

THE NOR'-WESTER.

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CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1894.

EVOLVING ITSELF.

We are not oblivious of what is going on around us. It would be strange, if we were. At the present writing the "mass meeting of the patriots" is still in the future, but the *Herald* which has been selected as the organ of the salvators by the so-called committee of public safety is kind enough to foreshadow the policy that is to be pursued at the "mass meeting." No doubt the inspiration may be depended upon because one of the "Council" has been commissioned to edit the organ, (it has a new editor every week) during the progress of the agitation. "Tosay," remarks the editorial agitators in their chosen organ, that we hail with pleasure this proposed action which we are confident will be supported by every citizen in our district would be to express very feebly our entire satisfaction at this early effort to get rid of our shackles and obtain the right of responsible or self government. Then follows the platform to which we give publicity so that our readers may know that everything has been cut and dried by this self-constituted committee:—

- 1st. That the northwest territories be represented in the Dominion Parliament.
- 2nd. That the Northwest Council be purely elective, and have additional powers and authority.
- 3rd. That the Calgary reserve, townships 23 and 24, range 1, be opened for settlement, as there no longer exists any reason for their reservation.
- 4th. That settlers shall have the right to cut all the timber they require for their own use.
- 5th. The hay tax.
- 6th. The mining regulations.
- 8th. That all judicial powers be taken from the Mounted Police in settled centres such as Calgary, McLeod, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, &c.
- 9th. That no member of the Mounted Police shall have the power to enter, in the discharge of his duty, a private building without a search warrant; and that no member of the force be entitled to any portion of a fine.
- 10th. To define the respective powers of the N.W.M.P. and the Municipal Police.
- 11th. That a Gaol and Court House are absolutely necessary to this District.
- 12th. In order to secure the capture of horse thieves, a telegraph line should be built to Fort McLeod.
- 13th. That there should be a resident Coroner in each settled district, and that such Coroner should be a medical man.
- 14th. That a delegation be sent to Ottawa to press these resolutions.

The above resolutions are not hard and fast, but will be subject to discussion and revision by the meeting on Saturday next. It will be seen that the list is only a repetition of the memorandum of grievances already transmitted to Sir Hector L. Langevin by Mr. Blecker on behalf of the special committee, and which memorandum will occupy the attention of the Cabinet on the return of Sir John A. Macdonald, together with the question of the Calgary reserve, to which the Minister of the Interior is giving his best attention.

The necessity for mass meetings and mischievous agitation has not been clearly shown, nor can it be shown. Perhaps, however, the following radical sentiments from our local contemporary, and written by "one of the committee" will be a sufficient explanation.

THE NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

"This respectable body is a relic of the past, and as constituted at present with its wretchedly cramped powers, is singularly out of place in the changed circumstances of the North-West. The principle of members in a legislative body having a seat ex-officio, is altogether foreign to the spirit of the age. True it is, that there is provision made for the gradual admission to the Council of elective members, but this does not change the badness of the principle of allowing gentlemen to have a say in the affairs of our government who neither receive the authority from us, nor are in any way answerable to us whether they use that authority well or abuse it. The North-West has outgrown its Council as constituted in the past, and now boldly claims the birthright of every Canadian—the right of self-government. And why should we not have it?"

Were we not Canadians before we came here? In fact are we not as much Canadians here as our fathers, brothers are whom we left in the old home? If this be so, who will be bold enough to say that we are not as capable of self-government as they are? There can be no ground for denying us this our birthright, save the vested interest which the ex-officio members may be supposed to have in the salaries they receive as such members. Certain it is, now that the ball has been set rolling, that it will not stop until all the members of this Council are elective."

Bosh is cheap. The fact remains notwithstanding the above that the nominated members of the North-West Council are by far the ablest and the most independent members. They are head and shoulders above such demagogues as Qu'Appelle Jackson, Bulletin Oliver, and Regino Ross. Some people do not know when they are well off.

The *McLeod Gazette* would have occupied a portion of our editorial space this issue but for the circumstance that the court has stepped in and taken precedence. Our effort according to the well established rules of journalism must be laid aside until the court has decided the merits of two or three criminal libel suits which our unfriendly *McLeod* contemporary has on hand. Upon the subject matter of these libel suits we shall not breathe a word while the charges are *sub judice*; but upon other matters which are not charged in the indictment we may in a general way proceed to remark that by-and-by the *Gazette* will begin to know that journalism is real, that it is earnest, and that while amateur journalism may have much of the "romantic" and the "beautiful" connected with it, practical journalism must deal with facts and not fiction. The *NOR'-WESTER* is content to stand by its friends and oppose its enemies. It is and will always be grateful to those who help and encourage its mission. If the *Gazette* can say this with a clear conscience we will respect it, but we fear it cannot. The role of independence which it professes is, if not sincere—a vain boast—it comes not from a source that can either maintain or defend that alleged independence, and consequently it is as thin as air. If there is any credit in chronic howling which can accomplish nothing our contemporary at *McLeod* is entitled to that credit, and we shall insist upon seeing that it is given, upon the condition, however, it must first clearly prove that it has accomplished some good by its frequent airing of the "essence of radicalism."

