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THE NOR-WESTER.

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CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1896.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Time which is said to overthrow the illusions of opinion and establish the decisions of nature has made another revolution with its wheel, and once more we are on the threshold of the festive season; "when the Christmas chimes of the good old times" will gladden the hearts of the old as well as of the young, and "happy voices" will awaken the echoes of the days back towards which we may all look with feelings of the fondest recollections. Not only do we wish our readers a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, but we hope they will live long enough to see the infant town develop into the full stature of metropolitan manhood.

URGING THE MATTER.

Because Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin has been boring Sir David MacPherson in the matter of territorial representation the exiguous local sheet has discovered that the Government "is considering the matter." This is an important discovery, and no doubt the writer thinks that it is original. Aye, immense! He should secure the patent without delay, else the McLeod Gazette will frustrate the business and fly a caveat, and there is no dependence to be placed on the Bulletin which has now a Calgary special telegraphic correspondent, aiming in the direction of being the Globe of the North-West. The Herald writer, however, betrays an ignorance of the North-West Act that is refreshing as well as charming. For instance he falls foul of the Bulletin and knocks its pet project of "one territory one province" higher than Guy Sussac ever ascended. Hear him and let the Bulletin heed. The idea of forming the Territories into one Province with a Legislature similar to those of the other Provinces is not a bad one as ideas go. But the idea that any Government will undertake such an experimental and gigantic piece of legislation without trying less laborious and risky measures first is one in which we do not share. The Gazette has also been nursing this project, but it will now have to take it all back and trot after the gymnastic organ which by the way is capable of giving a few lessons in the acrobatic art, as the Gazette is proficient in learning them. The writer continues "the other suggestion which has been made, that the provincial districts shall be made separate Provinces right off is injudicious, because we have no revenue and are not likely to have one for a good many years." An "injudicious suggestion" is a mild phrase even to idiocy, but is the scribbler aware that when the number of elective members in the North-West Council becomes twenty-one, that body becomes the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, though the provisional districts remain as such? The fact is all those journals in the North-West which have undertaken to howl about North-West matters are betraying an ignorance as to the existing act which is not surprising when it is remembered that few if any of them have really studied their subject. This state of things must continue so long as newspaper proprietors allow their columns to be under the control of irresponsible writers seeking their own individual advancement while posing as North-West patriots.

MUTUAL YUM YUMMING.

The Gazette quotes the Herald and that perfunctory journal quotes the Gazette. That is a game of mutual admiration which we would prefer to witness than those epithets the Gazette used to hurl at the Herald in anti-NOR-WESTER days. But in all earnestness and in the name of real journalism, not the amateur articles, if the Gazette desires to convey facts to its readers instead of fiction—it should know whereof it writes. Its last issue contains what professes to be a leading article on what it calls the mass meeting, (there were just seventy-one present) and it proceeds to extract comfort from the fact that there was nothing in the speeches made which can be construed as incendiary. No doubt it would have suited the Gazette better if there had been a display of demagoguism and flap doodle, and its disappointment at least finds expression. The Gazette had no reporter present at the meeting, and its editorial is written on the strength of its own prejudices; and the Herald's report, which, by the way, was a cooked up affair, as it too, had no reporter present, or if present he took no notes, and this amounts to the same thing. The organ speaking of the absence of delegates from McLeod, and of the mission of certain resolutions says: "All this shows that there was no desire to run things, and that no advantage was taken of the absence of delegates from this district to pass measures which they did not feel sure would be acceptable. This mark of courtesy is entitled to an acknowledgment, and we hereby acknowledge it."

That ought to be a sufficient receipt, and we presume it is, provided always that the Gazette voices the respectable element of its district which we very much doubt, but in the little paragraph quoted we have the cue to the eloquent silence upon the lease question. The Gazette should know that the Calgary agitators were afraid to touch this subject. It is no doubt left to the McLeod Gazette to get up a sweeping resolution denouncing the leaseholders, because Mr. FitzCochrane and Mr. Blecker both declare that Calgary has nothing to do with the lease matter. Settler Livingston, Councillor Geddes and Councillor Glen are yet to be heard from. So that there is a strong probability of there being considerable discord in the music. The more we view this petty agitation business the plainer it appears to us that the agitators will yet trip themselves.

