

Japanese and Chinese Novelties

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has just received a large consignment of JAPANESE SILK direct. Among the special lines for Christmas, and handled only by him, are:

Smoking Jackets, at	\$4.00
Dressing Gowns, at	8.00
Piano Covers, at	4.00

Also, a large quantity of Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at low prices.
Table Covers in China Silk, from \$5 to \$15.

A carload of Japanese Oranges in large boxes at very reasonable prices.
All the best Christmas Candies in fancy boxes are in stock.
Fresh Fruits, including Ontario Apples, at 4 to 6 lbs. for 25c.
Canned Goods in great variety.

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THE CENTRE OF THE WEST.
460 Miles West of Winnipeg.
822 Miles East of Vancouver.

A DIVISIONAL POINT

On Main Line of Canadian Pacific
Railway. The Terminus of the
Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

THE NATURAL GAS AT MEDICINE HAT IS THE GREATEST PROPOSITION IN WESTERN CANADA AND SHOULD INTEREST MANUFACTURERS.

CITY COUNCIL 1907

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CITY OFFICIALS.

City Clerk—W. N. Aditt.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
City Engineer—W. P. Morrison.
Chief of Police—Chief Metteljohn.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—F. L. Crawford.
Vice-President—C. R. Mitchell.
Sec'y-treas.—W. C. Harris.
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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Patt, Postmaster.
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.
District Land Surveyor—J. A. Carbert.

BRAND RECORDERS OFFICE.

Recorder for Alberta—J. W. Wilson.
Recorder for Saskatchewan—J. Lyle.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Aditt.
Courts during 1907—1st Tuesday.
2nd Tuesday.
3rd Tuesday.
4th Tuesday.
5th Tuesday.
6th Tuesday.
7th Tuesday.
8th Tuesday.
9th Tuesday.
10th Tuesday.
11th Tuesday.
12th Tuesday.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

F. J. R. Walton, Medicine Hat.
James Cook, Medicine Hat.
W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat.

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1904

Cattle..... 7800 head
Horses..... 2284 head
Sheep..... 8856 head
Wool..... 217,050 lbs.

HOTELS.

Alberta—W. B. Marshall, prop.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop.
American—Jas. Fleming, prop.
Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES.

Brickyards, Flour Mill, Planing Mill, Farming and Ranching, Woolen Mill.

THE HOSPITAL.

General Hospital (56 beds), Macdonald Hospital, Nurses' Home.
Board of Directors 1906—Hon. Presidents—Mr. J. N. Niblock, Hon. W. T. Finlay, M.P.P.; President—J. K. Drinnan.

K. Drinnan (Vice President—F. L. Crawford).

Crawford, C. H. Cunliffe, Wm. Crawford, P. G. Forster, W. N. Aditt, W. C. Harris, O. W. Kealy, T. McKay, Thos. Tweed, H. E. Bennetts, A. E. Whiffin, J. Armstrong, E. J. Fawcett, Jas. Nicholson, T. Hutchinson, Secretary—Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Fawcett, Medical Superintendent—J. C. Smyth, M. D., Lady Superintendent—Miss McKinley, Visiting Physician—C. P. Smith, M. D.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Hon. President—Mrs. J. Niblock.
President—Mrs. J. Nicholson.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Hardy.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Noble.
Secretary—Mrs. O. W. Kealy.
Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Hardy, Mrs. J. Trimble.
Auditors—Mrs. J. G. Waldo and Mrs. J. Trimble.
Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Benson, Medicine Hat.
W. E. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. F. South.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

Station Agent—C. D. Strong.

Yard Superintendent—J. A. Cameron.

Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson.
Roadmaster (east)—J. H. Horner.
Roadmaster (west)—J. A. Armstrong.

Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.

Locomotive Foreman—A. Patterson.
Storekeeper—W. H. Heaketh.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major F. O. Sissons; Lieutenants—

Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F. Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth.

RAILWAY SERVICE.

GOING EAST.
No. 2 arrives 19.05.
No. 96 arrives 6.20.

GOING WEST.
No. 97 arrives 21.30.
No. 1 arrives 8.00.

