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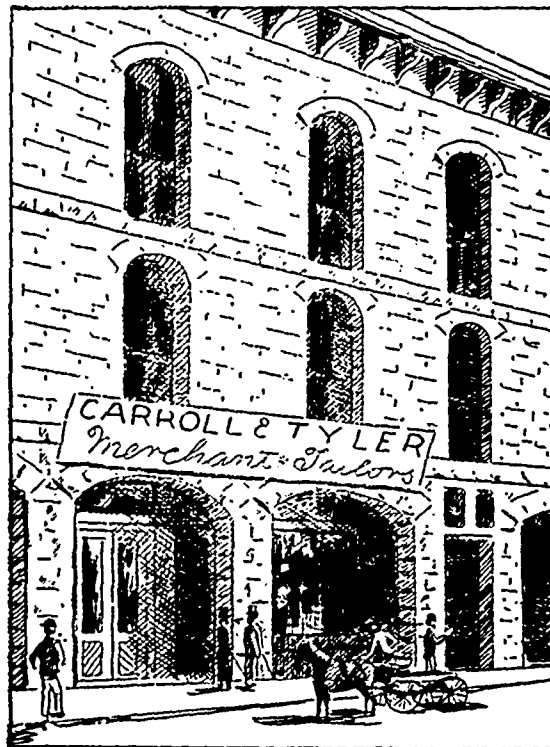
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Now that the candidates are paying up election bills and smiling, or otherwise, a perusal of the following may be interesting to them. They may thank their stars they don't live in times when an unfortunate candidate had to pay for "shaving and cropping off the heads" of free and independent electors. Nor do they now-a-days have to pay for a nurse, when a free, etc., has been on the "drunk" and got a big, sore head. The bill we refer to is decidedly the most original and mirth-provoking document ever submitted to the public gaze, and was sent by an Irish inn-keeper at Trim, in 1826, to Sir Mark Somerville, who had given orders that all persons who voted for him in a contested election for Meath, should be boarded and lodged at his expense. The bill is still kept in a frame at the family seat.

10th April, 1826.

To eating 16 freeholders for Sir Mark at 3s. 3d. a head, £2 12s.

To eating 16 more below stairs and two priests after supper, £2 15s. 9d.

To 6 beds in one room and 4 in another at 2 guineas every bed and not more than 4 in any bed at any time, cheap enough God knows, £22 15s.

To 18 horses and 5 mules about my yard all night at 13s. every one of them and for a man which was watching them all night, £5 5s.

For breakfast on tay in the morning for every one of them and as many more as they brought, as near as I can guess, £4 12s.

To raw whiskey and punch, without talking of pipes and tobacco, as well as for porter and for breaking a pot above stairs and other glasses and chaney for the three days and a half of the election, £79 15s. 9d.

For shaving and cropping off the heads of 49 freeholders for Sir Mark at 13d. for every head by my brother that had a vote, £2 13s. 1d.

For a woman and nurse for poor Tom Kernan in the middle of the night when he was not expected to live, 10s. 10d.

I don't talk of the piper or for keeping him sober as long as he was sober.

The total is £110 18s. 7d. you may say £111 os. 0d. so your Honour Sir Mark send me this eleven hundred by Bryan himself who and I prays for your success always in Trim and no work at present.

Syned
in the place Jemmy Cars wife
his
Bryan X. Garraty
Mark.

A Meeting of the Committee of the Calgary Rod and Gun Club was held on Monday evening last, and the fact that every member of the committee, and all the ex-officio members, were present is strong evidence of the great interest taken in the matters connected with the operations of this club. Mr. Hodder the President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were Capt. McIlree, and Messrs Trott, Christie, Stone, Watson, McCullough, Kelly, Guin and W. H. Hogg, (Hon-Secy.) A long discussion took place respecting the suggested amendments to the game ordinance and a sub-committee was appointed to go thoroughly into the various suggested amendments, and to report to a full meeting of committee which will be held as soon as possible. Matters connected with the introduction of new varieties of fish into our rivers and streams were discussed. It was decided that Field Trials be held under the auspices of the club early in September. It was also decided to hold a Bench Show on June the 18th, and a sub-committee was elected to carry out the arrangements. We may just remark that exhibitors must be residents of the Northwest Territories and the dogs must be bona fide their property for a certain time prior to the date of the Show. Full particulars will be published immediately.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1891.