UNCALLED FOR.

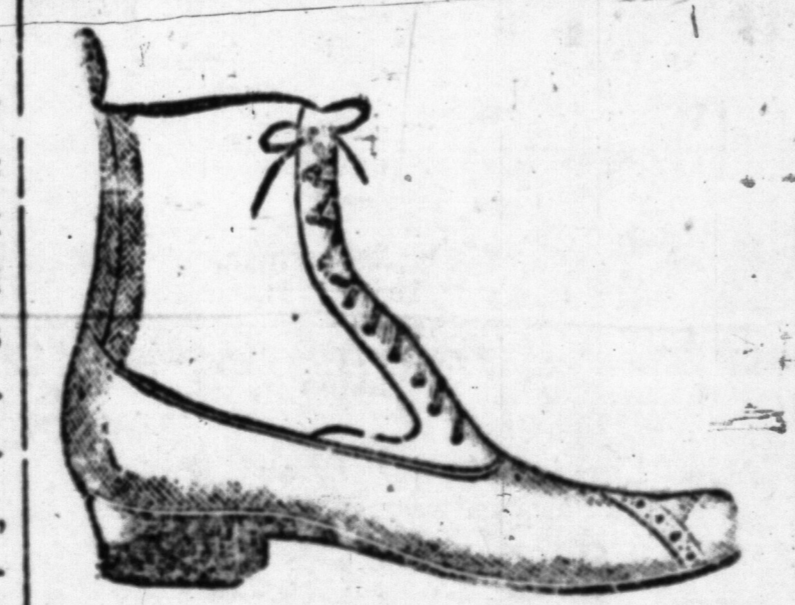
Among other things asked by the local agitators is the abolition of the nominated feature in the North-West Council, and the establishment of a purely elective body. The resolution to this purpose was moved by Mr. Oswald and seconded by Mr. Leech. The preamble to this resolution cites, "That the Constitution of the North-West Council being partly elective, and partly nominative is anomalous in the extreme and entirely unsuited to the wants and requirements of the country." Therefore, Mr. Oswald asks, "that the Dominion Government be respectfully requested to pass such amendments to the North-West Territories Act as will make the North-West Council a purely elective body with fuller and larger legislative powers than these now enjoyed by the Council, until the time shall arrive when the different provincial districts shall be erected into separate provinces with their own local legislatures." Mr. Oswald is the same gentleman who was defeated last summer by Mr. Geddes when he ran for member for this district. He is also the same gentleman who has been materially assisting to get up a petition to the Dominion Government, praying that the C. P. R. be compelled to plow several furrows on each side of their track, the whole distance, in order to abolish prairie fires. Mr. Leech, we believe, has gone to Nebraska for the winter

where no doubt he will be able to study up the question of territorial representation from an "American point of view." The resolution which was placed in the hands of these gentlemen to move by the "resolution" committee is uncalled for and for the very good reason that there has been no especial complaint in this district against any of the nominated members. Mr. FitzCochrane himself knows this however much it may not suit him to admit it in the press, besides we pointed out in last week's issue, "that when the number of elected members in the North-West Council amounts to twenty-one the appointed Council shall cease and be determined, and the twenty-one members so elected shall constitute the Legislative Assembly of the North-West territories, and all the powers vested in the Council shall thenceforth be vested in and exercisable by the Legislative Assembly." What could be fairer? During the present year two new elective members were added to the Council, so that just as soon as population demands it, the purely elective principle will prevail. To force matters is not only wrong but it is manifestly unfair. Mr. Blecker has undertaken to state in public that it will take ten years to have a purely elective Council. Mr. FitzCochrane has reiterated this. Both gentlemen are in error. The elective members in the North-West Council already number seven. Another year is likely to add three or four more, so that these gentlemen must have patience and wait, not ten years, but perhaps less than three years. It is, however, unfair for them to misrepresent and mislead. Both these gentlemen personally may be in a hurry, but they will have to wait a little until the country is able to catch up with them.

