



C. P. R. HOTEL, BANFF.

Mr. F. C. West, the energetic secretary of the Calgary Lacrosse Club, kindly sends me the following communication:—The present appears to me to be a good time to let the citizens of Calgary who are interested in our national game know what the prospects of our having a good lacrosse team this year are. I may say that out of the team that played for Calgary against Lethbridge last year, in the last match, we have Baetz, P. McNamara, Rankin, A. E. Swift, A. W. Swift, A. Burgess, Asselstine, Doyle, Tarrant and myself still in the club, so the only players we have lost who took part in that match are Carrer and Hardisty. We have at least half a dozen first class new players this year to replace the two we have lost and to fill any possible vacancies on the first team, in addition to a great number of the younger players of last year, many of whom will this year be able to play well enough to entitle them to be placed on the first team. We have about fifty active players from whom to choose a team of twelve.

There will be a couple of matches, at least, played with Lethbridge this year and we have a fair chance of being able to get up a lacrosse tournament here between some of the best clubs in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

SPRINTER.



PARNELL got a big set-back in Sligo. His candidate in the recent election, was defeated by 1000 majority.

THE cattle business is very dull at Montreal. No space has yet been taken for shipping cattle.

A newsboy in Chicago was sentenced four years' ago to imprisonment in the penitentiary for theft. He was liberated last week and has commenced an action for \$100,000 against O. W. Potter, president of the South Chicago Rolling Mill Co., for conspiracy and securing his conviction on a false charge. Potter's daughter is an important factor in the case.

ITALY is very indignant over the New Orleans lynching, and the Italian Minister has been recalled from Washington.

A very self-righteous minister recently prayed at his service for the Prince of Wales. The prayer ran: "If all reports be true, Lord change him; fit him for the throne, or else grant he may never reach it to make trouble." "If all reports be true," is lovely. O charitable minister!