

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

- Coloured covers / Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents
- Only edition available / Seule édition disponible
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure.
- Blank leaves added during restorations may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.
- Additional comments / Commentaires supplémentaires:

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached / Pages détachées
- Showthrough / Transparence
- Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
- Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image / Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible.
- Opposing pages with varying colouration or discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des colorations variables ou des décolorations sont filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image possible.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10x		14x		18x		22x		26x		30x	
										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	12x		16x		20x		24x		28x		32x



BROTHERS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS, CATTLE SHEEP AND HORSE DEALERS

CORNER STEPHEN AVENUE AND McTAVISH STREET.

We beg to state that in addition to the supply from our own ranches, we buy largely from ranchers and farmers in the vicinity of Calgary.

Our motto: "Good meat, good blood,—good blood, good health"

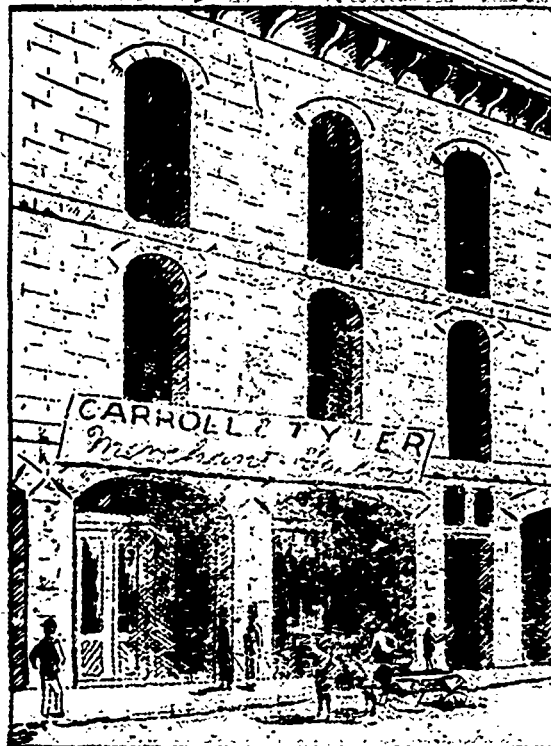
THE ATTRACTION OF THE DAY !

The Fur Coats, Caps, Capes, etc., and Winter Goods at this first-class clothing establishment.

Carroll

AND

Tyler



CALGARY'S

Fashionable

TAILORS

Special attention paid to Ladies' tailor-made coats and jackets. Fit and style in all classes of our goods guaranteed. One trial only required to secure your custom. Orders by post promptly attended to.

CARROLL & TYLER, - - ALBERTA BLOCK, CALGARY.

THE PRAIRIE

ILLUSTRATED

Vol. I. No. 5.

CALGARY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1896.

Price 10c.



TRACHER ROYAL, (dancing with fury)—“ Mr. Principal, ze boys of ze College Legislatteeve drive me to distraction, I despair ! I weep !! Zay listen not to my council ! zay laugn at my colleagues ! zay spread out zarc fin-gares before zarc nozes ! zay raise ze DR-VILLK-K ! zay obey not ze laws and or-dare !!”

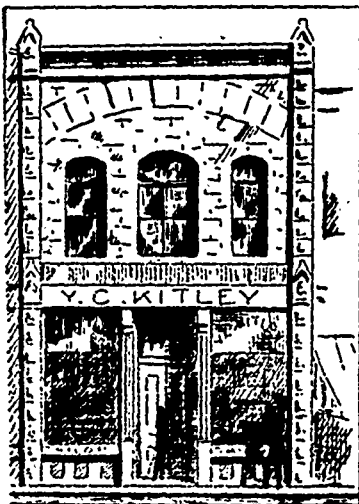
PRINCIPAL JOHN A.—“ Well, Mr. Royal,—I—ah ! would—hem !! advise that you should immediately—ah ! that is—hem ! ! hm—m—m—m—”

PRAIRIE FAMILIAR—“ Don’t you two gentlemen think you would save a lot of valuable wind and time by giving these boys a new constitution, which would be both useful and at the same time one that they could respect.”

F. C. TOPP & CO.,

PALACE
MEAT MARKET
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS

Stephen Avenue,
Calgary.



FIRST CLASS QUALITY !

BEST WORKMANSHIP ! !

LOW RATES ! ! !

That's what Y. C. Kitley offers to
the public.

Give him a call and be convinced.

Y. C. KITLEY,

LOUGHEED BLOCK.
CALGARY, ALTA.

La PENOTIERE & CO.

PARISH'S OLD STAND,
CALGARY.

**THE EAST END
FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION
STORE**

Family Groceries etc., of Every Des-
cription.

Ogilvie's Flour, Fresh Bacon and
Hams

New canned good of the finest
brands.

We have some extra special lines in
Soaps. Try them.

A consignment of Steel, Hayter &
Co.'s celebrated Indian Teas

Quotations for Hay and Oats by the
car lots Given

Terms Cash.

FRED La PENOTIERE,

MANAGER.

LOOK OUT ! !

—FOR—

CLARKE & CO.'S

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEXT WEEK



UNOBLEGIN' SANDY.

Sandy McDougall as seen at the curling rink, indulging in the roaring game.

Sandy McDougall when asked by his "woman" to sweep out the best room.

TRIBES

Louise—"How is it that you and Jack De Peyster are so cool to each other lately? You used to be such good friends." Ada—"Why, didn't you know that we were engaged?"

"Dear me, I hope it ain't serious!" said old Mrs. Bunker. "What's the matter?" "Ethel says in her letter that she and her husband had a row on the lake Saturday afternoon." Pooh, that ain't a r-o-w row. It's a r-o-w row."

