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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Critical State Of Affairs--

War or No War.

GEN. LUMSDEN READY TO

CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Russia Massing her Army

on the Frontier.

AND STRIKING THE

FIRST BLOW.

India Willing to Grapple With

The Bear.

POPULAR DISGUST AT THE

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway And Its

Importance.

NEW COAST DEFENCES FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOR'-WESTER)

LONDON, March 12.—The London Times

states in its issue of the 11th, that the Rus-

sians have made further advances into

Afghanistan, and the consequence will be a

collision. Those well informed consider the

danger imminent. The Amersand his Afghans

are prepared to withstand an attack. They

are better prepared than the Russians think.

GENERAL LUMSDEN TO COMMAND.

The British Government alive to the

critical state of affairs, has ordered General

Lumsden, in command of the forces in

Afghanistan, to organize immediately a

system of defence. He is strengthening the

different forts by large ordnance and mak-

ing preparations to meet the advance of the

Russians.

ANXIOUS FOR THE FIGHT.

The entire native press of India univer-

sally express their loyalty towards England,

and says the troops are anxious to fight the

Russian. The fierceness of the natives

put up so long, and their desire to fight,

looks no good for the Russians if they come

in conflict.

AFGHAN GARRISON CAPTURED.

March 12th.—The different military clubs

in London were greatly excited on the

evening of the 12th owing to the rumor

that was circulated to the effect that the

Russians had captured the Afghan garrison,

and great uneasiness prevails, as many think

the blow will be struck by the Russians to

try to gain some advantage before actual

declaration of war is announced. But so far

no authentic news has been received that

the Afghan garrison at Peshjeh has been

taken.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

March 13th.—In the House of Commons

this afternoon, the Hon. William Gladstone

announced that an agreement had been

arrived at between Russia and England.

The Daily News, in its commentary,

says there are still grave fears for the result

of the negotiations between Russia and

England. Very little confidence is felt in

the government's vacillating actions, and it

is doubtful if a real solid peaceful solution

has been arrived at.

ARRIVED AT HERAT.

TESABAN, March 15th.—It is reported

that General Lumsden has arrived at Herat

and giving instructions to the Afghans who

are actively engaged in fortifying the city.

Scots report that small bodies of Russian

NOR-WESTERS.

McLeod.

Mr. E. J. Christie, whose rancho is about six miles up the river, informs us that on the 5th February he plowed half a day. He could have put in several more days plowing but was not at home. If there is any other district in the Northwest where plowing was done, or could have been done on the 5th Feb. we should like to hear from it. Mr. Christie states that he plowed under the old plowing.

Ahead of us, but you are furrong south. -En. Non-Waxza. The attention of the Lieut.-Governor is called to the necessity for advertising the proclamation setting apart Stock District No. 1. It is very important that the residents throughout the said district should know just what they must do if they wish to record their brands, and if all of them are to be reached, the proclamation should be published at least in the Calgary and McLeod newspapers.

The Old Man's River has been in a rather dangerous state during the past week. The high warm winds have ruffled the ice, and made crossing rather unsafe. C. Ryan, with whom, broke through last Saturday afternoon, and had considerable difficulty getting steam out. The stage did not start its last Sunday, but remained on the other side.

Jones Jones, Mrs. Morden and Mrs. Smith started yesterday morning for the Bell Ranch on Belle River. When about a mile and a half beyond the slough, the hind axle of the wagon broke. Jones unhooked the team, returned to town and took out another wagon. At about six o'clock the other evening the N. W. C. & N. Co. saw mill was discovered to be on fire. A gang of men were promptly on hand and put it out before any damage was done.

Battleford.

The weather for the past week has been cold and stormy, but yesterday it took a change for the better.

The Government has ordered an enumeration of the half-breeds who did not participate in the distribution of land in Manitoba.

An Indian on one of the reserves near here claims that he can cure glandered horses, and says he will do it for \$5 a case, no cure, no pay. If he really has the secret it would be worth a good deal to owners of horses to get it out of him.

An Indian found a couple of horses on the prairie last summer and advertised them in the fall. The advertisement was seen by a person from Duck Lake, and a few days ago he proved ownership of the animals and recovered them.

Moosomin.