A prominent North-West lawyer of our acquaintance through reading a rich harvest from case adjourned by Stipendiary Magistrates and Mounted Police officials, etc. for the good time coming, when there shall be no mounted police, no fines, and consequently no fees. This is an instance of legal unskillfulness that ought to make the shades of Judah P. Benjamin fairly shift. It is, however, due to our North-West legal acquaintance to say, that he has already reaped a rich harvest in defending the poor devils who have been fined, taking his fees whenever the wealth was to be got and obtaining glory when glory was the only circulating medium to be had—ad utrumque para sit.

The new Town Council are taking time by the forelock. They have passed a five per cent provision of which if passed cannot fail to be more than an onus of protection. Mayor Marshall is a worker, a good stickler not only for rules, but for wholesome by-laws, and what is more, their strict enforcement.

The people of the Provisional District of Assiniboia are moving in the direction of Provincial Organization. There is sense in the movement—far more than there is to be found among the alleged territorial representation which has been defined as being on the "American" plan.



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New Feature in Cattle Ranching.
 The celebrated Englishman, Captain Buller Pim, R.N., who was recently in St. Louis attending the cattlemen's convention, has only lately returned from a visit to the Panama Canal, where he has been for the last month. The result of his examination of the French works there is for the use of our State Department, and may be relied upon as correct and substantial. The gallant Captain, in spite of a service record full of hardships and dangers, not only before the enemy, but north, east, west, is still hale, hearty and vigorous—far more than his age, fifty-eight years, would lead one to suppose—and notwithstanding the dangers and laborious work he has just completed on the isthmus, he has started on a lengthy tour through the ranching districts of the far west. He was very interested in the affairs of the convention just closed, and, at the citizen's banquet, in response to a toast, delivered a vigorous speech, filled with clear and pertinent ideas upon the cattle trail and cattle disease, subjects of vital importance to the cattle man of the future.

The Captain will be remembered by most of your readers as the gallant naval officer who seventeen years ago made himself so conspicuous by saving the lives of the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Santiago de Cuba, near Atlantic City, and more recently by his warm and cordial recognition as the oldest Alvirre navigator of the youngest Lieutenant Greely, who has just succeeded in planting the American flag near the North Pole than any other. Lieutenant Greely was for some time the guest of Captain Pim at the Windsor hotel, in Montreal.

Captain Pim left St. Louis in a special car, the gift of the directors of the New York and Boston Cattle Company, among which we notice the Hon. Geo. W. McCarty, ex-secretary of war, and president of the M. Y. & B. C. Co.; Captain Sias, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. H. C. Bostwick, of Colorado; and Messrs. W. H. Hilliard and J. R. Bancroft, of Philadelphia. The party will visit the ranches and holdings of the company in Colorado and Montana.

The Captain's object is to perfect a plan by which the cattle can be slaughtered on the Montana range and shipped frozen direct to the London market. The company's present herd of 50,000 head of cattle which is a disposition of 1,000 head per month; but the Captain Pim's arrangements can be carried out, and shipping facilities will be prepared to interest British investors so as to increase the company's herd to 150,000 head. Upon this basis 3,000 head of fat cattle per month can be shipped to the London market. To provide for the date of arrival and a convenient time for sale, chambers of large capacity will be constructed at Victoria, B. C., and the temperature kept constantly below freezing point by the latest improved apparatus. The profits of such a business will be simply enormous. The beef can be sold in London by the cargo for 15 cts. per lb. With graded cattle selling 1,000 lbs. each, the company's profit will be fully \$300,000 per month.

A large company has fitted with refrigerator apparatus a vessel which in 200 days can bring \$145,000 worth of meat from America, and \$1,000,000 from the Colonies. The cost of raising and handling beef in the main is it is thought will not exceed 5 cts. per lb.