A MEETING of the directors of the Amateur Athletic Association was held on Monday evening last, at which there were present the following directors: Dr. Lafferty (in the chair), and Messrs. Braithwaite, Thompson, Christie and Stone. The secretary was requested to communicate with the heads of the various clubs in town, with respect to the use of the Association grounds for the coming season. We trust no time will be lost by these clubs in making terms with the Association. Spring is upon us, and before many days cricket, lacrosse, baseball and other sports and pastimes should be in full swing. It is high time that the different clubs got their houses in order, so as not to let the season be half through before any organization is completed. The Amateur Athletic Association deserves all the public encouragement and assistance that can be given it. It was a piece of rare forethought and wisdom on the part of those gentlemen who were instrumental in acquiring the fine open space of ground which the Amateur Athletic Association now possess. The full benefit of their forethought will not perhaps be appreciated for some time to come, for open spaces are now comparatively plentiful; but what will it be in another five or six years? The town will then be so built up that our cricket clubs, our baseball clubs, and others will probably have to go a mile or two out of town to find a piece of suitable ground. Then the present action of the Amateur Athletic Association will be appreciated at its true worth and to its fullest extent. The desire of the directors of the Association is that their grounds should be of universal benefit. They wish to foster and encourage every branch of athletic exercise, and

they are anxious to make their grounds as attractive as possible to the public, and also as suitable as possible to the various requirements of cricket, baseball, lacrosse and athletics generally. This cannot be done without the incurring of some considerable expense. A man will have to be engaged to prepare and attend to the ground; water will have to be laid on, a pavillion erected, running track laid out, and other work done, all of which means expense. Now this expense has to be incurred for the benefit of the clubs themselves, and entirely on their behalf; and the Association derive no profit nor revenue to meet these annual expenses beyond the amounts subscribed by the various clubs for the benefits they receive from the Association. Under these circumstances it certainly behoves those who themselves take an active interest in athletic games, as well as those who have at heart the welfare of the rising generation, to assist to the utmost of their ability any movement such as that which is now being carried on and developed by the Calgary Amateur Athletic Association.

FRONT PAGE

REPORTS have been current for some time of leprosy among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, and as yet no news of any step being taken to isolate the disease has come to hand. That we, a Christian and enlightened people, priding ourselves on our advanced state of civilization, can allow this rumor to pass without taking steps to ascertain the truth, is beyond comprehension. Leprosy! the unclean disease of the ancients, the most filthy, humiliating, corrupt affliction which can overtake a human being, is reported to be gaining ground on our western shores! Can we, as men, allow this horror to breed amongst us without an effort to extinguish it, and bring down upon our memory the curses of the afflicted in generations to come? There is but one answer.

OUR readers can be assured from the report of the meeting of the Calgary Rod and Gun Club that that body is alive, and does not exist in name only. Associations of this kind do a vast amount of good, for they not only benefit the whole community, when their operations are conducted by practical and unselfish men, but they afford much pleasure to the individual members.

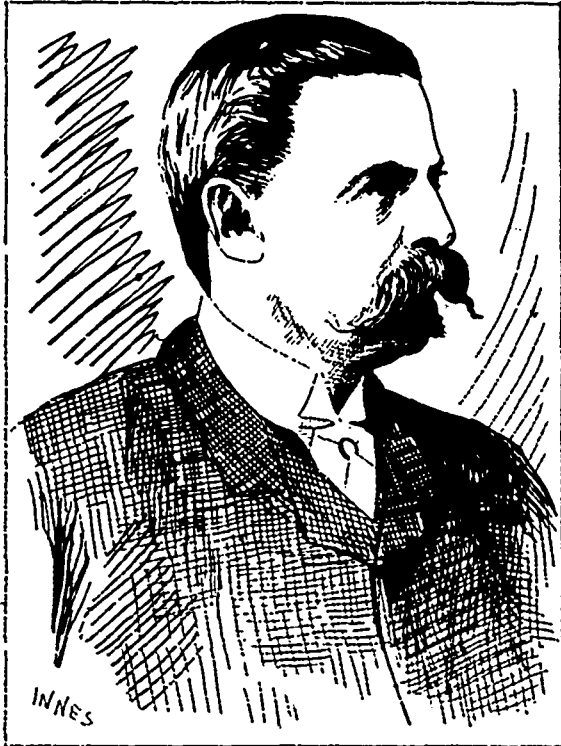
MEN OF THE DAY

He is a keen sportsman and one of the best shots in the country.

Under this heading sketches have appeared in our columns of the following gentlemen :

- No. 1—Col. Herchmer. *
- " 2—Lieut. Gov. Royal.
- " 3—The Hon. J. A. Lougheed, O. C. *
- " 4—Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P.
- " 5—D. W. Davis, M. P.
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- " 8—Dr. Brett, M. L. A. *
- " 9—Hugh Cayley, M. L. A.
- " 10—Hon. Justice Rouleau.
- " 11—Mr. T. B. Baker, Moose Jaw. *
- " 12—Mr. J. L. Livingston.
- " 13—Hon. E. Dewdney.

* Out of print.



CAPTAIN MCILLREE.

TROUBLETS

It is said that "No smoking allowed" is a common sign in the ladies' dressing rooms in New York.

Every heart knoweth its own bitterness. Many a man who looks happy is wearing a shirt his wife made for him.

