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ALBERTA'S BILL OF RIGHTS. A Civil Judiciary Asked For—Also the Right of Habeas Corpus, etc.

Memorandum of Complaints. The following memorandum has been forwarded to the Honorable Sir Hector Langevin, C.B. K.C.M.G.:

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result, and that an appeal be given from the Magistrate to a Court of Appeal in these territories in all cases of contract where the amount exceeds \$200, and in torts where it exceeds \$100.

20th. We think the goal and court house ought in the interests of justice to be erected at Calgary.

11th. We ask that settlers be allowed to cut the hay on the lands they have squatted upon or on unoccupied hay lands without payment of one dollar per ton, as if not cut by them it is wasted and the cutting improves the quality of the hay.

We ask that the quantity of wood cut under permit fee be increased, as now nearly enough to build a good barn is allowed, and a settler without considerable means is unable to buy.

12th. We ask that the northwest territories be represented in Parliament before provisions be erected in manner similar to that in force in the territories of the United States.

Signed by the Special Committee.

THE SUNDAY MAIL To the Editor of the Non-Westerner:

Sir, For a Sunday or two our postmaster opened the office for a short time for the delivery of the mail which arrives at 1.30 p.m. on that day.

This was a great convenience to our citizens, and was much appreciated by them; but I am sorry to see that the practice has been discontinued of late.

Of course the Postmaster is not bound to do this, but yet as he sorts the mail on Sunday it would not entail much more work to have the office open for delivery for an hour say between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and I do not suppose the strictest Sabbatharian would object to this.

Yours, CALGARY, Oct. 6, '84. CITIZEN.

Arrival of the Lieut.-Governor. His Honour Lieut.-Governor Dewdney arrived on Sunday's train from Regina.

He spent yesterday in Calgary and he thinks that the town has improved wonderfully since he was here last February. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was the guest of Col. Herchimer while here.

He left to-day for Edmonton whither he goes on his promised trip. It is three years since Mr. Dewdney visited Edmonton, and doubtless he will observe many improvements in that locality since his last visit here.

He will probably return to Regina via the river via Battleford. The Non-Westerner wishes him bon voyage.

The Social at Boynton Hall on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, was a most enjoyable affair.

The Dept of the stage was covered with large photos of East India scenery by native artists and Indian curiosities which were exhibited by Rev. Mr. Campbell, (a native of Nova Scotia and brother of C. N. Campbell, Esq., Barrister, of this town), who has spent several years as a missionary in India, and who delivered a very pleasing address.

An interlude took place for the discussion of the good things prepared by the ladies, after which addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Knox's church, Winnipeg, who has been on an extended tour to Fort McLeod, Pincher Creek and the Crow's Nest Pass, and also north to Edmonton; and by Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the northwest.

Rev. Mr. Gordon is a very pleasing speaker and he gave a humorous description of broncho riding and "bucking horses generally as witnessed by him in the ranch country. The Rev. gentleman is not tenderfoot, but an old nor'wester who has been over the Rockies (years ago), and his sketch of his travels was very interesting.

Rev. Dr. Robertson spoke in eulogistic terms of Calgary and its future, and alluding to the various nationalities which are centered here called upon the audience for a show of hands to indicate the country they hailed from.

The English and Scotch made a good show, being nearly even; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had two or three adherents; Nova Scotia about a half a dozen, including two of the reverend speakers, Messrs. Gordon and Campbell, and a young lady from Morley, now on a visit here, whilst Ontario had a large majority, some of her sons, however, holding up both hands, as they are apt to do when there are any public offices going.

Mrs. Millward presided at the piano in her usually capable manner, and Mr. Clark's solo "The White Squall," was well sung and appreciated.

The piano selection "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, by Mrs. Cameron, was beautifully rendered. The promoters are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

A number of the typical Red River carts of the prairie days of the Red River valley, were in town last week. They creaked and straked for the far north, heavily laden with the necessaries.

THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 1894.

TO OUR PATRONS:

We have already announced to the readers of the NOR'-WESTER that certain changes which we hope to be improvements will shortly be made in the publication of this journal. There is always room for improvements in every newspaper, no matter how well conducted a publication it may be. In coming to this field, our journal has not only had a duty to perform but it has had a policy from the beginning. It has not been afraid to unflinch its colors so that all who might read it would understand that it was not afraid to express its political faith with any uncertain sound. We have a right to our political opinions, whether they are in harmony with the majority or the minority, and we concede the same right to those who differ from our line of political thought. In entering this field we can assure such aspiring journalists as our local contemporary and its very amiable admirer the McLeod Gazette that we have as much right to publish a journal here as the respective proprietors of these journals have. Their expressions towards us of the start did not square with their pretensions in other respects. The McLeod Gazette people were endeavoring to remove to Calgary about the time of the advent of the NOR'-WESTER here, and the celestial organ that has struck out a line of lofty neutrality for itself, quite novel in journalism, was in the worst of humor when the NOR'-WESTER was launched. Both these journals forget that we are enabled to read between the lines, so that we have not been disappointed in their attitude towards us. They will bear this in mind with our compliments. We know whereof we write and therefore the NOR'-WESTER seeks nothing at their hands—except opposition, and this we shall readily welcome because we expect it, and know that we would be very blind indeed if we did not see it, and would be of little account if we were afraid of it.