Her Thoughts—Mamma (to little five-year-old daughter)—"What is my little Nellie smiling about so prettily?" Little Nellie (with a wise look) "I's jest finkin' of my foughts, mamma; zat is all."

Tommy—"I bought this dog to make money out of him." Sister's intended: "How is that?" Tommy—"I expect that you will give me two-pence for tying him up every time you come to see my sister. He's awful savage."

A couple of pick-pockets followed a gentleman for some distance with a view of availing themselves of the first opportunity to relieve him of his purse. He suddenly turned into a lawyer's office. "What shall we do now?" asked one. "Wait for the lawyer," said the other.

The minister was calling for recruits for temperance work. "In one little town," cried he, "there's seventeen gin-mills; that's where we want to go, brethren." "Yes, yes," shouted a red-nosed, sleepy individual in the rear of the church, "let's go now."

First Honest Villager: Well, how did Jean Rivere come out? Did they convict him of poaching? Second Honest Villager: No; there was no evidence against him, and he swore solemnly that he was innocent. First Honest Villager (with a fearful sneer): Innocent? Oh, yes, he's innocent; just as innocent as I am, the scoundrel!"

Sambo, the typical Sambo, joined the Church, and the shepherd of his soul thought best to look after him. "Have you stolen any chickens, Sambo, since you met with a change of heart?" said the shepherd one day. "No, massa. Oh, no, I hasn't stole no chick'ns tall." "Any turkeys?" persisted the pastor. "Oh, no, massa. I hasn't took nary a turkey." "Well, Sambo, I am glad to hear it,—very glad." And the good man went on. "Golly," chuckled Sambo, peeping inside his coat, "if he'd sed ducks he'd had me."

"Arthur," she said, "own now that you don't love me as much as you used to; be candid." "Great heavens! why what on earth, why, I swear by the sky, by the earth, by—oh, by everything that I love you more and more—there is no sacrifice in the world I would not make for you. What could possibly have—" "Oh, a little thing. You didn't cuddle me up to you as closely when you came in—" "No, I shouldn't think so. Why, I've got three eighteenpenny cigars, that I won tossing, in my breast pocket—don't want to squash 'em!"



THE PRAIRIE.

(ILLUSTRATED)

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF INTEREST TO ALL.

THE PRAIRIE (Illustrated) is published every Saturday morning, for the Proprietors, by T. B. Braden, Stephen Avenue.

SUBSCRIPTION :

Per Annum \$5.00
Per Annum (in advance) . . . \$3.50

AS THE PRAIRIE (Illustrated) is the only illustrated paper west of Winnipeg, its columns will be a valuable medium for advertising.

For full particulars apply at the office of the paper, Alexander Block.

ERNEST BEAUFORT, Manager.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1890.

AS ONE naturally expected, a report has been circulated in England to the effect that an uprising of Indians has taken place in the Canadian Northwest. The ignorance in the Old Country, on the part of the general public, on matters colonial, would be laughable, were it not so serious a matter. A few years' ago, in Australia, the writer received a letter addressed "Tasmania, New Zealand, Australia," truly an extraordinary address. A few days' ago a letter from the Old Country arrived at its destination, although addressed "Medicine Hat, Calgary, N. W. T." And of course, directly a row takes place in the States with the Indians, Englishmen at once jump to the conclusion that the Canadian Indians are massacring us, and taking scalps by the hundred. No, gentlemen, not a bit of it; we manage things differently in this country. Our Indians are contented, well-fed and well-clothed, have little or no work to do, and although living on Reserves, can always obtain permission to leave them when they like, and have privileges which no white man has—such as killing game at all seasons of the year, for instance. The Americans have treated their Indians badly and have not kept faith with them, the agents on most of the Reserves being little better than robbers. Intending English settlers need not have the slightest fear that there is any chance of getting scalped in the Canadian Northwest Territories. A ferocious-looking Indian boy, with a large grin on his face, may bother him for "ten cent," but that's all the scalping there will be.

Correspondents should be careful and honest enough when speaking of the Northwest, to say whether they mean that across the border or, the Canadian Northwest.

NOMINATIONS for Mayor and Councillors for 1891 were received on Monday, and the electors cannot complain that they have not sufficient numbers to choose from. At 12 o'clock the following nominations had been received: Mayor—Lafferty, nominated by Mr. D. W. Marsh, seconded by Mr. A. Allan; Reilly, nominated by Mr. I. S. Freeze, seconded by Mr. A. L. Cameron; G. Hamilton, nominated by Mr. A. Grant, seconded by Mr. H. Douglas. Councillors—W. H. Ford, Shelton, Jas. Bannerman, W. Costello, G. C. King, Cushing, Orr, Lucas, James, Parrish, S. A. Ramsay, J. Maw, Topp, Douglas and A. McBride. Of course some of those nominated never had any intention of running. In another column will be found a list of those who will actually run on Monday next, with their probability of success.



GOVERNOR ROYAL went to Ottawa to talk over, with Sir John, the deadlock in the Legislative Assembly. Unless the confab results in extended powers for that body, a good deal of "time and wind," as our Familiar puts it, will have been wasted. However interesting the struggle will be to those engaged, it is unutterably wearisome to the onlookers, over whose eyes these men have failed to draw the wool-bag of political blarney; so please, gentlemen, hurry up and get your fight over and let us see a little work accomplished.