The Captain is thoroughly in earnest and alive to the importance and profits of the cattle business, and his is any amount of money can be raised for an enterprise of this kind, when it is managed as in this case by men of well-known and world-wide reputation.

Cap. Pim's high and influential family connections, who have for generations done service to the state, together with his personal achievement, have made him one of the most successful and best known English public men, and any opinion expressed by him is a *prima indubitan* of success. Besides, all kinds of English cattle breeds have proved successful in America, and Englishmen of wealth are now eager than Americans to invest in cattle and ranches through the medium of stock companies, the larger the better, if honestly managed. — Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

coming through the gap of the Bow River valley would be more appropriate.

Councillor Clark laid upon the table a number of accounts against the town.

On motion of Councillor Hogg, the following committee was given one week's extension of time to report:

Dr. Lindsay enquired what had been done in regard to the hall.

The Mayor said one week's extension of time had been given, and at the end of that time he expected the committee would report.

The Mayor then appointed the balance of the standing committees as follows: Finance and Executive—The Mayor, Councillors Hogg and Lindsay; Public Works and Property—Councillors Millward, Hogg and Lindsay; Fire, Water and Light—The Mayor, Councillors Clark and Millward; Health and Markets—Councillors Lindsay, Hogg, Clark, Millward and the Mayor; License—Councillors Hogg, Millward and the Mayor; Police and Relief—Councillors Clark, Lindsay and Millward.

The Mayor stated that the first named on each committee would be chairman.

He submitted the following as a communication which had been sent to the Civic Committee:—

Calgary, January, 21, 1894

Chairman Civic Committee:

Sir—I have the honor to state that whenever action is taken by your committee to raise a road for the town, I will be glad to donate to your committee such an amount for the purpose in the City etc.

Yours, etc.,

CAPT. STEWART.

On motion of Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Clark, Capt. Stewart's communication was referred to the proper committee to report on.

The Mayor stated that when Mr. Smith was here Mr. Swan and himself had called upon him, and he told them that he had for a time or only half, or on any purpose which the town might need them.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Stewart, that the memo of the public works and property committee, carried.

A number of petitions which were filed in were not read.

A number of papers relating to fire apparatus were handed over to the clerk.

Councillor Hogg said it would be wise to encourage a fire brigade.

Council on Lindsay returned thanks to the Council for the resolution of the 10th inst. as at the last meeting. He said it was certainly a pretty hard thing to be judged, but it was pleasing to know that he had the sympathy of his fellow councillors.

The clerk read that he had written to Mr. Forget, clerk of the Northwest Council for half a dozen copies of the same as requested, also to the Lt. Governor in reference to the appointment of a Mayor as a J. P.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the question of fire protection in its various aspects.

Councillor Millward gave his views at some length. He thought the town should have a properly organized hose and ladder company; he thought that it would render good service in the meantime; he thought something should be done to encourage a volunteer brigade; the town should furnish the apparatus and each man get his own gear; he thought that it was a matter of expediency, belonging to the brigade itself. They certainly had the privilege of electing their own officers and passing their own laws.

Councillor Lindsay said the only way was to aid the brigade in every possible way that was reasonable.

After a protracted discussion on the subject, the Council adjourned.



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A. M. BURGESS,
 Surveyor-General,
 Minister of Interior,
 Ottawa, Nov. 23rd, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 57 of the Act, 1872, that the application for holding the Examination for Promotion in the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 1st of December, 1894, and that the number of provisions contained in each class in each division is as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	12
Second Class Clerks	12

OUTSIDE DIVISION

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	2
Second Class Clerks	20

J. A. CHAPLIN,
 Secretary of State,
 Ottawa, 14th Nov., 1894.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
 OTTAWA, June 5th, 1894.

Attention is called to section 4 of chapter 34, 47 Vic. "An Act to amend the Customs and Excise Act of 1879, which reads as follows:—

"4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six as an subsection two thereof:—

"Every hermetically sealed package of canned goods, such as fruit, vegetables, fish and the like, shall have the weight of the contents of the tin, can or container containing the same, legibly marked on it; and any packer or other person found guilty of falsifying or exposing for sale such goods in any such tin, can or package, or in which the net weight of the contents is not marked, or in which a false weight is so marked, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each such tin, can or package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each such tin, can or package."