E. Brokovski, Esq., of the Dominion Lands Intelligence Office of this District is paying a visit to Winnipeg.

The ball at Crooked Creek last Friday night was attended by some forty or fifty persons. Several sleighs of Moosominites were there, who, no doubt enjoyed the drive in the cool night air. Mr. Erwen will, it is hoped, soon open his house again.

The Canada North West Land Company purchased a carload of extra No. 1 hard Red Fife wheat, for seed, for the Crofters. It was purchased in Port Arthur, and the C. P. R. shipped it through free. Mr. Bedford found it necessary to make this purchase as grain was coming in so slow to Moosomin.

We were favored with a call from Mr. Robertson, a Scottish Lowlander, who is here for the purpose of spying out the land for a party of Lowland emigrants who are expected to arrive shortly under the auspices of the Northwest Land Company. Mr. Robertson has been some little time in the country, and says it is just the place for the past up energies of overcrowded Britain.

Qu'Appelle.

Rain and sleet fell the greater part of Monday.

Messrs. Thompson & Clark sold, last week, the north-east quarter of section 4, tp. 21, r. 12 for \$1,000.

Messrs. Russell & Davis, butchers, are excavating an ice well, wherein they purpose storing ice for summer use.

The next sitting of the Assiniboia District Court will be held here on the 21st prox. Suits may be entered with Con. Gurnsey.

At the Council meeting, on Saturday last, it was decided to bridge the creek that crosses Broadway, at the west end of the town, and for the erection of which tenders are invited.

At a meeting held at the parsonage, on Monday evening, the following gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Lewis, Joyner, Nixon, Mc Donald, Pavy, Lay, and Cruthers, were appointed a building committee to attend to the erection of the new Episcopal church which is to be built in this place, and they will proceed at once to make preparation for the commencement of work as soon as the weather will permit.

Kamloops.

Weather mild and pleasant, with light snow occasionally covering the ground. Horses and cattle are to be seen feeding along the banks of the river and sides of the mountains.

We are credibly informed that bitter complaints are made throughout Nicola at the way mails are now received. The business people of Kamloops are also sufferers, as changes recently made are from bad to worse. Improvements have been expected instead of going back to primitive times. Where does the blame rest?

Mr. W. H. E. Smith, late of Nicola, recently arrived in Kamloops and has entered upon duty as an assistant to our Government Agent, Mr. Tunstall. Mr. T. has had more to do than he could well attend to and Mr. Smith will, no doubt, render important service.

Regina.

Staff Sergeant Saffrey of the N. W. M. Police, Regina, went by Sunday night's train to Qu'Appelle.

Captain Cotton, N. W. M. P. of McLeod, arrived by Sunday night's train from the West and is staying with Col. Irvine at the Barracks.

When Mr. F. G. Smith went to Calgary on Wednesday he had a 'Rowdy' companion with him, but it cannot be said that he left not a 'Spark' behind.

Mr. Mayer Reed, Assistant Indian Commissioner, went by Wednesday evening's train to Qu'Appelle, from which he will drive to visit the Indians in the vicinity of the Touchwood Hills.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was confined to the house for some days in the beginning of last week and the end of the week previous by a severe attack of lumbago. We were glad, on calling at his office the other day, to find he had recovered, although he has not quite resumed his wonted activity.

Prince Albert.

The writ for the election of school trustees for the Red Deer Hill district, is expected by next mail.

The remainder of the stock of the J. O. Davis & Co. estate will be disposed of next week, either by private sale or public auction.

New Westminster.

Mr. Beatty, the agent for Van Horne & Co., having despaired of securing the agreement ceding the Coal Harbor lands, has arranged with the owners of property at Port Hammond to accept a portion of the town-site, and make that place the river terminus for the railway. Mr. Beatty left for the Sound yesterday morning. The only salvation for this city in connection with Port Moody.

Montana.

A wealthy New Yorker's son has come to Montana and joined the wild and woolly cowboys. Whereat the 'old man' is exceedingly wroth and offers one thousand round John dollars for the return of the stray.

Mr. C. E. Conrad, of Helena, has been quite ill. He is suffering from a bad cold, attended with fever, but is improving.

STOCK ITEMS.

Reliable parties in New Mexico report that cattle there are being held at pretty stiff figures. Our New Mexico friends are of the opinion that in view of the possibility of Texas cattle being virtually barred out of the Northwest, they will be able to secure prices this season pretty well up as compared with other years, when no embargo existed upon Texas cattle.—Cheyenne (Wyo.) Live Stock Journal.