In every small community are to be found those who desire to absorb all the wisdom that may exist. The motive power with these persons is the purest selfishness flanked by a great deal of egotism and heartlessness. When work is to be done these persons are not found in the front; when, however, something is to be gained for individual interests they are found plotting and conspiring against the true interests of the town for the advancement of which they have done nothing. There should be no royal road to public favor, any more than there is to learning, and the men who in these days of progress think they can elbow those out of the way who have earned the gratitude of their fellow citizens will find that they are not only butting their heads against a stone fortress, but that they are jeopardizing the few brains with which God in his infinite mercy has kindly endowed them.

Recently at Wolsley there was a mass meeting on North-West matters. The question of territorial representation came up, and after being thoroughly discussed it was relegated to a special committee composed of four members of the North-West Council to report upon. Elsewhere we give the names of the members together with the resolution. Here our agi-

tators appear so far to have ignored the member for the North-West Council, just as the farmer's union last winter undertook, at first, to ignore the Manitoba government; but in the end they had to seek Norquay and his government or take the consequence of being recognized as out and out revolutionists.

We are perfectly certain that the Minister of the Interior has no other intention than that of acting honestly and justly towards those settlers in this district who are claiming their patents. Those parties who are endeavoring to prejudice the settlers by telling them absurd stories in the hope of creating mischief have neither authority nor truth on their side. There is no doubt that Sir David Macpherson will take care to treat properly and liberally the case of every settler; and that the matter will occupy the prompt attention of the Cabinet as soon as Sir John A. Macdonald returns.

The Grand Cross of the Bath has been conferred upon the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald in recognition of his distinguished services as a Colonial statesman. Sir John's traditional enemies, of course, are making their customary unfavorable comments and many of them are annoyed at the English Premier because he made the recommendation. The Grand Cross is one of England's highest gifts, and it has never been unworthily bestowed. May Canada's greatest statesman long live to wear one of the highest honors that Imperial government can bestow.

The coming celebration which takes place in Toronto about the middle of next month in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald's fortieth anniversary of public life will be the grandest celebration of the kind that has ever taken place in the Dominion, and on the occasion the warmest enthusiasm will manifest itself for the man who has done more to make Canada a great country than could possibly have been done by a regiment of his stoutest opponents in a lifetime.

Mr. Davin, in a despatch to the *Leader*, urges the question of territorial representation. Mr. Davin has been too long away from the North-West to know the little game that Qu'Appelle Jackson is playing. We are glad to see that Mr. Smith, Acting Editor of the *Leader*, has been shrewd enough to see the nature of the influences by which Messrs. Jackson and Ross conceive a mischievous point. Extreme vigilance is the price of honest journalism in the North-West.

The *Moose Jaw News* says:—"Had Blaine's record been morally clean, or had the Republican convention chosen a candidate of unimpeachable moral character his election would have been sure. Had Cleveland's history, on the other hand been from the dark stain of immorality, his majority would have been vastly greater." After all what does our respected contemporary know about it?

The *Moose Jaw News* which makes great professions of independence endorses the *Edmonton Bulletin*, the *McLeod Gazette* and that original of all journalistic conceptions, the *Elbow Gleaner*. We don't know what the intelligence of the average citizen of *Moose Jaw* is, but we have a suspicion that if he is as "independent" as the *News* is he is quite capable of misleading. "Independent journalism in the North-West is the veriest fiction—it is a disguise under which is concealed the man from Smith's Corners."

Canadian Free Traders imagine that free trade with the Dominion will be brought about because Cleveland has been elected President of the United States. They forget that the Democratic party is itself divided upon this question, and that the Dominion itself has a very important say in the matter.

No one will quarrel with the "Citizens' platform;" we all support it. Every party or clique in every municipality in the Dominion, annually lays down one similar to it. But it does not captivate with its originality, there is an oddness about it which is most striking. Public purity is the preeminent sentiment and it is published over the name of Mr. J. E. Ashdover, a gentleman who has a keen scent for casual advantages, and who is popularly supposed to have a finger in every contract that comes within his reach. He had one all to himself a short time ago, but managed to so unsatisfactorily to the corporation that he went out, paying four hundred dollars for his release.—*Winnipeg Times*...

