THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1884.

BEAUTIFUL weather.

THERE is little or no frost in the ground.

XMAS cards at Thomson Bros.' bookstore.

CAPT. STEWART is town and is stopping at the Central.

ON Saturday the thermometer was 65 in the shade.

THE weather last week could not be beaten for delightfulness.

THE frame of the new Masonic Temple has been completed.

THE Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church are deferred for a few weeks.

THE Services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sabbath in the Boynton Hall. Morning at 11; evening at 7.

MAJOR BAYNES, Agent of the Mount Royal Ranch Company, returned from the east on Sunday. The Major's many friends welcome him on his return.

THE election of the officers of the Alberta Lodge, F. A. M. A. took place last night. The following were elected:—George Murdoch, W M; A Milne, S W; J L Bone, J W; James Voiturc, Treasurer; E Turnbull, Secretary.

JUST ARRIVED—a new lot of the Celebrated Domestic Sewing Machines. Sold for cash or monthly payments. Call and see them. Machine and Oil and Needles of all kinds on hand. S. A. Ramsay, Stephen avenue, Calgary.

THE dance on Friday evening in honor of Capt. Boyton on the eve of his departure for the "old sod," was well attended. Mr. Sansom presided at the piano in his usually effective style. After the dance speeches and songs were indulged in, and altogether a pleasant evening was spent.

CAPT. STEWART has opened a new enterprise which is well worthy of notice. He has about 150 head of stock on Livingston's farm, which is being dressed and shipped to eastern markets via the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is a field for the enterprise we do not doubt, and we congratulate Capt. Stewart on being the first to enter into it.

THE official nominations took place on Wednesday last at Calgary Theatre Hall. The following were nominated:—For Mayor, Edward Redpath and George Murdoch. For Councillors, A. Grant, S. J. Hogg, S. J. Clarks, S. N. Jarret, J. S. Freeze, J. H. Millward and Dr. Lindsay. In the afternoon the various candidates addressed the electors at Calgary Theatre Hall. Mr. McVittie being in the chair.

WE took a short drive yesterday with Capt. Stewart. Went as far as the slaughter house west of the town where we found Angus Sparrow and a gang of dissectors preparing beef for the Winnipeg market. The cattle belong to Capt. Stewart, who is entitled to credit for opening a new enterprise, which we hope will soon develop into a profitable trade. The quality of the beef was something which would excite the admiration of the most fastidious Englishman. Next week we will give a more extended notice.

A WRITER over the signature of X.Y.Z., in the McLeod Gazette, is contributing a series of articles to that paper on the political situation in the North West. The writer is a warm supporter of Conferation and we heartily concur in most of his sentiments, the tone in which he writes, and the counsel he gives. We will be pleased to give extracts from some of his letters if he will kindly forward us copies of that paper. The copies we received as exchanges have been mislaid.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Dinner on Saturday Night at the Rossin.

The first dinner of the Calgary St. Andrew's Society took place at the Rossin House, Archibald McNeil proprietor, Saturday evening last. The chair was occupied by George Muadoch, Esq., and the vice chair by A. McNeil. Mr. Burns, Secretary, occupied an end of the centre table.

Mr. George Munro, the company's piper, was present.

The usual loyal toasts were given in the good old style.

The toast of the Army and Navy, coupled with the name of the Mounted Police, was responded to by Capt. Stewart in a neat appropriate and felicitous speech. Capt. Stewart himself was for some time connected with the force in this country, and being an old Ottawa Guardsman, was in a position to make a happy response.

The toast of The Press was responded to by Mr. Elliott, of the NOR'-WESTER, during which he took occasion to say, that the Press, like all other institutions of our country, would strive to keep abreast of the times. It would endeavor to do its duty and take its chances.

The Bench was responded to by Secretary Burns in a happy speech. It was proposed by Mr. McCallum.

The Bar was proposed by Mr. McCallum, and responded to by Mr. Bleeker and Mr. Fitz-Cochran in appropriate speeches.

The Professions were proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Drs. Lindsay and Henderson.

After the regular toasts were proposed and responded to songs were in order.

Here we took occasion to take a few notes of the decorations which were tastefully got up by the host Vice-President, Mr. Archibald, McNeil proprietor of the Rossin. The inscriptions were those usually devoted to the patron St. Andrew, and the NOR'-WESTER can pay its best tribute to the good old Scotch hospitality which was extended to all the guests. The singing of Messrs, Mortimer, Banning, Clarke, Johnston and other gentlemen was well appreciated, Mr. Campbell giving Washington's Grave in his warm hearted and enthusiastic way.