Some men think they know everything—until they get home, and their wives ask them where they have been.

"That is a nice way to begin the week," as the man said who was going to be hanged on Monday morning.

Mr. Stayne Steigh (at 11.59 p.m.)—Well, I really must go, Miss de Muir; I suppose I've stayed too late. Miss de Muir (archly)—Oh, better late than never.

"Did the plumber come down to inspect the pipes this morning?" "Yes." "What did he say?" "He said there was nothing the matter, but he could very soon remedy that."

A certain free-and-easy actor once passed three days at the house of the Marquis and Marchioness of M— without any invitation, as he was convinced (which was not erroneous) that the Marquis and Marchioness, not being on speaking terms, would each think that the other had asked him.

Polite Conductor—Shall I help you to alight, madam?" Aunt Mindy—Much obliged, young man, but I don't smoke. You ain't got any real old Scotch snuff 'bout ye, hev ye?"

THE subject of this week's "Men of the Day" was born in Jamaica on February 28, 1849, his father's regiment being there at that time. He was educated for the army and entered Sandhurst Military College when General Middleton, of Rebellion fame, was commandant. Capt. McIlree came to Canada in 1869, and was in the Fisheries department at Ottawa for three years, when he enlisted in September, 1872, with the first eight men who joined the N. W. M. P. In the following April he received his commission as Inspector. He has been in nearly every station the Police have, and during his nineteen years' service he has belonged to E division the whole time, with the exception of three years, when he was stationed at Maple Creek. The present barracks at Calgary were built in 1882, while he was in command. Capt. McIlree returned to Calgary from Maple Creek in November, 1887. He is probably one of the most popular officers in the police force and has endeared himself to the "E" boys by his kindness of manner.

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained 20lb. in a week?" "Nonsense. Impossible," exclaimed Uncle John, and then asked whose baby was it?" "It was the elephant's baby," replied little Emily.

District Visitor: My sister and I were thinking of giving you a bonnet, Peggy, and we came to ask whether you would like it of satin or straw; Peggy: Weel, mem, I maun thank ye awfu' muckle, and if it's a' the same I'd like it o' straw, for it wid mak a moothfu' for the coo when I'm done wi't.

"I say, doctor, isn't this bill a little steep. Can't you knock off a V?" "No. Why should I?" "Well, you must remember that it was me who introduced the scarlet fever in this town. Ain't that worth something? I get ten per cent on every scarlet fever victim from the undertaker on the corner."

Hostess (to male wall-flower)—Permit me to introduce you to a charming dancer, Mr. Westend. Mr. Westend—Au, thanks, no, I nevah dance. Hostess—Would you like to join a card party in the drawing room. Mr. W.—Au, thanks, no, I do not play. H.—Well, supper will be ready soon.

The Banker: Where is he? The Banker's daughter: Papa, Haworth D. Aingerfield is at least manly. When he heard your terrible invectives as you came down stairs he strode out hautilly with the remark that he loved me too much to make a scene.

In a recent issue of the Belleville, Ga., *Banner*, the editor, who takes a very philosophical view of life, writes as follows:—"We have been down with the grip for three days, but we feel quite cheerful over the thought that we own a lot in the cemetery, and the coffin factory owes us \$10 for an advertisement."

A little fellow was crying bitterly on the street. "What's the matter with you, dearie?" asked a kindly old lady. The boy, amid his sobs, exclaimed that he had just lost "tuppence." The old lady put her hand in her purse and took out a threepenny bit. "There you are, my little mannie, and don't cry, but tell me how you lost your money." Drying his eyes with his jacket sleeve, he replied—"I lost it wi' anither laddie at heads or tails."

A parish minister engaged a somewhat indifferent ploughman to plough his glebe. The minister, who was watching the operations, observed that the furrows were far from being straight, and remarked, "John, yer drills are no near straight, ava; that is no like Tammie's wark" (Tammie being the name of the plowman who had previously ploughed the glebe). "Tits," very coolly answered the man, as he turned his team about, "Tammie didna ken his wark." Ye

see when the drills is crookit the sun gets on a sides, an' ye get early tatties in consequence."

A tourist exploring the moorlands of South Lanarkshire, in search of some rare botanical specimens, put up for the night at a certain small way-side inn. On retiring to rest the host showed him to a trim, cosy little bedroom, and as he was bidding his guest goodnight, that gentleman, who was desirous of having his boots blacked, remarked, "I'll put my boots outside the bedroom door." "Oh," replied the unsophisticated host, "ye can pit them ony place ye like! There's nae fear o' onybody stealin' them!"

Miss Amelia Gushley—Oh, Mr. Babbleton, how I enjoyed your sermon this morning! The Rev. Rosy—I am extremely gratified by your favorable opinion. What part, might I ask, impressed you most? "Oh, that passage where you commenced. And now finally, brethren. It was so simple, but so full of touching eloquence."