Spring Pigs, as a rule, are worth more than any others. It is of much importance therefore that as many of them as possible should be saved. If lost, the main profit of the year are gone. Considering them as a source of wealth to the breeder and the nation at large, great care should be taken in providing for their safe delivery and in so arranging that they may thrive and do well from the first. No one having sows in farrow at this time should allow them to be neglected.—Phil. Thriftless.

[Sun River Sun:] Kyle Price who is wintering a band of pilgrim sheep in the Marias, below Fort Conrad, tells the River Press that he has sustained no loss so far this season.

The cow men of this valley have put in the winter after their cattle and gathering in such as need feed. Messrs. Hodson, Austin Woodsworth, Travis and Thoroughman have lived in the saddle all the past cold weather and they show it by their hardy, brown faces. They returned a few days ago from a trip to the Lakes and Trout Creek basin, where they went to look after cattle wintering in that high altitude. They report, after a very careful examination of the condition of stock, that they were doing exceedingly well. They did not see one dead animal during the six days' trip.

[Cheanut, Mon.]: Martin Frowen, general manager of Powder River Cattle company, which owns extensive cattle ranches in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas, arrived in Superior, Wis. on the 15th, from England, where he has been for a month past in the interest of his company. He has succeeded in securing the consent of the English government to import American cattle into that country for fattening purposes duty free. The company will at once build several more large cattle sheds at their stock yards here, and otherwise increase their facilities for handling stock to 10,000 head. They will ship the cattle from their ranches to this city by rail previous to the opening of navigation, and then ship to England via the lake.

[River Press:] A gentleman who is largely interested in cattle on the Yellowstone states that thus far this season has not been as hard for cattle as east.

Parties who have returned from the ranges report that the cattle are beginning to look pretty thin, the late cold weather being rather hard on them. Up to this time however there have been no losses. The third number of the Montana Wool Grower, will be issued next month. This

Journal is receiving an extensive circulation among the wool growers of the territory, and in the east.

The Conchran Cattle and Rancho company of the Northwest have just issued their annual statement. Sales realized \$154,000, paying a dividend for the year of 10 per cent (80,000) to stockholders. The sum of 88,000 was carried forward to profit and loss. The live stock of the company amounts to 37,000 head of cattle and horses, which have been valued at \$937,600. They have also during the last twelve months erected and paid for over a hundred miles of wire fence.

Kyle Price says that his sheep have wintered remarkably well, there being no losses to record thus far. His band of sheep is located on the Marias, below Fort Conrad, and probably as far north as any sheep in Montana. They were brought from Oregon last summer. There being no losses speaks well for the manner in which they have been handled.

George D. Patterson says the losses among his sheep during the past winter will not exceed two per cent. Out of one of his bands of 1,640 sheep only six have died during the winter. This speaks well of Montana as a sheep raising country.

The Southwestern Stockman says there seems to be a great disposition among Arizona stock growers to increase the size of their herds rather than the quality. Experience elsewhere has shown that it pays better to grade up from the start with good blood sire than to devote all one's means to the accumulation of scrabs.

The condition of cattle in the Bad Lands is almost beyond the belief of an eastern cattle raiser. They are mostly states cattle brought in here, turned loose and never received a grain of any kind. Their entire food is the rich grass, and to-day, after enduring the hardest winter and deepest snow on record, a large majority of them are fit for slaughter.—Melora (Dak.) Cowboy.

Taking into consideration the rumors of losses from starvation and cold that have been industriously circulated in the east it may seem almost beyond belief to state the facts. The real facts are that three out of five of all cattle in the Bad Lands, pilgrims included, are now in prime condition for slaughtering. It would be well for anyone who doubts this statement to get a horse and ride among the cattle and see for himself. E. G. Paddock, who is certainly a good judge of stock, came in from a ride Saturday and made the statement that he had seen a thousand head of cattle and not a poor one in the lot. Also that he had not seen a dead one. This statement only confirms many others of the same kind that we have repeatedly heard.—Bad Lands (Dak.) Cowboy.

'That's a pretty smart boy of yours, Uncle Moe.' 'Yes, sah; he am, fur a fac.' 'You'll give him a good education, I suppose?' 'No, sah; I doesn't want ter make no rascal out o' dat boy.'

