

THE PLAGUE BREEDING CELESTIALS OF CALGARY ATTACKED.

Their Laundries Wrecked by a Mob, the Pig-Tailed Occupants Escaping Only With Their Carcasses.

CALGARY, N.W.T., Aug 3.—The liberation of four Chinamen who were pronounced cured by the doctors from small pox quarantine was the cause of a disturbance last night. About ten o'clock it was whispered around that an attack would be made on all Chinese laundries in the town. At eleven o'clock the ring-leaders in the movement, numbering seven or eight, were soon joined by a large following and by the time they arrived at Joe George's laundry the crowd numbered about three hundred. George's laundry was badly wrecked the door being battered in and the furniture, stoves and windows broken. All the inmates, who were asleep at the time, escaped by the back door and fled for their lives. The mob, which was now still further increased, turned their attention to Shing Lee's place on Stephen avenue. This was treated in the same manner as George's. The inmates, who were upstairs gambling, escaped through a back window by jumping to the ground. Sam says some of the mob broke open his trunk and took \$18. Won Lung's and Shing Lee's places were visited and the same performance gone through with. At the latter place several of the Chinamen were badly maltreated, but no bones were broken. Shing Lee, besides having his place broken up, claims to have lost \$280, which he had tied up in a handkerchief. The mob then visited the police station where the Chinese who had been let out of quarantine were staying. Here they captured We Sing, who would have had rough handling if he had not been rescued by some of the cooler heads. During the evening, Joe George's place was set on fire by some one, but was quickly extinguished. During all the melee none of the town policemen could be found and before the mounted police who were telephoned for arrived the crowd had dispersed. They, however, arrested a few drunken men who will be prosecuted by the town. The Chinamen have consulted Loughéed & McCarthy, barristers, about making a claim on the town for damages to-day.