Winter. - Winter. - Winter.

Are you prepared for it?

Be sure and see our stock of Sheep-Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Wolsey and Stanfield's Underwear, Shirts and Sweaters.

I am ready to clothe you, from head to foot, with the best quality of Goods the market produces.

J. K. DRINNAN

Christmas is over, but still you must have Bread, Cakes, Fruit and Confectionery. We are supplying some of the most particular people in town with BREAD, why not you? We have a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT

of Cakes and Pies and have a very choice variety of fine confectionery, both in box and bulk goods. Then in fruit we have all there is to de got. Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, and choice apples. Fine Golden Heart Celery, and choice, crisp Lettuce, and the only place in town where you can get hot Peanuts every day. Also home-made Candy, the kind that tastes like more. Try it and you will be back for it again.

A. ROBERTSON, South Railway Street

COOK'S OLD STAND

THE FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

is found in good flour—new, as for centuries, the "Staff of Life."

PRAIRIE PRIDE FLOUR

is the finest staff to lean upon, as many thousands know to their benefit. Why should not you learn of its value by ordering a sample sack from your grocer?

MADE LOCALLY BY

The Medicine Hat Milling Co.

Foos Gas and Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,

Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.

The Arrival of Santa Claus

does not lessen our interest in lumber supplies and should not yours. At this time of the year interior finish demands the best seasoned woods for mantels, stairwrys, floorings, etc., and for these and all other purposes the stock carried by us is perfection,

FINLAY AND CO.,

Lumber Dealers.

Social Distinction

Can never be attained by neglect of society's dictates, which demand that your garments shall be immaculate. This distinction can only be given by a master tailor. Order your dress suit from STORRY & GATENBY and it will meet every requirement.

STORRY and GATENBY

MERCHANT TAILORS

MIER'S Art Parlors.

For Brooches, Lockets.

ANY SIZE.

Amateur Supplies, Cameras, Film Packs. Adapters to fit in your Cameras.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, from ¼ inch up. Frames made to your order, any size.

Have received the second lot of Souvenir Books of Medicine Hat at a reduced price, which will enable me to sell them at

50c. each.

MIERS

Photographer

M. B. PEARD,

Contractor.

Builder of all kinds of Masonry, Brickwork and Plastering. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

SEE THE TIMES FREE OFFER ON PAGE 10

The End of the Fair.

About a week ago Mayor Cousins received a letter from some man in Moose Jaw complaining that a small boy with a maimed hand had said that the police of Medicine Hat had taken $50 from him. The letter was full of righteous indignation and demanded the reason why.

This boy was the one who had mulcted the people of this city to the extent of over $60 and the man with him had been fined $50 by Justice of the Peace Benson. The boy had been allowed to go. Evidently he went to Moose Jaw.

The chief answered the letter saying that the police of this city weren't accustomed to robbing boys or anyone else, and if they looked they'd likely find the man Andre around the corner.

Now comes the news that August Andre has been fined and sent to jail for swindling. His scheme was the same here. At the time his fine was published in The Times and the names given in full in order to warn other towns. It was owing to this that he was arrested in Moose Jaw.

Hospital Board Meeting.

Annual Ball to be Held on Feb. 5th—Grant to be Increased—Council to be Interviewed.

The regulae monthly meeting of the Medicine Hat general hospital was held in the hospital on Monday afternoon with Pres. Drinnan in the chair. Other members present were, Messrs. Adsit, Hutchinson, Harris, Forster, Cunliffe, Kealy, F. L. Crawford and E. S. Fewings.

The following accounts were read:

S. C. Wales	4.15
R. Mitchell	64.50
Stewart & Tweed	264.38
G. A. Layton	43.80
J. F. Hartz Co.	275.10
Turpin Bros.	24.00
A. Robertson	2.90
J. C. Beveridge	54.15
J. W. Crisall	1.90
Consolidated Stationery Co.	6.50
Central Prison Industries	55.00
Mais and Edwards	.50
T. W. Follis	45.00
E. [illegible] Cawker	4.00
B. [illegible]	12.35
C. [illegible]	38.85
Moo[illegible] Moore	21
Jas [illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] of Moore and M[illegible] Jas. [illegible] and W. B. Marshall were laid on the table to be lo[illegible] into. The balance were passed.

