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what disconsolate. We were about to ask

him something about "permits," but suddenly

thinking that he had got wet from the rain

we said "Caught in it?"

"No," said he "but I've been around."

"Got talked pretty near to death by some-

one who wouldn't subscribe for the Nor'-

WESTER, or something to that effect," we said

as we pulled up an old buffalo bull's head and

began to examine some of the teeth that were

still sticking in the underneath jaw.

"Just somewhat."

"Been told that the paper didn't pitch into

the Mounted Police and give them—and a

column."

"Somewhat."

"Been told the exact number of typographical

errors in the first number."

"Yes."

"And that Jeruticus Know More's ad. has

so many more words in it in less space than

P. Randolph Sooter's has."

"Yes."

"Likewise you were, doubtless, informed

that we were not writing up the country

enough. To which you replied, of course,

that it was good for some folks when we

do, or something to the intent and meaning

thereof."

"Oui."

"You were doubtless informed by S. Leek-

know little, that unless you abused—

(1) Major Dowling,

(2) Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney,

(3) The Permits,

(4) The Government,

(5) The Mining Regulations,

(6) The Ranches,

(7) The Leases,

(8) The Hotels,

(9) The dogs,

(10) The pigs,

(11) The Calgary Herald,

(12) The Civic Committee,

(13) The Northwest Council,

(14) Nicholas Flood Darin,

(15) The C. P. R.,

(16) The Chinook,

(17) The weather,

(18) Contractor Ross,

we would fail; and

(19) If we did not write up Butter,

(20) Eggs,

(21) Milk,

(22) Hens,

(23) Rabbits,

(24) Sheep,

(25) Sheepskins,

(26) Brick, chyan and straw,

(27) Pigeon's milk,

(28) Hn's teeth,

the office would be seized

and the plant thrown out of the window and

the files scattered to the sixteen million

corners of a Chinook to which you of course

observed that this might be taken as a

preliminary notice."

"Yaw."

"You, like a man who understands that man

like a mule has more cheek than he can

fairly keep out of sight, put it to him in true

western style by saying that you guessed the

Cap'n could run the puke in shall or shallow

water and not strike bottom either."

"You bet."

"And you further made enquiries and

ascertained to your own satisfaction that

CALGARY DISTRICT.

The Meeting at the Orderly Room

on Saturday Evening.

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man.

The Speeches and the Resolutions

An Election of a Representative to Take

Place in Few Weeks.

(Nor'-Wester Stenographic Report.)

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THE NOR-WESTER. WARNER & CO., Publishers. TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1884. REPRESENTATION FOR THIS DISTRICT.

By this we do not mean representation at Ottawa, but a voice for Calgary and the country immediately tributary to it. We have been informed by good authority that preparation has already been made for this particular sub-district, and that it is only a question of a few weeks when Calgary will be erected into an Electoral District.

The council at present comprises the following members:—The Lt. Governor, Lt. Col. Richardson, Lt. Col. McLeod, ex-officio. The nominated members are:—Col. Irvine, Mr. Hayter Reed. The elected members are:—Capt. McDowell, Prince Albert; Francis Oliver, Edmonton; Mr. C. C. Hamilton, Broadview; Mr. T. N. Jackson, Fort Qu' Appelle; Mr. W. W. White, Regina; Mr. Jas. H. Ross, Moose Jaw.

It will thus be seen that Calgary has no representative, though we suppose that Mr. Oliver represents Calgary as well as Edmonton as he is the exponential sign of a thousand miles square, and when a man represents as many miles square as one thousand he must certainly include quite a district, but a readjustment of this business necessary and the NOR-WESTER calls for it more than delay. A man can't represent a thousand miles of territory than he can represent the moon.

The Manitoba FREE PRESS complaining about the attitude of the Dominion Government towards that province says:—"We are told that newly formed districts in the North-west, some of which have hardly a hundred civilized men in them, and none of which have a representative in the Federal Parliament would object to the bestowal of additional territory on us."