MY DEAR KATHLEEN :

I am afraid my letter comes a little too late for Xmas greeting, but, "better late than never," you know, so please accept my most sincere good wishes that this bright New Year may be a happy one for you. How I wish you could be with me to do some shopping. Just now the stores are so crammed with lovely things that temptation assails one on every hand—temptation to exceed one's allowance and revel in dainties and nick-nacks. Just let me tell you of a few. Real Dresden or Worcester china, side by side with the most lovely painted leather, in the form of blotters and other useful things, liqueur stands, imitating old green glass, very dainty and

very inexpensive; writing sets in imitation ivory, which is quite durable and quite washable, and escriptoire in white poroc, quite a work of art; a number of bronzes, delicate enamels on leather, destined to be framed and hung on the wall of some wealthy lady's room; an easel writing case, purses in the new lizard skin, card-cases powdered with panzies, the flower of the season. But I might go on for hours telling you of one lovely thing after the other; and as I am very busy and want to give you the recipe you asked for, I must pull up. You want to know of a nice pudding that can be eaten cold. Well, try this:

Take a pint or pint-and-a-half mould, and oil it well; line it with dried cherries, then a layer of ratifias and a layer of slices of sponge cakes, alternately, until the mould is full; take a pint of new milk and yolks of four eggs well beaten; take half an ounce of gelatine, and soak it in a portion of the milk; return this to the milk and make a boiled custard with the milk, eggs, flavoring and sweetening, to taste; when finished, pour this into the mould; turn out when cold.

Oh, by the way, it will doubtless interest you to know what Miss Fordham (who was married last month to Mr. H. D. Critchley, in England) wore on that important occasion. I learn that she was attired in a dress of embroidered cream colored silk, with a long train trimmed with mixed orange blossoms and myrtle. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and myrtle. The bridesmaids, of whom there were six, wore dresses of soft white cashmere, plain skirts and full draped bodices, and trimmed with gold and white embroidery; they wore white felt hats and ostrich feathers, fastened with gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom.

I have just been reading of a rather novel system of matrimonial advertisement, which was revealed lately at Eastbourne, in England. A wholesale fruiter, on opening a barrel of apples which he had received direct from Nova Scotia, found one particularly fine specimen near the centre, wrapped in paper, on which was written the following message: "If any young lady who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony, she will please correspond with H— M—, Falkland Ridge, Annapolis, Nova Scotia." It should be added that this charmingly naive invitation, from an unknown gentleman to an unknown lady, was pencilled on the leaf of a diary of 1885. If since that time he has been distributing apples in this fashion, one or other may have found its Eve.

It is said that the greatest milliner the world has ever known, Herbaut of Paris, never allowed a lady to select her own bonnet. He would take a

seat opposite his customer and study her face, complexion, the contour of her head, etc., then tell her curtly to go home and that her bonnet would be there in a few days.

I must close now, Kathleen, so good-bye.

MARJORIE.



PETER JACKSON, the well-known pugilist, has arrived at San Francisco from Australia.

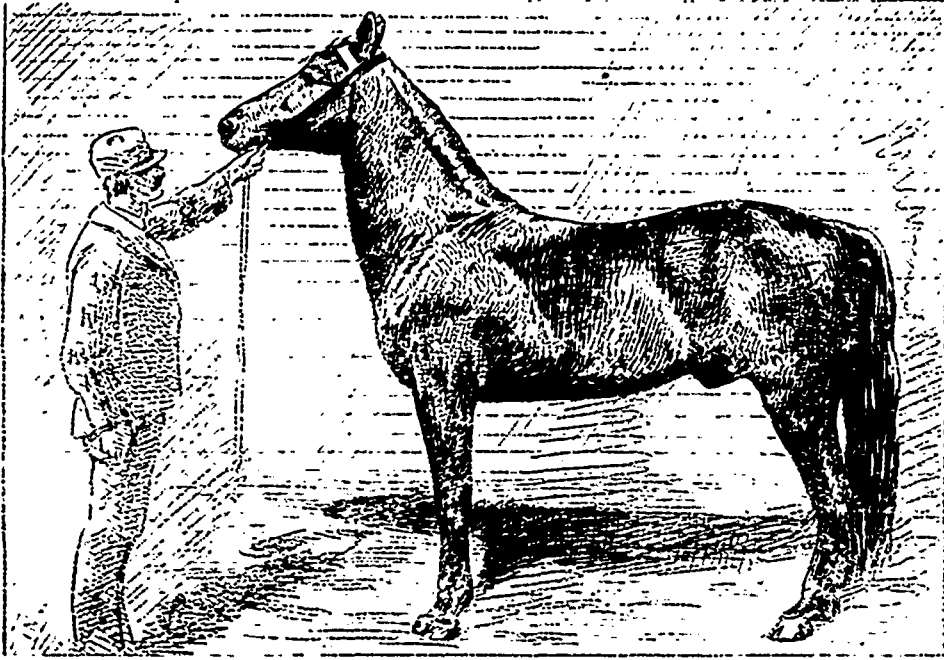
THE South Melbourne Cricket Club, who have a magnificent ground, netted over \$4700 from the football matches last season.

HANLAN says that McLean, the champion sculler of the world, will never come to America. Many believe that O'Connor will yet wrest the championship from him.

A JUDGE in England has granted an injunction against the Pelican, the well-known sporting club, for allowing prize fights to take place on their premises.

A CORRESPONDENT in the *London Field* says:—While shooting with my friend, Mr. W. A. Nicholl on his Longbedholm moor, last week, he winged a fine cock pheasant in the garden in front of his house, past which a strong mountain stream runs, some twelve yards wide. The pheasant was feeding by the bank of the river, and it ran down the bank, swam across the stream, not scrambling across with its wings, but settled on the water, swam quickly across, and ran up the bank on the other side, when it received the contents of the second barrel and was killed.