The secretary reported that the Nelson Bruce Co. benefit netted $81.10 for the hospital. A vote of thanks to the company was passed.

A letter was read from the minister of Agriculture advising the hospital that he expected to have the grant increased to 40c. per capita. B. Marshall Co., had offered the Op-

The president reported that the Women's House for the annual ball on Feb. 5th. It was decided to hold the ball on that date and the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Harris, Kealy, Whiffin, Forster, Fewings and Smyth.

It was decided to ask the Council to close up North River Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. Messrs. Forster, Kealy and Cunliffe were appointed a committee to interview the council to this end.

Repairs are to be made to the Women's hospital such as painting the floors and buying a new bath tub. It was also considered necessary to add a wing to the hospital as soon as possible. The city council is to be again interviewed concerning the isolation hospital.

The letter from Dr. Boyd was brought up, and after discussion it was decided that it was not desirable in the interests of the hospital to make a change with reference to the position of the Medical Superintendent, but the matter will be taken up at the annual meeting on the second Monday in February. A committee was appointed to state reasons why the change should not be made.

MEDICINE HAT.

THE CENTRE OF THE WEST,

860 Miles West of Winnipeg

322 Miles East of Vancouver.

A DIVISIONAB 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.

Mayor—Wm. Cousins.

Aldermen—J. K. Drinnan, T. Peshale, Thos. Hutchinson, W. H. Parker, E. J. Hunt, Thos. McKay.

CITY OFFICIALS.

City Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
City Engineer—W. P. Morrison.

Chief of Police—Chief Meiklejohn.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—F. L. Crawford.
Vice-President—C. R. Mitchell.
Sec'y.-treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—T. Hutchinson, J. K. Drinnan, H. E. Bennetts, D. Milne, D. G. White, W. Huckvale, F. O. Sissons, O. W. Kealy.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. S. Cochran, agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Cronskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster.
Customs Office—E. J. B. Walton, Collector.
District Land Surveyor—J. A. Calbert.

BRAND RECORDERS OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.

Courts during 1907—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—I. S. G. Van Wart.
Deputy Sheriff—John Benson.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

E. J. B. Walton, Medicine Hat.
James Cook, Medicine Hat.
W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat.

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1906

Cattle	7800 head
Horses	2234 head
Sheep	8856 head
Wool	217,050 lbs.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—W. C. Harris.
1st Vice Pres.—J. K. Drinnan.
2nd Vice Pres.—Robt. McCutcheon.
Sec.-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray.
Sergeant Spalding, Medicine Hat.

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, Woollen Mill.

[illegible] President—F. L. Crawford; C. H. Cunliffe, Wm. Crawford, F. G. Forster, W. N. Adsit, W. C. Harris, O. W. Kealy, T. McKay, Thos. Tweed, H. E. Bennetts, A. E. Whiffin, J. Armstrong, E. J. Fewings, Jas. Nicholson, T. Hutchinson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Fewings; Medical Superintendent — G. S. Smyth, M. D.; Lady Superintendent—Miss McKinley; Visiting Physician—C. F. Smith, M. D.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Hon. President—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Calgary.

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 and Mrs. J. Trimble.

Auditors—Mrs. J. G. Waldock and Mrs. J. Trimble.

Solicitor for new members—Mrs McWhirter.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. T. Souch.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

Station Agent—C. D. Strong.

Yard Superintendant—J. A. Cameron.

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

Freight sheds—Geo. Gibbs.
Locomotive Foreman—A. Patterson
Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

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

RAILWAY SERVICE.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 arrives 19.05.
No. 96 arrives 6.20.

GOING WEST.

