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Each tender must state clearly the amount per acre offered and must be accompanied by a cheque marked for the total amount of the price offered, the cheque to be made payable to the order of the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 14th day of July next.

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Fort Calgary, 300 " " " "
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Last Saturday the return match was played between the above clubs resulting in an easy victory for the Citizens.

The match commenced about half past eleven, the ground being in capital condition owing to the late rain.

The two clubs were not quite the same as in the first match played on May 24th. The Reverend Father Smith, Messrs. Johnston and Hudson played in place of Capt. Ellice.

For the Citizens C. C. Messrs. Smith and Critchley made the best score, and Messrs. Wright and Critchley caused great havoc with the wickets of the police.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1884.

WHAT IS WANTED.

It is quite evident to the experienced observer that what is most wanted here is a unity of effort. There should be no east side or no west side. Sectionalism like this savors of the village or to use a vulgarism of the "one horse town" and it should form no part of the question to which the people of Calgary must address themselves. If Calgary is to become anything at all it is to become a city and in the near future too. It is to remain forever a village there is little use in expecting anything from it except that for which villages are notable, but our promising little town has higher and juster aspirations than to be a cluster of houses around a town pump. Those who have invested money here in real estate and in building improvements expect to see the town rapidly enlarge into a metropolis and their expectations are not without good reason. Beyond all doubt our town will be selected as the capital of the province of Alberta when it is organized, and to be the capital of a flourishing province like this fine district is sure to become, means a good deal. The metropolis is where capital finds its way. The impetus given it by selecting it as the seat of government will be considerable. People of limited means will come here to locate, and large capitalists will find their way here seeking investment for their superfluous wealth. These things will naturally come as water finds its level. Our people here have a heritage which requires to be fostered in order that it may be made flourish. Local jealousies should be sunk in promoting the main chance for they are neither to the benefit of the commonwealth nor to that of the individual. Those who have a proprietary interest in the town should be the first to show their condemnation of sectionalism by discountenancing it on every occasion. There are always plenty of narrow minded persons in every community who are seldom heard saying a good word or a good thing about any body. They delight in torturing their neighbors with ill reports, and are never found soaring above the commonest gossip of the bar. By all means let the people abroad know that Calgary has already the nucleus of the right kind of a population here already, and that although we are only a handful of people on the frontier they know what their duty is toward the town and toward each other. If there are no other motives to ensure this regard for the commonwealth surely that of the community of interests ought to be sufficient to ensure for our town that mutual good will which outsiders will accept as the best argument in favor of the town and its inhabitants.

The McLeod GAZETTE of the 7th inst. is out with another of its characteristic articles blowing hot and cold in the style and manner following: "The Government have also declared their intention of keeping faith with the leases. Then let the half-hearted wavering policy which has hitherto characterized their dealing with the question be dropped. Let them come out boldly and decisively, and proclaim that they have reserved a certain depth of country along the mountains for grazing purposes and nothing else, and that it is their determination that the men who have thus been encouraged to invest their capital shall not under any consideration be interfered with nor have their business hampered. It is rather cowardly to cast the whole burden and odium of protection upon the shoulders of the lessees, while the Government will not say publicly and decisively that they will uphold them in their rights.

"If the Government make this stand which they surely must do shortly, or else break faith with the lessees, they will at least gain the credit of having for once acted with decision and will be entitled to respect on that occasion."

That is lecture No. 1 and we should judge that it is from a different pen than the editorial article that follows in the same issue. Our eccentric contemporary in the latter is pleased to say: "Through all the dissatisfaction which has cropped up in the Northwest we cannot but think that the intentions of the Government were good. The trouble is they have relied for information on men who are not reliable and who have been personally interested in misrepresenting matters. We are glad to make the remark from the fact that the mistakes and

acts of injustice have been so glaring that no Government would dare perpetrate them deliberately and with malice aforethought." The Gazette is not particular about its logic or its consistency, it is trying to do two opposite things at once, and of course it makes a failure. What it really wants is hard for any one to guess it has't the remotest idea itself.

