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The government interpreter of the Moun-

tain Reservation walked up Thursday

morning by hand and his little red

coat was surrounded by three feet of water

He got out hurriedly.

On an island in the Bow, opposite the

mouth of the Elbow were a couple of govern-

ment horses. They had been put there by

the police for repairs. About noon yester-

day the island became sub-merged and the

horses finally took to the water. They were

carried about a mile and a half down the

stream and finally made shore all right.

On Friday morning Louis Capelle and a

man named Joe "running" a paper

ed to get the ferry boat "running." A paper

was stretched across the Elbow at a point a

short distance above the railway bridge way.

Then Capelle got a block and had it fast-

ened by a rope to the bow of his punt but

was refusing the current with this con-

trivance as the boat placed its nose against

the swift impetuous current and it was diffi-

cult to move. Capt. Capelle and his wife

managed to cross in this way, but

when the punt had got over about one-third

of the distance she refused to go any fur-

ther. The craft was nearly swamped.

The occupants took to the stern and thus

held the punts some above the crest of the

breakers. Their raft party appeared on

the east side and they endeavored to get

time to throw a line to reach the boat Mr.

Egan, of the C. P. R. tried it very hard, and

no doubt if he had taken of his coat, and his

hat especially he would have triumphed.

Several other parties had been waiting

on the east side, however, the most persevering

of them all. He finally succeeded in getting a

good rope to the rope and landed it with

the weight fairly astern the punt when it

was finally seized by Capelle and the

boat was drawn back. During this perform-

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TUESDAY JULY 22, 1884

ALBERTA

Within the short space usually allotted to an editorial, it is not possible for us to draw but a mere outline of the picture which presents itself to the mind's eye at the mention of the name which is the heading of this article.

These are not inventions merely to fill up space. They are facts which are already attracting the attention of the capitalists of the world.

As the question of coal largely enters into the economic value of this district we may mention that it is established beyond newspaper cavil that the coals of the Bow and Belly district are similar to the class of fuel now largely used on the western part of the Union Pacific Railway line.

The anthracite coal which has been discovered in the Rocky mountains and within this district is a matter which must be looked upon as of the utmost importance.

We did not have an opportunity last week of calling the attention of our readers to the communication of "Cow Boy" which appeared in the last issue of this journal.

That letter is well worthy of a perusal by those of our esteemed readers who are rather unqualified in their condemnation of the lease system, and it was penned in answer to certain strictures published over the signature of "Observer" in the Gazette.

"Cow Boy" makes point No. 2 when he quotes from the Benton River Press and refutes "Observer's" statements that stockmen on the

other side are perfectly satisfied with the free range system. Now the Benton River Press is an authority on stock matters in Montana that "Observer" cannot successfully dispute.

There is a world of truth in this as the honest settler himself must admit and does admit when we sit down with him and talk with him upon the broad basis of the whole question.

"Cow Boy" himself puts it properly and unanswerably when he says: "The stockmen of the north-west from a financial point of view are the back bone of the country.

We will not join in any hue and cry against the stockmen unless there are good and unanswerable reasons for it nor shall we defend the exclusion of bona fide settlers from those tracts in our district which we know are best adapted to mixed farming.

EDITORIAL NOTES. "Permits having been issued without any definite time in which they were to be used and returned, have been used as a cloak for smuggling."

Along the line of railroad the time specified is made as short as possible in order to prevent the very occurrence which the Herald writer alleges have taken place.

Is the Portage Progress of the 12th inst. there is a long and interesting letter from Mr. J. D. Vanbuskirk who came a few weeks ago and who left for the coal oil country of Tuhavaca ten days ago.

Calgary is a representative town. It contains the mountain and plain element. From here diverge the trail routes south to the International boundary and north to the Edmonton and the Peace or McKenzie Rivers, or to the North Pole if you choose to go.

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for delays occasioned by the absence of maps. In his report for last year Deputy Minister of Interior Burgess says:

"The area sub-divided into sections and quarter sections during the past season amounts to 27,000,000 acres, equal to 165,780 farms of 160 acres each.