This section shall only come into force on the first day of January, one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-five.

E. MIALL,
 Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm G. McLean of the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, General Manager, has made an assignment of all his present and future property to the benefit of his creditors to Donald Fraser, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, all persons having any claims against the said Malcolm G. McLean, or his estate, are requested to send the same to the said assignee as said Calgary, with full particulars of their respective claims properly verified, within six weeks from the date hereof, and take notice that the said Donald Fraser will, after the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Malcolm G. McLean, pro rata, among the creditors of whose claims he shall find notice, and that he shall not be responsible for any claims or claims of which he shall not have received notice as aforesaid.

DONALD FRASER,
 Trustee
 Per H. BLEEKER,
 His Solicitor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF SINDOR VINCENZO GUALTIERI, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 31st day of January next.

THOMAS DOWLING,
 Administrator.

Dated at Calgary, S.W.T., this
 Thirtieth day of October,
 A.D. 1894.

THE NOR-WESTER.

CALGARY, TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1894.

SANTA CLAUS.

MERRY XMAS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

COLD SNAP.

MANITOBA DIP.

CLEAR OUTLINE.

COAL famine.

XMAS trading lively.

THIRTY-EIGHT below.

THURSDAY next is Christmas Day.

SWEET oranges at Olsson's Star Bakery.

TURKEY and the invariable cranberry sauce for Xmas.

Florida Oranges at Fraser's.

CAPT. STEWART returned from Winnipeg on Thursday last.

MAYOR MURDOCH received by last week's mail his commission as a J.P.

CALL and see Claxton's stock before purchasing.

CLERK BOYES has received a number of copies of the Ordinances for 1894.

YARLET has been awarded the contract for the Pincher Creek school house.

CLEAR, cloudless and cold today. Thermometer registers 34 below this morning.

Go to Fraser's for your Xmas supplies.

The messons intend having a ball about the end of the present month, in their new hall.

The new fire by-law is pretty stringent. Look out for it and that salamander the Fire Inspector.

MESSES. Smith & Buck have been awarded the contract for the erection of Mr. Borradaile's residence.

MR. STEWART has kindly given the use of Calgary Theatre Hall to the young folks for a dance Xmas night.

The public examination of the pupils of the school takes place this afternoon at half past one, at the school house.

We have received Waghorn's Diary for the present month. This useful little visitor is always a welcome guest at this office.

Fraser's car load of Fruit just arrived.

SOMEONE lost a small sum of money yesterday on Stephen Avenue. Mr. Hooply found it, and he will return it to the rightful owner.

THAT old settler who said it would be a mild winter has left for the sunny South. He travels fast, fearing the wrath of a shivering public.

LARGE quantities of beef continue to pass this office on the way to Sparrow's wagon house, from which it is being shipped to Winnipeg and other points east.

A MEETING of Oddfellows will be held on Friday evening in the Town Council room for the purpose of initiating a lodge. All holders of cards are particularly requested to attend. George Marloch, D.D.G.S.

BOYS and girls go and see the Xmas tree at Claxton's Star Bakery.

McIntyre & Davidson are now as argumentative as we were going to say the sign is very Republic, but we will say Mexico. They have just got in a stock of silverware that takes the entire shop, baker included.

Eggs by the barrel or dozen, at Fraser's.

MAYOR MURDOCH is determined that the code of laws and regulations adopted by the Council shall not be considered as a mere ornament—a thing of beauty—they will be put into practice, so that they will not rust.

A PUBLIC entertainment in aid of the prize fund for the public school will take place at the Methodist Church on next Wednesday evening. Admission 15 cents. Every one should go as it is for a good object.

THERE will be Service in the Methodist Church on Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Dyke will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion and music will be rendered by the choir. All are welcome. Seats free. No collection.