MR. W. MIDWINTER, the well-known cricketer, is dead. He will be remembered as one of the team of Australian cricketers, who, in 1878, played in England under the captaincy of Gregory. Midwinter had then been in England nearly a year, having arrived with Lillywhite's team on their return from the colonies; and in 1877 he assisted Gloucestershire, in which county, it was asserted, he was born on June 19th, 1852. Midwinter's last season in England was 1882, and during his stay in this country he several times appeared for the Players against the Gentlemen.



ARMINIUS.

THE well-known Hambletonian stallion, Arminius, of which we give a sketch, is the property of Mr. A. W. Swift, of Nose Hill. He was formerly owned by that gentleman's father, Mr. H. Swift, and was brought to this country in 1888. He was bred by Mr. Shooter, of Sherbrooke, an extensive breeder of horses. Arminius was sired by Reveler, one of the grandest bred horses in America, and was foaled on June 14, 1875.

THE all-day curling contest between the Granites and Thistles on Christmas day, in Winnipeg, will long be remembered. The Granites commenced in the morning by winning eight rinks out of nine. In the afternoon they won half the games, thus defeating the Thistles by the large number of 85 points. The Granites won twelve out of eighteen games, two were drawn, and the balance went to the Thistles.

These two clubs met last year on three occasions, when the latter won two out of three matches.

THE third annual bonspiel at Winnipeg will take place on February 3, 4, 5 and 6. We hope to see our cracks render a good account of themselves.

THE Annual of the Manitoba Branch of the R. C. C. C., which has been compiled by the indefatigable secretary-treasurer of the branch, Mr. J. P. Robertson, has been published. It contains 150 pages, and deals with the game all over the Northwest. It is a most useful book.

THE FARM

AT the government enquiry into the condition of cattle trade, which aggregates about \$10,000,000 a year, to be held at Montreal, and at which Mr. Plimssoll, ex-member of the Imperial Parliament, is to be present, schemes for improving the system of transportation will be discussed.

IT APPEARS that the unfortunate farmers of Dakota, are being starved out of that country. It is reported that 150 farmers will leave South Dakota in March next to settle in Canada.

A leading commission agent of London, England, thus speaks of the Canadian egg trade:—"I have received six consignments of eggs from Canada since September, and have much pleasure in stating that the goods have given entire satisfaction, and I think with care as to packing, selecting, etc., there could be a large and remunerative business done between this city and Canada during the coming year.

A DESPATCH from London says that Canadian turkeys met with a fair sale in the London Christmas markets. They arrived in fair condition. The price fetched by them was forty or fifty per cent lower than high class birds, averaging only sixpence per pound. The birds were smaller than the English.

THE LATE "SITTING BULL."

A CORRESPONDENT in an American paper, speaking of this late powerful chief, says :

Totanka-e-o-Tocha, the "Bull Sitting down," euphonized and abbreviated into "Sitting Bull," was of the tribe of the Uncapapa Sioux, the most warlike division of the Sioux nation. When a mere lad he killed a half grown buffalo, and dragged it several miles to his father's tepee, when he sank on his knees exhausted, hence his name Sitting Bull. He was born in the year 1833, and was consequently 57 years of age at the time of his death. He early developed qualities of leadership, not in war or chase but in the councils of his tribe and around the camp fire, and although not a chief by heredity, secured by force of intellect a position of pre-eminence among the leaders of the nation. When but sixteen years of age he endured the tortures of the Sun Dance, and in 1876 underwent the ordeal. In May, 1876, one month before the fatal fight of the Little Big Horn, 130 lodges clustered around his buffalo skin tepee, and all the huge camp, the Ogalalas, Minneconjoux, Sans-Ares, Brules, Blackfeet, acknowledged him as chief. Sitting Bull was not personally engaged in the Custer fight, but it was undoubtedly he that planned the attack and he was the leader in the savage orgies that followed the massacre. Afterwards Sitting Bull and his band fled into British territory and made a sort of submission to Major Walsh, at the Mounted Police post at Wood Mountain, in Assiniboia. In 1881 he again fled into British territory, but did not receive a friendly reception and recrossed the border and surrendered to Major Brotherton at Fort Buford. He was detained a prisoner until May, 1884, when he was released and removed with a few lodges to a beautiful spot on the Grand River, about fifty-five miles from Standing Rock agency, which has been his home ever since.

He travelled for six months with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in which Bull was a star and won great admiration. After his return home he found that his old influence was to a great extent



gone, and that his future life must be one of retirement. This prospect did not suit his ambition, and when the message came of a new Messiah, who was to restore the prestige of the Indian race, he eagerly seized the opportunity of regaining his lost power, and posed as a John the Baptist commissioned to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah. The details of his refusal to come to the agency, his arrest, attempted rescue and death are generally known, and will give a greater feeling of security to the frontier settlers in Montana and Dakota. Sitting Bull was a type of his race, treacherous and hating the whites with an implacable hatred. His followers themselves hated while they feared him, and dreaded while they damned him.

COL. WM. CODY (BUFFALO BILL).

COLONEL Cody, better known all over the world as "Buffalo Bill," has been sent by the United States Government to quell the Indian revolt, which has broken out. Every American and Canadian and nearly every English school boy has read or heard of this extraordinary man's bravery and skill in Indian warfare. The Indians, whom Buffalo Bill has gone to smash, or try to, are a peculiar and not altogether pleasant people. Most Indians like taking scalps, but with the Pahute it is a "demnition unplea-

RESTAURANT MARIAGGI

Ranchers, sportsmen and the public generally will find this a first-class establishment. Meals to order at all hours, both day and night. Private parties catered for.