At the Club, Stranger (to Member): "Why do all those men playing cards get up every now and again and walk around their chairs backwards?" "It is a superstition; it's for luck." "Then why doesn't that old gentleman in the corner do it? I suppose he has got over his silly superstition." "Oh, no; but he is afraid if he did he would drop some of the cards down his sleeve."


A well-known German author, as he began to advance in years, became subject to most extraordinary fits of absence of mind. Returning home late one evening, he knocked at his door, and the servant who had retired to rest, threw up a bed-room window, and inquired who was there. Not recognising her master in the dark, and supposing him to be a stranger who had called to see the latter, she replied that the professor had not yet arrived home. "Oh, very well," replied the absent-minded one, "I will call another time."

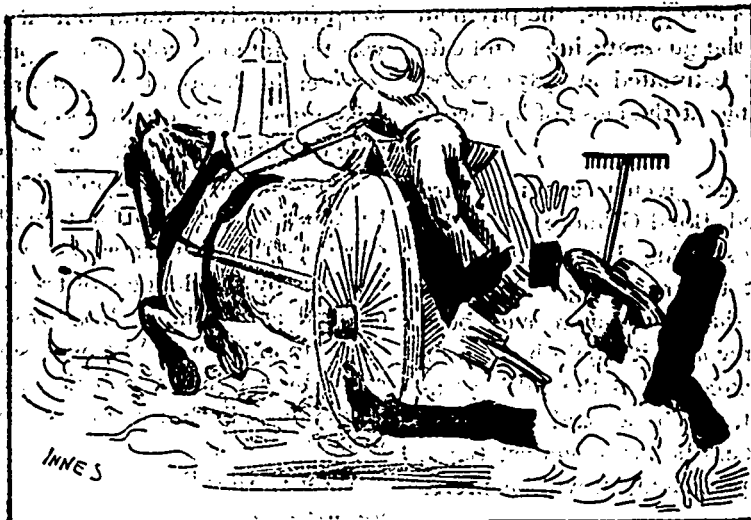
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That Horse I

The firemen are justly proud of their horse, on account of his uncommon sagacity. The other day this horse was being used for the purpose of drawing gravel, &c., off certain streets, with a dump cart. Just as a load was being hauled past the new H. B. store the fire alarm sounded and away went the horse for the fire-hall, full gallop; out came the pin-

up went cart and out dropped a big load of gravel, spades, rakes, &c., in the midst of which might be discerned the form of a civic official who was sitting up behind. Now, sagacity is all right, but we would advise our civic servant, in future, to pack around a Kedge anchor and make that horse safe before mounting the cart; when the town gets good men they don't want to lose 'em.



The village of Highland, N. Y., has been almost wiped out by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Sir Joseph Bazel Gette, a celebrated English engineer is dead.

Owing to the shortage of hay and straw, there is a fodder famine in Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

A fire broke out in a lunatic asylum in Tennessee and six of the inmates perished in the flames, while a large number are running about the country.

Lands of the Canada Northwest Co. are reported by Mr. Scarth to be selling freely since the beginning of the year. The sales show a great advance over a similar period of last year.

Lieut. Reinisch, an officer in the Austrian army, was in love with a Baroness Schonan; but the parents of the young girl would not give their consent. The lieutenant urged an elopement, but the baroness re-

fused; whereupon the disappointed suitor shot his mistress through the heart and then shot himself.

Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada at the approaching reciprocity negotiations at Washington, while with him will be associated Sir Wm. White-way, on behalf of Newfoundland, and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as a representative of the British Government.

A peculiar accident happened the other day to T. Flood, of Hartney, Man. He was untying a horse in its stall to take it out, when two of his fingers became entangled in the shank, and the horse backing up, two of his fingers were cut off as though done by a pair of scissors.

Last Christmas a girl in Milan, Tenn., was criminally assaulted by a young man named Saunders, who escaped to Texas. Becoming sick he returned to his home to be nursed. The girl's relatives waited till he had recovered, and then one night dragged him from his bed and hanged him within sight of his mother and sisters.

The *London Financier* says that there is abundant proof that the adjustment of the Baring Bros' affairs

by liquidation is proceeding satisfactorily. Of the total amount of the firm's acceptances, the payment of which was assured by the guaranteeing syndicate and which was originally estimated at \$85,000,000, there were only outstanding at the close of last week about \$7,500,000.

A judge in the U. S. has just given an extraordinary decision. A youth named Boyd Gilmore killed his uncle, Hugh Stewart, by striking him on the head with a baseball bat. At the trial Judge Dean dismissed the case, saying that if the man had been killed with a knife or a revolver it would have been murder in the second degree, but as the killing was done with a baseball bat, which, he said, was not a deadly weapon, no case could be made against Boyd. If this case is taken as a precedent, it will be pretty rough on baseball umpires.