In the course we have mapped out we can assure our readers we have not struck out blindly. To please has not been our aim. We expect to displease a good many irate persons who think they know all about it and so forth. Journalistic popularity is a very fickle mistress, and we do not seek her. What the NOR'-WESTER will seek is to broaden the trail, not to narrow it; to guide, not to misguide; to avoid hasty conclusions and to look at every public question with the eye of the materialist, rather than with the spectacles of a theorist who is in his own comfortable home, surrounded by no temptations and having no practical experience with the world, writes as a missionary rather than as a writer who would endeavor to harmonise practice with theory. The mistakes we make will, of course, be charged to us, and we are sure they will; but we hope that the modicum of good we may do will be credited to us. We have never expected smooth sailing in this portion of the country more than in any other, but we hope at least to receive fair play and a fair hearing. The ideal journal is always published in some far away place and the local paper is too often looked upon as of no use except to send away. Very often this estimate is just enough, but sometimes it is very unjust and ungenerous. We have been led to offer these ideas to our readers because we think some explanation is due them. The accusation of our local rural that we are taking pains to defame the country we can assure our readers is a spiteful falsehood of a piece with a journal in which inanity, cowardice and cant comprise its essential features.

THE MEMORANDUM:

What the people of the north-west, more especially those of the district of Alberta, particularly require just now of the parent Government at Ottawa is fully set forth in the Memorandum of Complaints to which we give space in another column. This memorandum has been drawn up by a special committee of our citizens whose names are attached to it. Sir Hector Langevin on the occasion of his recent visit to this town, specially asked for a memorandum of the people's grievances to be forwarded to him, and he promised the special committee who waited upon him in reference to another matter that he would take special pains to see that the complaints would be duly presented and considered, even though they did not

belong to his own department. Incidentally various grievances which have been pressing on our pioneer population more or less heavily for some time were mentioned, and the deep interest and astonishment with which the distinguished Minister of Public Works met the complaints that were so mentioned to him by the special committee was remarked at the time by more than one present. Sir Hector enjoined upon the committee to place these complaints in the form of a memorandum and transmit it to him. That pleasant duty the special committee have accomplished. It will be seen from a perusal of the memorandum that moderation and common sense characterized it throughout. There is no agitation in this country such as the typical Manitoban delights in—nothing of that nature; there is, however, an earnest wish upon the part of the people, especially those who are most friendly to the Government, that all, if not nearly all of the disabilities complained of should be removed.

One of the salient points which has been omitted in the memorandum is the absolute necessity there is for the creation of an Executive to aid His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. This has been doubtless overlooked, but we think it well deserves the prompt and earnest attention of the Federal Government. We have already advocated the creation of a Cabinet for the North-west Territories. Indeed we think this of more necessity than the shady territorial representation which the memorandum asks for, though in asking for even that the people are merely seeking for a voice in the Councils of the country in accordance with our responsible and enlightened system of Government. With whatever favor or disfavor the memorandum may be received we think that it will be conceded that it is moderate in tone, and worthy of a people who are seeking an enlargement of their liberties in a quiet and constitutional manner.

NOR'-WESTERS.

McLeod Gazette.

The new store being built on the new town site by the N. W. & N. Co. for I. G. Baker & Co., is going ahead very fast. Last week Mr. D. W. Davis kindly drove us up there, and we had a look through it. The store is 90 feet long, the full length of the lot, by 40 wide, with high ceiling, the whole being finished off with smooth plaster. The windows are large glass, and either end of the store is the front, both being exactly alike. The carpenter work inside was being pushed forward while we were there, but we shall reserve a full description until the whole is finished. The store will be a very handsome one, the finest west of Winnipeg, and if any further proof were required than now exists of the great importance of McLeod as a business centre, it is found in this one building, which is being erected by a firm which is not only one of the most enterprising in Canada, but which do not go into everything with their eyes shut, and never get left. No one will congratulate I. G. Baker & Co. and Mr. D. W. Davis more heartily on the completion of their splendid store, than will the Gazette.