FRANK MARIAGGI, Proprietor.

THE LATEST TIPS.

(By Tipster.)

THE MAYORALTY CHAIR

Entries—Lafferty, Reilly :

Of these two competitors the former has proved himself over the same course, when he defeated Murdoch last year. He has run strongly during the past year, and backers will have a good race for their money.

There are some who greatly fancy the other runner, and it is said he will be strongly supported by the Saloon interest, which is by no means inconsiderable. However, I do not think he has sand enough to stay the severe course, but will be by no means disgracefully beaten.

THE MUNICIPAL STAKES.

Entries—Topp, Douglas, McBride, King, Cushing, Jas. Bannerman, J. Maw, Lucas, Ramsay, Parrish, Orr, Janes, Shelton, Costello and Ford.

Orr, Janes, Shelton and Ford scratched shortly after nomination. Of the others Douglas, McBride, Cushing and Maw won in the same stakes last year. The first three of these candidates, I think, will carry the public's money, and will win. Neither Parrish or Ramsay, I fancy, are strong enough to win in such company, nor I think is Maw. This brings me to Topp, King, Bannerman, Costello and Lucas. Strong competitors, all of them, indeed I think Topp and Bannerman will run each other very hard for first place. Of the other two, King seems to be most fancied, though Lucas has a strong backing. The former has shown good form in the past, both in these stakes and in the race for the Mayoralty Chair.

Of course there may be some surprises in store, and some more of the older candidates may go to the wall. However, when the flag falls, I fancy the following will be found placed: Bannerman, Topp, Douglas, King, Cushing and McBride. Lucas, Costello and Ramsay are the dark horses.

J. S. MACKIE,

RIFLES, GUNS, REVOLVERS,

FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTING GOODS.

Repairs on short notice.

All Work Guaranteed.

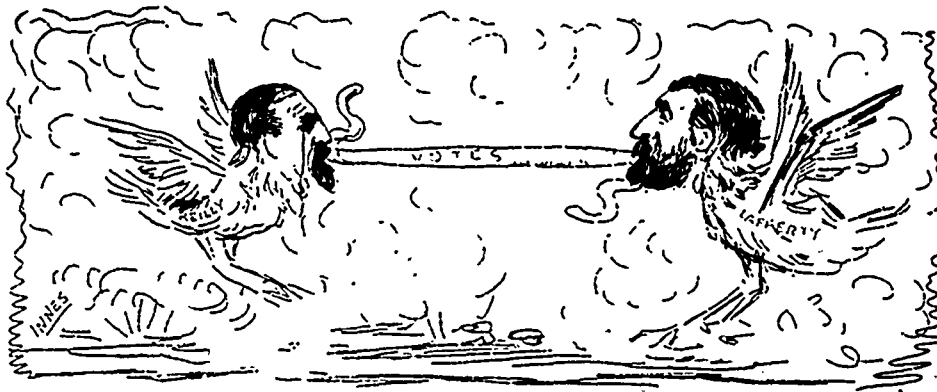
CALGARY, N. W. T.



BUFFALO BILL

sant craze," as Mr. Mantalini would have said. In taking scalps, we are told, the brave only removes a piece of the skin about the size of half a dollar, with one long tress of hair to it. On the matter of torture the Pahute, Apaches and Mogave Indians have brought the art to a fine point. One of their most infernal tortures is very appropriately called the Devil's Pincushion, and which is a species of cactus about the size of a mush-melon, covered over with strong tough spines or prickles about two inches and a half long, with a very sharp point. These, when removed from the cactus, form the pins, and the Indians, having staked their captive to the ground, run these pins into the body to such a depth in the region of the vital parts as not to cause death, and then set fire to them. They burn like pieces of pitch pine, and in the midst of this excruciating agony the miserable being expires.

Such people as these are certainly not the most pleasant neighbors in the world, and are likely to give an unprotected White, if he unhappily fall into their hands, a rather too warm reception. Like the poor, the Indians in Canada are always with us, but, thanks to our agents, they are contented and peaceably disposed, although runners from the American Indians have been endeavoring to lure them into their crazy orgies.



THE MAYORALTY ELECTION (See next week).

Oh! what is this that before us we see?
 Why! old Jimmy Reilly and Doc. Laffertee,
 Each representin' a young chickee
 A tuggin' away at a wum;
 The wum's labelled VOTES, I do declare!
 And the feller what gets 'er will be mayor,
 And occupy the coveted chair,
 While the other chappie what didn't get there,
 Will prow around lookin' mad as a bear,
 And when no one ain't lookin' 'll tear and swear,
 'Cause he's 'lected to stay to hum.

SECRET SOCIETIES

ON Boxing Night the Sons of England (Calgary Lodge) held their first dinner. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Various members were diligently occupied during the day in decorating the hall on Osler street, the chief part of it being done by Bro. Boorne, while the greater part of the decorations were lent by the President, Bro. King. A substantial dinner, served at the Palace Hotel by Bro. Skinner, was greatly enjoyed, and the after-proceedings in the hall were voted A 1. Great credit is due to Bros. King and Cave for the manner in which all arrangements were carried out, which went without a hitch from start to finish.

ANOTHER very pleasant society dinner was held by the Bow River Masonic Lodge, on Saturday last, at the Royal Hotel, when Bro. Child, the new Master, was in the chair. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

A Sudden Change.