'Were you drunk?' asked the police magistrate of the shattered-eyed man standing before the throne of justice, and hardly able to keep his feet. 'Shoo, sah! Phati-tio-cally, shoo, sir! I shoo shoo drunk schlager abbeer, and that ain't 'tox-tox-intoxicating, as everybody shows.' 'What causes your present condition, then?' asked the magistrate.

'Muss-muss-muss have been she raw onion late' and the prisoner quietly commenced settling to the floor. 'See what it is to be poor?' he exclaimed, as he stood shivering in a doorway. 'Hungry?' queried the other. 'Well, I'm always hungry, for that matter but just now a man whom I fell against on the corner got mad about it and offered to lick me for two cents.'

'And you hadn't the money?' 'I couldn't possibly raise a red cent, and I told him so, and he had to go away disappointed. The rich either ought to come down on their prices, or the poor have some new way of making money. A thinking would have warmed me up for a whole week.'

A man in George's tells of a ten-pound trout which stopped a mill wheel. Either the wheel must have been smaller than the trout or the fish bigger than the mill.—Boston Post.

'Another big failure,' said Smith, as he opened his morning paper. 'A big failure?' queried his spouse. 'Yes. A firm in Holland who were engaged in the woe-eale sugar trade have failed for \$1,000,000.'

'Is it possible?' exclaimed Mrs. Smith. 'The recent reduction in the price of sugar caused their failure, didn't it?' 'I don't know,' said Smith. 'I guess the reason of the failure was: because the weather was too cold for anybody to eat sugar.'

'Is there harmony in your church?' asked the presiding elder. 'There is, there is,' replied Deacon Rams-gate, 'perfect harmony; we have dismissed the pastor, discharged the organist, compelled the choir to resign, discontinued the Sabbath and week-day meetings, uncharged the sexton and expelled about one-half the members, and while-winged peace now broods softly within the walls of this branch of the earthly Zion. Harmony? I believe the very angels envy us.'

Whatever may or may not be said of George Francis Train, no one who has ever met him will deny that the erratic gentleman is remarkably quick at repartee. It was during a lecture he gave in Chicago some years ago that he exclaimed: 'Every man has his price.'

'What is your price, Mr. Train?' cried a voice from the gallery. 'Quick as a flash the lecturer faced the questioner and exclaimed: 'Fifty cents admission; children' (pointing out the owner of the voice, while the entire audience focused its gaze at the astonished person in line o Mr. Train's index finger) 'half price.'

A Scotch boy, having injured his leg severely, was turned over to a local practitioner. The cure progressed slowly, and the mother, who id became very anxious, concluded to consult a 'bone-setter' living some miles away. The latter worked hard over the leg and at last 'got the bone in' to the music of the boy's loud screams. 'Didn't the setter do it well?' asked the cheerful old lady as the pair hied homeward. 'Yes, he did, mother,' said the lad, 'but I was as sic a fool as to gie him the sair leg.'

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Going East. 7.30 Leave Winnipeg 8.05 Arrive Emerson 4.15 8.40 Winnipeg 7.00 9.15 Morris 1.20 11.55 Gretna 4.00 5 p.m. Mantou 8.30

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THE NOB-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 19, 1885.

Mr. J. ROBINSON has a sick horse on his hands.

Mr. J. A. ALLEN, of Fort McLeod, came in by last stage.

Mr. BERNARD MARTEL is down from Beaver Creek visiting the town.

Messrs. HOGG & Co. have sold out their interest in the Miners' Home, at Silver City.

Would Patterson liking to have crawled into Mortimer's oven during that storm, Oh, no!

I DIDN'T catch cold from the effects of the drive in from High river. I was warm whatever.

NASTY, horrid weather; got my little shoes full of water, and my toosey-poosey nearly frozen.

Was I caught in the storm? Oh, no! We took refuge in Joe Butlin's house. You don't catch me Pat.

Mr. I. S. FRIZZE has a car load of groceries, boots, etc., on the way here for the renewal of his spring stock.

Mr. CARNEY fortunately saved a spring calf belonging to a young heifer that did not know how to manage it herself.

Mr. G. R. W. TUCKER has refused an offer of \$7,000 for his coal claim. We will take half the amount for our ash claim at the back.

We defy our eastern friends to beat us on weather 62° in the sun which we experienced yesterday, with grass to stroll on; simply beautiful.

Mr. HARDISTY, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. here, arrived from Winnipeg last Thursday's train. He is looking well and hale.