Choice Table Raisins by the box, Fresh Cream, Cream and Taffy, manufactured weekly at Fraser's.

JACQUES called us in yesterday and showed us some of his gold rings. We tried one on our right dexter, and it was hard to get it off—at least we thought it was. He further initiated us into the secrets of some bracelets and sleeve buttons. He continues to increase his assortment each week, so that it will take a good pace to keep up with him.

MESSES. BEGO & HORS, photographers, are offering some fine photo frames at low figures.

A NUMBER of gentlemen interested in the formation of an Historical and Scientific Society met the other evening in Mr. McCook's office and discussed the feasibility of forming the Society. Mr. Hazhan, Secretary of the Manitoba Society, has been communicated with, and in a few days another meeting will be held for the purpose of materializing the project.

Buy your Xmas and New Year's cakes at Claxton's.

THOMAS SWAN, Esq., known all over, and until last summer a resident of Calgary, arrived from Regina on Thursday's train. Mr. Swan is Inspector of horseflesh at Regina. He was met at the station by a number of acquaintances who gave him a cordial welcome. He is the guest of his son-in-law Councillor Millward. Mr. Swan will spend the holidays in Calgary, which he thinks has greatly improved since he left here.

Our thanks are due to C. H. Bell, Esq., for a copy of Our Northern Waters. Less than a year ago we had the pleasure of giving this work an extended notice in the British press, but this is the first opportunity we have had of referring to it in the NOR-WESTER. Mr. Bell has shown himself a thorough master of his subject. Mr. Bell possesses a good talent for research and compilation, and the favorable notices which have been given hardly need any confirmation on our part.

The largest and best assorted stock of Xmas Candles in Calgary at Claxton's Star Bakery.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day. The length of it, that is to say, the duration of sunshine was eight hours and forty-five minutes. It is however known as the shortest day more by courtesy than anything else, for Sunday the 21st the sun rose at 7:45, and set at 4:45 p.m. This morning that unusual servant of a work rose at the same hour 7:49 and he will set at 4:45. Tomorrow there will be a difference of two minutes in the sun's duration. He will rise at 7:50, and set at 4:46. As the days begin to lengthen the winter should begin to strengthen, according to the old adage.

Malaga Grapes, California Peas, Snow Apples, Cranberries, at Fraser's.

COMPLAINTS are loud and deep against the coal dealers. It appears that they have been measuring coal on the basis of 1700 lbs to the ton, and this fact having reached the ears of Mr. Huggard, Inspector of Weights and Measures, that official said he would have to make a complaint. Coal will henceforth be sold by weight, 16 ounces to the lb, but it seems that it has advanced fifty cents a ton since the correct thing has been adopted. There is nothing about Medicine Hat Coal that justifies the manipulators sticking it on, and we would respectfully direct Mr. Woodworth's attention to this paragraph.

FRESH Oysters constantly on hand at Claxton's Star Bakery.

The Prince Albert Times says: "The school at St. Laurent, which was established two years ago by Bishop Grandin, who granted \$300 a year for its support, on condition that the trustees provide the remaining necessary funds, which they are unable to do this year owing to the failure of the crops, has been decided upon to be closed, and the nuns who taught in it removed to the Roman Catholic district at Calgary. Père Andrieu has forwarded a numerous signed petition to Ottawa asking for a grant of \$1,000 per annum for ten years to the school, the Roman Catholic church undertaking to supply \$300 a year, a building and teachers."

The choicest assortment of Confectionery ever brought to Calgary, at Fraser's.

The Lecture.

Mr. McDougall's lecture on "Old Times in the Northwest" did not come off last evening. There was a fair attendance and after the establishment had been disposed of, Rev. Mr. De la Motte announced that, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. McDougall the lecture had to be postponed, and that the time and place would be duly announced.

The Cold Snap.