England Snowed Under.

Last week will go down in history as having brought to the South of England the most terrific snow storm ever experienced there. Thousands of sheep perished and in the isolated villages starvation threatened the people before relief could reach them from the larger bases of supplies. In the majority of towns and villages all shops and schools were closed. Near Exeter a stage coach became snow-bound, and the passengers were compelled to camp by the roadside. They built a fire and constructed a shelter with boughs, but the almost entire lack of food among the party soon brought them to a state of semi-starvation, which so reduced their strength that only a few of the stronger men had courage enough to keep the camp fire burning, and when rescued the entire party was badly frozen and in a state of complete exhaustion.

A mail train was snowed up near Dousland, in Devonshire, and so remained for two entire days. The railroad porters and conductors, after a conference with the imprisoned passengers, decided to try to push on to Dousland on foot, in order to at least obtain supplies of provisions for the passengers and, if possible, to bring them some kind of sleighs or other conveyances which would enable them to reach places of shelter. The railroad men, after terrible sufferings, managed to reach Dousland in safety. But upon arrival there they were unable to return, and, so terribly was the storm raging, they were unable to persuade others to form a rescue party. During this time the half frozen passengers, who included a number of ladies among them, were half perished. They built fires near the cars and heated the water-tank foot-warmers, the only means of heat-

ing English railroad cars, and thus did their best to keep themselves warm, but with little success, such was the intense cold which prevailed. When after forty-eight hours of this distressing experience the passengers were finally rescued they were in a pitiable condition, the ladies especially.

Large numbers of people had experiences similar to those of the Dousland mail train, while many others still had narrow escapes from more serious troubles by the dangers of trains colliding with trees, crushed across the railroad tracks by the weight of snow upon them. As it was, several trains were derailed by coming in collision with trees thus hurled across the rails, but no loss of life, happily, is reported from this cause.

West Cornwall was in a state of complete insolation for a week.

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(Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges)

LETHBRIDGE nearly had a bad fire last week.

AN Agricultural Convention was to have been held at Regina on Thursday last.

MR. A. V. KNUTH is bringing up from Dunmore a band of thoroughbred cattle and horses to stock his ranch at Macleod.

IMMIGRANTS are arriving in large numbers at Regina. Thirty-three arrived last week and a number more were expected yesterday.

AN extraordinary mirage was seen at Lethbridge last week. Medicine Hat, which is 200 miles distant, was seen distinctly, as if suspended in the air.

SEVERAL of the "Green Cloth" fraternity at Lethbridge, have been given notice to quit the town by the police, or the option of being arrested under the vagrancy act. They "never will be missed."

THE pay roll of A. R. & C. Co. for the month of February amounted to about \$44,000 and included about 850 employees. The average daily wages amounted to \$2,200 for every day the mines were working.

THE plant for the Royal Electric Light Company has arrived at Moose Jaw, and if all goes well that town will be lighted by electricity by the first of April. The machinery is to be set under the supervision of Mr. A. Abby.

WORK on the new hospital at Lethbridge has commenced. Mr. Clutson, of Regina, has charge of the work of getting the material in position and on the ground. Mr. Wm. Henderson, the architect is ex-

pected in a few days when the erection of the building will be pushed ahead.

MR. CLINKSKILL, of Battleford, has received a letter from President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which it is stated that railway construction will be begun towards Battleford next summer, and that whether it is brought as far as Battleford or not it will certainly be extended to the crossing of the North Saskatchewan, near Henrietta, where it will connect with steamboats for Battleford and points westward.

A MINER at Lethbridge named Nicaise Ignace, was recently robbed of \$7.50. The money had been placed between two mattresses, and one day Mrs. Ignace took out some money in the presence of several people. The next morning the money was not to be found. The money has since been found in an outhouse, where it was cached.

FARM Instructor McKinnon of Piapot's reserve arrived in Regina last week accompanied by six Indian farmers with loads of wheat of their own growing, of which they disposed at a good figure and invested the proceeds in flour. This shows that Indian Commissioner Reed's policy which aims at making the aborigines self-sustaining is a wise one. Under judicious and efficient management the Red-man is making rapid strides towards citizenship and civilization.

CATTLEMEN in Southern Alberta are jubilant over the prospects for the coming season. The stock have never come through winter in better condition and the loss has never been lighter. The remarkably fine weather of the past winter was highly favorable for the cattle grazing on the open plains, and the snow fall of the past month, while not heavy enough to cause any inconvenience, will produce sufficient moisture to give the grass a good start in the spring and insure a reasonable good growth of natural fodder. Should the country be favored with an abundant rainfall in the early summer—as there is every reason to hope, it will be a great stimulus to the cattle industry of southern Alberta.

OUR CARICATURES



THE CHEF.