Mr. Reilly has a knack of using a great many words to express a single idea. The NOR-WESTER an issue or two ago casually remarked that the lease question was one over which the North-west Council had no authority and that Mr. Reilly knew this. He has since written us a very long letter which we published last week and he endeavors to prove that we are mistaken. Of course we may readily grant that the North-west Council being a peculiarly constituted body may discuss any question from the creation of man down to the incorporation of Regina, but the meaning we conveyed was that the lease question was one over which the North-west Council had no control, and therefore it was useless to make it an issue at a local election. As to the lease question itself the Nor-wester is not afraid to place its views on this live issue before the public. So far we have not spoken ambiguously or equivocatingly, and as we have not yet done with the question Mr. Reilly will in a short time be able to see we will not deal in generalities or mere assertions which have only a resonant effect but our aim will be to point out what is fair between both parties. This we believe is our honest duty as a public journalist in reference to this vexed question and we shall not shrink from its performance.

There can be no doubt whatever that as the Mining Regulations are looked into and studied they are more liberal than they at first appear. The aim of the Hon. Mr. Macpherson has been to make the regulations more liberal than those in the neighboring republic, and they are so in every respect except as to the royalty which it is the policy of the Government to collect. The Government have doubtless considered that it would hardly be right, at any rate for the present not to reserve that source of revenue for the future province. However the regulations like other legislation affecting the North-west are really only tentative, and no doubt whenever it can be reasonably shown that amendments will be beneficial there can scarcely be any doubt that the Hon. Mr. Macpherson and his successors will be ready to make the needed amendments.

It is suggestive to note how regardless of the eternal fitness of things some people really are. They are continually bothering you in the street about monopoly and the like decrying it and denouncing it, but on the very first opportunity that presents itself these are the same men who take an active part in endeavoring to force monopoly upon the town and sometimes even against the monopolists will. It is not with these persons a question as to what position their candidates might assume towards the interests of the town if elected. Personally he might do right, but some men's individuality are hopelessly sunk in a life long subserviency to a great corporation. If the people of Calgary are anxious to advance monopolies their agents and assigns then let it be known, but we are very much mistaken if they do. The designs of a pair ofeffless baristers and heaven save themark if it does not the baristers—are not those that the electors of Calgary should be asked to forward, rather let them see that too much power is not conferred upon those who have already more than sufficient, and who care nothing whatever for the common people except what trade they can get out of them.

The quadrennial agony in the Republic has begun by the nomination of Blaine and Logan for the presidency and vice presidency respectively. Blaine is a tower of strength and with the aid of such a man as J. A. Logan the Republican party ought to be able to carry the plum for another term.

Calgary Electoral Dist't.
For this District for Representative to the North-west Council
NOTE FOR
JAS. D. GEDDES

GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. Alex. Morris denies that he is aspiring to the position of Minister of the Interior.

During May, 25 steamers carried 9,114 cattle to the English markets.

Hon. Jos. Royal, M.P. will deliver an address at the St. Jean Baptiste Convention on the situation of French Canadians in the Northwest. He is expected to arrive in Montreal to-day.

Lieut. Gordon, of the Canadian Meteorological Service, will command the Dominion Government Mission's Bay Expedition.

Amerson appears to be as right as a privet. It had a celebration on the 24th ult. in which the entire Four Corners joined. It was on a grand scale of magnificence. Nothing like the procession has been seen since the days of Noah's pagan. The INTERMEDIATE says that the marginals of the day were mounted on fiery charges and armed with clanking swords. They must have been "truly royal."

Hon. Joseph Royal, M.P., is sending a box of cheese from the factory of Lake Manitoba to the Duke de Blacas, of Paris. It will be shipped by the first of the week.

Mr. Gideon Bourleau, Deputy Provincial Secretary, has been appointed to the position of Queen's Printer permanently. He has hitherto only acted pro. tem.

Mr. W. E. Belcher, of the C. P. R., has gone to Montana to endeavor to have the cattle dealers in that territory ship their stock to eastern markets over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A cricket tournament will take place in Winnipeg, commencing about the first of July, and continuing over several days. It is expected that nearly every club in the province will be represented.

Constable W. Moyer, of the N. W. M. P., who is stationed at the Coal Banks, brought in a Blood Indian prisoner, charged with horse-stealing.