PROCLAMATION MUNICIPALITY OF THE Town of Calgary

TO WIT:
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in obedience to an order of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, dated the 12th instant, appointing me Returning Officer to hold the election of the first Council, for the municipality addressed to be composed of a Mayor and four Councillors, I require the presence of the Electors of the said Municipality at Calgary Town Hall, within the said municipality, on Wednesday, 28th of November, from Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating the members of the said Council, and that in case a Poll becomes necessary, such Poll will be open on

Wednesday, 3rd December, which poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m. of the said day.
Further notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Council aforesaid shall be held at Calgary Town Hall, in the said Town of Calgary, at Ten o'clock on the day immediately following the election of members thereof.
Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at Calgary this 17th day of November, 1894.

GEO. B. ELLIOTT,
Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may direct.
Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.
Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber, must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.
Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1895; otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.
(Signed), A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior

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Regina.

A public meeting of the residents and settlers in the Wolsley district was held on the 7th inst. A series of resolutions was passed advocating the opening of the Hudson's Bay Route, and territorial representation. The latter being as follows:—

"Whereas we the settlers in the Municipality of Wolsley, in the N. W. T. have learned with pleasure that it is the intention of the Dominion Government, at the coming session of Parliament, to introduce a measure for the representation of the N. W. Territories in the Federal Parliament of Canada.

"And whereas we have good reason to believe that the present population of the District of Assiniboia is at least 60,000 souls.

"And whereas, owing to the fertility and richness of the soil, the population is scattered all over the said District, and a representation of two members would be entirely inadequate to the arduous duties to be performed.

"And whereas we believe that we are entitled to just representation and that great good would result from said representation. Therefore be it resolved—"That in the opinion of this meeting, we should have not less than four representatives for the District of Assiniboia."

The following resolution was also moved and carried:—

"Resolved That this meeting request first Mr. Jackson, Mr. White, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Ross, members of the N. W. Council to take such action and in such manner as they in their good judgment think best to place the subject matter of the resolutions, passed at this meeting, before the Dominion Government, and press upon them the great importance of the adoption of the same at as early a date as possible."

Edmonton.

C. Carson's farm instructor at Saddle Lake, who arrived on Tuesday, reports fine weather in that locality, but sixteen inches of snow. The first snow came about three weeks ago, and has remained ever since. At Victoria the depth is about a foot, while at Deep Creek and from there to Edmonton there is some. Fishing is better in the lake this season than for some time past, and the Indians are well supplied with nets. They are making a good hunt and are quite content. Crops were somewhat injured by frost, but are not altogether destroyed. A large number of buildings have been erected this summer in connection with the farm, including a dwelling 18x24, with kitchen 13x20, storehouse 22x28, stable 18x24, and storehouse at the steamboat landing on the river, five or six miles distant, near the south of Saddle Lake Creek, 18x29. The buildings are all of sided timber, with shingled roofs and will be completed within a couple of months.

Jas. Levy, of the Saskatchewan gold mining company, arrived on Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Macdonald in the same employ. The boiler of the machinery, weighing some 7,000 pounds was left on the west side of the Red Deer, awaiting the hauling of the ground before being brought on. The machine works on the hydraulic principle and is very powerful.

Steps are being taken to organize a school district in Edmonton under the northwest school ordinances of 1894. Voting on the question will take place at the school house on Wednesday, December 10th. Notices in French and English will be posted next week.

NEWS DIAL.

Indian fighting is going on in Oregon. The cholera is again increasing in Paris. The cholera mortality has increased in Paris.

The Congo Conference is in session at Berlin. Letters had been received from General Gordon.

After all Ontario has had a bountiful harvest. The Federal Bank deficiency is estimated at \$2,800,000.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has been threatened with paralysis. Chinese Gordon is all right with provisions for five months.

The Cameron Highlanders started up the Nile last Sunday. Matthew Arnold is about to make an extended tour in America.

Mathew Prayn, of Napanee has been awarded the seat in Lennox. Jamaica has concluded not to join the Dominion. That will settle it.

The franchise Bill has passed its first reading in the House of Lords. Sir John A. Macdonald will leave England for home on the 29th inst.

The promotion examination of the Civil Service are postponed until December 18th. The Provincial Convention and banquet to Sir John have been definitely fixed for December 17th and 18th.

Supplementary letter patents have been issued to the Alberta Lumber Co., authorizing an increase of capital to a million and a half.

Attorney-General Davis, of British Columbia, has gone to the Northern Coast to hold a commission of enquiry into recent Indian troubles.