EPICURES flock to his tables and partake of the delicacies which he so well knows how to concoct. To see him roast an ox is a caution, to smell the ox is two cautions. Nevertheless, my friend, I can scarce pass thy portals when the merry dollars jingle in the northeast pocket of my inexpressibles (N. B.—Which is very seldom), without experiencing that restless longing, such as the gambler feels at the cry of "Round she goes," or the toper when he hears a cork drawn. Peace be to his hashes.

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I REGRET to see that the Firemen and the Amateur Athletic Club are again likely to clash in the matter of sports. Last year some misunderstanding arose, but the matter was arranged, and the sports took place on the Queen's Birthday and were such a tremendous success that it was decided to make the event annual, and on the same day. I believe Mr. Rogers was on the committee, so he should know this.

If no properly organized athletic club existed, it would be different, but I really think that under the circumstances it would have been better had the firemen met the officers of the club and arranged both meetings so as not to clash with one another.

As far as I can learn the Amateur club intend holding their meeting on Queen's Birthday, and a meeting will be held today to carry out all necessary arrangements. It is to be sincerely hoped that nothing of an unpleasant nature will be allowed to interfere with the 24th of May meeting.

Last year a large amount of money was subscribed for prizes, the whole of which was expended right in the town. This year it is hoped even more valuable prizes will be given, which will attract a larger number of athletes, and will give the spectators greater value for their money. I hope to see the Ritchie-Tarrant match brought off at this meeting, for the valuable cup given by the club, and which they were to have run for last spring.

I HEAR Tarrant has expressed his willingness to meet Ritchie in a 100 yards match on the 24th, and I believe Ritchie will be found quite willing.

THE Toronto Football League has decided to play a match with the football team of the Chicago Cricket Club on the occasion of the latter's visit to Toronto, May 28th.

A CABLEGRAM from London to the *Police Gazette* says that Pritchard has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the *Police Gazette* championship belt in any club in England or America that offers the largest purse.

LORD KINNARD who has recently completed his 44th year, still enjoys a game of football, and on several occasions this season has appeared with the London Polytechnic in the position of half-back.

THE question as to whether or not the Canadian team will go to Bisley in June is in doubt. The authorities of the Dominion Rifle Association are, of course, ready and willing to send a team, but the council of the National Rifle Association has not yet intimated that the annual competitions will take place this year. The first meeting at Bisley was a financial failure. The National Association incurred heavy obligations, and the receipts fell short of the expenditure by several thousands of pounds. It is to be hoped, however, that the meeting, which has done so much to encourage rifle shooting in Great Britain and indirectly in Canada, will not be allowed to fall through from lack of pecuniary support.

THE young men of Lethbridge, who, in past years, won more than local fame at lacrosse, baseball,

cricket and other manly sports, are determined to still keep up their reputation in that line. The lacrosse club has been re-organized, practice at football has already commenced, and the cricket and baseball clubs will shortly be waked to life. The fine square in the centre of the town affords a convenient place for practice and is a great incentive to the different athletic organizations for the development of muscle.

The following are the officers elected in the Lethbridge lacrosse club:

Mayor Magrath, President;

Mr. H. Bentley, Vice-President;

W. A. Galliher, Captain;

L. B. Latimer, Secretary-Treasurer;

Executive Committee—Messrs. J. F. Ritchie, N. T. Macleod, J. Leask, L. N. McEwan, A. R. Colvin.

IT IS proposed to hold a Rugby Union Football Tournament on the 24th and 25th May next on the Barrack grounds at Regina, and a circular memo will be sent to all clubs in Manitoba and the Northwest, inviting them to enter. It is further proposed to hold, on the 24th of May, a meeting of all clubs present, for the purpose of forming a Manitoba and Northwest Rugby Union.

THE gymnasium at the Regina Barracks is well patronized, and the boys are making great progress under the able tuition of inspector Macdonnell.

Maud S. is to be bred this summer to Ansel, with a mark of 2.20. Ansel is owned by Bonner, who would refuse \$40,000 for the horse.

SPRINTER.



THE NEW ORLEANS LYNGHING.

WE GIVE several cuts illustrative of the New Orleans lynching, for which we are indebted to the *Utica Globe*.



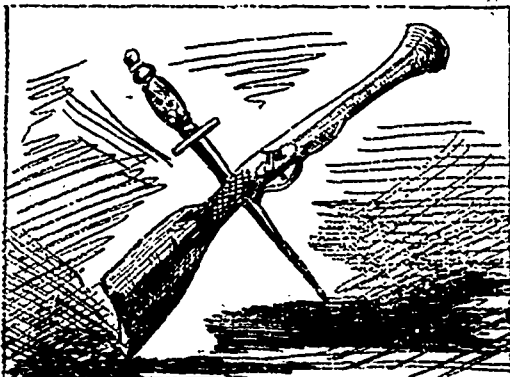
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A TYPICAL NEW ORLEANS DAGO



To the Editor of *The Prairie*:

SIR,—I beg to enclose you the following, as it may be of interest to some of your readers:

COPY of resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, on Monday, 11th November, 1889.