A new mine is being opened by the C. & N. Co., at Woodpecker Island, some distance below Lehigh. The vein is four feet two inches thick, and the quality of the coal is said to be excellent, improving as they get deeper.

Parties on the round-up, who expected to find the country at the mouth of the Let-it-Flow a howling wilderness, were somewhat surprised to find quite a big place. It has been made the depot for receiving all the Fort MacLeod freight, which comes up the river. Tents have been put up, and there is a considerable quantity of freight there already.

Recruits are in demand just now for the Mounted Police, to fill the places of men whose term has just expired.

The mill erected between Rat Porage and Keovatin, known as Short's mill, has already a big box of logs at hand ready for the saw, which will shortly commence operations.

Mr. George Ross, Provincial License Inspector for Liquor, has resigned his position.

Mr. Schneider, wife of policeman Schneider, of London, fell down the trap door of a cellar yesterday. She lies in a critical condition.

On Sunday last the round-up was at Rocky Coulee, about fifteen miles from Fort MacLeod. In conversation with Doc Friele he remarked that it was a splendid round-up. Sixty-nine or seventy men are in the saddle. There are twelve wagons and over three hundred horses. The horses are an extra fine lot. The whole outfit looks like a small army on the move. The men are described as being about the best lot of riders experienced men have ever seen together.

On Tuesday last, a South Pisgan Indian named Shorty, of the Indian Police, arrived in Fort MacLeod in search of a horse-stealer by the North Peigans. He brought in the news that there had been a big fight below Joe Kipp's place on the Maria, between the cowboys and Cree Indians. It seems that the cowboys were on the round-up, when they came to a party of five Cree Indians butchering a cow. As soon as they saw the cowboys, four of them ran away, but one, bold as the rest, walked towards them. One of the cowboys went out from the rest to meet this Indian, and when he got near enough pulled his six-shooter and fired at him. The Indian was hit pretty badly and dropped. He then raised himself to a sitting posture and at the cowboy whom he hit in the breast. He was fatally wounded, but while dying, pumped four or five shots into the Cree, who was killed. The cowboy died soon after. The other cowboys, who had been watching the fight in the distance, now took after the other four Indians and a lively encounter took place. The Indians took refuge in a coulee and threw up breastworks. The cowboys tried to storm their position, but the Indians were too well protected and stood them off. They finally got away.

There were 148 failures in the United States during the last week of May.

Capt. Anderson, the venerable pedestrian who started from Sampson, S. C., to walk to Boston, has arrived in Richmond, Va., in good condition.

Henry C. Work, the noted song-writer and composer, died of heart disease, at Washington, Md., on the 15th inst. He was 67 years of age. His most popular songs are "Marching through Georgia," "Grandfather's clock," "Dear Father come home with me now," were written by him.

A tremendous sensation has been caused at Berlin by a public insult given to Prince Bismarck yesterday at Friedrictsharne. The Prince, with his family and suite, had started from his summer residence to take a train for Berlin to attend a dinner in honor of the Empress of Russia and had stopped at a hotel on the way. It got abroad that he was at the hotel and a crowd composed of workmen assembled in front of the building. Some one started the cry "down with Bismarck" and the crowd responded with jeers and insulting yells, which continued for some time. Bismarck was seated at a window where he could witness the hostile demonstration without being seen. He became livid with rage, and ordered his personal servants to summon the local police and assist them on their arrival in dispersing the mob. When the servants appeared in the street in the Bismarck livery the insult was renewed, but the authorities finally succeeded in quieting the crowd, and the journey of the distinguished party was resumed without further interference. Some hours after this he continued to bewail "the ingratitude of the people."

Mr. Labouchere reiterates in Truth his former prediction of the early resignation of Hon. Jas. Russell Lowell as United States minister to England. In connection with this statement he alludes to the pleasant relations maintained through Mr. Lowell's residence, notwithstanding certain incidents which might have imperilled the Anglo-American entente, and expresses the belief that his retirement will be sincerely regretted by the English people.