CROWS NEST PASS RAILWAY.
No. 6 going west 20.50.
No. 5 arrives 6 o'clock.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.
Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.
Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), A. D. Niblock, J. Kennedy, A. Desbrisay, C. J. Colter.
Sec'y-treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

R. N. W. M. P.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat.
Sergeant Quinn, Medicine Hat.

THE MAILS.

Outgoing mails are made up at Medicine Hat post office as follows:—

Week Days.

Going east, close at 10k. and 21k.
Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail, close at 19k.

SUNDAYS.

Going east, close at 14k. and 20k.
Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail close at 14k.

IRVINE NOTES.

Christmas Day passed very quietly. The German church held a service in the evening.

Miss Florence Mayberry was in Irvine on Friday.

Jacob Schneider was in from the farm Thursday.

Henry Vockeroth, our overseas, has gone to Winnipeg for a week or so. We understand he intends to bring back a wife with him.

Leon Burgess went down across the line on Thursday upon hearing of his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Andrews of Walsh drove into Irvine on Thursday. They say this is a fine country.

Arthur Trent was in Irvine on Thursday. He is meeting the man who bought him out in order to close the transaction.

Inspector Parker and constable Jenkins were in Irvine on Friday hold court.

Dr. Ferguson drove out on Thursday night to George Mayberry's place to attend Fred Cowan who was in a bad condition. The doctor brought him into Irvine Friday morning. We understand appendicitis is the trouble and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We have been given to understand that Miss Florence McLeay is going to give an entertainment in the near future and it will undoubtedly be a greater success in point of attendance than the last as it will be better advertised.

Philip Bert Rax is in town on Thursday. We hear Phil is trying to make a deal with Porter Bros.

Fred Schubert came into town on Wednesday, having had a slight accident caused by a fish hook catching in the third finger of his left hand. Dr. Ferguson extracted it without much pain. Mr. Schubert left at the Alberta hotel a sample of his fish canning meat and it was considered a fine product. We wish him every success with his new industry.

There was a sample of coal brought into Irvine the other day which equals any coal mined in this province and we understand that the mine where the coal was brought from has a seven foot seam and in some places twelve feet. If this be true why doesn't some enterprising person of this vicinity take the matter in hand and make a thorough investigation of the prospects of working it. It would be a good thing to investigate as it is only six miles from Irvine and there are some forty acres of it.

There was a dance held at the ITT ranch, Blackburn's old place on Friday. We understand it was a bachelor's dance, but no details have been given.

There will be a masquerade ball in the Irvine school house on the 31st. December when a variety of costumes will be seen. The tickets are for sale by Mrs. John Pollock and are priced \$1. ladies free. Dancing commences 21.00k.

Frank Good rode into Irvine on Saturday. He reports stock doing fairly well in the south country.

J. M. Phillips went up to the Gas city on Saturday. We understand he and Chas. Calhoun are trying to make a deal in horses.

J. McNeely of the Medicine Hat Milling Co., was in Irvine Saturday. He anticipates putting up an elevator here at Irvine next summer.

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVY LEAGUE, TORONTO BRANCH, 11TH DEC. A.D. 1906.

"That it is not consistent with the true interests of Canada, either from a political or from an economic point of view, that we should continue to neglect all preparation to take our part in the naval defence of the British Empire, and that it is a duty we owe to ourselves, to our floating commerce and to the Empire that we should lay the foundations of a broad national maritime policy in which naval preparation will go hand in hand with the development of a Canadian mercantile marine, with the encouragement of the Canadian ship-building industry, and with securing for Canada her fair share of the world's maritime transportation."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—W. C. Harris.
1st Vice Pres.—J. K. Drinnan.
2nd Vice Pres.—Robt. McCutcheon.
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First-class meals in every particular.
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Trip Bengough Concert.

It was most unfortunate that the concert given by J. D. A. Tripp, the pianist and J. W. Bengough the cartoonist was dated for Dec. 24th. The stores were all open and everyone was busy or the opera house would have been crowded. As it was a select audience listened to the best performance that has taken place here this year. All who attended were agreed as to the excellence of the programme and were not backward in expressing their appreciation in unstinted applause.