(Heard in Calgary)

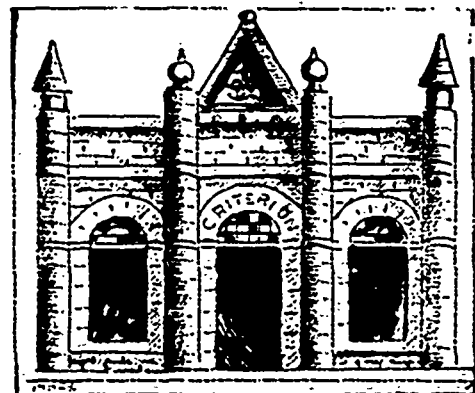
Clerical looking person to young man leaving for the Old Country—"Before saying good-bye I wish to impress upon your mind the necessity of always being in a fit state to meet death. Consider the probability of a future existence and prepare for it in this world. To be safe you had better take out a policy in the X Y Z Co. and when you kick the bucket why you can bet your boots you'll just glide into Bliss or Brimstone with a contented soul.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

For the first time in its existence The Prairie Illustrated has the pleasure to wish its readers in the Northwest Territories A Bright and Prosperous New Year. We have reason to thank the public, thus early, for the encouraging support it has given us, and to ask for a continuance of the same during the coming year. Our endeavor will ever be continually to improve the paper and give our readers and advertisers full value for their money. Again we wish one and all A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE CRITERION SALOON

STEPHEN AVENUE



PROPRIETORS:
BURLAND & SAUNDERS.



CHRISTMAS has come and gone, and everybody has felt somewhat better for a holiday. The world has resumed its way, and we are one year nearer the end. Let us be cheerful, however, and hope that the end may not come in our day, and let us wish one another—as I heartily wish my readers—A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

THE great events of the new year, in my opinion, are the Municipal Elections and the attacks of the "duns." The elections promise to be well contested, and the "duns" are as persistent as ever. I sometimes feel a melancholy pleasure in hearing the reasons why I am asked to pay dollars and cents for things I have had and done with long ago. One man wishes to be paid because it is the end of the year; another because it is the beginning of the year; another because he is going down East; another because he has just come up West; and the large majority because they have a note to meet tomorrow. Oh, these notes! —they cause a month (30 days, remember) to rush around with the rapidity of an hour, that is, when you are the maker, *bien entendu*.

THE citizens' meeting re municipal matters began late last fall, and the proceedings terminated early this year. When we remember that there were fifteen candidates for councillors as well as two prospective mayors, all of whom had their say, it must be conceded that no time was wasted. All the candidates spoke creditably, and it augers well for the future of Calgary that so many level headed business men can be found to take interest in public affairs.

The candidates for the mayoralty spoke very long and very well. Mayor Lafferty gave a good account of the work done during 1890, and explained away to the satisfaction of the greater part of his audience, difficulties raised by Mr. Reilly.

The saloon-keepers, who feel somewhat bitterly against the present municipal administration, owing to recent licensing troubles, mustered in force and did considerable damage to their candidate by their persistent and uncalled for interruptions. Mr. Reilly has no reason to feel thankful for the efforts made on his behalf by some of those who are anxious to see him elected, and may well say, "save me from my friends."

The prevailing impression among those "in the know," appears to be that Dr. Lafferty will be chosen as mayor for 1891. I should very much like to see

him elected as mayor for a second time, for he has shown himself an independent man of considerable business ability, and has got through a great deal of good work. At the same time he will have to put his shoulder to the wheel and secure every available vote, as his opponents are well organized and working every day.

AMONG the most recent signs of progress in Calgary is the presence of a real live "pop-shop," presided over by a gentleman presumably of the Hebrew persuasion, one Diamond, who will be classed, in the eyes of some of our more indigent brothers, as a gem of the first water. Pawn shops are generally looked on as a second-hand sort of way of making money, but I think it is far more decent for a man suffering from temporary financial embarrassment to mortgage his personal property with the accommodating proprietor than to tap his friends for small loans, without even the semblance of security for repayment.

The Fire Brigade ball, held on Tuesday night, was a brilliant affair, thanks to the efforts of Chief Rogers and his merry men. The hall was most tastefully decorated and the floor was in perfect order. I was sorry to find that many of our prominent citizens were conspicuous by their absence. If there is any entertainment which should be well patronized by the Calgary merchants it is the Fire Brigade ball. The members of the brigade are indefatigable in their efforts to protect our property from fire, and it is no exaggeration to say that had it not been for the efforts of the brigade, considerable damage would have been done during the year. When people, at considerable inconvenience, and with no hope of pecuniary reward, volunteer to undertake duties sometimes involving considerable danger, we should at least show that we are grateful for what has been done, moreover, when in doing so we get good value for our money.

O Tempora! O Moses! From the advance copy of this week's issue of The Prairie I am inclined to think that the paper is a little behind the age. Dear Mr. Foreman, will you remember that the year 1890 consisted of 365 days, all of which have passed away, and that we are now well into the year 1891. I shall put in a claim for back salary if this kind of thing goes any further.

TATLER.

THE CALGARY HERALD

DAILY EDITION: Eight to ten columns of reading.

Issued every evening; \$10 per annum.

WEEKLY EDITION: Fifty-six long columns; thirty columns of reading; about a page of illustrated articles; \$2 per annum.

The Herald is independent of all parties, factions and cliques, and is a typical Northwest journal.

ADDRESS: The Herald Publishing Co., Ltd.

OFFICE: Stephen Avenue, Calgary, Alberta, N.W.T.

THE WEST.

MEN OF THE DAY



MR. D. W. DAVIS, M. P.

THE subject of our present sketch represents Alberta in the Dominion Parliament. He was born in the town of Londonderry, State of Vermont, in 1849, and was educated in that town. He settled in Macleod in 1870, where he is a leading citizen. He is one of the largest merchants in the Territories and is also an extensive stock dealer. Mr. Davis is a Conservative, and was first returned to Parliament at the last general election.

