

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, JAN. 6, 1896.

SLIGHTS are at a discount.

Mr OSWALD is about to sell his outfit. See advertisement.

AUCTIONEER BURNS announces a big auction sale for the 17th inst.

Don't forget that the Rink will be open from two p.m. to five, and from seven till ten p.m.

FRASER'S Skating Rink continues to be the source of attraction. It is being well patronised.

The School Trustees were around rustling yesterday. They have met with better luck than the agitation committee.

The special sermon on Sunday evening in the Methodist church was one of unusual interest and full of instruction.

The Rev J. DYKE will preach next Sabbath evening in the Methodist church. Subject, "Jonah, the successful preacher."

MR. HALL, of Crow Foot Crossing, was a caller at the Nor-West office last week. He has our thanks for favors.

CHURCH of England service will be held for the future every Sunday afternoon at Mr. GLEN, at Fish Creek, at 3 p.m.

MR. HALL is at the Royal with a number of dogs. Mr. Hall is going to run a dog train with express matter from Laggan to end of track.

The Rev. George Jacques will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. The pastor, Rev. J. Dyke will preach at Pine Creek.

Don't forget the Carnival at the Rink next Thursday. Some excellent costumes have been prepared and the occasion will be full of sparkling interest.

J. E. JACQUES returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers, wishing them the compliments of the season, thanking them for past favors and asking them for a renewal of their custom.

THE TOWN Council should not forget in case of the formation of a fire brigade, the services of the average muck-a-muck. He can make good time, and as he generally carries a blanket he is likely to be of assistance.

News has been received from the mountain that a mounted policeman named Itas was frozen to death there the other day. Corporal Wilde informed us yesterday that an investigation was being held as to the circumstances attending his death.

The sapient citizen is around scattering his advice about fires and the prevention thereof. The man has not yet been born who can contrive a machine to prevent fires, so that the fire committee will have to resort to the vulgar expedients of engine, hose, hook and ladder, and the portable babcock, to say nothing of that handy vessel the fire bucket.

The Minnedosa Tribune says that the Calgary Herald has secured the talented services of ex-Judge Ryan on its staff. He and Mr. R. Lee should make a good team, but won't it be a fine old Conservative paper with ex-Judge Ryan as editor-in-chief? What has brother Smith of the Leader to say to this?

As an instance of the boot and shoe trade of Calgary Mr. John Patterson, an esteemed merchant of Calgary, comes to the front with a big record. His sales of new stock last month amounted to \$580. This does not include \$100 worth of old stock disposed of during the same period. Mr. Patterson is an experienced dealer in his line, and he seems to possess an intimate knowledge of this market.

The manager's next door appears to considerable advantage. The show case which presses the caboose enables the vulgar outsider to see the live lion, the kangaroo and the jackal to advantage. There is something in the "eternal fitness of things after all," and the man who invented show cases was as much of a benefactor to the human race as the idiot who discovered the mode of manufacturing glass.

On a respected contemporary the Regina Leader has been fooled into believing that our ideal neighbor has changed hands—that there is such a tangible reality as the Calgary Herald Printing and Publishing Co., and that the sapient sheet is really a "Conservative journal freely watching, and ready to aid Alberta in all constitutional agitation and effort to better its condition, its laws and its prospects." If acting editor Smith is not better posted than this the editor in chief ought to come back and go into harness. The northwest is a practical country, and its editors require to keep their weather eye open and know something of Canadian politics as well as northwest matters, before committing themselves to comment taffy such as the leader has generously undertaken to manufacture in the interests of the same men who are still connected with the Herald, and who resolved to the lodge of a company in order to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

ORGANIZED.

Formation of the Historical and Scientific Society of Alberta Election of Officers and Council.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of an Historical and Scientific Society for the provisional district of Alberta was held on Monday evening in Mr. McCoskrie's office. There was a good attendance. E. McCoskrie was appointed chairman and G. B. Elliott, secretary.

Moved by Fitzgerald-Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Hamby, that the Society formed be called the Historical and Scientific Society of Alberta.