THE OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSES. The clauses of the mining regulations which do not meet the approval of the miners are clauses 5, 6 and 7. These clauses read as follows:—

Clause 5.—"At any time before the expiration of one year from the date of his obtaining the agent's receipt as aforesaid, it shall be open to the claimant to purchase the location on filing with the Local Agent proof that he has expended not less than five hundred dollars in actual mining operations on the same: such proof to consist of his own sworn statement accompanied and confirmed by the affidavits of two disinterested persons, setting forth in detail the nature of such operations and the amount expended."

Clause 9.—"Provides the price to be paid for a mining location shall be at the rate of five dollars per acre, cash."

Clause 7. On making the application to purchase a mining location and paying the price therefore as heretofore provided, the claimant shall also deposit with the Agent the sum of fifty dollars which shall be deemed payment by him to the Government for the survey of his location; and upon receipt of the plans and field notes, and the approval thereof by the surveyor general, a patent shall be issued to the claimant in the form 'D' in the schedule hereto.

If on account of its remoteness or other cause, a mining location cannot at the time of the deposit of fifty dollars by the applicant for the purpose, be surveyed by the Government for that sum, he shall be subject to the alternative of waiting until the employment of a surveyor by the Government on other work in the vicinity of the claim renders it convenient to have the survey made at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars, or of sooner procuring at his own cost its survey by a duly commissioned surveyor of Dominion Lands, under instructions from the Surveyor General; in the latter case, on receipt of the plans and field notes of the survey and the approval thereof by the Surveyor General, as heretofore provided, the claimant shall be entitled to receive his patent, and to have returned to him the fifty dollars deposited by him to defray the cost of survey."

The exaction of an expenditure of \$500 "in actual mining operations" during the year is looked upon not only as a hardship but in most cases as an impossibility. It is contended that it compels the poor miner to sell out to the capitalists on their own terms.

So far as clause six is concerned we do not see that there is anything wrong in requiring a claimant to pay \$5.00 per acre cash. The miner should not expect the Government to give him his location for nothing. The cost of location and of improvements \$200 and \$500 each, making \$700, is not a small item. When this is added \$50 for the survey and \$5 for entry fee, the total cost is swollen to \$755, which it must be admitted is a considerable sum for a practical miner to invest on prospects which are not always promising.

We hope the Hon. Mr. Macpherson will see his way clear to reduce the amount required to be expended during the year, and in some way modify clause 7, which at best bears heavily on a worthy class of men. It is important that the mineral wealth of the Rockies should be developed, and that every encouragement should be given to that class without which capitalists themselves would never undertake to invest a single dollar.

The HERALD is not satisfied with condemning the mining regulations in toto, but it is after Mr. Hilliard's scalp. It affirms that he does not know anything about mining or mining laws. That is too bad, but what does the writer in the HERALD know about it anyway. He is evidently jealous of Mr. Hilliard's position or he would not write in the strain that he does. We are no apologists for the mining regulations, as will appear from our own utterances, but we see nothing in the Regina Leader's prophecy to scare anyone except a tender-foot. It is not a little amusing to see our contemporary quoting the Regina Leader as an authority on mining matters. It is going a long way for news, though we suppose it was necessary for the Leader to say something about the mining regulations for appearance sake, but its predictions in this respect are not likely to be verified.

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Mr. Browning whose letter appears in another column, in our opinion deals with the squatter question intelligently and fairly. He says:—"Upon certain conditions stock men have no desire to interfere with bona fide settlers upon their leases, but squatters, who deliberately enter upon and take possession of the choice portions of their leases merely with the view of being bought off or selling out their pretended rights to the land we are determined to keep off and in doing so we think we are acting not only in the interest of honest settlers but of all others having a stake in our western country." Quite so, and it is the duty of the bona fide settlers to aid the lease holder in this matter. Mr. Browning does not forget to explain the "certain conditions" mentioned. He says:—"What the stockmen or lessees require,

and think they have a right to demand is, that parties desiring to settle on the leases shall first ask and receive permission to do so, and I shall say for the two companies I represent, and think I may say the same for most stockmen, that unless there are special reasons for refusing to allow their request of locating when they desire, we will not only permit them but be glad to have good industrious neighbors."