The Grand Lodge of Masons adopted a resolution introduced by the Earl of Carnarvon expressing regret at the recent Anti-Masonic encyclical letters of the Pope. The resolution affirms that "the law, practice and traditions of the Masonic order and the position of its rules prove that the Pope's charges are utterly unfounded."

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Up The Elbow.

Samuel Livingstone has spent nearly a generation in the Bow River District. He is undoubtedly the oldest settler. His date of settlement would take us back to the days of the war between the north and south. Like John Glenn he has traveled far and wide from the "Russian possessions down to Mexico," and a few miles from Calgary is where he staked out his home. His wife is of mixed blood and numerous little Livingstones peered through the crannies of the canvas tent as we took our notes. Livingstone is a man of unusual natural intelligence. He left his Irish home when quite a boy, and he has crossed the wide ocean, sailed the seas over and traversed the continent, and now past the middle age he is taking his comfort almost under the shadows of those tall cliffs which are justly called rocky. We engaged in conversation and he told us of his grievances which exist to the detriment of the settler. He complains that there is no land in the district that is not either an Indian reservation or a lease or a reserve of some kind. The Indian he says has his pick and the Indian tract left open for settlement he says is destitute of wood, and what is the settler going to do without wood. The Sarcoes he claims are thieves according to the code. The worst of it is that they steal what they do not want. They are accomplished cattle thieves. Their semaphoric system is decidedly effective. When they want to steal cattle a number of them separate into single sentinels, each selecting a hill and with the smaller mirrors which they possess, intelligence of the approach is instantly flashed to those engaged in killing the cattle that does not belong to them. The slaughtered animals are immediately cached and all traces of the "steal" are removed. So expert are they at this says Livingstone that the mounted police have never been able to catch them in the act. The advent of the signals are made by means of fires. He thinks that there is no danger of the Sarcoes starving so long as there are cattle to be had. When a Sarcoe enters a Blackfoot camp the Sarcoe is welcome and the spoons are carefully counted on his departure. Livingstone complains of the depredation of their dogs which he says destroys a large number of calves during the year. Not long ago he says the Indian man was as shy and as coy as any Beavertail. The advent of the whites has changed all this, and now the modest dusky maiden is not to be found where either in the camp of the Sarcoes or Blackfoot. The women are prostitutes, and the Indians encourage them to degrade themselves.

"To the poor Indian" Livingstone however, is no enemy to the Indian. He has clothed and fed him many a time and oft. The Indian has helped him self to his herd and he is still their friend. He thinks they ought to be placed beyond the influence of the whites who have no feeling for them. It is not civilization that hurts an Indian it is what goes in the name of it. It is the whiskey, man and the squaw man that defeat the benevolent aims of the government. These are substantially Samuel Livingstone's views on the Indian question from the standpoint of a settler who has put in his quarter of a century on our frontier. Like John Glenn, Samuel Livingstone thinks the country should be the hands of the farmer and stock raiser. That the country is well adapted to mixed farming Livingstone is fully satisfied, and he is putting his confidence into a practical test by opening one of the largest farms in the district.

West of the Slope. Port Moody. Clearing, building and fitting upon steadily forward there is no rush. It is like fitting up a dwelling for a life long residence. Sales of land are constantly occurring, but they are to experienced speculators from the South who buy for favor at present. Our steamboats are all busy with an early prospect of their being much busier. The new inspector has been over them, and had all the necessary improvements effected, so that they are now ready for this season's work.

Amongst the numerous improvements going forward we note one friend Mr. Wiso is laying down a new sidewalk opposite to his store on Front st.

The residence of Mr. Duncan E. Browne of Mud Bay was completely destroyed by fire on Friday last. His loss exceeds a thousand dollars and there is no insurance.

C. C. Johnston, a champion colored athlete of British Columbia, thinks of joining the Olympic Club, to whom he would be a valuable acquisition.

