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MEDICINE HAT, ALTA., CANADA, TUESDAY, JAN. 14 1908.

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THE CITY FATHERS

Debentures Being Inquired For
Several Amendments to By-Laws

INCREASE IN PRICE OF GAS PROPOSED

The adjourned meeting of the council
was held on Thursday last. There
were only three members present at
eight o'clock, and for a time it ap-
peared as though the meeting could
not take place as the necessary
quorum could not be formed. Ald.
Forster and Penhale were engaged in
a Masonic function. At last, Ald.
Forster turned up and the council
proceeded to business, there being
present the Mayor, Alds. Baker,
Spencer, Forster, Hudakalo and the
mayor stated that he had had a
talk with Mr. James, as a result of
which he had agreed to pay the ex-
change on the debenture payments
from place of payment. If this had
not been done the city might lose
the sale of the bonds. The council
endorsed the mayor's action in a
resolution on the subject.

Ald. Spencer moved the adoption of
the following report:
Arrests and cases on summons, 51;
drunk and disorderly 13; disorderly
15; drunk and inebriated 4; indecent
acts, 3; theft, 1; vagrancy, 4; cruelty
to animals, 2; obstructing police
officer, 2; refusing to pay wages, 1;
breach of pool-room by-law, 2. Fines
\$186.50; \$14.00; total \$200.50.
Major Simons then brought up
the matter of a piece of land which
had been transferred to the Dept.
of Militia by the C.P.R. for the
building of an armory. There was
a gas well on the property he could
not recommend the armory being
built there, and asked that an ex-
change be made with a block on the
south side of the city. As a result
two brick plants, a four mill,
and a canning factory are using the
gas. The existing factory cans only
meats as Medicine Hat is in a
range country. The rate to private
consumers is 12 cents for the first
100,000 feet, 15 cents for the next
100,000 and 20 cents for the next
100,000 feet of gas. The city council
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Railroad Men Meet
Fifty Officials Discuss Important Matters

Medicine Hat has big meeting
Three Transcontinentals This Year

A meeting of the officers of the
western division of the C.P.R. was
held in Medicine Hat on Tuesday and
Wednesday last, during two of the
most ideal days of a week of sum-
mer weather. Mayor Cousins placed
the city hall at the disposal of the
company and the four meetings of
the session were held in the council
chamber. The following is a list of
the officials present:

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superintendent; H. W. McLeod, resi-
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GIFT TO Y. M. C.

Check from Chester Massey
WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

S. McNeilan, secretary of the
Young Men's Club, has received the
following letter from a friend of the
Club in the city:

Dear Cousin:
I am in receipt of your letter of
30th ultimo, and the news of the
young men in Medicine Hat is most
pleasing to me. I am disposed to help
them in all directions, and I am
glad to hear that the Y. M. C. Club
is doing so well. I am sure that
the work you are doing is of great
benefit to the community.

This money will help in the better
equipment of the gymnasium. The
subscription list is growing rapidly
and the interest of the citizens is
most apparent. The work is being
pushed along. It is a pleasure to
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IRVINE MAN ARRESTED.

(Lethbridge Herald.)
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NEW RAILROADS
Medicine Hat to Have Them Soon
C.N.R. and G.N.R. Coming This Way

Again comes verification of the
rumors of new railroads for the
city. When J. K. Brinnan was in
Saskatchewan for the holiday, a
friend reported to him a conversation
with a son of Mr. Mackenzie, of the
C.N.R. Mr. Mackenzie said, during
an inspection of the line, that the
road which now reaches Regina
is to be continued immediately to-
wards the west, and Medicine Hat
would be reached during the fall of
this year. The plan is to build
through Medicine Hat to Lethbridge
and the city district in order to
secure coal direct from the mines for
the engineers. When this line is
built another will run from this dis-
trict north to the Edmonton-Win-
nipeg line of the C.N.R.

That this railway was coming west
has been known for some time, as it
was known it would not stop at Re-

Grain Judging School
Government Experts Visit
Medicine Hat

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND INSTRUCTIVE TALKS

About 40 persons attended the
grain judging school on Friday after-
noon. The special train was did not
arrive until an extra hour was
added to the station, the meeting
was held from 1 to 5 o'clock,
although the full program could not
be carried out, a very profitable af-
ternoon was spent by those who were
present at the lectures, where in a
few hours knowledge of grain was
gained by some which could other-
wise have only come as the result of
many years experience.

Mr. McKillop, of the Dominion
Seed Branch, spoke on the varieties
and milling qualities of wheat. First
he enumerated some of the common
wheat, giving them into spring
and fall varieties, and these again
into hard and soft varieties. The
varieties which caused differences in
the grain were starch and gluten.
The starch varieties were hard
and usually red, and made "starch"
in flour. The dough being of a
highly plastic nature would retain
the gas better, and in the process
of baking would rise more than the
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To Protest Against
Railroad Act

DELEGATION TO PROCEED TO
OTTAWA

A month ago The Times published
the resolutions of the five railway
unions which met in Medicine Hat on
December 9, to protest against the
new railroad act which makes a mis-
take through error of judgment, or
lapse of memory punishable as a
criminal offence. The five unions
concerned are the Brotherhood of
Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of
Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood
of Engineers, Firemen and Engin-
eers of Locomotive of Railroad Engi-
neers, and Order of Railroad Tele-
graphers, have decided to send dele-
gates to lay their grievances before
the Ottawa authorities. Ash Ken-
nedy, general chairman of the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive of Railroad En-
gineers, C. P. R. system was in this city
on Thursday last in connection with
this matter.