This certainly opens the door to the bona-fide settler, but not to the "speculative squatter," and it is the latter that is making most of the fuss. So far as this feature of the question as Mr. Browning puts it is concerned we are with him heart and soul and we think he makes out the case to the point and satisfactory. The other questions we shall discuss by-and-by.

The GAZETTE in a vigorous article objects to the probable reduction of rations to the Indians. It fears an uprising and an indiscriminate massacre of the whites. The picture which it draws is clothed in sunset colors, hardly more flaming than the war paint with which the savage will have to prepare himself in order to accomplish his bloody work which the apprehensions of our contemporary have circumstantially described.

Manitoba is now facing a deficit of \$200,000. A few years ago it had a cash capital of about half a million. It has now nothing but a handsome deficit, but it is better to have a deficit than nothing.

TOWN INCORPORATION. It is almost superfluous to say that the property holders and residents of Calgary are waiting anxiously for the Lieut. Governor's fiat announcing the fact of town incorporation. There has been some delay, but we suppose it has been unavoidable and therefore excusable. The necessity for immediate incorporation may be doubted by a few, but the great majority of the people consider that it is a necessary step to crystallize as it were, this settlement into an incorporated commonwealth. The charter may issue at any time now, and those who are interested in the welfare of the place should best themselves in the matter of selecting candidates for the mayoralty and the council.

The selection of candidates should not be left to any clique or corner politicians. The proper way to begin is for the people to have a mass meeting, an organization will be the best, and let the candidates be chosen in that way. The proclamation will no doubt provide for the manner of holding the official nominations, well as the elections, but this should not prevent a convention of the people before hand. Such a gathering will enable the public to see who are likely to be the best men. At all events the meeting can be held without expense. We believe there is a town committee, which has heretofore been acting in a semi official capacity. This committee could easily call a mass meeting of the people and informal nominations could be made. The public could then hear the views of the different speakers, some of whom would doubtless be candidates. No time should be lost in making preparations for the election of municipal government. The eyes of the people of the other provinces, will soon be turned here closely in this matter, and there will be some sharp criticism. The first council should be composed of the very best material that can be selected. To shape the destinies of our infant metropolis is no slight task. To begin aright is the utmost moment. Let no serious mistakes be made. Let no one be nominated just because he is Mr. So-and-So, but rather because he will make a good man for the public interest. To elect men who merely want position for the name of the thing, or to elect men who want to be elected in order to serve their own selfish interests, will be to do what cannot afterwards be undone. Those who have interests here must take hold. If they are really friends of the place as well as true to their own interests they will not hesitate. They have asked for incorporation and they will have its duties and obligations. To have these discharged in an efficient manner is the problem before the people. Let them not shrink it.

Clause 3 of the Mining Regulations is also very strongly objected to on account of the due north and south lines and the underneath boundaries. That clause reads:—"A location for mining, except for iron, or silver, lead, or ledge of quartz or other rock or place, shall not exceed forty acres in area. Its surface boundaries shall be straight due north and south, and east and west lines not more than four in number. Its length shall not be more than three times its breadth. Its boundaries beneath the surface shall be the vertical planes in which its boundaries lie."

The Winnipeg SIX asserts that there are only 35000 head of cattle on all the ranches. We don't know where the SIX obtains its figures, but it has been misinformed. There are, at present no fewer than twice that number, and a great many thousand heads now on the way. The SIX as an authority on ranch statistics is equal to the SIX on cabinet making. A change in the management will not hurt it.

It is probable that Professor Stewart of Cambridge will be Liberal candidate for Dundee, in place of Mr. Armistead. Mr. Stewart unsuccessfully contested the University against Mr. Rocks in 1872.

It is thought likely that Sir Alexander Campbell will succeed the late Chief Justice Sprague in the Court of Appeal. Sir Alexander is at present Minister of Justice, and if he desires to retire from the government of the Dominion, the vacant position of Chief Justice is open to him. It is over forty years since he was called to the bar, and over a quarter of a century since he first took part in the active politics of the country. His elevation to the Bench would be hailed with satisfaction by his many many friends. It would also open a door in the cabinet for some Ontario man to enter.—Toronto TELEGRAPH.