The advanced guard of what may be termed the June run has made its appearance; they are generally large fish, and a good deal like the Columbia River salmon and of fine quality. The mayor and town council of the royal city must have some means of acquiring the earliest information of events that have occurred in Buckingham Palace. During the last ten days there was an under growth of discontent all over the city; it was felt at Port Moody and in the township of Surrey. Men were saying in whispers what do they mean? Is it annexation or treason? Or is it only a fit of stupidity? What! not celebrate Her Majesty's birthday in her own royal city? It is treason, Forces Eternal! Is it the mayor's head centre, a dynamite or an invisible? Have patience you patriotic enthusiast; the mayor is Her Majesty's good friend. On Thursday last a telegram from London announced to Her Majesty's loyal subjects that she wished to adjourn the celebration. It will be held on coronation day all over the Empire. See what it is to have a friend in court who gives the earliest information. In other places great preparations have been made, great expense incurred and the people are disappointed; but there are no preparations to expense, simply because the mayor and council knew ten days ago that Her Gracious Majesty intended to adjourn the celebration. On coronation day we shall see a grand display of the national spirit.

Booming Blaine. AUGUSTA, Me., June 8.—Congratulatory telegrams continued to reach Blaine during Friday and Saturday. Over 1,000 were received in twenty-four hours after his nomination. Many came from Europe, the most prominent being from Minister Morton, Paris, and John Hay and Clarence Morton, London. The following was also received: Cleveland, Ohio, June 7. Hon. J. G. Blaine.—Our household join in one great thanksgiving. From the quiet of our home we send our earnest wish that, through the turbulent months to follow and in the day of victory, you may be guarded and kept.

Mountain Masters. We learn from George Winton the Co'um his River mail carrier that an Italian named Pignu a landscape painter formerly of Silver City, was killed last Monday in a rock out at Bell & Madigan's works 20 miles east of the Columbia river. Rocks fell in to and killed the unfortunate man. This is the second case of the kind within a week.

Four horses went over the trail into the Kicking Horse last week.

Gold bearing quartz has been found on Dean & Doherty's works, at the second crossing on the Columbia below the tunnel.

The Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, June 6.—An hour and a half before the time for the convention to assemble, vast crowds of people were in front of the entrance waiting for the doors to open. It seemed as if there had been no change from last night when thousands demanded admittance to a hall already crowded. The door-keepers, policemen and sergeants-at-arms exercised great patience, and there was little irritation. It was twenty minutes past the hour for meeting when the gravel all and the chairs announced that the convention would be opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Cuddar, of the Minnesota Presbyterian church.

THE FIRST BALLOT. The roll-call of States for the first ballot was as follows: Blaine, 354; Arthur, 278; Edmunds, 93; Logan, 53; John Sherman, 30; Hawley, 13; Lincoln, 4; Gen. Sherman, 2.

At 11.20 a. m. the convention proceeded to the SECOND BALLOT. The roll-call of States for the second ballot was as follows: Arthur, 206; Blaine, 349; Edmunds, 85; Arthur, 61; Sherman, 28; Hawley, 13; Gen. Sherman, 1; Lincoln, 4.

There was great cheering over Blaine's gain. THE THIRD BALLOT started at 1.26 p. m. Indiana was reached from that state asked for a few minutes delay. It was finally announced that Arthur gained 1 and Edmunds lost 1 from Indiana. The third ballot resulted as follows: Arthur, 275; Blaine, 375; Edmunds, 78; Logan, 60.

ANOTHER UPROARIOUS SCENE in which Duff, Roosevelt and other New York delegates took part. It arose upon a technical point that a motion to take a recess had been made, and had been decided by the chair in the negative although calls had been made for a vote by states. At last a Blaine delegate appealed to his friends to have the vote on the recess taken by the States, and at 2.30 the votes by States began. The Illinois delegation requested a few moments as to its vote, then it was announced at 2.40 to 2.45. The vote was challenged showing that it was regarded as important, and the result of polling the Illinois delegation was: For recess, 51; against 13. The result of the vote on the motion for a recess was:—Yes, 364; nays, 450. The announcement was hailed with vociferous applause as a Blaine triumph. It was a long time before order was restored sufficiently to have business proceeded with. An Ohio delegate proposed to nominate Blaine by acclamation but Burrows (Michigan) insisted that the taxing of Ballot should go on. Finally, at 3.15, the Convention proceeded to the fourth ballot.

