## THE NOREWHATER.



THE NOR'WESTER.
$\overline{\text { TUESD.AY, AUGUST 5 } 1884}$ Ti3 N2arhewas cousciL Itisis yuite evident from the pro.
 teaal of usefull legistation has been
uccumplished The session is now drawing to a close and we owe an apology to our readers for not hav
ing in the earlier days of the ses Ing in the earlier days $\dot{d P}$ the ses
sion paid' $a$ visit to the eapital and sion paid a visit to the eapital and
taken a view of the members.
Whatcver may have been mem Comingys of the past sessions of the North-west council, it is eviden session, and we are ind ebted to to te
Leader for the reportwe havcgiven, Leader for the report we havcegiven,
that these proceeedings are claracthat these proceedings are cliarac-
terized by a good deal of earnestness and moderation. Northern portion of Alberta has, to be sure some net nature under the digguise of
cal nate
reform, but he has not succeeded in cal nature under he disguise or in
reform, but he has not succeeded
impressing his views cna majority impressing his views cn a ma
of his felive cuncillurs. member for then prorth is a pronoun
, ced prohitionist and it is natura ticw of some measures which do not accord with his pronounced wiews of hostility to the Dumfinion
Government
He is, however, a good wotker and as he has not a
majority aic his back 1 ie . not likely to rule the counci'. Mr, Geddes
the member for the southern disthe member likely to find anything
trist in not
in common with Mr. Oliver. The one is a champion of blueribbonism
and the other supports a beer licen-
se and as this is really a burn ng question Mr. Geddes is not likely to forget his promise to the peopl
of this district who elected him.
one the 'important ineasures of this
session, the School Ordinance, the municipal ordinance and: several.
ordinances in which litigants are mainly interested will be the most
inportant. We observe that a report of the Firiance Commmittee recently submitted, among other
things recommended that the
 there is for the payment of the
nembers, indemnity past due and
which is to becone due to the members in the councll: This is
important and we are surprised that members, did we are surprised hot this
matter before
Members into tho do
 to be blamed for theire more liasssess and. certainly mem hers are only only
 lussiness." They are certainly de
servingot of thic pay especially for
for
 their powers, They are of the
,ppinion that their power is executive. If there are any doubts as to
to this we think they should be set



 THE PROS.PECT: Contrary to the general expe may be called a rush to the mining rosyectors have, it is true, gore in his summer hut nothing of the foing on but in a small way, but The number of green prospector
who have gone into the field wi
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this season. Another year will this season. Another year wil
witteess a different class of prospec-
tors withess a different class of prospec
tors who will undoubtedly give the
country a proper test, for after all country a proper test, for after all,
it is absurd to suppoe that an in experienced prospector can atc m
pligh as much as one vho has hac

and prosppcting has been carried
on indifferently owing to the delay zaused by excessive main
laccer mining, for thyich mont
the prospectors are seking wil
undoubtedy be brisk next season a mouse definite local knowiledge
mare there is now. There can be than there is now. There can be
hittle or no doubt but that rich placers will be found at the
wicad wwat
his and the prospectorss who have gone in-
to the mountains this summer have
tot been very well equipped for thot been very well equipper for
the nature of thecountryinto which
ihey bave ventured., A number of
then them got "broke" shortly after
登tting out and it has been a for
tunate thing for them that they
had a railway to fall back upon.
plish as much as one who has ha
the experieece and who is used to
the vicissitudes ef a mining life "allowed twenty four hours to think "the matter over before giving
"an answer. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ We were received in"a "very friendly way by Mr. and Mrs. "Riel. Theircourtesy was sincere
"simple and true. Generally when "simple and true Generally when
"entering the house of a very poor "man the feeling of the visitor is
"more less painful. but entering Mr. Riel's house our impression
'was different. The humble conwas different. The humble con
"dition of his home reminded us of "the opportunity he had for years
to become rich, and even to make "to become rich, and even to make
"an exceetional fortune, and how
"at all riks he stood firm by the confidence of his "people."
In reply Rel sand :- I accept will, go and spend some month among you in the hope that by
"petitioning the government we
ditand cannot see that a petition could
have been got up and forwarded to
Ottawa without sending 700 mile Ottawa Yithout sending 7oo miles
for Mr. Ricl, who confesses that he
is an American citizen. The NoR' is an American citizen. The Nor
WESTER has no particular esteem
forRiel, even in his present capacity as an angel of mercy, tut it has
fears on account of his presence the Prince Albert distrist-
m ide a fatal mistake once and
likeiy that the men likeiy that the memory of it stil
11"gers, and that, notwithstanding
certain amount of bravado which at still possesses the recollection o So long as he accomplishes good
he is welcome, and he appears to be anxious to render beneficial ser
vice to the class of people who cannot but admire

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Hackeod the experie ace and who is used to
the vicissitudes ef mining life, So
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concerned it will take some time concerned it will take some time
yet before any great resilts will be yet before ape Capital is needed and
obtained.
this is not forthoming. A few rich discoveries will startle the east
ern World. This may happen at any time, but our own convictions ane
tithe there will be no great activity in
Rocky M Juntain mining until Rocky M Mantain
another season.
The last Prince. Albert Times which comes to hand contains eport of the delegates who went
Montana to interview Louis Rie together with Riel's reply. The
names of the delegates are Gabrie Dumont, J. Isbister, Moise Quill
mete and M. Dumas. They wen from Prince Albert to St. Peter's
Hission in Lewis and Clark Mission in Lewis ard Clark
countict Montana, where they met countics Montana, where they met
the cx-presidelt. They say among
oner thing "We asked him other things "We asked Kim
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