The meeting then went into a committee of the whole to consider the constitution of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society in order to adopt it as far as deemed advisable. The Constitution was read over clause by clause and passed with certain amendments. The meeting adopted the Constitution with certain amendments and then proceeded to the election of officers with the following results:—

President, Rev. Father Laomb; 1st vice-President, Edward McCoskrie; 2nd vice-President, Rev. E. Paake Smith; Secretary, George B. Elliott; Treasurer, A. Ferland.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Rev. Father Laomb, Edward McCoskrie, Rev. E. Paake Smith, G. B. Elliott, A. Ferland, George Murdoch, Fitzgerald-Cochrane, H. Y. Bleeker, R. T. Huggard and H. E. Smith.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Mayor and town council asking them for the use of the town hall for meetings.

The by-laws were left to the executive council to frame for the next meeting, which was fixed for Thursday evening next, January 13th at 8 o'clock, in the town hall. Remarks were made by various officers elected and by Messrs. Bleeker and Fitzgerald-Cochrane, when the meeting adjourned.

The Informer's Fate.

About ten days ago a man by the name of Arthur Latham, lately of Fort McLeod, who has been hanging about Calgary for some time without any visible means of support, laid an information against William Fisk and James Browning that they had illegally sold him liquor, and they were accordingly arrested. When the case came before Col. Herchiner the next morning Mr. Latham could not remember anything about it, and denied ever having received any liquor from the accused. They were accordingly discharged and the informer was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and one month's imprisonment for laying false information. Instead of being warned by the facts of his first venture he appears to have become impressed with the idea that misery loves company and he swore out three other informations from within his prison walls, one or gambling against the same William Fisk and the other two for selling liquor against James Sims and J. Beaudoin. They were all arrested and gaged bail, and the cases came on before Col. Herchiner and Major Dowling on Friday the 2d inst. Mr. Fitzgerald-Cochrane appeared for the defence in the first two cases and Mr. Bleeker in the last. Mr. Cochrane at the outset objected to the evidence of Latham on the ground that he was a self-confessed prisoner undergoing sentence, and was consequently incompetent to give evidence in any court. Col. Herchiner noted the objection but allowed his evidence to be taken. The first case taken was that against Fisk for gambling. The informer swore that positively, that on the night in question (Dec. 13) he gambled with the accused and two others, and lost all his money about \$300. This was positively denied by the accused and two witnesses. The informer was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Cochrane, during which he repeatedly contradicted himself on important points, and his evidence was as completely broken down that Col. Herchiner dismissed the case and informed the accused that he was honorably acquitted. The other cases were then called but the Col. very properly refused to go on with them on such worthless testimony and accordingly dismissed them. Col. Herchiner is strict in the discharge of his duty, as he is bound to be, but he has sufficient discernment to discriminate between reliable and genuine evidence and the worthless trash that was offered in this case. So ends the attempt in Calgary to repeat the Bush-Jones affair of McLeod, and it is earnestly to be hoped that steps will be taken to punish this false witness so that it may be a warning to all evil-doers of the same stamp.

High River.

The New Year was ushered in merrily at High River by a ball given by Mr. Smith at the crossing. About a hundred and fifty guests put in an appearance and all went "merry as a marriage bell" into the morn'g, when the guests unanimously voted it the best ball they had ever attended, and parted regretting that it would not come again the next day. The pleasure of the guests was however outdone by that of Back who enjoys giving the young to a treat more than anything on earth. Many of the guests came from Pine and Sheep Creeks and even a few from Calgary. Mr. J. Cummings supplied the music which was first-class. The affair was altogether "way up," and reflects great credit upon the general host.

AUCTION SALE

THOS. S. BURNS, Will sell by Auction about middle of month a large quantity of Furniture, Carpenter's Tools, etc. Particulars see handbill. Auctioneers office, Calgary, Jan. 6, '96.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upon altered plans until Saturday (noon) the 10th inst., for the erection of a Frame Church at Fish Creek. Plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained by applying at our office. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted. EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO., Architects and Civil and Mining Engineers.

NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in School house, Thursday evening 8th inst., at 7.0 for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming a School District and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

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DONALD FRASER, Trustee

Per H. BLEEKER, H. Solicitor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Goods of SIGOR VINCENTZ GUALTIERE, Deceased: ALL parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 31st day of January next.

THOMAS DOWLING, Administrator.

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