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HORACE HUME

- MANAGER.

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THE FIERY ELEMENT.

Our Excellent Water Works Avert a Conflagration.

From Our Own Special Commissioner on the Scene.

A bush fire broke out in the western portion of our settlement, threatening the destruction of our worthy citizen Palmer's banana plantation. The city's fine fire brigade turned out and after severe work succeeded in saving the buildings and prevented any serious damage to the trees. Mr. Palmer showed his gratitude by presenting the boys with \$200.

Terrible Accident.

We are sorry to learn that an expected guest of the Hotel Sandringham inadvertently took a mud bath in the vicinity of Twin Butte on the Queen's birthday. R. F. Drummond is his name, and he immediately took the first train for the east, and will probably remain in Calgary for the balance of the year.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Clanwilliam, May 26. - Clanwilliam has for some time been so very quiet that a person, unless well posted in this western country, would scarcely know such an enterprising little place existed. How-ever, the spring has opened out beautiful and times have in general taken a change. PROP. AND MANAGER.

This is proven by the large number of tourists that are at present enjoying themselves by visiting the principal places of note in this vicinity. The mountain scenery at present presents a beautiful picture of the wonderful works of nature. The beautiful green covered mountains on the north, rising to unmeasured heights, until snow finally takes the place of vegetation.

In the east are to be seen the great snow sheds of the C.P.R., over the mighty slides rush with deafening roar and unmeasurable force into the lovely Summit Lake, the gem of the Gold range. On the south is to be seen the immense waterfalls, which can be heard above all the noise and din of the city. On the west is the fishing ground, where many of the tourists are at present enjoying themselves with rod and fly. Your correspondent called upon one of chief ranchers of this vicinity, and received some valuable items from him in regard to the farming outlook for this season.

Look out for next week's items.

COMPULSORY RESIDENT.

Blackwood's Club Soda combined with

Grand Entertainment.

The following passengers kindly consented to help us at our entertainment, which took place in the city hall last even ing, the proceeds of which go toward the building of a new church.

Mr. McLeod of the mail service, sang "Love's Young Dream," rende his smooth, full, delightful voice. " rendering it in

Mr. Glass, our American friend, gave the "Star Spangled Banner," in his well known style.

Mr. Hume gave a lively rendering on his trombone.

Mrs. Hoare kindly presided at the The Rev. R. W. Gurd-Temple gave us an account of his visit to the Old Country

and described the magnificent scenery of Ireland.

Conductor Elson sang "Away With Care," in grand style, and was encored. Mr. Leishman favored the audience

with a selection from Shakespeare. Mr. Macnamara, who is an old British soldier and went through the Zulu camsoldier and went through the Zuiu campaign, gave an exhibition of sword exercise and throwing the assegai, and wound up by rendering in his full deep voice the song 'To-morrow will be Friday, and we Haven't caught a Fish," which was accorded to the sold of the state of the sold of

corded rounds of applause.

Mr. G. M. Leishman delighted the au-

dience with one of his flowery speeches.

By special request Mr. Dick Ellis sang
"The Last Rose of Summer," winning every heart present. Upon being loudly encored he gave "Two Little Girls in Blue." His clear, bell-like notes and perfect style brought down the house.

The handsome and popular conductor. McDonald, of the second section of No. 1, performed the Highland Fling in his most finished and aesthetic style, much to the delight of the audience.

The Mining Outlook for 1894.

BY W. J. P.

The mining outlook for the season of 1894 in the Clanwilliam valley is very bright, the season having opened up so far much earlier than usual. The influx of miners and prospectors has been larger than for some years. In view of this and the rapidity with which the snow has melted off the surrounding mountains, we expect to hear of some wonderfully rich strikes as soon as the prospectors, who are now scouring hills and vales. return. It is said that mine host Hume has located a paying property in the immediate vicinity.

The Scotch club, organised this spring. met at their grounds in Central Park and had their first practice in putting the stone. Messrs. Allan, Fisher (proprietor Hotel Nippen), and McLeod were the competitors. Fisher won by 4ft. 6in.