

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, Feb. 19, 1885.

Mr. J. L. BOWEN has gone west to the Beaver on business.

Mr. ROGERS, of Rogers & Grant, has gone to Winnipeg on business.

The Rev. J. DYER left town for a visit to the south yesterday morning.

CAPT. STEWART left Saturday for Ottawa, returning in the course of a month.

VETERINARY SURGEON BOB RIDGEL, of the police, went east to the crossing Tuesday.

MASON HATTON has gone west to spend a fortnight in leisure and mountain scenery.

MESSES. MOWAT & STEWART pulled out Saturday with 6500 lbs of freight for Fort McLeod.

Mr. W. W. McMILLAN, grain merchant, Winnipeg, passed through on his way west to the Columbia.

Mrs. COL. STEWART, widow of the late Col. Stewart, Indian agent at Edmonton has arrived by stage from there.

Mr. & Mrs. SPARROW have come east to Ottawa visiting their friends. Mr. Sparrow will stop over at St. Paul.

Mr. CHRISTIE has departed for the east, and points to Montreal. He expects to return about May with his family.

The long letter read to the Council by Mayor Murdoch we publish at their special request. What is it all about, anyhow?

Mr. W. R. CARSCADEN, of Carscaden & Peck, Winnipeg, came in and drummed the town last week, returning east Saturday.

SANDY ANDERSON for bringing whisky into the Northwest, and caught on the Columbia, has been fined \$200 by the police.

Mr. W. A. RODDA left the police force on the 15th, being invalided after serving two years. We are glad to welcome him as a citizen.

CHIEF POLICE INGRAM arrested Herman Engleman some 24 miles east of here and brought him into town, on the charge of larceny of a tent.

All accounts due Dr. Lindsay can be settled through his agent, Mr. C. P. Mooie, of Calgary.

Mr. J. J. FANNING, representing O'Brien & Co., Winnipeg, arrived on the last train. He got through his business here and started east again. He reports things very dull along the line.

The 'Crooked Kid' of western notoriety was brought up before Col. Herchmer and after a hearing was ordered to leave the town. He has returned to the mountains to seek green fields and pastures new.

Mr. CONROY, of Camrose, was in town purchasing more lumber for his hotel building. Judging from its dimensions it would do credit to any town, and shows what faith he has in the future of Camrose.

Mr. J. A. DONOHUE, late of the N.W.M.P. is refitting the Woodbine Hotel, preparatory to assuming control, when we have no doubt he will satisfactorily cater to the public taste, and maintain his popularity.

The dance at Mr. Tollinger's, Mosquito Creek, took a quota of our townsmen, whom were Messrs. Dan McNeil, J. Cummings and E. Watson. The boys never miss a chance to join in the fun at all times.

Mr. SHENWOOD, of the Indian agency, arrived on the McLeod stage to meet Mr. Begg our Indian agent here. They passed on to Merley visiting the agency there. We understand Mr. Begg goes south shortly to take in the great World's Fair at New Orleans.

MESSES. J. SIMONS and W. PEW are making arrangements with Mr. Dunne to have the Boynton Hall three nights a week as they intend starting a first-class gymnasium. Both these gentlemen are good athletes, so will command the confidence of all.

The many friends of Mr. Hingston Smith of Messrs. Hingston Smith & Co., Winnipeg, who was doing business at Silver City last summer, will regret to hear he has gone east to Winnipeg, thence south to the state of Missouri, where in future he will do business.

Mr. DRYDEN arrived from Edmonton the 14th. He left here on the 16th of January with 2400 lbs of freight for Edmonton. He experienced very stormy weather going out. His return freight was a load of oats for Mr. Leeson. At the leaving of Battle river he met the teams of Messrs. Shaw, Anderson, Smith and McPherson.

We feel bewildered and insignificant, since being interviewed by a person of great and glorious pedigree, who would wish to favor our columns with his knowledge and experience of European affairs generally. Since he claims to have visited and acted in so many scenes of war and strife, even to the more peacable one of Northwestern discovery, we feel too overpowered to accept the responsibility of such a gigantic intellect as displayed by this worthy. We, born of poor but (dix) honest parents, have felt from

our infancy the awful possibility of having title and fame thrust upon us, and now with calm gratification thank our stars that we are not a Lord B. I. L. K.—(Ireland) No, the reporter staff abroad is thinned out somewhat now, and our advice is to seek employment in that sphere where British officers are duly recognized.

