Three Misses.

The old restaurant near I. G. Baker's old store, owned by J. Ellis, has been the scene of innumerable dances—stag and breed, since Col. Macleod, first planted the flag-staff at the confluence of the Elbow and the Bow. In ancient days—that is, two or three years ago, when the first white woman that ever struck Cypress was a celebrity, and before the railway spread its degenerating influence through the land, our ancestors—such as Jack Ellis, Joe Butlin, Bob Ogburn and others—reeled off many a giddy night to the music of "Allez mon gauche" and "Dos et Dos."

The old-time glory has fled—the Calgary brass band killed it—but there are still occasions on which the fiddle and the call of the star dancer may be heard intermingled with the rush of the Elbow and the sighing of those who could not get a partner.

Such a night was last night, when one of the old-time half-breed dances took place at the above mentioned academy. As usual the half-breed fair sex were in a large minority, and when the Black Kid, instead of taking his share of the dances—say every third dance—stood up for ten consecutive sets, to the manifest exclusion of ten other—and perhaps better men—Mr. Hank Forbes, late detective in the employ of the S. W. Stock Association at Macleod, felt it to be an outrage, and said so.

It is well understood all over the world, at dances, that when one gentleman insults another, by saying that other "ain't no good anyhow,"—the insult has to be wiped out in blood. The Black Kid proceeded to wipe it out in the customary style, and with such fair average success, that Mr. Forbes felt it incumbent to return to town over the midnight plain to fetch his shooting iron and proceed in a more scientific manner.

This is how at exactly 5 minutes after one this morning, a small but enthusiastic poker party at Atlanta Ave. near—-was startled by a double report. The reports followed each other in quick succession and may be explained by saying that on Mr. Forbes, reappearance at the soiree with his little gun, the Black Kid, who has smelt powder before at Loon Lake and other celebrated fields, jumped for the gentle man's legs in an effort to upset him. The trigger was pulled three times, first time, no report followed; second time, the bullet went through the Kid's hat into the floor; third time, grazed his arm and ribes and entered the floor, when the Kid bolted for fields and pastures new.

This is how the dance broke up last night. The Black Kid, alias John Bertrand, he is well and hearty. As for Mr. Forbes, he must be having a particularly cold ride for the boundary line, with the winds at fourteen miles an hour behind him, and the thermometer fast approaching the zero point. But when a man misses three such shots as he did, he deserves to be congealed a little.—*Calgary Herald, Feb. 27ht.*

A Specimen of Egotism.

The Rev. Joseph Cook in a recent address mournfully remarked, 'Webster, Lincoln, Chase, Sumner, Garrison, Phillips, Longfellow and Emerson have gone and we are going." This is as charming a specimen of egotism, as that supplied by the scene shifter who when he heard of Edwin Forrest's death said "another of us gone."

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