The National Stockmen's Convention re-assembled in session at Chicago last week. Mr. B. Fisher of the Canadian Pacific Railway attended the convention.

Our Canadian voyagers arrived at Wada, Malak, a week ago last Sunday. They are in good condition. They had a visit from Lord

Wolsley for whom they had brought back the bark canoe which the great general had used in the Red River expedition.

It is rumored that Mr. Deane will take Mr. Lynch's portfolio of Commissioner of Crown Lands, and that Mr. Wolsley will replace Mr. Robertson as Treasurer.

The latest rumor is that Alonzo Wright, M.P. for Ottawa County, will be elevated to the Senate vice Skead deceased, and will then be taken into the Cabinet in place of Sir David McPherson, Minister of the Interior, who is anxious to retire, possibly with a view of being appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

LONDON, Nov 15.—The Morning News' Dougla despatch says:—Gen. Wolsley has a letter from Gordon, dated November 5, confirming the massacre of Colonels Stewart Stewart and Power and Mr. Herben. Gordon says he is still able to hold out against the Mahdi. No other special despatches to the press here mention this letter.

Letters published in the leading Scotch and Irish newspapers from members of the British Association state that there will be a heavy immigration to the North-West next year. These letters are doing more good than all the immigration pamphlets yet published. The shrewdest more yet was to secure that meeting of the Association in Montreal.

The scheme of Mr. Stephen to run a line of steamers from Fort Moody, calling at Vancouver, to China, is attracting much attention here, as merchants say that new tea would reach this market two weeks earlier than by the present route. This proposal in connection with the Canadian Pacific, as well as others being worked by Mr. Stephen, have met with gratifying success. Mr. Stephen sails on the 29th with Sir John.

The Toronto Mail says: The Canadian Pacific authorities now in England have not yet succeeded in raising money for branches. Their intention is to extend the Southwestern to Whitewater Lake, provided, of course, they can raise the money. The English capitalists do not, under the most favorable circumstances, take kindly to branch lines, and just now the railroad market there is utterly demoralized. Free land subsidies do not attract investors who seek a quicker return for their money than they would be likely to get out of lines that have to create settlement before getting freight. It is also found that the mischievous effects of last year's agitation still linger. Mr. Stephen is constantly confronted with exaggerated accounts of the recession movement, agents of land grant roads in the States having made the most of the cries raised by the political farmers. Nevertheless it is believed the money necessary to extend the Southwestern to Whitewater will be forthcoming, though just now it must be confessed it is not in sight.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from town Mr. W. E. Steele will attend to any business that may arise in connection with the office. Mr. Steele will be in town on Wednesday and Saturday, from 12 p.m. till 5 p.m., and is authorized to receive payments and to conduct the necessary business in connection with the Town Site.

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 Calgary, 22nd November, 1894.



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CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1894.

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 Voiture, Treasurer; E. Turnbull, Secretary.

JUST ARRIVED—a new lot of the Celebrated Domestic Sewing Machine. 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. Sanson 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 Councilors, A. Grant, S. J. Hogg, S. J. Clarke, S. N. Jarrett, 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 dissectioners 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 under 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 Confederation 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 mailed.

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 Murdoch, 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 and 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-Western, 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-Cochrane 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 successfully 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-Western 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. Fitz-Cochrane. 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 Lothian Yeomanry Rifle Corps, and gave zest to the company by singing a Crimean song which roused the old veteran spirit.

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 Councilor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Murdoch as a candidate for Mayor—Walter R. Johnston, S. J. Hogg, J. S. Freeze, Fitz-Cochrane, 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 Councilor.

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, 1894, 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 Councilors.

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 bomb 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 disconcerted element made his characteristic post-prandial efforts, consisting of a declaration of war generally at everything as it existed. 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 hearers 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 speakers 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 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 endeavored 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 dimensions.

To introduce a fire engine and other rights to gain. Now, its granted that my readers and their friends are quite cognizant

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 yclept Bow To where the Elbow joins it, there you'll find there

In general 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 necessitate a verse that might contain some lies.

However, as I said before, the natives, not to be kind 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 dis solved.

A natty little saddler for some months kept advertising That he'd make a first-class mayor, though he is a little 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 saddle 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 den this to hurt him in his canvassing, 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 Councilors 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're denominations To vote for those who'll help the town to tide her through. J. D. W. Calgary, Dec. 1st, 1894.

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 I've 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-partisan 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 an 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, we should be 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 I do hereby 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 do his duty as a councillor, and not be overburdened. Such an idea only goes to show that gentlemen's inability to grasp the difference between a dead town and a live one.

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