The Winnipeg papers have been editorially discussing the bankrupt condition of Emerson and Mr. William Fairbanks, one of the town proprietors.

The Democratic party in the United States have never displayed the same cohesion as the Republican party.

NOR-WESTERS

The rail war authorities have reconsidered their proposal to run only semi-weekly trains west of Brandon.

Mr. J. V. Carroll, whose sample of wheat was spoken of in last issue, while in town last week placed his order for a binder.

MacLEOD. From the Gazette: Quantities of hay are being hauled into town.

The sale of Indian Department horses, as previously advertised, took place at the Agency building on Monday.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who has been appointed to the Presbyterian mission at MacLeod, arrived on the coach last Friday.

Hon. M. H. Cochrane, and Mr. F. White, returned to town from the ranches on Sunday. On Monday they again started for Hillburg.

The National Artillery association of Great Britain intend to send out a team of three officers and twenty-two men to compete in a match to be held at Quebec next September.

The Collector of Customs in the District of Arizona has notified the Treasury Department that the Mexican Government will pay a bonus of \$55.00 per head for all Chinese labourers landed in Guaymas, Mexico, under a labor contract.

The Supreme Court of New York recently granted an order directing a summons to be served upon John C. Emory by publication in the suit against him for \$3,185,000.

A Vareselle despatch of July 11th says that there are more deaths there from cholera than day, and the number of persons who have died on account of the cholera was 15,000.

General Cleveland got the nomination on the 2nd ballot; Tammany was knocked higher than Donaldis's balloon every struck.

Governor Cleveland was born in the town of Essex, New Jersey, on the 13th March 1837. He is a descendant of a New England family who have been in the country for 200 years.

Prime Minister Ferry is disposed to consider the Lang & Son affair as a misunderstanding, and the intensity demanded China will probably be reduced to \$200,000, and he hoped the trouble would be promptly arranged.

A recent cablegram says: Mr. Gladstone in reply to a question in the Commons by Lord Churchill insists upon the accuracy of his statement made at a meeting of Liberals at the Foreign Office yesterday.

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The concert and dramatic performance which took place at the Royal on Tuesday evening last, in aid of the new Episcopal Church, was a decided success both as regards the number in attendance and the general character of the performance.

The concert which came next, was decidedly the most enjoyable part of the programme, and produced some really excellent and artistic music, which would have done credit to a larger and older choir.

The performance closed with the well known play "Box and Cox" in which Mr. Dune and Mr. Grogan acquitted themselves well.

The entertainment, taking it altogether, was a very creditable one for Calgary, and we are glad to hear that financially it was a success, realizing about \$100 towards the building fund of the new church.

Cricket. A meeting of our cricketers and others interested in cricket was held at the Royal on Saturday evening.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the club at Ft. McLeod and arrange for a match there on the 14th and 15th August.

Billiard Boom. The match of pyramid pool was finished at the Royal on Wednesday evening.

Oswald's Protest. We have seen a true copy of Mr. J. K. Oswald's protest, and it contains a number of allegations of a highly absurd and unchastin-like character.

Girls at the Indian School. In Philadelphia on eleventh street, is a large building called Lincoln institution, where there are eighty four Indian girls pupils.

These girls will return to their own people as teachers. They are remarkably intelligent and possess a knowledge of reading, penmanship and music.

ST. SWITHIN Bishop of Winchester.

"It is about time the weather dried up for good." "It never rains but it pours." "Rain on the cabin, rain on the deck, rain by the bushel and not by the peck."

The result of this displeasure was visible Thursday morning in the vicinity of the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers. The waters of these streams began to boom Wednesday evening in consequence of the heavy rains of the preceding two days.

Calgary is situated above any high water mark that can be drawn especially the new town site. Close to this are the high benches which are no more liable to flood than are the Rockies themselves.

Our Sister Province. From the Guardian. Port Moody.—Our reporter was over at the terminus a few days ago, and was agreeably surprised to see the wonderful change which has recently taken place on the site of the future metropolis of British Columbia.

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LOCAL LOGOGRAPHS NEWSY NUGGETS

Pushed up ahead of them by Nor-westers for the information of Nor-westers.