That, as the waters of the Territories are being rapidly depleted of fish, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor be requested to bring under the notice of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council the necessity which exists for rapidly enforcing the fishery regulations and prohibiting the destruction of fish in improper seasons in the waters of the Territories, and would recommend the appointment of an Inspector or Inspectors in the Territories, where they do not now exist.

This was duly transmitted to Ottawa and no doubt received consideration.

Yours truly,
H. S. CAYLEY.

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—Thursday, April 2nd—

PROFESSOR TYNDALL will give his unique performances of

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on the above date. Further particulars in the daily papers.



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A few moments later the low, sweet strains of "Don't Forget Me" played with a touch of the violin which made it fall softly to speak.

The music ceased to play as he knocked for admittance and a door was opened by Miss Neville, who gazed at her manager in a startled way.

"Oh, Mr. Opper, is it time to go out? I had no idea that I was late."

"You are not late. The curtain will not go up for ten minutes yet, but this is just arrived, and I thought it best to bring it to you at once."

The girl's face turned deathly pale. "Let me have it," she gasped.

He handed her the little yellow packet. She tore the envelope hurriedly, and it needed but a glance to make her the contents:

"Come at once. Your father is dying."
"DR. WATSON."

She did not totter and fall, but like a thoroughbred she set her queenly little head up high and said quite calmly:

"I am sorry to forfeit my engagement, Mr. Opper, but I must leave you now at once. My father is dying. Read," and she held out the message to him.

"Hum, ah!" remarked Opper.

Much as he admired his fair attraction he did not like to lose the night's money, even if he had already earned a big purse through her.

Still, in the presence of death he thought it best to throw up the sponge, hoping by agreeing amply to arrange for her reappearance later on.

In addition he had conceived a sincere and fatherly interest in the lonely girl, and so he submitted to the inevitable and said quite cheerfully: "Well, I suppose you must go, my dear. But there is an awful big house. I don't know what we can do. You must go alone, I suppose. I could not get away to-night, and you would not wait until to-morrow. How long has your father been in Chicago?"

"I did not know he was there until I received this telegram, which is sent from there," she answered, as she began to collect her few belongings.

"Well, wait a minute," cried Opper, suddenly rushing out.

He found Jim Burns around in the lobby of the theatre and quickly explained matters to him.

"I am going to close the house and return the money to-night, but I want to get Miss Neville safely off first; and now, Jim, you must follow her. I don't know why, but I mistrust the telegram. Will you go? Name your own terms."

"I'll go," said Burns, "but I must explain to the chief."

"There is no time. Leave that to me. He'll refuse me nothing. Get a cab and have it at the side door. First let the girl know you are following her. When she gets into the cab, you have another one ready and follow. A full race in twenty minutes."

"The duck you will have to watch in the. You'd better not say who the girl is going," said Burns.

"I will," and with a hearty shaking of hands the man parted.

For a moment he bravely waited, Louise Neville emerged from the stage door and entered the cab as if a deer.

As she drove off he went into another car, ordering a driver to follow her first.

Meanwhile Opper was in the most difficult predicament known to his theatrical manager, that of trying to account for the non-appearance of his star.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, glancing at the vast audience apprehensively, "Miss Neville cannot appear to-night. Illness in her family. Her father dying. Message from Chicago to go."

Then he passed abruptly, remembering that he had to give her demeritum away, and glared at the box office official by Henshall.

The latter had heard somehow that he was leaving the theatre as a matter of course, and he had called the police to see if he could not get a rush, saying: "Serve you right, you, ladies and gentlemen, and sorry to be the driver man, but it will be all returned at the box office, and I hope never to disappoint you again, and I believe as your true and personal friend, Opper."

Then he raised off his stare, determined to foil Henshall at all hazards.

"Ass don't" were the first words he called himself as he rushed out and jumped into a hack, commanding the driver, "Union depot, triple fare."

As he had supposed, Henshall was driving the same way and just as fast in another conveyance.

He did not know if his ideal woman had already started for Chicago or not, but he was bound to go there and find her.

He rushed in the depot and bought a ticket, and was told that a train would leave in two minutes.

He jumped aboard and rushed hastily through the cars.

At last his heart gave a great jump and then nearly stopped beating.

He saw her in a forward seat, her head resting in a pathetic way on an ornate gloved hand.

The puzzled Henshall lost his reason, and knew that the woman before him was the woman he truly loved.

Forgotten in the crowd of onlookers and his hand on her shoulder.

"Pard'ner, Miss Neville. If you know how much I want to see you, I'll buy you a ticket. I have to say to you that I know you are in danger!"

The girl would have whispered, as there were others about.