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MINERALOGY.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST

To Amateur Prospectors. (SELECTED) PAPER NO. 2

Water has no properties that should separate it from the mineral kingdom. All bodies have their temperature of fusion; lead melts at 612 degrees F; sulphur at 226 F; water at 32; mercury at 39. No difference therefore of this kind can limit the mineral departments. Ice is as properly a rock as limestone and were the temperature of our globe but a little lower than it is, we should rarely see water except in solid crystal like masses or layers. Our atmosphere and all gases occurring in nature, belong for the same reason to the mineral kingdom. Several of the gases have been solidified, and we cannot doubt that at some specific temperature all might be made solid. We cannot therefore, exclude any substance from the class of minerals because at the ordinary temperature it is a gas or liquid. Quicksilver with such a rule would be excluded as well as water. A mineral, then, is any substance in nature not organized by vitality, and having a homogeneous structure. The first limitation here stated—not organized by vitality—excludes all living structures, or such as have resulted from vital powers; and the second a homogeneous structure excludes all mixtures or aggregates.

The different spars, gems and ores are mineral aggregates. The compound character is apparent to the eye in granite, for there is no difficulty in picking out from the mass a shining scaly mineral, mica and with more attention, semi opaque whitish or reddish particles (feldspar) will be easily distinguished from other (quartz) that have a glassy appearance. It is a popular belief that stones grow, yet the absence of any proper growth is the main point distinguishing minerals from objects that have life. Plants and animals are nourished by the circulation of a fluid through their interior; in plants we call the fluid sap; in animals blood; and the increase or growth takes place by means of material secreted from this circulating fluid. The living being commences with the mere germ, and grows through youth to maturity, and when the fluid finally ceases to circulate it dies and soon decays.

Minerals on the contrary have no such nourishing fluid. The smallest particles are as perfect as the mountain mass. They increase in size only by additions to the surface from some external source. The deposit of salt forming in an evaporating brine, has layer after layer of particles added to it, and by this mode of accumulation, its thickness is attained.

Beds of an ore of iron called bog iron, are sometimes said to grow. They do in fact increase in extent. Rills of water running from the hill, wash out the iron in the rocks they pass over, decomposing and altering the condition of the ore, and carry it to low marshy ground, where the water becomes stagnant and gradually the iron is deposited. This bog ore as the name implies, is found mostly in low marshy grounds, and often contains nuts; leaves and sticks changed to iron ore. The increase here is obviously by external additions.

In limestone caverns, and about certain lakes and streams there is much carbonate of lime. As it evaporates layer after layer of the lime is deposited, till thick beds are sometimes formed. In caverns, the water comes dripping through the roof, drop by drop, and each drop as it dries, deposits a little carbonate of lime. At first it forms but a mere drop on the surface, but it gradually lengthens, till it becomes a long tapering cylinder, and sometimes the pendant cylinder or stalactite, as it is called, reaches the floor of the cave, and forms a column several feet in diameter. It thus appears that minerals increase, or enlarge, by accretions or additions to the surface only. They decrease as the surface is worn away by the action of running waters and other agents.

When they decay, as sometimes happens from contact with air and moisture, or some other cause, the change begins with the surface and results in producing one or more different minerals. The line of demarcation therefore, between beings and minerals or in organic matter, is strongly drawn.

FORD'S PEPPERMINT.

QUEEN vs. BEAUPRE.

Charged with having Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession. (BEFORE MAJOR DOWLING, POLICE MAGISTRATE)

Victor Beaupre of Gleichen appeared before Major Dowling on Thursday morning in the Mounted Police court room, charged with having in his possession, on the 22nd ult., at Gleichen or 14th siding, intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Bleeker appeared for the defendant. The defendant pleaded "not guilty." Sergeant Dunsmuir of the Mounted Police sworn.

He testified that on the 22nd April last, he saw the prisoner in his store. He asked defendant if he had any kind of essence in the store.