Mr. DAVIDSON, jeweller, takes a trip to McLeod on Friday, business calling him in that direction. He does not intend staying away long.

'CATCH my hat.' 'Do you think I am going to run half way up the Elbow?' 'Certainly not, Joe, only one storm and on hat gone away.'

Messrs. THOMSON BROS. are alive to the fact of the good fishing to be had in this vicinity, by getting in a good stock of fishing rods and tackle.

We notice that Mr. LEESON is fixing up his storehouse on Stephen Avenue preparatory to putting in two car loads of oats just received by him.

A FOOT race takes place on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, opposite the Exchange Hotel, between Louis Capelle and Mr. Boswell. Distance 150 yards.

Messrs. PARISH & Co. expect a car load of cattle, pigs, and fowl by first freight. And we hear that other parties are getting up two cars of the like stock.

CAPT. WASTIE, an old Winnipeg timer and speculator, passed up to the mountains. He goes to spy out the precious metal we mine, and start things booming.

Don't, 'Herald,' please don't be so prevalent. Messrs. Warner & Son are not the proprietors of the 'Herald.' Can't say we would Herald that event with pleasure.

ROYAL HOTEL shows on its register the names of J. Campbell, F. Chilcott, W. E. Longridge, Geo. Scott, Winnipeg; Mr. A. W. Holdmand, Montreal, also registers.

Mr. GOVIN, Crown Trapper Agent here, sought the side of the bubbling brook to cast the fly. His success amounted to six, not so bad considering the earliness of the season.

Mr. VANCOUVERLAND having recovered from the operation performed on him by D. Henderson took the train west last Thursday where he will spend some time recuperating.

It struck me, yes, decidedly, when I say struck, and didn't I get the full benefit of the storm on my way in from Fish Creek Sort of Hudson's Bay climate all around me.

Dr. W. WILSON, dentist, goes west by Thursday's train to end of track on professional business. He expects to be away some ten days as considerable work awaits him there.

TUESDAY evening the Quadrille club met in the Theatre Hall as usual, and was better attended than the last, which justifies our remarks as to the popularity of the innocent recreation.

Tom says, 'I was taking a stroll out on 16 when the storm came up.' Yes, Tom, we know; but you looked more like 'taking a tea sea field in at a jump when you were on the home stretch.

It is with deep regret we hear that Mr. May has lost another good cow. The persistent bad luck that seems to follow him is enough to make a man disgusted, but not so he is fortunately endowed with British pluck and sticks to the helm. We only hope

it will reverse and that everything will favor him in the future.

Messrs. CUMMINGS & ALLAN have one of their horses sick with inflammation of the lungs. The veterinary surgeon speaks favorably, and thinks that the animal will get well with proper care.

Mr. L'HERRUX, interpreter at the Black-foot Crossing, visited the Industrial school at High river. He speaks highly of the rapid manner in which the Indian pupils are progressing in their studies.

Few grander sights can be witnessed than that of viewing the glorious effects of the sunset here. The snow-clad peaks of the mountains with their background of golden orange forming a beautiful picture.

Mr. W. MICKLE has moved his house from the other side of the Elbow on to the mission property and intends to start building a substantial stable for the accommodation of his horses and rigs.

En! If you don't think I can pack away more snow and hail down my neck than the majority—but say, boys, that hailstone that struck me on the end of my nose was as big as a barrel.—Mark.

ALL parties indebted to Mr. John Cottingham will please call and settle their bills on or before the 1st April. If not settled by that time they will be placed in the hands of his solicitor for collection.

MAJOR HATTON has returned from his trip to the mountains. He says things are pretty lively at the crossing. So they were for some time, Major—the crossing of that plank bridge at the Royal, we mean.

Mr. McGREGOR, butcher, of Rapid City, who came in last train with a stock of cows, etc., has been exhibiting his well known stallion 'Crown Prince.' We believe the price asked for this famous horse is \$800.

Mr. J. St. JOHN MCGHEN passed up on last Thursday's train for the Columbia to inspect the line and tunneling we understand. We know Jack of old, and many's the same sort of expedition we've been on.

Messrs. SPARROW & Co. have 100 head of cattle on the way from McLeod for butchering here, and thereby furnish our citizens with fresh beef in future. This is enterprising, and Calgarians can change from frozen meat.

