

CALGARY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE educational advantages which exist in the Northwest Territories always strike the new settler most forcibly, and they are such as compare favorably with almost any country in the world. We give sketches of two of our school buildings, that at Moose Jaw being one of the finest in the country. This was erected in 1889, at a cost of \$7000, and at the beginning of the present year, a High School department was opened in the school.

The Calgary school was built in the year 1886, and cost in the neighborhood of \$8000. The principal here is Mr. Short.



Love is blind, but the girl's mother isn't.

A plant that never wants watering—a printing plant.

The young beau's motto: Consider the Lilies, of course, but keep your eye on the Mabels and Gertrudes, too.

Why Mr. Parnell will "Go" if he Does "Go"—For "divorce" reasons, to be sure.

Photographer—"Now try to look like yourself." (Noting the effect)—"Well—er—h'm—try to look like somebody else."

Husband—"At what age did you commit the most foolish act of your life?" Wife—"At my marriage."

Teacher—"Can you tell me what a secret is?" Little Girl—"Yes'em. It's something somebody tells everybody else in a whisper."

When a woman says anything mean about a man she always winds up her remarks by saying, "And the men are all alike."

First old maid (excitedly)—"There's a man under the bed!"

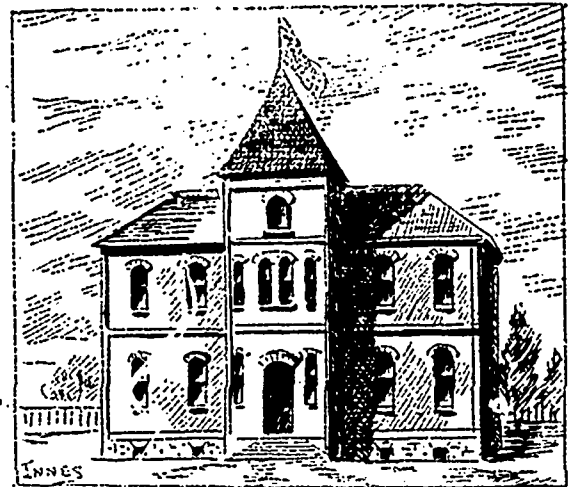
Second old maid (calmly)—"Lock the doors."

—Epoch.

An old and rather long-winded Scotch minister, on his way home from church one Sunday morning, accosted one of parishioners with, "Weel, Donald, how do ye like my sairmons?" "In very small doses," replied the truthful Donald.

O'SHEA-MEFUL!

Alas, that one in whom poor Erin placed
Full faith and credit, she at last discovers
To be condemned, deservedly disgraced,
Basest of friends, and paltriest of lovers.
Whether Erin's cause may suffer, who can tell?
But *he*, at least, has wrung his own (Par)kneil!



MOOSE JAW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WITTY TOASTS.

A rather cynical toast ran thus: "Woman—she requires no eulogy; she speaks for herself." A gallant young man, under the same festal circumstances, referred to one member of the sex he eulogised as "a delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence, and treacle stand appalled?" At the marriage supper of a deaf and dumb couple, one guest, in the speech of the evening, wished them "unspeakable bliss." A writer of comedies was giving a banquet in honor of his latest work, at which a jovial guest gave the toast, "The author's very good health. May he live to be as old as his jokes." At another gathering were toasted, "The bench and the bar: If it were not for the bar, there would be little use for the bench." As pithy was the following toast, proposed at a shoemakers' dinner: "May we have all the women in the country to shoe, and all the men to boot."