He said he had on hand a box of peppermint. The box of peppermint was produced. Witness testified that he reported the case to the court. One bottle of the stuff was given to Dr. Kennedy. Witness here produced Dr. Kennedy's report. Witness said he tested the stuff himself and said that the best part of it contained alcohol. Witness was not sure that the bottle produced was the one he tested, but the box was the same. It was Ford's extract of peppermint. Witness said he believed it was intoxicating the best part of it was alcohol. Dr. Kennedy had stated that it contained ninety per cent. of alcohol.

Cross examined by Mr. Bleeker. Witness said he was a detective looking for liquor in the country—employed on special service. He had his own discretion. He had a pass

to travel around wherever he wanted to. Witness had visited Mr. Beaupre's house several times. It was his duty to go into the store. He went into any store just as he thought proper. The first thing he always did where he had any suspicions was to ask directly. There were no bounds to when he should go in. He was always on duty. He obtained his orders from Police headquarters. Witness did not open every box that came to the station. Witness only did so when there was any thing suspicious, and he could generally tell by the shake of a package.

Witness knew there was some essence in defendant's store and he told him to make away with it. What witness complained of was that there was ninety per cent alcohol in it. Witness had to seize it unless there was a permit from Mr. Steete. Witness did not remember the first question he asked defendant when he went to Gleichen to arrest him. Witness however told him he would take charge of the box and get it tested. The box was unbroken. The bottles were all cased up in paper. Witness said that he had taken a bottle of the essence to Dr. Kennedy. After getting Dr. Kennedy's report witness laid the information, and then got a warrant to apprehend the prisoner and arrested him.

Mr. Bleeker asked that the identical bottle which the witness had examined be produced in order that he might have it examined by Dr. Lindsay.

Mr. Bleeker then read an affidavit and other papers from the defendant, denying the accusation.

In consequence of the absence of Dr. Kennedy at Medicine Hat, the case was postponed until Thursday next. The court then adjourned.

CALGARY.

THE METROPOLIS OF ALBERTA

Its Situation—Extent—Buildings—Population and Prospects.

This one year old town is situated near the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers in the district of Alberta, within sight of the great Canadian Alps whose wights of eternal snow glisten in the sunlight and afford the traveler a never failing source of wonderment and pleasure. The town site is beautifully laid out in a regular natural basin formed by the wide bend of the Bow and Elbow rivers, both of which here well deserve the name of Bow. The valley is here from a mile to a mile and a half wide.

To the east is the natural opening through which the Canadian Pacific enters the basin and to the west is a similar opening through which the train emerges on its westward course. With the exception of these two gaps the immediate view is obstructed by bold, magnificent and continuous bluffs, whose escarpment exposes various kinds of valuable stones which will yet be a source of wealth to the town. To one accustomed to the dead level of the eastern prairie, or even to the rolling prairie of the Assiniboine, the valley of the Bow affords a most agreeable variety, and the traveller who enters it for the first time cannot help uttering exclamations of admiration. It is no exaggeration to say that it is one of the finest town sites in North America. It has already earned the distinction and it is well deserving of it. But if the local scenery is varied and charming, the view to the west where rise those majestic cliffs which have been often termed the back bone of North America is grand in the extreme. The great cones show themselves here and there beyond the peaks of the foot hills, and pierce the sky with their snow clad sides and apices.

The Canadian Metehorn and the Devil's Head, the latter a curiously shaped mountain of a dark hue rounded like a dome is plainly visible on any clear evening from Stephen Avenue, and when the telescope is brought upon their icy cones the eye is furnished with a treat of which no eastern city can boast. Calgary has already assumed the dimensions of a city. There are at least three hundred buildings of all kinds in the place. Here are the headquarters of the Mounted Police, there being a force here of at least 150 men. The first town site was laid out on the east side of the Elbow, close to where that river joins the Bow, but the location of the railway depot about a mile further west changed the business centre of the place, and most of the east enders moved over in the night time to the west side, though the store of the Hudson's Bay Company that of Messrs. King & Co. are still on the east side of the river, and the well known firm of I. G. Baker & Co., traders, occupy ground at the east end though on the west side of the Elbow. These firms are the largest in the place and as may be supposed do an immense business. They have selected ground on the west side and they intend to build. The barracks of the Mounted Police occupy a beautiful situation on a rising ground at the east end, but it is evident that the heart of the business life is centering around the depot.