LOGAN RETIRES. The following despatch was received from Logan: Washington, D. C., June 6. S. M. Callum, Illinois Delegate. The representatives of the States that must be called on to elect the President have so strongly shown a preference for Blaine, I deem it my duty to stand in the way of the people's choice, and recommend my friends to assist in his nomination. JOHN A. LOGAN

ARTHUR'S MANLY ACTION. A despatch was received from President Arthur by Mr. Curtis, of the Inter Ocean, saying: "If Blaine is nominated on the ballot have Duff ask to make the nomination be unanimous and thank my friends for me."

THE FOURTH BALLOT. The total result of the fourth ballot was as follows:—Arthur, 208; Blaine, 544; Edmunds, 41; Logan, 7; Hawley, 15; Lincoln, 2.

The result was announced at 4.40. Instantly and even before the figures had been pronounced by Mr. McPherson the vast audience arose and broke out to another demonstration of enthusiasm. (Cheers resounded.) The band struck up an inspiring air. Hats and handkerchiefs and national flags were waved. A large square banner from Kansas was carried through the hall promising large majorities in that State for Blaine and with it two uprights capped with new wreaths. A live eagle from Colorado was also carried around in the procession. The roar of artillery outside was heard co-mingled with the louder roar of voices inside, and amid great enthusiasm the nomination was MADE UNANIMOUS.

The following despatch from President Arthur was read by Mr. McPherson, of Pennsylvania:—

Washington, D. C., June 6. To the Chairman of the National Convention.—The President has sent the following despatch to Mr. Blaine.—(Signed) W. J. Phillips, Private Secretary.—"To Hon. J. G. Blaine.—As the candidate of the Republican party you will receive my warmest and cordial support.—(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR."

The reading of this despatch was received with loud applause. The Convention adjourned until 8 p. m. General Logan has been telegraphed to know if he would accept nomination for Vice-President, and a reply is anxiously awaited.

We clip the following from the Victoria, V. I., correspondence of the Winnipeg FREE PRESS.—A serious difficulty has arisen between the Provincial and Dominion Governments on the question of the eastern boundary of the Province. The Federal Government contends that Alberta extends to the summit of the Rocky Mountain range while the Province claims all as far as the eastern leg of the mountain. The dispute has taken place on the subject, and the end is not yet. The territory in dispute is very valuable, as it embraces much of the best mineral sections in that portion of the country. A conflict between the authorities will take place, and then an adjustment will follow, possibly in London, England.

The difficulty between Manitoba and the Dominion Government will of course be patched up. The people of the prairie provinces are always finding fault with some thing or other and making big threats at public meetings, but in the end they cool down and go home to tea. It is likely that Sir John and Mr. Norquay had an understanding in regard to the whole matter, and that the clause in the agreement to the effect that the concessions were to be accepted in full of all demands, was only inserted with the object of being thrown out. It was a straw man, set up for the purpose of giving Mr. Norquay a chance to show his pluck. The intimation has been given that the Dominion Government had no intention that the terms offered should be a final settlement of Manitoba's claims. Manitoba will therefore accept them in part payment of what she has asked for, and the farmers will return to their work of setting up scarecrows in the fields to keep off the frosts. — Toronto TELEGRAM (Independent).

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Deputy Minister of Interior, Burgess did not arrive by Saturday's train... Mr. Jas. D. Geddes left on Saturday for a short visit to Mrs. Jas. Ross Lgan.

The late rains have done an immense amount of good. So far this season there has been an abundant rainfall in the immediate neighborhood.

Supr. Shields and Master Mechanic Reil of the C.P.R., arrived from the east on Friday and went west on the following day.

The hand-organ publishes a number of dead head advertisements in order to make its readers believe that it is crowded with business. They can be pointed out by the score.

Thos. Swan Esq., arrived by Saturday's train from Winnipeg. He is looking well. He was met at the station by a number of townsmen and cordially welcomed on his return.

The organ of the neutral ground says that it is the largest paper in the North-West Territory. This is true in very far from being the best. It certainly takes the cake for being a wishy washy affair.

Mr. Baine says in his book, referring to Abraham Lincoln: "He wished nothing to appear white unless it was white." Old Abe was a very different man from Adam Foregroun.