CUNNINGHAM'S CASE.

Arrest of a Man Supposed to Have Been His Accomplice.

The police have obtained special information which will probably warrant an indictment against Cunningham for personally operating the dynamite which caused the explosion near Gower st. railway station. The guard on the train had a sergeant of police who examined the passengers, have identified Cunningham as one of the three men who were suspected of having caused the explosion. The officials of Clerkenwell prison, where Cunningham and Goodyear are confined and Scotland Yard detectives were thrown into a state of great excitement by the receipt of fresh information that a formidable attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners by destroying the buildings. The structure was immediately placed under a guard of special constables and an extra force of detectives have been detailed to patrol the streets leading from Clerkenwell to Bow street police court.

CUNNINGHAM'S PALE.

The man arrested at Whitechapel on Tuesday evening with Cunningham's missing brown box in his possession, and charged with complicity in the tower explosion was kept closely confined in Clerkenwell to-day. The police refuse to give his name. Among his effects were found several important clues to the identity of other accomplices. A policeman found a supposed dynamite machine with a lighted fuse attached lying near St. John's church, in Mimico last night. He put out the fuse immersed the apparatus in water, and took it to a police station. The three men suspected of causing the explosion near Gower street station rode in the guard's van, from which it is supposed the dynamite was dropped. The names of all other passengers were taken, but these three escaped, but were carefully scrutinized by the guard and a sergeant of police. After the conclusion of Cunningham's examination on Monday, he was placed among a number of others, when the guard picked him out as one of the three suspects. Cunningham was uneasy during the inspection, and kept his hat pulled down in an attempt to evade recognition. A retainer for the defence of Cunningham has been offered to Russell, Queen's Counsel.

Missionary Services.

The annual Missionary Services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sabbath, morning and evening, when the Rev. John McLean, B.A., of Fort McLeod, will preach sermons suitable to the occasion.

On Monday evening, February 23rd, the annual missionary meeting will be held. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. John McLean and the Rev. A. Robertson. Special collections will be taken up at each service in aid of the Mission Fund.

PETITION FOR RESIDENT STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

Some of our citizens are circulating a petition around town for the purpose of requesting the Government to have Col. MacLeod sent here to reside permanently, or if he is to remain at McLeod then for the Government to appoint another S. M. to reside here. This is a move in the right direction, and we are pleased to see the people taking up the matter with such a determination. It is certainly high time that the people here had a Judge that could be communicated with in less than two weeks. It is certain the Government will comply with the prayer of the petition as soon as it is laid before them with the reasons for such a request assigned. There is without doubt more litigation here than in all the rest of the district put together, and the people have felt severely the infrequency and uncertainty of the sittings of the Court. And there is no doubt a remedy will be provided as soon as the wrong is made plain to the Government.

THE LATE BURGLARY.

An Arrest Made and Others Likely to Follow.

Just after the burglary at A. P. Samples & Co.'s stables the police were given information that led them to send Sergt. Ward to search Tom Fisk's house up the Elbow, where he found the harness concealed in some sacks in the cellar, and upon asking him how it came there, Fisk replied, "It was put on my sleigh when driving out from Town by a stranger and to keep it for him." Sergt. Ward upon reporting the

state of affairs at headquarters, they immediately issued a warrant for Fisk's arrest and he was brought into the town and locked up. His preliminary examination before Col. Herchmer led them to issue warrants for one Gilchrist and George Scott, but up to this time they have not succeeded in getting the others. Last summer and fall frequent robberies occurred in Town of saddles and other articles no clue being found at the time to cause suspicion as to who could be doing it, and of course the poor Indian was laid under distrust, but it seems that after all we might look nearer home.

A GOOD MOVE.

Calgary's Gymnasium, or "Club Life."