There is already here a Methodist Church, a Presbyterian Church and a Roman Catholic and the English Church people are arranging for a handsome structure to be erected this summer. There are already several hotels which furnish accommodation to the weary traveller.

Capt. Boynton, an Englishman of means and who takes a great interest in the place is erecting on Stephen Avenue a theatre which is to cost several thousand dollars. The building is in a fair way of completion and it bids fair to become one of the successful institutions of the place.

A noticeable feature is the existence of bar rooms and saloons, and the total absence of the liquor traffic, and to meet an intoxicated person is a rarity. Hop beer is the most intoxicating beverage. This is due to the prohibitory law in force and is producing a quiet and orderly population. It is perhaps the most cosmopolitan place of its size in the Dominion. There is a western freedom about it that is most agreeable since drunkenness is a feature which does not enter into the teeming of every day life.

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The waters of the Bow and the Elbow abound in trout, the mountain and brook variety which afford excellent sport to the citizen and tourist. The waters are clear and beautiful, the streams being mountain fed and clear as crystal.

The proprietors of the town are the North-west company the Government, the Railway Company, Mr. Stewart and some others. Lots have been sold principally on building terms and a rebate allowed for building within a certain time. There are already about twenty stores in this place, three or four hardware stores, two stationer stores and the North-west Printing Office, and through the columns of the Nor-wester, which is published every Tuesday, will be furnished to thousands of eager eastern people the most valuable information concerning this most promising young city. The North-west Land Company have just completed a handsome office on the north side of Stephen Avenue which is to be occupied by the efficient and gentlemanlike agent, Mr. Ramsay. That Calgary is to become the capital of the proposed province of Alberta there can be no doubt. A great future is before it, and it has all the conditions of a sound and substantial commonwealth.

An application for a town charter has already been made to the North-west Company, and in a few weeks the town will have an incorporated existence, thus giving it additional status and importance.

The people of the town are already moving in the matter of bridging the Bow in order to secure the Edmonton trade. A new bridge has been erected across the Elbow, thus uniting the old town with the new, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the North-west Land Company have contributed \$250,000 each towards the construction of another bridge across the Elbow to connect with the Fort McLeod trail. The population of Calgary is already about 1000, which is rapidly increasing. Two through trains from the far east are now running weekly. Calgary, though not the end of the C.P.R., is the terminus of the road. West of this point the road is in the hands of the contractors.

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Current Publications.

The "Century" for May is on our table. The frontispiece is a good picture of Chief Joseph the Nez Percé. The introductory article is the "Salem of Hawthorne." It says:—"Nathaniel Hawthorne's instinct for localities was not strongly developed; wherever he walked, in city or country (and he was very fond of walking), he constantly missed his way. This trait or deficiency is not without its reflection in his writings. It is of small importance to him what the topography of his story might be—whether his house faces to north or south, whether his street turns to the right or left. He is willing to let these and analogous matters take care of themselves, and herein he differs remarkably from the great French novelist, Balzac, who wrote by the map and the rule, and who always knew precisely the income of all his people and from what investment it was derived." The Metopes of the Parthenon and the Lapith Head in the Louvre is an interesting paper which we safely recommend to Mr. McCookie. Charles G. D. Roberts has some figurative verses on the Slave Woman John Burrough contributes an interesting paper on British fertility. M. G. Van Rensselaer commences a series of papers on Recent Architecture in America, and an "Evening Song in May," in verse by John Vance Cheney reminds us that we have entered the merry month. "De Sever" is continued. "Rose Maider" is a brief but interesting narrative. Chap. XI of the "Avarage man" is continued. The Bay of Islands, in calm and storm is an interesting maritime sketch. "Of the creature of the Alice May." Thomas Hughes has an interesting paper, "The women of the Bee Hive." C. E. S. Wood, (Is this our friend of the Fort McLeod Gazette?) contributes a very interesting account of the capture of Chief Joseph and the chase by General Howard. Topics of the Time and Spectators are up to their usual freshness.

Special Notices.

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