Mr. Tripp's part of the entertainment was just what one would expect from a pianist with his reputation, and, while he has appeared here before, his playing on Christmas eve has ensured him a hearty welcome when he again favors us.

The Presto Giocoso from Bach's Italian concerto was heard for the first time in Medicine Hat and received a good reception. His second group would perhaps be the most commencing. "Presto" are being revised all over the city and the revision of the Chopin preludes and the brilliant cadenzas were particularly effective. The Hollander Marche with its marked rhythms made it a splendid number to close this fascinating group. The last number, Thapsodie Hongroise No. 6, displayed Mr. Tripp's tremendous tone production and never did it become hard, the melody standing out distinctly at all times.

Mr. Bengough was simply irresistible. While he is commonly called a cartoonist, and hangs his program on his drawings, his powers as an entertainer were fully as great. Not only does he say things that keep the audience in laughter, but he says them in a way that adds greatly to mirth. His dialect recitations were particularly effective and possessed the value of originality. The jokes came so thick and fast that the audience had scarcely time to grasp one before they had another presented.

His cartoons were so life-like that everyone in the audience recognized them without the explanations that are necessary with the ordinary cartoonist. Cousins, Benson, Cochran, Cap. Johnson were depicted in favorite attitudes and everything was there from the loose wisp of hair to the smile. Comic sketches made up the remainder of his performance.

After the concert the cartoons were sold. Mr. Cousins thinking his worth only thirty cents and bidding accordingly. It went at a dollar.

When next these two give a concert in Medicine Hat it is to be hoped it will be on a night when more will be able to take advantage of it.

Real Estate Events.

There is no real set-up in real estate movement. Sellers are not over anxious to get rid of their property now, and most of the energy is therefore displayed on the part of buyers.

Already preparations are being made by real estate men and property owners to get things moving as soon as the spring rush shows evidence of commencing. "Prestos" are being revised all over the city and the revision of the Chopin preludes and the brilliant cadenzas were particularly effective. The Hollander Marche with its marked rhythms made it a splendid number to close this fascinating group. The last number, Thapsodie Hongroise No. 6, displayed Mr. Tripp's tremendous tone production and never did it become hard, the melody standing out distinctly at all times.

The Bending subdivision has set its price \$200 a block higher, the advance to take place immediately, instead of at the middle of January as previously announced. Several more lots have been resold by the block buyers at double the price they paid.

Blocks in the Hughes subdivision continue to change hands.

Within two days after Christmas the new-comers were filling up the hotels and now they are as busy as ever. It is said that a number of settlers are coming in next week to take up land which they purchased during the past summer.

A number of town lots have been sold on both sides of the track, the confidence in new industries helping materially to dispose of north side property. A few important business lot transactions are under way.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For Sale by all druggists.

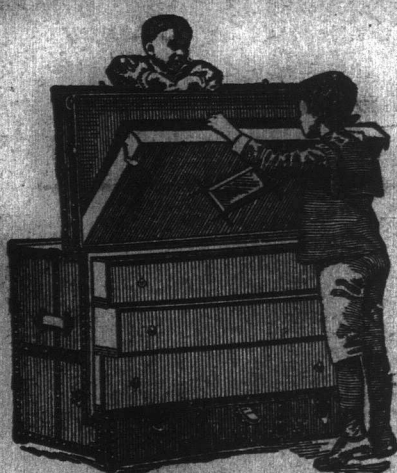
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Mr. J. Wright, of Weber Street, Berlin, Ont., a prominent musician, formerly a member of the famous Killy's Band, gives his testimony to Bileans.

He says—"I suffered for years with biliousness and headache and spent hundreds of dollars on Doctors and so-called remedies. From this expenditure, however, I got no benefit and had about given up in despair when a friend advised me to try Bileans. I did so, and the first box seemed to do me some good; so I persevered with this remedy, and three boxes were sufficient to cure me completely. This medicinal is entirely unaltered, and you have my permission to use it in any way which would benefit fellow sufferers." If you are one

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