Ma-ques have been at a premium for the past ten days and the mercantile fluid has been coveting among the merchants, and yesterday it had the good sense to descend to such a degraded temperature as thirty-eight. That venturesome Calgarian who last winter went around in his shirt sleeves and a musquito bar his neck, was seen out of doors since Saturday week. He was last seen hugging a "loose" burner and throwing a little coal oil on to make Penny's hair curl flicker and swearing at the Medicine Hat miners because they a truck it sold. Old Manitobans will please comprehend that this is only an abbreviated "tip," and that although last week's chuck was a "fizzle" there is a fine old brewing going on in the mountain gulches, and before the quick-

silver gets a chance nearly to freeze, Paget Sound zephyrs will rush down the Bow like snow off the Devil's head. Looking over our office table we find that the festive fly is frozen to the Winnipeg Times and the contents of the paste pot are as solid as the ice on Fraser's Skating Rink, still it will be seen by consulting our advertising columns, that oranges are plentiful at Fraser's.

FRASER'S FUN. CALGARY SKATING RINK.

Description of the Place. Anxious to give our readers a description of Fraser's Skating Rink recently erected on Stephen Avenue, nearly opposite the North-Western office, a representative of this paper hunted up Mr. and Mrs. Fraser yesterday afternoon, and they very kindly entered in a particular regarding the latest enterprise in the town.

We entered the ladies' and gentlemen's dressing room by a side entrance from the store. This room is 16 x 24. There is also an entrance from the street—the main entrance. From this room we entered the rink. The building is a frame one, 150 feet long and 50 wide. The rink itself is 12x50. There is a platform in front for skaters and there is ample room for a gallery or orchestra. There is a good well and force pump with complement of hose. The well with pump and attachments cost \$100. The rink was erected at a cost of \$2,400. The sides are well sustained by wrought-iron rods running from side to side. Mr. Fraser intends next summer to convert one half the space into a roller rink, and he has already ordered 200 pairs of skates from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are deserving of every credit for their enterprise.

Christmas Views.

A representative of the NOR-WESTER made his customary Xmas round-up yesterday and gathered a number of interesting items.

Thomson Bros. have undoubtedly the best Xmas display of bric-a-brac. Their collection of wild grasses and flowers (New York goods) besides being artistic is rare. The "Castle in the Air," composed chiefly of papyrus grasses is well worth a peep. The garden is also a merry collection truly implying what it is. The collection was not beaten last year in Banff. The show case contains a choice assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's bric-a-brac. On the counter is a good display of annuals and picture books. On the opposite side from the counter is a choice collection of desks, work baskets, fancy chinaware. A box labeled the "Lager game" attracts our attention. It is base ball on a parlor table scale, and ought to take amazing.

Messrs. Lannerman & Co. have also a choice Xmas stock, and their show case reveals an assortment that would make eastern people open their eyes.

Linton has also a good assortment for the holidays. Here and there every-where are to be seen. No doubt the hotel people intend no do the fashionable.

A NOR-WESTER representative called at S. J. S. and was informed that the display of beef would not be made until ten o'clock this morning.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Borradaile's Residence.

As showing the improvements of buildings in Calgary we have great pleasure in giving the particulars of one of the plans which has just been prepared by Messrs. E. J. McCook & Co., architects, for R. Borradaile, Esq., of Halifax, N.S., being the first of a number to be hereafter erected. The site is on the north-west property adjoining upon the E. side of the street, and is situated on the Rocky Mountains and the beautiful view of Calgary the view is prominent, and this building being the pioneer one will so doubt eventually in a number of similar or superior buildings, on the mission property. The building covers an area of 50x25 feet, two stories high with mansard roof and corner lights of a superior quality to any hitherto introduced into the country. The front entrance will contain a porch which for beauty of design is unique. The hall will be decorated by stained glass doors leading into the dining room and also into the drawing room and parlor each having bay windows of a character superior to anything introduced into the country previous to date, and the rooms are united with a beautiful elliptical arch with trusses and centre pieces. There is also a summer kitchen with all modern conveniences attached and with ornamental veranda to the dining room. The basement is of considerable extent and intended to contain heating apparatus which will warm the whole house thoroughly and away with the necessity of so many stoves and the consequent inconvenience resulting therefrom. There are four bedrooms of considerable extent, each provided with cupboards press and closets. The bathing when complete will be one of the hallmarks in the town. The plans have been got up with every care requisite to make a comfortable as well as convenient dwelling house. We may also mention that the above named firm of E. J. McCook & Co. are negotiating to design another residence in the suburbs of Calgary to cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