Through the waters are still very muddy in the Bow and Elbow rivers yet the knowledge sportsman continues to steal out in the morning and return in the evening with fair bunches of the speckled beauties.

Mr. Brown who keeps a boarding house next door to the Nor-West office went west on Saturday morning to take charge of the section house at 28th siding.

MR. WATSON OF THE FIRM OF A. FERLAND & CO., LAGGAN, WAS A GUEST AT THE NOR-WESTER'S OFFICE TO DAY.

An informal meeting of the miners of this locality was held on Saturday, when it was arranged that a deputation should wait on Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior during his stay here and lay before him a memorandum of their views on the mining regulations.

Mr. Fowler, the recently appointed station agent here has also been appointed express agent in place of Mr. Marsh.

Sergt. Danne arrived on the train from the east on Saturday with his leg bandaged. He was after a half-breed fugitive from justice when the breed jumped from the train and escaped. Sergt. Danne also jumped but in doing so managed to sprain his ankle pretty badly.

The travelling public will note that the Stages of the Royal Mail Line leave Calgary on Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m., arriving at McLeod on Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. They leave McLeod on Wednesday and Thursday at 6 a.m., arriving at Calgary Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.

Lieut-Governor Dewdney will arrive here by to-morrow's train, so will Mr. A. M. Burgess Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Carroll of Sheep Creek, one of the enumerators of the electors in the North-West Council is a brother of the late Senator Carroll of B. C. Mr. Carroll is one of the prosperous farmers of Sheep Creek and he speaks well of the fertility and climate of that district.

James Crozier is a settler on the bench of the Bow and he works in town. His house was carefully locked. When Crozier returned the other day he found that the windows had been surreptitiously opened and the house entered by thieving marauders. A number of articles belonging to Crozier which were in the house were hypothesized by the invaders. Another house, that of a neighbor W. Demanson, was also entered during his absence and several articles stolen.

A very desperate effort was made last week by certain gentlemen here to induce Mr. Richard Hardesty Agent of the Hudson's Bay Company to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the mayoralty. The faithful were called together and Mr. Hardesty so far as he was able to telegraph to headquarters. But the traditional answer came just as we expected. The H. B. Co. don't wish its officials to meddle too much in politics whether local or general and so the large and influential request was labor lost.

Along the Elbow. In company with Mr. T. S. Burns we made a back-bone reconnaissance on Friday last along the Bow far as Mr. Geddes' farm. Numerous clouds fleecy and gorgeous looking hung lazily overhead, now and then darkened by a sombre nimbus which betokened local showers. A drive into the country at this time of the year must be undertaken to be properly appreciated.

We reach Mr. Geddes's in time to escape a brisk rain shower and enjoy an hour's pleasant conversation with him and Mrs. Geddes. On the return trip we witness a picture worthy the pencil of an artist. They are rounding up the horses and the land is in close order. The landscape affords a gently rounded into dome shaped hills carpeted with a verdure that nature herself only knows how to furnish.

MR. GEDDES'S ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CALGARY DISTRICT

GENE SVES.—Having been duly nominated by the required number of electors of this District on the 14th inst., as a candidate for the North-west Council at the approaching election to be held on the 28th of June inst., I beg leave respectfully to place before you in this form my views upon the different public questions which more directly concern this portion of the North-west territories, as it will be impossible for me to visit you all personally in the limited time which will elapse before the day of election.

THE LEASE QUESTION. I have already explained my views in public on this question, but as many of you were not present I will briefly repeat them here. I consider it of paramount importance to this country that bona fide settlers should be encouraged to settle amongst us, and that every facility should be afforded to them to do so. That their right should be considered sacred, and as superior to those of the holders of cattle ranches, although I have no wish to undervalue the value of that important branch of the industries of this country. I am therefore, opposed to the granting of large tracts of land on this District for cattle ranches, first, because it shuts out desirable settlers from locating upon our best lands; and, secondly, because the system is impossible to be carried out, the Government not being able to afford the leaseholders the protection they less profess to give.