Mr. J. LINNEMAN, of the Government Farm is in town making arrangements for the spring. He is seeding down some 200 acres for this season. He is well pleased with the manner his stock wintered. We must give him credit for his enterprise.

Messrs. SMITH & BUCK commenced on Tuesday putting in the new front of R. Oxburn's barber shop. They expect to complete the work by Saturday. It will add greatly to the appearance of the street, as we understand the front is handsome.

Mr. HOLT has completed his contract as far as the Second Crossing of the Columbia. He experienced some little trouble, but taking the work generally it is very satisfactory. We understand he now goes to the front on another contract.

A MEETING will be held in Clark & Beaudin's Hall on Friday, the 19th instant, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a company of Rifle Volunteers in this district. A good attendance of gentlemen interested in the movement is required.

Mr. S. TROTT took a trip to Morley last week and utilized the time by angling. His catch was forty we understand, but taking into consideration the fact of the stream being entirely free of ice, but as an angler he can't do most manipulators of the rod.

Mr. WINDER, of the Windsor manche, came in on last week's stage from McLeod. He speaks well of the appearance of the country and stock as noticed by him on his way here, and looks forward to seeing a great many seeking homes in this district.

Mr. A. W. HOLDMAND, of Kenneth, Campbell & Co. Montreal, arrived on last train. He assumes control of Dr. Henderson's drug department till the return of the doctor, when probably the business will change hands. Mr. Holdmand carrying it on.

Messrs. McEwen & Lewis, who own a large fowl breeding farm on the other side of the Bow, are already bringing fresh eggs into town, and as the hens are all commencing to lay people will have no difficulty in getting any number of fresh eggs by notifying them in time.

Mr. J. K. KEVIN, our electrician at the depot, has been spending a week's well-earned holiday at Medicine Hat, the home of his parents. John will no doubt be received well by the Hatters, generally, as he is one who is liked, and we expect to hear of great doings down there.

Mr. FITZGERALD will sell by auction on Friday, at two o'clock, at Cummings & Allan's stable several draft, saddle, and driving horses, with other miscellaneous articles such as furniture, etc. All those desiring of making a good bargain should attend the sale and seize the chance of getting what they want.

NEXT Sabbath the Rev. Mr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, will officiate in the Methodist Church, and on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., will deliver his renowned lecture 'Golden Fetters.' Mr. Gaetz should be greeted with large audiences, whom we are

sure he will please with sound instruction. Admission, 50c.

We observe that Mr. Claxton is improving his store by the addition of a second story, making it commodious and imposing on the street front. Who talks about Calgary not going ahead? Anyone with eyes can see more improvement going on around us than they care to admit—steady improvement, gentlemen, not your boom-boom-bust.

Mr. S. J. HOGG showed us some specimens of vegetation he had plucked whilst out walking on Sunday. The piece of grass shown us was fully three inches long, and the other prairie herbs were as green as one might expect to see in June. We might say we have grass six inches long, and potatoes sprouting, but they are down in the cellar. How is that for high, Regina?

We have before us Mr. Fitzgerald's Business Directory for Calgary and this district, which is also devoted to the interests of the country. Owing to pressure and want of time Mr. Fitzgerald has omitted some names, but intends rectifying the errors, and carrying out his work as a first-class compendium for business men and meet the popularity of a long felt want.

THE case of larceny preferred against James McDonough by A. H. McMillan of High River had a hearing before His Worship, Mayor Murdoch, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bleeker, crown prosecutor, asked for a remand to enable him to get together more evidence, whereupon the accused was bound over in his own and that of Mr. Bliss' security to appear next week.

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want. There is no stay-at-home grumbling about the proprietors, but up and do doing evidently.

LAST Friday night at a late hour, a telegram was received at the Police barracks ordering the immediate shipment by the passenger train the following morning, twenty-five men and accoutrements, with twenty horses to Regina. Our enquiries failed to elicit the cause of the sudden call, and whether the Cree around Regina are causing trouble we are not in a position to state. The force here, having without exception as fine a troupe of horses that could be seen anywhere, and well trained, so that it will not be surprising to find out that it is only a ruse to get the horses down there. Such things happen in the best of regulated families.

