements CHEAP LOTS

THE Canada North-West Land Co.

Are now prepared to sell Lots for residences on McIntyre Avenue or on Smith Avenue, south of C. P. R. track.

FOR THE SMALL SUM OF \$50.00 EACH!

Providing the parties who purchase will erect buildings to the value of at least \$500 within 6 months after purchase.

TERMS—ONE-HALF CASH; BALANCE IN ONE YEAR.

W. T. RAMSAY, Agent for Town Site-Trustees

BANKRUPT SALE

THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF M. G. McLean

To be Cleared Out at

BOTTOM PRICES!

Come Early, Secure Bargains!

LOOK OUT FOR SIGN OF RED FLAG

CHIPMAN'S OLD STAND, Near Royal Hotel.

J. G. McLEAN, FOR ASSIGNEE.

FROM THE DENIES

To the Editor of THE SIX.—There was a candidate for the office of the city officer.

Allow me here to say that I had applied for the office of the city officer.

There has never been a candidate for the office of the city officer.

Calgary, Dec. 6th.

THE MEN AND

To the Editor of THE SIX.—Just now I am employed by the Northern Company during the winter. They have this year. And of them had to "see in the mountains, qu brief experience of the constant rain that they have earned but what they otherwise for men who reside in country having from an arctic winter, with of employment is necessary—the influence equally affect the rate of wages, too, into consideration the which they work, and the great distance labor. During the numbers of the mountain quitted the mountain they could not make a month.

But if this were all the plain of little would be surprised. But the men have had real complaint with regard to the hands of the supposed to be on the but judging from the of the past season the little better than an off day Mr. Lakes, the pay to proceed up the line continues, to pay off the date, but only for the wages to that in which the Company thus hold two or three weeks in done, and the men put of regularity it would few would have grumbled punctuality; but when reasonable limit it is murmurs arose both in

For example, some of the men for Mr. June, the paymaster of some of the men for Mr. without the payment of the money for June. "money had not arrived," and subsequent July would be paid together, and the third week neither June nor July thousands. By the time months pay owing them among the men because number of them struck against with this treatment of the Company, quite good. However, by the assumed this aspect, August,) it was reported arrived, and the paymaster had proceeded up the had gone too far. It was majority of the men naturally enough, was those of them who were were forced to sell the whatever they could get the pay-office than was a fine poor fellow as a footsore, who had paid before starting east lightness-checks. Late in were paid for August, rumors that many me track had not been paid then October went by being paid for; and we the 15th November passed the first crossing pay, not for the two previous for September. anxiety, and evil wrong system of payment received. If the great loss of this state of affairs of dissatisfaction among of them were completely—it was none the account. It might have been that once had been to be turned to certainly redoubt great hand-working and law-see that in their awkward frames, their rugged and the very fact that they these mountains to earn much for their character broken, the criminal, these to be found in their not come this distance, from their customary ha for their living in those a strongly mixed set, but