The company broke up about 11 o'clock, having done full honor to the patron Saint. Among the gentlemen present we may mention that President George Murdoch did his best to make everybody feel at home. On his right sat Capt. Stewart and on his left Mr. Bleeker and Mr. FitzCochrane. The other end and the centre was ably sustained by Drs. Henderson A. McNeil, Secretary Burns, Mr. Patterson and other members of the Society. Mr. J. Douglas White, who appeared in the uniform of the Lotheam Yeomanry Rifle Corp, and gave zest to the company by singing a Crimean song which roused the old veteran spirit.

The NOR'-WESTER again extends its warmest thanks for special favors, and it must apologise for the shortness of the report which inexorable want of space forces upon us in this issue.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday last at Calgary Theatre Hall the Order and Proclamation were read by the Returning Officer, in the presence of T. B. Braden, Chas. Flint, Harry S. Stuart and H. Douglass.

First nomination was made by T. B. Braden, seconded by H. Douglass, nominating S. J. Hogg as a candidate for Councillor.

Second nomination was made by S. J. Hogg, seconded by Edward McCoskrie, nominating Joseph H. Millward as a candidate for Councillor.

Third nomination was made by Chas. W. Peterson, seconded by A. Grant, nominating S. N. Jarret as a candidate for Councillor.

Fourth nomination was made by S. W. Jarrett, seconded by Frank Dick, for nomination of J. S. Freeze as a candidate for Councillor.

Fifth nomination was made by James M. Martin, seconded by Henry Bleeker, nominating as a candidate for Councillor.

Sixth nomination was made by R. Hardisty, seconded by J. G. Vanwart, nominating A. Grant as a candidate for Councillor.

Seventh nomination was made by Neil McLeod, seconded by Archibald McNeil, nominating S. J. Clarke as a candidate for Councillor.

Eighth nomination was made by Major James Walker, seconded by G. C. King, nominating Dr. Neville J. Lindsay as a candidate for Councillor.

Ninth nomination was made by Major James Walker, seconded by G. C. King, nominating Edward Redpath as a candidate for Mayor.

Tenth. The following gentlemen nominated Mr. George Murdock as a candiaate for Mayor—Walter R Johnston, S J Hogg, J S Freeze, FitzCochrane, seconded by J H Millward, J L Bowen, James Mortimer, G L Fraser, Arthur Ferland, Thomas S Burns, Harry Garlett, William Arnott, J V Martin, Archibald McNeil and S J Clarke.

Eleventh nomination was made by W Bannerman, seconded by T A McLean, nominating William T Ramsay as a candidate for Councillor.

It being now twelve o'clock the returning officer having called the house to order declared the nomination as closed, and then read the names of the candidates.

The poll was then demanded by Mr S J Hogg, which demand was granted by the returning officer who declared that the poll will be held at Calgary Theatre Hall, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1884, from the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

Orders were issued for the posting in prominent places of the names of the gentlemen nominated for Mayor and Councillors.

That Meeting.

The exhibition in the shape of the "mass meeting," at the Calgary Theatre Hall, on Saturday afternoon was anything but a credit to the promoters and those speakers who made it a point to bore the audience with the usual bosh and rant of mass meetings. The first resolution, which was an independent one, and which was moved by Mr. McLean, was voted down for no other obvious reasons than that some gentlemen appeared to have been jealous of the mover. Mr. Bleeker who is very fond of catering to the discontented element made his characteristic post prandial efforts, consisting of a declaration of war generally at everything as it exists. Of course much that he uttered was said to gain cheap applause. Being a lawyer Mr. Bleeker knows how to turn a little special pleading to account, but it was evident to the close observer that Mr. B. in the agitation has more in his mind's eye than the true interests of the northwest. This may not have been apparent to his immediate claquers but it was plainly visible to those who know how to distinguish the lawyer from the patriot and statesman. The resolutions themselves are more or less of a recognition of the sun at noon when it is shining. The whole subject matter of the resolutions is already occupying the attention of the Government, so that no other purpose was accomplished than that some of the speakars were enabled to air themselves, which was perhaps a harmless recreation and beneficial to the lungs of those who exercised those organs in a most alarming manner. When the question of how the the delegates were to be appointed came up it was evident that various influences not in harmony with each other had broken loose, and these irreconcilable elements were determined to fight as the Kilkenny cats. One party proposed that no Government officials need apply, a suggestion that appeared to meet with considerable favor. The appointment of a committee of seven to pass around the hat suggested that the whole business was a game of "seven up," for it is quite evident that if each clique does not send its representative there will be great dissatisfaction and perhaps another mass meeting will be inflicted on the people, an evil which every good citizen of the commonwealth should if possible avert.