TUESDAY, the 27th, Saint Patrick's day; the day of the shamrock, and the day that the sons of Ireland are proud to celebrate. Fortunately the weather was very propitious which made folks turn out and enjoy the open air, consequently one noticed the green emblem on many breasts, and the boys having some innocent fun and good fellowship as becomes the day, and like the sun in its rotatory motion, brings all parts at its proper period towards the sun, and everything under the great universe has its day. Time creeps on, the time coming that we can all look back with a sigh to the good old days when man shook man by the hand with a grip of right good fellowship.

Those who sought the invigorating effects of the pure and balmy air as a constitutional last Sunday were sadly disappointed, and suffered instead a drenching besides the pitiless stinging of the hail and rain storm. A little after noon it was observed that dense black clouds were gathering on the western horizon gradually appearing round to the north-west. Still the beautiful weather we had been experiencing for the past fortnight led those seeking outdoor exercise to believe it would pass over—and all that could get vehicles did so contemplating, no doubt, a pleasant drive round the surrounding country. But, alas! many's the slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, for the storm came up with a velocity that gave very little warning for escape, except those who were on the streets and could seek immediate shelter, keeping them in their doorway security they could from that vantage point watch the effects of the storm, although with a feeling of uneasiness, since the way empty boxes and barrels skipped along, and the vibrations of the buildings that covered them made one think that the house was coming down with a run. The first building to suffer, the wind tearing out the upper part of the front and straving it around the street. The Masonic Hall had the benefit of the storm on its front, and such was the pressure of the wind that it is badly strained and buckled. The building is not completed, or it might have stood the gale without damage. But we are inclined to think that the construction is faulty, inasmuch that 2x4 scantling cannot be expected to support properly, the weight imposed on them from above, by the puffed floor and deadened walls of the Masonic Chamber, and almost clear below. It is to be wondered at that no more damage was done to the buildings in town. Much amusement was created on the return of the driving parties at their former condition, and many 'who the jokes passed upon them, for their personal appearance was not improved from the bling storm of dust preceding the hail and rain and washed on them. Still as quickly as the storm came on so it passed, and in little over half an hour it was calm with a slight sprinkling of rain which turned to snow towards midnight—but next morning old Sol mopped that out of sight and once more we see the grass, and everything is pleasant.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met last night in the council chamber. Present—the Mayor, Councillors Hegg, Millward and Clarke. The minutes of the last meeting having been read were adopted.

A communication was read by the Clerk. A reply from Ottawa, stating receipt of letter relative to the cemetery site.

Also reply from the Lieutenant-Governor in connection with the matter of the amount given for the Elbow bridge, so that such bridge be located to the best interest of the community at large, and by placing close to the mission as spoken of by Father Loomba it would be advantageous to the interest of the majority, inasmuch as the previous grant given by the Lieutenant Governor had been expended already upon a bridge within the present corporation limits.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Millward, that the accounts of Major James Walker and Thomson be paid. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Millward, that the committee on public property be instructed to see Mr. Ramsey relative to the lots chosen for civic buildings, as per the plan submitted to them for selection. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by Correspondents.)

CRITICISM.

To the Editor of THE NOB-WESTER: Sir,—I notice the remarks of the Herald upon the late musical performance are hardly what one might term criticism—from that proper standpoint a performer—for it is necessary to have a knowledge of how to play an instrument before anyone is in a position to say if it is played properly. So I think, Mr. Editor, he might have had the courtesy to have passed over Bones' effort, if he did not consider it good enough for his critical ear, without making the egregious fault of condemning—and in justice also for the edification of the editor of the paper in question. It requires a proper orchestra to enable anyone to play the bones to—so perhaps a little salutary advice to that gentleman is not out of place. Deal kindly with others, for you are not invincible.

A FRIEND OF BONES. Calgary, March 17.

At a recent dinner party in London a discussion arose concerning the exchange of genius between England and the United States. For every actor, singer, lecturer, or person of note sent across the Atlantic by England the United States made a return. There was Booth for Irving, Mary Anderson for Ellen Terry, Patti for Nilsson, as Patti really belonged to the United States; Joe Jefferson for Sothorn, and so on. At length, Alma Tadema, who was one of the guests, said: 'England is one ahead of the United States. We sent Oscar Wilde over there but she had no fool to send back.'

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So come many hundreds! Come, then, to the right of us, Come, then, to the left of us, Come, then, before us.

We never have blundered. Stormed at by those who cry 'Bread good as ours to buy'; Falling most dimly.

Fall many hundreds! None can such GOOD BREAD eat. That is now known, full well; From all we take the bell, Say many hundreds.

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