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. Loughheed, Q. C. *
- " 4—Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P.
- " 5—D. W. Davis, M. P.

* Out of print.

Next week Dr. Lafferty's portrait will be given.

MESSRS. BOORNE & MAY have kindly given us their advertising space on the cover this week. We would request our readers to look out for their change of advertisement next week.

SO HOW many minds in Eastern Canada and Europe does the expression "Gone to the North West," call up visions of a strange and wild country, terrorized by Indians, and in which no man's life is safe. People, I admit, are getting pretty fairly enlightened regarding Manitoba; but *the* West, that great land extending from the summit of the Rockies eastward to the border of Manitoba, and from the United States boundary, into the regions of the Ice King; of this vast heritage how little is really known by the great masses of the people.

Just mention the Rocky Mountains to the first twenty acquaintances or so, who have never been west, that you meet in outlying townships, aye! and in country towns in Eastern Canada, and notice the large majority of cases in which the conversation drifts suddenly to the subject of grizzly bears, snow slides, or some other horror. Not a word about the glorious climate, the high peaks at whose base lies hidden, priceless stores of coal, minerals, petroleum, and what not.

Again, mention ranches, and the conversation drifts to cowboys, those gory individuals who shoot you on sight if you happen to wink, or, if they happen to be in good humor, content themselves with producing five or six knives from their boots and entombing them in your gizzard. Not a word about the rolling prairies, over which huge herds of fleshy cattle roam winter and summer, cared for by these plucky riders of the prairies.

Mention the fact of someone having a hand or foot frozen and the wise men of the east will tell you more of the awful, endless winters in the N. W. T. in ten minutes than the oldest residents of the country have dreamed of, even after a public dinner. Not a word of balmy summer days, fields of waving grain and afterwards the golden harvest time; Oh, no! to these enlightened people, those who bring these tales to their ears are reckoned fabricators who speak wild things too hard to understand.

Mention the Indians, Great Scott! Blood! Tomahawks!! Tortures most vile!!! not a word of a race of nomads, who under wise legislation and religious care are contented and peaceful; or of their children who when trained in any of the numerous educational institutions often set an example both in intelligence and morals to many of the whites who consider themselves so infinitely their superiors.

It is time these "dime novel" notions were treated with that contempt they so richly deserve; it is time that all Britain's subjects should know the truth.

about this grand heritage of theirs. To all let us say "come and see." Here is a big country and a fertile one, which can accomodate a few dozen times the inhabitants of Great Britain without letting down its upper berths—Therefore, come and see.

K.E.R. FLIP.

OUR WORD COMPETITION

The "Calgary Hospital" word competition, the prize being \$10, has been won by Miss Clair Gouin, who was a long way ahead of any other competitor.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

To Correspondents.

C. J. F. writes and asks us to have a time guessing competition for our next. We cannot promise this, but will endeavor to comply with the request at some future time.

The Photos in this paper are by Boorne & May.

ALL communications to be addressed to the manager and editor of the paper

E. BEAUFORT,
at the office of the company's solicitor
E. CAVE,
Alexander Block, Calgary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN :

At the request of many of the Electors I have consented to become a candidate for the office of councillor for the coming year.

If elected I will do my best to advance the interests of Calgary, regardless of location, clique or party. Soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. N. COSTELLO.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CALGARY :

Having accepted the nomination for one of the Council for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. LUCAS.

Calgary, Dec. 29th, 1890.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CALGARY :

Having been nominated for the office of Councillor for the ensuing year, I beg to ask your influence and vote.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. TOPP.

Calgary, Dec. 29th, 1890.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S MEAT MARKET

Reasons Why The Canadian Agricultural Company Claim Your Support :

BECAUSE they have enabled you to Buy Butcher's Meat THIRTY PER CENT CHEAPER than you were FORCED to pay before the Company commenced business in this town.

BECAUSE they intend ALWAYS TO KEEP PRICES DOWN to a reasonable level.

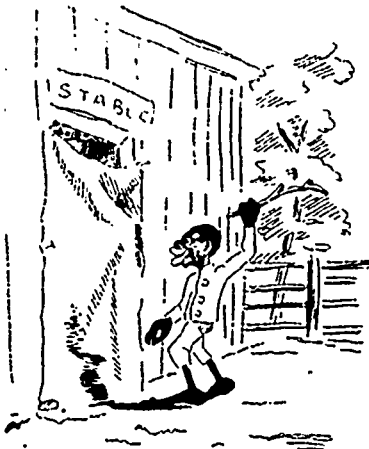
BECAUSE their Prices are uniformly low and not changed from time to time simply to suit circumstances or meet emergencies.

BECAUSE they have NEVER asked others to join in a combination to raise and keep up prices. Advances were made to them, however, to form such a combination, which they DISTINCTLY and POSITIVELY REFUSED TO DO.

BECAUSE they sell nothing but the very CHOICEST Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, etc., bred and fed on their own farms, and, although they have not so far purchased to any extent from ranchers and farmers, still, should their trade continue to increase as it has lately done, they will require to do so, when they will deal with them in the same liberal spirit they have always shown towards their customers.

BECAUSE what they do not raise in the way of Fish, Game, Hams, Bacon, etc., etc., they procure in the BEST MARKET and retail to you at the SMALLEST POSSIBLE PROFIT.

Inspect the NEW MEAT MARKET and judge for yourselves.



What's dat bump?



Who-ops!!!



.....
MONSOON TEA

—AGENT—

OWEN COPAS,
 SIGN OF THE TEA POT,
 STEPHEN AVE.