Our sympathies during the incontinent struggle were with Dr. Henderson, who did his utmost to do justice to all parties, notwithstanding the unjust accusations of a well known irrepressible party who endeavoured to call the chair into question. Those who speak so strongly in favor of the rights of British subjects should occasionally endeavor to remember the duties of British subjects. A gathering that cannot show a much better spirit than that exhibited on Saturday last should not assemble. Too many would be leaders, like too many excellent cooks, spoil the most excellent broth. The ability to carry out self-government should be first shown. It was not shown on Saturday afternoon. In fact the sinister purposes were so plain that it is to be regretted certain gentlemen who claim to be wise did not conceal their designs more successfully than they did. The fact that the Government have all the matters complained of under the most earnest consideration is the most pleasing feature, and therefore we may well ask of the agitation—Cui Bono!

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Niagara Non est Excelsus.

In Calgary, a fair young town, of increasing dimensions,
It was resolved by Citizens a Council to maintain;
To levy all their taxes, and to straighten out dissensions,
To introduce a fire engine and other rights to gain.

Now, its granted that my readers and their friends are quite cognisant
Of the fact that until lately no such city could be found
In Atlas, map or railroad guide, or any other work where eyes
Anticipate to find a place which covers so much ground.

By fishing out Alberta in the Northwest Territories,
And following the twistings of the river y'clept Bow
To where the Elbow joins it, there you'll find where this town glories
In genial climate, o'er the sea three thousand feet or so.

By stating this I don't dispute you're well up in Geography,
But all the same its best to clear the cobwebs from your eyes;
I won't disturb you further by recording its topography,
As that necessitates a verse that *might* contain some lies.

However, as I said before, the natives, not to be behind
Their brethren down in eastern parts, in unity resolved
To have incorporation, that their pockets which are now well lined
With dollar bills and silver might be easier disolved.

A natty little saddler for some months kept advertising
That he'd make a first-class mayor, though he is a trifle young;
If he lacks experience at the board, its granted that he's rising
To a knowledge of the duties through multiplicity of tongue.

Another noble aspirant, who's a terror on oration,
Drops in at the eleventh hour to knock the saddler down;
He lets the public understand he goes in for speculation,
And offers his own price for a good slice of the town.

Now. I don't pen this to hurt him in his canvassing for voters,
Seeing election day is close, and his chances are so narrow;
But my hint is (here apology) "return to your daughters,
And other friends who languish down by sweet Niagara."

Four Councillors are wanted, out of seven nominations—
No doubt the "People's Choice" will stand boldly in the front;
But citizens, I beg you, of what'ere denominations
To vote for those who'll help the town to tide her through.

—J. D. W.

Calgary. Dec. 1st, 1884.

LETTER FROM MR. MURDOCH.

To the Editor of THE NOR'-WESTER:—

SIR,—Some of the candidates for civic honors seem very desirous of cooking up a canvass against me.

The latest that I have heard is that of canvassing for one of the gentlemen in the field for the aldermanship. Their reason for such charge is that I was seen walking along the street with him, and having accidentally met at a drug store taken part in a friendly chit-chat with him and the proprietor of the place as to the probable chances of the different candidates.

This I consider the most childish piece of business that has occurred all through the campaign, and I trust that none who have heard it will be foolish enough to give it a second thought.

I stated on the day of nomination that I was steering in a strictly non-partizan course, and if I alter my bearings it will be because I am compelled to do so by the efforts of these gentlemen to injure me in the opinion of the electors.

GEO. MURDOCH.

MR. REDPATH AND NIAGARA.