No mail until to-morrow then there will be two.

A TRAIN from the west arrival yesterday. The regular train for the east by new line table left this afternoon at 5.30.

CAPT. GEORGE of the Dominion Entomological staff, has returned from the west.

The Royal these times is lively with the people of an arrival boom.

The Royal has now a safe. Some of the business think it ought to be christened.

A NUMBER of detained passengers arrived in town on Sunday.

MR. TYRELL, of the Dominion Geological staff is stopping at the Royal.

SENATOR OGILVIE will go to McLeod before going east.

THREE trains all week henceforward, but only two mails.

MR. W. F. DOLL, wholesale jeweller, jobber and inspector of jewelry, of Toronto, was a caller at the Nor-westers office Monday.

THERE has been a shower every day since St. Swythyn's and, there is no superabundance in it.

THE movement of trains these days is faster than on any keep track of. The new time which has gone into force is an improvement.

THE pile-driver was brought into requisition on Saturday morning and the work of repairing the temporary bridge across the Elbow was resumed with vigor.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mr. Fitzgerald-Cochrane, barrister, has opened a law office on Stephen Avenue, two doors west of the Post-office.

YARLETT is repairing Mr. Swan's building opposite the Nor-westers office. Claxton the baker is to occupy it as soon as it is ready.

Don't swear at the P.M. until you know all about the facts. It is always the safest plan to know both sides of a question before venturing to give judgment.

COL. HERCHMIZER, commandant at this post has a horse which is truly a noble animal and it is very much admired. It is estimated by competent judges to be one of the finest in the North west.

WE can assure the Gazette that it is spoken for. The Nor-westers has been regularly sent to the Gazette since this journal was started. The Gazette should keep its clothes on.

MR. SMITH went out the other day a few miles and brought in a wagon load of the real pink-bellied mushrooms United States General Taylor, of Winnipeg, would get the credit if he were to see the edible fungi of this district.

ON Friday morning the covering of the temporary railway bridge gave way and fell with a flop into the river. Fortunately no one was injured, though there were some narrow escapes.

W. L. HUTTON, general agent for the Canada Life Insurance Co., has been the guest of Mr. Ramsay for some days. He has been here on business connected with his company. He left for the east to-day.

A BILLIARD tournament will take place at Clark's Castle Mountain Billiard Hall as soon as Monday's tournament is over. The prize is a merchandise value valued at \$50; the 2nd a cigar valued at \$20. Entrance fee \$5.

"ELEKTOR" in another column draws attention to the necessity there is for an amendment to the clause in respect to the qualification of voters. We speak of this qualification in another column. We speak of this qualification of the council will give this matter their special attention this season.

THE North-west Council has a pretty extensive bill-fore to grapple, but judging from what we have so far seen there is no doubt that they have taken off their coats and rolled up their sleeves, and not for the purpose of piling on each other, but for the purpose of effecting needed legislation.

AN Ottawa despatch of the 14th inst., states that Mr. Davis, of the Leader, has been appointed Secretary to the Commission to enquire into the Chinese question in British Columbia. We congratulate Mr. Davis on the appointment which he is in every way competent to fill.

ON Saturday afternoon a couple of half-breeds in attempting to cross the Elbow river in a boat managed to upset their craft. One of the occupants who had struck his head on the side of the boat, died in due time. The other was underneath the overturned boat and his yell of distress were heard and responded to by the post. Mr. Miller, who immediately went to the scene of the party submerged and released him after he had drifted a half-mile down the stream.

It seems to be the general wish of lawyers and others, and the public generally, that the approaching sittings of the District Court in Calgary should be held in Boynton Hall. It would certainly be more convenient and suitable in every respect than the room in the Grand Hotel at the barracks, and we have no doubt that Col. McLeod would order the change to be made if it was properly represented to him.

THE railway authorities are certainly deserving of much credit for the rapidity with which they repaired the recent damage to the road, caused by the heavy rains. Passengers who were detained say that the quickness with which the washouts were repaired is simply marvellous.

THE match of English Billiards was resumed last night at the Royal and attracted a large crowd. Messrs. Marsh and DeVeber played, resulting in Marsh being defeated. It will be sometime yet before the game is completed.