Diamond Hall



W. H. ASSELSTINE,
 Practical Watchmaker, Jeweller and
 Optician,
 CALGARY, ALTA.

Glanville & Co

Always have in hand a Complete
 and First-Class stock o

MENS' FURNISHINGS

Sportsmen of all branches, requir-
 ing outfits, go to

GLANVILLE & CO.

WINTER GOODS

Underclothing, Fur Caps and
 Coats, etc., kept in great
 variety

Everything guaranteed to be of
 the finest quality.

GLANVILLE & Co.,
 Alexander Block.

CUSHING'S

Sash and Door Factory

ALL DESCRIPTION OF

DOORS, BLINDS, SASHES, MOULDINGS
 Kept in Great Variety.

Turned and Scroll Work. Builders
 Supplies kept in large quantities
 or made to order.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP.
LOW PRICES.

W. H. CUSHING, Proprietor.

CALGARY

Music Emporium

Next door West of Tribune

Oxford Automatic School Desks
 The Tucker Files and Filing
 Cabinets.

The Graybill Manufacturing
 Company's new Office Desk.

Standard Rotary Shuttle Sew-
 ing Machine.

Full stock of Baer's Electric
 Belts and appliances, for all com-
 plaints arising from general deb-
 ility.

Musical instruments, sheet and
 book music always on hand.

J. B. ESHLEMAN.

N. B.—Piano and organ tuning
 a specialty.

MACLEAN'S DRUG STORE

THE
PIONEER DRUG

Store of Alberta is that which Albertans should patronize.

All the latest Drugs known in the science of medicine, always in stock. Purity guaranteed.

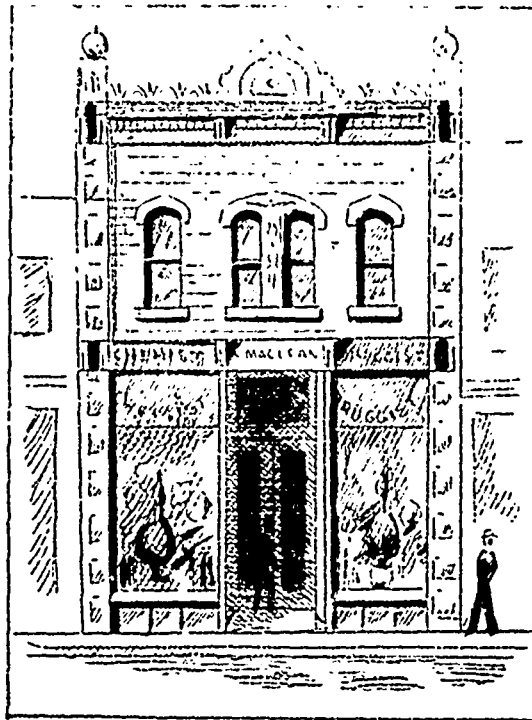
The making up of doctors' prescriptions a specialty.

A fine line of Perfumes, Toilet articles, etc., always in stock.

Just opening out, a specially fine assortment of

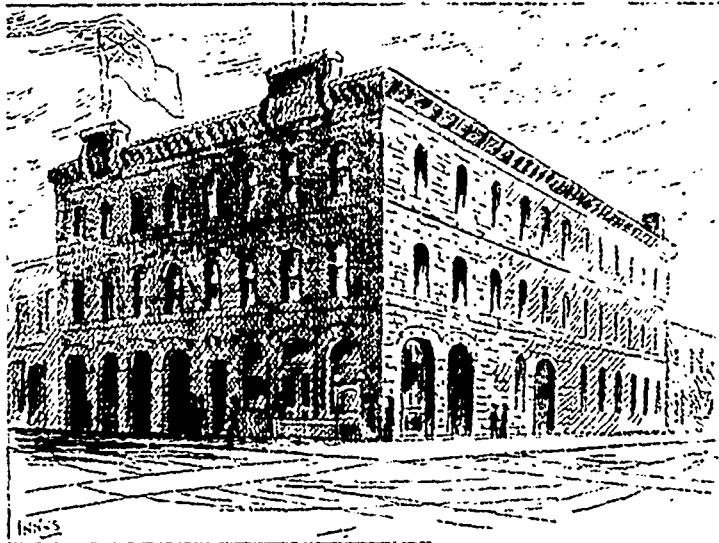
XMAS GOODS

WENDALL MACLEAN, Registered Chemist, Stephen Ave., CALGARY.



THE ALBERTA HOTEL

The Leading House in the Territories



This hotel is fitted up after the most modern ideas. Heated throughout by steam. Electric light and bells in every room.

The cuisine department is managed by an experienced cook.

All trains met. Sample rooms for commercial men. Rates sent on application.

A. W. BURGESS, Clerk.

H. A. PERLEY, Proprietor.

R. J. JEPHSON,

DOMINION LAND
SURVEYOR

Town Lots laid out. Timber limits laid out.

Office with J. P. J. Jephson, Advocate, Calgary.

Prize Competition!

The Prairie Illustrated Coy. offer a prize of \$10 to the reader who makes the greatest number of words from the letters forming the words

CALGARY HOSPITAL

The competition will close on December 30th, and no list received by us after that date will be accepted. Each list of words to be accompanied by 25 cents; the whole amount so collected will be donated to the Calgary Hospital. The latest edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary will govern the competition.

In the unlikely event of two or more making the same number of words, the prize will be given to the one whose list is first received by us.

Notice to Ranchers!

As we are anxious to give cuts of all important stock in the country, we would ask ranchers to send photos of the same, with short description, for insertion in our columns. Only first class stock noticed. Photos will be returned.

PRAIRIE ILLUSTRATED CO.