"I don't know you," she said, looking at him with a cold stare, and did not know you, sir."

She had no other way to say more.

Burns had been just a few moments before Henshall never would have got as near her as he had. But the big detective determined to atone for his neglect.

He applied his body to the magnificent strength to the painter's doorway, and rushed him through to escape a whirlwind, and out on the platform.

Henshall was not a coward. Twice had he been baffled by this burly

follow, and now he determined to fight him.

The scrap ensued then and there.

Henshall knew how to use his dukes, and he did valiantly.

Burns, although a powerful man, knew little of the science of boxing, so his lighter antagonist punished him well with three or four straight from the shoulder before he got a chance to close with him as a loverpower him.

Just then Opper, hot and indignant, piled through the crowd pell mell, shouting:

"Hold him! Hold the scoundrel! Arrest him!"

During the excitement the train rolled away and the girl was gone alone, with no one of the throes men, all so anxiously desirous of aiding her, near her.

Burns was savage. To several policemen who quickly gathered he displayed his badge, and then, summoning a cab and accompanied by Opper, he took Henshall a prisoner to police headquarters.

There Opper told the chief that the painter was a scoundrel who had been pursuing and annoying his star.

The charges were so ridiculous that Henshall laughed aloud.

Then in better times, he turned to Opper and said: "You fool if you had only come to me like a man I would have cleared up your unjust suspicions."

He then explained the case in full, claiming only a frivolous interest in the girl.

He had no little trouble in proving the truth of his statement, but he finally did, with the assistance of Mr. Smith.

Mutual explanations ensued, and he and Burns shook hands and were friends, fighting for the same cause.

"I start for Chicago to-night," said Henshall, careless of everything.

"And I am with you," said Burns.

By the midnight train Burns and Henshall were speeding toward Chicago, determined to aid Louise Neville to the utmost of their power.

[BE TO CONTINUED]

Unexpected Generosity.

A woman entered a drug-store not far from Beacon street, the other evening, and said that she wished to purchase a toothbrush. The proprietor laid out a number of these articles upon the counter for her inspection, and directed away to attend to the wants of another customer. In a short time the female approached him and said in the sweetest tones:

"I have tried them all, and think that I like the one of the best, so will take it."

The astonished proprietor took one look at her, gave one short moment to silent reflection and amazement, then said:

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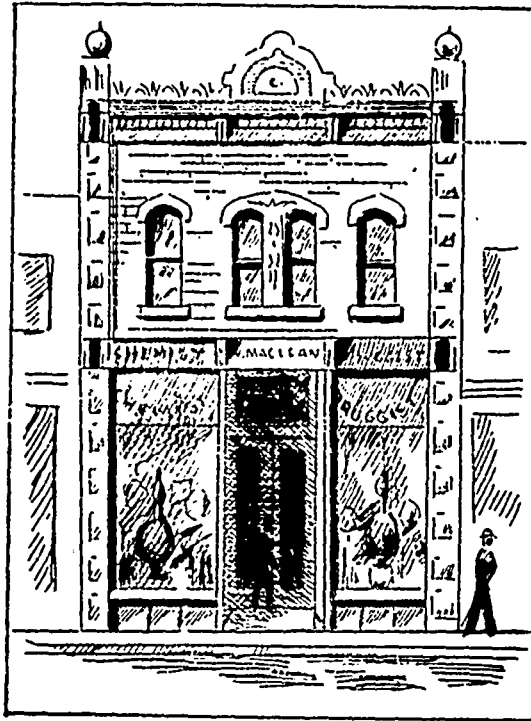
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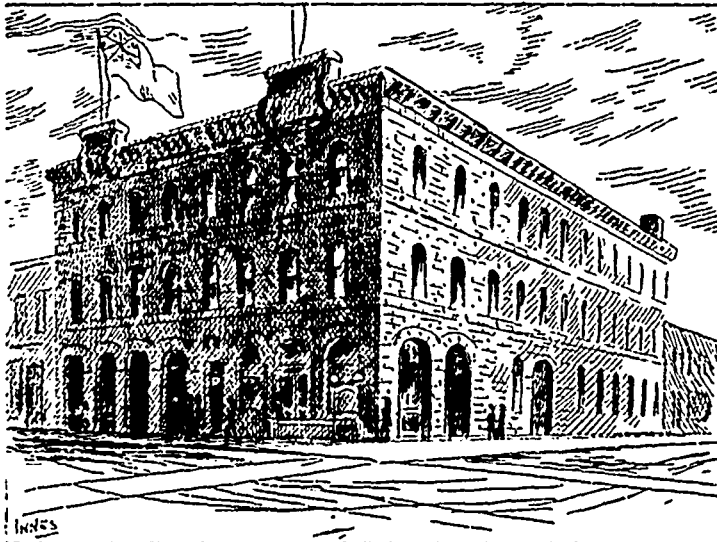
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