MR. ROUSEWELL, who has been on a business trip to Battiford, returned on Sunday. He reports Battiford holding its own. The people and the police are on good terms, and our old and respected friend, Mr. Laurier of the Herald, is doing good and yeoman service. He has kindly given us a copy of the Herald of the 12th, in advance of our exchange, from which we are pleased to make liberal extracts.

ATTENTION is directed to Mr. McCookrie's advertisement in another column. Mr. McCookrie is an esteemed citizen and we are sure that our citizens will greet his programme with the bumper house, for he is serving of it. His out-throwing will be everything that the word implies. It will take place on Thursday evening next at the Boynton Opera House, and it will be reported with a new programme on the following evening.

The McLeod Gazette party is a graduate of a one horse university from Ontario and yet he can tell a whopper like the most eminent north-drawers. The Gazette man should apply for another lease. He was not successful last time but he may be the next. We don't pretend to know this but we really know it. Verbum Sep.

Our cricketers, civilians and police have amalgamated into one club and they will now present a solid front to the enemy. Cricket is the problem of all the gentlemen who hope our citizens will do what they can to aid the club financially and otherwise. Those who would like to join should communicate with Col. Herchmizer. Rev. Mr. Smith, Capt. Wright or Mr. McKelvie. The headquarters of our cricketers is at the Royal hotel and those wishing to join can obtain any information there.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Gleichen, has laid on our table, a fine course potato, which he raised on his farm at Gleichen. It is an early root, and it sets at defiance the question of summer frost this year, at all events. Mr. Williams is a practical agriculturist, that places his C. K. farm at Gleichen. He speaks in the highest terms of the condition of all the crops there. Mr. W. finds a ready sale for his garden stuff in Calgary the demand for which is great. Gleichen is fifty miles east of Calgary on the Canadian Pacific Railway and a good farming country exists all along the way.

Some time ago we published in this journal a communication which complained that Major Dowling, of the North-west Mounted Police for having sent a posse of his men, armed to the teeth to watch the proceedings at a ball given at the government farm. Some of the parties thought that the men were sent there as spies on the company. The writer of the communication took this view but he was mistaken. The men were sent there in a friendly way to protect the party against any possible loss of character by the company. We make this explanation for the information of the correspondent who wrote and, as in justice to Major Dowling and the members of his force who were present upon the occasion.

THE promenade concert and conversation in honor of Rev. Mr. Turner on Monday evening next promises to be the most enjoyable event of the season. The best talent of the place including Mrs. Millward and Mrs. Creighton, Misses Roberts, McNell, Hardisty, Gerald, May Wilson (Phon. Ont.), Messrs. DeVeber, Rogers, Walcott, Millward, Munro, Douglas, Wellock and others will take part. There will be promading for those who enjoy it, and refreshments for all. We will be glad to see all of Mr. Turner's friends present to wish him a prosperous journey.

THE Herald of Battiford, discusses the presence of Riel at Prigo Albert in an intelligent manner. The Herald is not a bigoted paper, and it has its own opinions. The Herald says "that Riel has come in on the invitation of his friends to be shown to us as a freely admitted fugitive, but no open declaration has lately been made as to just what they want. It is a suspicious circumstance, how ver, that immediately following his arrival in the country threats of armed rebellion should be indulged in, and that stories of the co-operation of the Indians should be put in circulation as they now are." The Herald sensibly dismisses these idle rumors in our midst because of the presence of Riel, and the following: "people and under no disabilities that cannot be redressed by constitutional means. To excite the Indians to acts of violence for purposes of revenge for real or fancied wrongs is a thing that will not be permitted by the Government, or the citizens." This is the common sense view. So long as Riel conducts himself as a law-abiding citizen we cannot see any reason why his presence should be feared. He may mean well enough, notwithstanding the past.