It is very seldom that the Gazette refers to the little sprees which sometimes take place in the town other than a joking way, because as a rule they are harmless, and have until lately only occurred at intervals. There is a time, however, when patience ceases to be a virtue, and we confess that the present state of McLeod is enough to disgust any law abiding and respectable citizen. Such being the case it is about time that the law stepped in and put a stop to the existing state of affairs. It is with deep regret that we refer to perfectly disgraceful performances of the past week, coupled as they are with insults to ladies, whose very sex should make them sacred in the eyes of the very ruffian. Why the present time should be as it is compared with two or three years ago, we do not know. It is enough that it is so without going into any further particulars. Whiskey is being sold at McLeod almost publicly and the police appear to be the only ones who don't know it, and the results of the sale of this vile concoction are drunken rows and unseemly orgies, more particularly at night. Hard working men spend their last cent for drink, and the town has become demoralized. Last Sunday the conduct of some parties was disgraceful. Furniture was broken and language used in the presence of women which one can scarcely think of without shuddering. Last night capped the climax, when a lady well known in McLeod, and regarded with genuine respect by every man in the country, was obliged to leave her room, and seek protection in a neighbors house, by the language and hideous uproar near by. Can anyone be found who will justify such conduct, and should such men be given a place in decent, respectable society? If men want to get drunk, let them do it by themselves, and leave other people alone. Men who when drunk lose all control of themselves, and especially so far as to insult women, are only fit for an insane or inebriate asylum, or the common jail. Hitherto, we have not published names. We give fair warning that in future, when men so far forget themselves as to insult ladies or anyone else, we shall publish their names in full, and anyone who thinks we haven't got the sand to do it, has just got hold of the wrong end of the stick.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, June 5th, 1894. Attention is called to Section 4, of chapter 36, 47 Vic., "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act of 1879, which reads as follows:— "4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six as sub-section two thereof:— "Every hermetically sealed package of canned goods, such as fruit, vegetables, fish and the like, shall have the weight of the contents of the tin, can or package containing the same, legibly marked on it; and any packer or other person found guilty of selling or exposing for sale such goods in any such tin, can or package, on which the weight of the contents is not marked, or on which such weight is misrepresented, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of two dollars for each such tin, can or package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each such tin, can or package." This section shall only come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five." E. MALL, Commissioner.

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FROM THE PROHIBITION to the Editor of this... I, the Methodist above, in last we apology for using names, and also in the decision of the prohibition clause. The Rev. J. D. Dyk... way he assures me... I am, Y. Elbow Bridge Sa Sept. 23th, \$ BANK The undersigned amount of Bank Dry Goods Boots and S Hardware are now on CALGARY HOLT And COLUM And will be cleared... A fine lot of Sugars, an A. FERL \$10 For information w... the 29th. Esquima

FROM THE PEOPLE.

PROHIBITION AND LICENSE.

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The statistics for prohibition in Canada, Kentucky, etc., I pass over, being only a few months in this territory, but I have very little faith in prohibition, having heard of twin babies names being inserted by their beloved godmothers, and with the aid of an energetic canvasser, if this district is included in the prohibitions, I fear it will be a failure.

I cannot think the reverend writer has had much experience in sudden and extreme medical changes, as he would know they rarely stand the test of time, and no Act of Parliament, or legislative power sees fit to outlaw wine, ever made men and women total abstainers, or strictly good members of society; as the old saying goes, "You may drive a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink."

Take for instance, "The Salvation Army," a late Winnipeg paper states, "its power and usefulness is gone," and I presume the bubble is about to burst up, simply because the promoters want "the entire animal," to pound all the persons into oblivion, and in a similar manner are these prohibitionists performing, they would lick all creation into their way of thinking, no man, woman, and child, is to be allowed to be a free agent, and all the licensees, distillers and licensed hotel keepers into oblivion for ever, and their wives and families may look on, and the only generous advice a paternal government could give them would be you can take a look at it, and cry, "Pity the unfortunates!"

I have every respect for a total abstainer, and think every person has a perfect right to become one or not, but I have a greater respect for "the liberty" of the subject, and consider there should be no coercion in matters, spiritual or temporal.

It would be worth a trial, whether the power that be, could not arrange for alternate towns or districts, to be "Prohibition for sale and manufacture," or "License and manufacture," and thus take the choice of residence; I don't think the License folks would often visit the Prohibition town, but in not so sure of the Prohibitionists visiting the License town.

I would recommend the reverend writer to obtain particulars of the late movements made in England, for the moral good of the various classes, in the laying out of Recreative Parks, Flower Gardens, Picture Galleries, Tea and Coffee Saloons, &c., and thus lead the people, and not drive them, as this Prohibition fanaticism would do.

There is an old saying "Forbidden fruit is sweet, and this is the very thing we most want, and to rob a man of his dinner and supper beer, or his glass of whiskey to-day, make him break the laws, and brew it somewhere on his own premises."

In Dr. Chase's recipe book I read:—"Ale, home-brewed; How it is made:—Take certain quantities of malt, hops, yeast, etc., and he then states: If one pint of this was taken each meal by men, and half that amount by women, and no spirits, tea or coffee during the day, I hesitate not in saying that I firmly believe it would conduce to health."

Having drunk a similar brew for over thirty years I can endorse the Doctor's statement. If our Legislature would put a heavy fine on all adulterated beer and spirits the people would be the better for it, and cases of drunkards would diminish.

The Blue Ribbon men should go in for a Church Temperance or Chapel Temperance Society, whose pledge for their members is, to take stimulants only at meal times. This seems to me a more sensible move for those who get too good of their Daffys.

In conclusion, if the Ribbonites are trying to run this district, the license men must be up and doing, and have a say on that point. I am, Yours faithfully, W. J. COMPTON.

Elbow Bridge Saloon and Brewery, Sept. 28th, 1884.

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