This is the way they call public meeting in McLeod: To the Editor of the Gazette,—"Sun" - Where meetings have been held at various points in the northwest (ritico) for the discussion of public affairs, and whereas there are many matters, of public interest in regard to which it is desirable that the views of the people of this district should be represented before the proper authorities, we, the undersigned hereby request you to call a public meeting of the residents of the McLeod district at such a time and place as may seem to you most suitable, to take such action in the premises

as may be deemed desirable, it being distinctly understood that such meeting is non-partisan. Yours truly, A. H. HENRY, C. C. McCook, H. Taylor, John Smith, Billy Rivery, Levesque & Steadman, D. Horan, Jos. Carr, Rufus Payne, J. B. Smith & Bro., Bates & Gange, and others.

In accordance with the above request, we hereby give notice that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday evening the 30th December. Arrangements will be made for a hall [Ed.] We congratulate the Gazette on its new office. Long may it wave as town organ. We would respectfully recommend the Herald for a similar office in this town.

AMERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! Go to J. S. GIBBS for your Christmas Groceries, where you will find a large, fresh, and well assorted stock. Don't forget the spot. J. S. GIBBS & CO., STEPHEN AVENUE, WEST.

MAIL NOTICE.

OUTWARD. For the East at 3 00 P.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For the West at 1 00 p.m. every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday. For Fort McLeod and intermediate offices at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 8 p.m. on every 2nd Wednesday, commencing Aug. 6th. Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before the mail closes.

INWARD.

From the East 1 30 on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays. From the West at 3 30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays. From Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan at 5 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday, commencing Aug. 5. From Fort McLeod and every intermediate offices at 5 p.m. every Tuesday. Signed W. BANNERMAN, Post-master.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that 49 loads of stock cattle and horse manure, some brand of D. L. on 1st side, and some circular on left hand side, 13 cubic yards, 111 on left side, now remain in the Bow River District on the property of the Mount Royal Range Company, and all persons are forbidden to load or haul any of the manure from the said Mount Royal Range Co. A. CHEWSON, Sec. Treas. Oct. 25th, 1894.

NOTICE.

These horses found, one bay and one black, were found by me on the 1st inst. and I have them in my stable, and I will give them to the owner if he will come and prove to me by 15th of November that he is the owner. S. N. LANGLEY & CO., Bank.



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FOR BOOTS & SHOES MOCCASINS LARRIGANS AND OVERSHOES As he has received the LARGEST STOCK WEST OF WINNIPEG With he will sell cheap for cash

Another large consignment to arrive in a few days. Remember the place—J. PATTERSON, ATLANTIC AVENUE, Next door to Grand Central Hotel,

Something New!



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McINTYRE & DAVIDSON, Opposite P.O. CALGARY, ALBERTA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons, including Tenants of grazing lands, are hereby notified that the cutting of timber on the public land, will not be authorized by the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Government Agent of the Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber on cut will have authority to leave and to be sold by the Minister of the Interior may direct.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa on 21st November, 1894, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1895, between

PRINCE ALBERT AND PUCKAHU,

from the 1st January next. Tenders to be made on horseback or in a suitable vehicle. The Mail to leave Prince Albert on Tuesday at 8 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Puckahau at 11 45 a.m., leave Puckahau at 12 15 p.m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 1 15 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering leave Puckahau on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at Prince Albert at 11 45 a.m., and leave Prince Albert on Tuesday at 1 15 p.m., and arrive at Puckahau at 5 p.m. Bidders desiring further information as to the conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and the forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Prince Albert and Puckahau, or at the office of the undersigned.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, Oct., 1894.

Vertical list of advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including names like G. B. Ellis, Warner & Sons, and various professional services.