We are pleased to mention a new departure in the way of healthy recreation to be shortly started in town, as the above heading will indicate to our readers. All our young men are more or less associated with some kind of club, be it lacrosse, base-ball or cricket, and as well known in the east, they have their own club rooms fitted up for gymnastic exercises. Surely the different members of clubs here would do well to unite in building up a first-class one in this town. This is a subject that calls for the support of all our citizens inasmuch as they speak and think strongly on the evils of drink, vice, etc., and in no case can we urge a stronger appeal than to give the young men plenty of athletic exercise, which will do more to keep them from evil than talking does. Such institutions are formed in every city and cause no inconsiderable attention—vide the action of the Montreal athletic clubs who combined have demonstrated how they can and have largely benefited their city. We hope our citizens will encourage and help the gentlemen mentioned in our other columns to carry out their plans and forge Calgary to the front.

CALGARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Poll Opens at the School House on Saturday Next.

We would call the attention of the public to the fact that the voting on the erection of the Calgary School District will take place on Saturday, at the School House, Stephen avenue. We trust the citizens will take an interest in the voting and poll a large vote in favour of the erection of the District.

Those who present themselves to vote will have to give the returning-officer a description of the property voted upon, as this will have to be entered in the poll-book. They had better look up these descriptions before leaving home on Saturday morning to save unnecessary delay at the poll.

The oath that may be administered, if required, to voters is the following:—

"You do solemnly swear that your name is (mention name given by proposed voter); that you are the owner (tenant, or occupant) of (describe the land voted upon); that it is of the value of one hundred dollars; (or, if a tenant, of the yearly value of twenty dollars); that it is situated within the limits of the proposed School District, that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you are not an alien or unfree Indian; and that you have not received any corrupt reward, and have no hope or expectation of receiving any such reward, for voting at this time and place."

BRIDGE ACROSS THE ELBOW.

On Thursday last a meeting was held at the office of the Northwest Land Company to consider the advisability of rebuilding the bridge over the Elbow. A committee was appointed to choose a site, who after inspecting several settled upon one running in a line with McTavish street a little east of the Catholic Mission Church as being the most desirable. The committee reported to this effect to a meeting held at the same office on Saturday evening last. From the levels taken and general information given by Mr. McCoskrie it was decided to prepare plans and specifications for the same, and Mr. McCoskrie appointed as engineer, and the whole work to be carried out under his superintendence. It was decided

to call a public meeting for Thursday evening the 19th inst.

The plans as now prepared by Messrs. McCoskrie & Co., will consist of a traffic bridge 318 feet long including approaches and 16 feet carriage way, resting upon eight piers with a clear water-way of 30 feet each. The piers will be constructed of crib work and filled with rubble stone, with cutwaters to each pier upon a new design, they being intended to avoid a direct concussion of the ice; when struck it lifts the ice and its own weight breaks it up and allows it to flow past. The cutwater is sheathed with half inch boiler plate iron up to high water mark, and each pier will have a dead weight on the average of forty tons each. It is intended to keep the superstructure seven feet above high water mark, but it may possibly be reduced to five feet to decrease the expense.

SOUTH AFRICA.

German High-handedness which will Probably Require Explanation.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Advices from Cameroons state that two German men-of-war have arrived at the mouth of the river, and on December 20th the steamers Fan and Dualla towed launches containing 300 armed men up the river to Hickory. Reaching that point the German troops opened fire upon the natives, who returned it. The Germans landed and fired the houses of the chiefs at Fosstown, seized Woermann's factory, and threatened to kill Sub-agent Pontanics if the inhabitants of Fosstown were killed. On hearing of the seizure of Pontanics the boats attacked Fosstown, the natives returning the fire until the Germans landed. Many of the latter were killed, and the Germans were obliged to retire, but being reinforced they again charged, and drove the natives from the town, Chief Calabar Joss being killed. The natives beheaded Pontanics and carried his head through the town on a pole. The Germans fired the town and retired. Hamilton's English factory was destroyed by a shell, and the agent injured. Another factory was damaged and the agent compelled to take refuge upon a hulk in the river. Next day the Germans occupied Cameroons, and the German vessels then completed the destruction of Hickory. The Baptist mission which was erected at Great Cove was destroyed, and many women and children killed. The number of natives killed is unknown, as all were carried into the bush. The natives now trade only with the English. The action of the Germans in making an attack without declaring war, and in searching British ships in neutral territory is considered a flagrant violation of international law.

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