To the Editor of THE NOR'-WESTER:

SIR,—I am not a speaker, and therefore on the day of nomination did not speak. All those who did said that they had not seen Niagara. I have seen Niagara. In the impetuous days of youth I took a ticket from Toronto, per boat, and saw it and lived. The town at that time certainly possessed a name, but as certainly possessed nothing else. Everything was going to ruin, and things had arrived at such a pitch that the county seat was about to be transferred to St. Catharines. It certainly may have improved somewhat since then, but except from its historical reminiscences is not likely to be much of a place even now. Assuredly it has always been looked upon in Canada as anything but an enterprising place. To take our municipal precedents from such a town whose course has not been distinguished by the principle of "onward and upward," as advised by Mr. Redpath, would argue an amount of folly on our part even greater than that of the advice on his. What could he have meant by taking up the valuable time of the meeting by so minute and elaborate and address? It was borne in on us that he fancied himself some kind of municipal school master, instructing a lot of pupils innocent of municipal affairs. Well, I suppose we must excuse him in this, for he has been such a short time among us that it is impossible he should know who and what we are. However, for his future direction, should he ever take the platform again, we may inform him that lots of us have seen those things before and watched their working for many years of their lives, and from the conclusion he has arrived at, we are inclined to think that we have improved our opportunities better than himself. What! does he really mean to tell us in sober earnest that we could carry on the municipal affairs of our growing town on an income of $1600 a year? This might indeed do for Niagara, where we should judge that our good man could discharge the duties of that entire municipality and then not be overburdened. Such an idea only goes to show that gentleman's inability to grasp the difference between a dead town and a live one.

Mr. Redpath seems to think that eighteen years of municipal experience in Niagara is his greatest recommendation to the favor of the electors. Some of us, on the contrary think that that very fact renders him totally unfit to have anything to do with our municipal affairs. Mr. Murdoch, if he is elected, ought to go down on his knees and be devoutly thankful that he never in his life had any municipal experience in Niagara, for it makes him just the very man we want. If ever there was a justification for a man of Mr. Murdoch's extreme youth running for the chief seat in our municipal synagogue it is just that speech of his opponent, Mr. Redpath. When increasing years bring no more wisdom than was displayed in this gentlemen's utterances we pray that time may stay in his flight and keep Mr. Murdoch for ever young. The policy for Calgary to pursue with regard to expenditure is the one contained, partly in the manly speech of Mr. Hogg, who looked our wants boldly in the face, and said, "These things we must have," and partly in the cautious principles laid down by Dr. Linsay, namely,—"Let us calculate first what these things will cost and keep within our means." In other words let us supply as many of our wants as we can with the money that we have, and in as good fashion as we can; but don't let us try to do too much or run rashly into debt. It is not in the power of an eighteen year's experience or of any other number of years experience to lay down a cast iron limit to the amount we ought to expend, and any man going into our Council with the fixed idea that because fourteen or sixteen hundred dollars was enough for Niagara that therefore it must be enough for Calgary would be a block in the wheels of our municipal chariot from which it is to be hoped the electors will give us a joyful deliverance.

Yours, etc.,
PROGRESS.

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NOTICE is hereby given under section 37, subsection 5 of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," that the date for holding the Examination for Promotion in the Inside and Outside Divisions of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 18th December, 1884, and that the number of promotions expected in each class in each division is as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	2
Second Class Clerks	12

OUTSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	2
Second Class Clerks	20

J. A. CHAPLEU,
Secretary of State.

Department of Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 14th Nov., 1884

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that 40 [illegible] and two [illegible] some [illegible] bar [illegible] Bow River District [illegible] Mounted Rangers [illegible] persons are forbidden to [illegible] through the said [illegible] Mounted Range Co.

A. CHEWSON,
Sec.-Treas.

[illegible] 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The following lands, west of the Fourth and Fifth Principal Meridian, are open for settlement, entries to be made at the Land Office, Calgary:—

Range.	Townships.
1	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26.
2	9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26.
43	9, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26.
5	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26.
	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26.
6	9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
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16	9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
17	9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, w½25.
18	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26.
19	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26.
20	9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, e½24, 25, 26.
21	w½12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25.
22	10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25.
23	8, 11, 16, 17.
24	11, 12, 16, 17.
25	11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24.
26	11, 12, 13, 23, 24.
27	13, 20, 23, 36, 37, 38.
28	n½10, 20, 25, 26, 36, 38.
29	20.

West of the Fifth Meridian:

Range.	Townships.
1	37, 38.
3	All that part of 24 south of Elbow River.
4	24.

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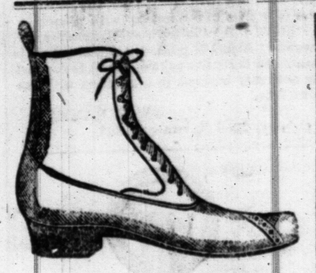

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For the West at 1 00 p.m every Sunday Wednesday and Thursday

Fort McLeod and intermediate offices at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 8 p.m. on every 2nd Wednesday, commencing Aug. 6th,

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before the mail closes.

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W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

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