SENATOR OGILVIE and his brother John Ogilvie, Esq., of Montreal, arrived here from the west on Sunday's train. The senator was one number of passengers delayed by the washout at Cammore. They have been on a trip to the Rockies taking in the sights, and quite unexpectedly took in a land slide with its various accompaniments, though they were fortunate enough to avoid the details. Senator Ogilvie and his fellow tourists on the trail of some experience on the mixed route. For instance after passing through the annals of the wash out and other matters with the stoicism of veterans, while crossing one of the small bridges of the Bow, Senator Ogilvie stepped upon a tie that was not spiked. There was a splash and an incontinent struggle for the shore which was reached in no time. Mr. Egan witnessed the accident and kindly placed an engine at the disposal of the party. The accident might have been attended with serious consequences but there is a chub that sits up aloft that looks out for senator as well as seamen, and on this occasion he was attending to his duties.

A TRIP to Sheep Creek a few days ago during the wet period was anything but an inviting one. The rain came down in torrents. At Mr. Glenn's at Fish Creek the river was so much swollen that the bridge was deemed to be unsafe. On Thursday last Fish Creek was the highest that Mr. Glenn had ever seen in the course of ten years. Unfortunately the water rose on Mr. Glenn and damaged his crops to such an extent as to cause a serious loss to that generally hard and industrious pioneer. John Owens and John Cummins crossed Fish Creek on Friday at two o'clock at considerable risk. They swam their horses in safety but had a hard struggle. We regret to learn that Mr. Shear was also a sufferer. He lost a good deal of domestic bric-a-brac, including some of his fine poultry. Such a freshet has not occurred to such an extent for years. Mr. Glenn still maintains his characteristic generosity. He is doing a good in getting Fish Creek settled, and he lends a helping hand wherever it is needed.

A LARGE and influential meeting of the congregation of the Episcopal church was held at the Boynton Hall on Monday evening, the incumbent Rev. E. Paske Smith in the chair. The chairman read a statement of the financial position of the church, showing that \$2,000 had been subscribed towards the building of the new church, of which \$1,516 had been collected. The sum of \$1,370 had been expended up to the present time. A payment of about \$200 would have to be made in a fortnight and the balance would be due to the contractor in about two months. He called for suggestions as to how this deficiency was to be made up. The architect, Mr. McCookrie, stated that the full amount of the contract price was \$2,950, but after making certain deductions of work, in accordance with the resolutions of a previous meeting, the amount would be reduced to \$2,252. Mr. Fitz-Cochrane moved that in view of the large deficiency existing in the building fund, application be made to His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan for aid towards the completion of the church, which was seconded by Mr. Rogers, and passed. A discussion then took place as to whether the sittings in the new church should be free or whether the pews should be rented. It was unanimously decided to have free sittings. A vote of thanks was passed to G. C. King, Esq. for his offer to furnish lamps for the church at cost price. The election of church wardens and vestry then took place, resulting as follows: The incumbent nominated Mr. G. C. King as his church-warden and the congregation elected Mr. Rogers, Messrs. W. T. Ramsay and J. S. Gibbs were elected vestrymen. Some discussion took place as to the mode of conducting the services in a musical point of view, but no decision was arrived at. The church will be opened for service on Sunday, 3rd August.

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REQUISITION.
To M. G. McLEAN, Esq.,
Sir,—The undersigned citizens of Calgary having the fullest confidence in your integrity, judgment and capability, would respectfully request that you allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the mayoralty of Calgary, and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to secure your election, knowing that you will use your best endeavors to advance the interests of the town, and that you will guard with jealous care the interests of the ratepayers.

We have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servants,
W. T. Ramsay, Geo. B. Elliot, J. J. Hogg, John Henn, Alex. McKean, Jas. Deacon, Jas. Grierson, Theo. S. Barua, A. L. Smith, Warner & Co., Theo. Spirau, Frank Lewis, Norman Luce, Bain Bros., J. Bannerman, And Rankin, Alex. Allan, C. N. Davidson, J. R. McKenzie, M. P. Thomson, J. C. Linton, J. D. Geddes, G. E. Johnston,

Gentlemen,—In response to your wish I have consented to become a candidate for the first majority election of the town of Calgary, and should you do me the honor of electing me I shall use my best endeavors to forward the interests of the town of Calgary in a manner which I hope will meet the approval of the electors at large.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
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