THE HALF-BREED QUESTION. I understand that some of my opponents have been circulating reports to the effect that I did not care for the half-breed vote, and was indifferent to their rights, I wish most emphatically to deny these false statements and to assure my friends that I entertain a strong opinion that justice has not been done to them in the past in regard to their lands, and if elected they may rest assured I will use my best endeavors to obtain for them the same rights and privileges which have been accorded to their brethren in Manitoba.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. I am fully convinced of the necessity of building additional bridges in this District, more especially across the Bow River, Sheep Creek and High River, and I will strenuously contend for the granting of subsidies for that purpose, as well as for the making of new roads and the improvement of those already in existence.

EDUCATION. On the important subject of education I am fully convinced of the necessity of establishing good common schools in this District, and if elected, shall endeavor to obtain the largest possible grant for that purpose.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION. This is a vexed question upon which a great diversity of opinion exists amongst all classes in the community. There can be no question that the present permit system is open to great abuse, and I am of opinion that the granting of prohibition for the manufacture and sale of light ales and porter in this country, would lessen the smuggling in and consumption of spirituous liquors and I shall therefore advocate, if elected, the licensing of breweries under certain restrictions.

THE MINING REGULATIONS. As regards the present mining regulations adopted by the Dominion Government, these regulations are, in my opinion, very defective and amongst the most important industry of this country, and I shall, if elected, endeavor to acquire into these matters, and I have no doubt that a satisfactory result will be attained.

I now place myself in your hands, gentlemen, and respectfully solicit your votes and support at the forthcoming election. I am one of yourselves, my interests are identical with yours, and what benefits you must necessarily benefit me as well. I have confidence in the wisdom of the people, and desire to see it advanced and prosper, and you may rest assured that if honored by being elected as your representative in the North-west Council I will do everything in my power to advance the interests of Calgary in particular and the North-west territories generally.

Yours respectfully, JAMES D. GEDDES, Calgary, June 16, 1893.

Our friend Wilkins has a little five-year old daughter by whom has been vanquished one of Lowell's most skilled tournament artists. She was taken down to the river on the other day and opened fire upon the officiating barber with his own ammunition in the manner following to wit: "Oh pretty well to-day." "Yes little girl, I'm pretty well." "Oh mamma well?" "Yes my mother's pretty well." "Oh papa well?" "Yes pretty well." "Oh dress yourself?" "Oh yes, I dress myself." "Oh wash co-own face?" "Oh yes, of course." "Oh fix co-own hair?" "Yes, yes." "Oh so on Sundays?" "Why no, I don't sew on Sundays." "Oh sit right down and read?" "Yes." "Ship, snip, snip, nervously." "Can co read?" "Yes." "Nearly takes off one ear." "Oh well to school?" "Well yes, some-time ago." "Ship, snip." "Is ooa man?" "Yes." "Thinks some of infanticide." "Does co mamma let co smoke?" "Sometimes." "Tries to avoid a cowlick." "When?" "When she does't know it." "Ship, snip." "When she does't know it?" "When she isn't looking." "Tries to smile." "It co all through?" "Yes all through." "Relieved." "Goody! I'll come again sometime-wont I?" "Sinks exhausted." "And the little bud of promise toppled out of the door without the baffled barber having asked her if she wouldn't have a sea-foam or a bottle of hair tonic. Lowell's Currier.

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We have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servants,

- W. T. Ramsey, Geo. B. Elliot, J. G. Hogg, John Glenn, Alex. McEwan, Jas. Deacon, Jas. Giersen, Thos. S. Barre, A. L. Smith, Warner & Co., Thos. Speiran, Frank Lewis, Norman Luse, Bain Bros., J. Baunerman, And Rankin, Alex. Allan, C. N. Davidson, J. R. McKenzie, M. P. Thompson, J. C. Linton, J. D. Geddes, G. R. Johnston,

REPLY

To Messrs. W. T. Ramsey, S. J. Hagg, G. B. Elliott, John Glenn, Thos. S. Barre, Jas. Anderson, Bain Bros., J. Baunerman, Andrew Rankin, J. D. Geddes, and others: Gentlemen,—In response to your wish I have consented to become a candidate for the first mayoralty 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, M. G. McLEAN.

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