The following will be the delegates
from Medicine Hat:
Engineers, J. A. S. Canty; Fire-
men and engineers, J. Smatney; Tel-
egraphers, Harvey Hall.
Dr. Campbell, of Toronto, 3rd Vice-
President of the Order, and E. Trotter,
Montreal, will also be there to
represent the telegraphers. The dele-
gation will be accompanied by W.
D. Butler. The protest will be held
as the time of meeting in Ottawa.

E. S. Martin Married
Martin-Bullock

(Halifax Mail, Jan. 6.)
The marriage of E. S. Martin,
of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Bullock,
of Medicine Hat, was celebrated at
the residence of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Beverley Bullock, 94
Victoria Road, on Saturday evening,
January 3rd. The bride was accom-
panied by her father, Mr. C. Beverley
Bullock, and her mother, Mrs. C.
Beverley Bullock. The groom was
accompanied by his father, Mr. E. S.
Martin, and his mother, Mrs. E. S.
Martin. The ceremony was performed
by the Rev. Canon Bullock, of Halifax.
The wedding was a very quiet one,
and was attended by a few friends
and relatives. The bride wore a
white gown, and the groom wore a
dark suit. The reception was held
at the residence of the bride's parents.

Miss Bullock will be given away
by her brother Aubrey Bullock.
Immediately after the ceremony Mr.
and Mrs. Martin will leave for St.
John, where they will sail by the
Empress of Ireland for England.
They will be accompanied by their
two children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.
The bride and groom will be in
Halifax for a few days before they
leave for St. John. The wedding
was a very quiet one, and was
attended by a few friends and relatives.

The collection of wedding gifts
is a notable one. The bride has
received a number of valuable gifts,
including a diamond necklace, a
diamond brooch, and a diamond
earring. The groom has received a
number of gifts, including a watch,
a pocket knife, and a pair of shoes.
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MASONIC RITES
Calgary Lodgesmen Visit
Medicine Hat

On Thursday morning about 35 of
Perfection Lodge of Masons from
Calgary to put on the third degree
here. Among the members were:
A. G. Austin, H. S. Wat-
son, A. V. Hilton, A. R. Egan,
E. Ross, G. H. McLeod, A. L. Falk-
ner, S. Blair, A. Newham, E. Blew-
itt, R. H. Finch, W. H. Irvine, J.
Winn, O. S. Firth, W. Kirby, W.
Piper, J. Johnston, W. G. Armstrong,
H. J. Robie, Jas. H. Tom-
linson, F. W. Tomlinson, F. M. Trotter,
W. Kirby, W. F. Wright, J. D.
McComb, M. S. Dickson, P. H. John-
son.

The ceremony was carried on in the
evening room, a fine banquet and
program were enjoyed.
The special Soo-Spokane car was
attached to a freight Thursday
morning and the lodge members
back to Calgary.

Bank of Commerce Moves

The Bank of Commerce moved into
their spacious new premises on the
corner of Main Street and Fourth
Avenue on Saturday morning, be-
ginning business there promptly at
10 o'clock yesterday morning. At
the present time the workmen are en-
gaged in adding the finishing touches to
the interior, and it will be several
days before the bank is completely
fitted up. Architecturally, the build-
ing is of a high standard, and is
especially in quiet dignity to Main Street,
and Fourth Ave.

At the entrance the gates fold back
when short in use, forming panels in
the side walls. Within the doors
and teller's office are in fine mahog-
any and brass, mahogany, too, being
used extensively throughout the
building. The manager's office is on
the left as the bank is entered, and
here, as in other portions of the
building, is a fireplace which lends
much to the appearance and comfort
of the room.

On this floor is one of the two
large vaults; the other being in the
basement, where are also the mes-
senger's room, lavatory and the
furnace room. Here, in addition to
the furnace, a boiler is installed for
water heating during months when
refrigeration is not required in the
building.

On the second floor are the well
equipped rooms for the staff, the
bath-room and lavatory, whilst on
the third are a large room suitable
for billiards or some such purpose,
and another smaller room.

The building is wired throughout
for electric lighting, to be installed
at a future date. The wires are car-
ried through iron tubing, eliminating
very largely, danger from fire. The
fittings are of a combination type—
for gas or incandescent electric
lights.

The first customer in the bank after
its opening was Mr. Bintlou, of the
second floor. The Times, Mr. Rin-
toul got ahead only by being inside
the building, as contractor, from 8
in the morning. He deposited the
first money and The Times received
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