No. 97 arrives 21.50.
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.
Manchester—E. S. Sissons, Manager.

Servant Wanted.

Wanted a general servant. Apply Mrs. F. O. Sissons. t.f.

To Rent.

Bed Rooms To Let. From $5 to $12. Apply Times Office. t.f.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. All Conveniences. Bath in house. t.

To Rent.

FIRST-CLASS furnished room, single or double, gas, bath and phone. Apply at Times Office

FURNISHED HOUSE To Let, first class location, south side of track, 8 rooms.—Apply The Times. tf.

Room to Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent. All conveniences.—Apply Times Office.

Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), G. Niblock, J. Kennedy, A. Delaney, C. J. Cotter.
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 19k. and 21[illegible]
Going west, close at 7k. and 19[illegible]
Crow's Nest Mail, close at 19[illegible]

SUNDAYS.

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

Mr. Brotherton Re-elected

School Board Meets for the First Time in 1907.

The first meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were Messrs. Brotherton, Kennedy, Niblock and Colter. Mr. Brotherton was elected chairman for the fourth [illegible] This is his third term [illegible] trustee.

[illegible] Rhodes consented [illegible] Treasurer for [illegible] new applications to be considered. Accounts were passed as follows: W. B. Marshall Co., [illegible] Toronto Street School, water [illegible] $28, H. C. Cooper $1.80, J. Mc[illegible] in $2.

The Principal asked for physical apparatus and other necessities for the new Standard IV, and the [illegible] granted them.

The Board asked the secretary to ascertain the value of a city superintendent as employed in other school districts.

Local News.

Everybody reads The Times, the paper that publishes ALL the news. Last week an advertisement appeared for rooms to rent and within a day and a half after the paper was out, the two referred to were let to people who said they saw it in The Times.

Maple Creek Ranching News.—The boom real estate in Maple Creek is still proceeding, the past week witnessing several more deals being put through. The biggest perhaps being a quarter section belonging to Mr. D. Kearns, which was sold through the Maple Creek real estate agency to Mr. J. McLean of Medicine Hat. This quarter adjoins the town limits and will undoubtedly in the near future be of considerable value. Town lots have also been going remarkably well, so well in fact that to-day not a single column remains unsold between Jasper St. and the extreme limits of the town east, excepting a small portion which still has to be surveyed. It is still the prevailing opinion around town that someone has inside information, if so the secret is being kept remarkably well. The chief rumor which has received much credence perhaps is the one that the C.P.R. contemplates building a branch line somewhere east of the town direct to Lethbridge, thus obviating the detour which has to be made via Dunmore.

Maple Creek Raanching News—Mr. J. Rushford of the Lakeview, Gull Lake, was up Tuesday. He is exceedingly optimistic regarding the prospects of his enterprising town for the coming spring. A great drawback at present, he says, is the price of fuel, $8.00 a ton being paid for the best Medicine Hat coal. This drawback, however, will disappear as their own mines are developed.

The Times and The Western Home Monthly or the Canada West Magazine, for $1.50 a year.

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AUDITOR.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to January 21st for auditor for the city of Medicine Hat and School District No. [illegible]

W. N. [illegible]
[illegible]y-Treasurer.

$25 Reward.

[illegible] tail about two-[illegible] answers to name [illegible] for information [illegible] of dog dead or [illegible] to anyone showing that [illegible]ed after this date.—Apply [illegible]

[illegible]a House

[illegible]E NIGHT ONLY

[illegible]ay, January 19

[illegible]VARD BRANSCOMBE [illegible]sents the Famous

[illegible]t Mysteries

[illegible]ONDON, ENGLAND

[illegible]ebrated Combination of

[illegible]IT ARTISTS

[illegible]sing Canada en route for [illegible]s, will appear as above [illegible]presenting the

[illegible] London Novelties..

[illegible]ned Musical Comedy.

including

[illegible]AND HENRY, Musical Comedian (from Daly's London)

[illegible]WALLS, Character Artist

[illegible]VAL MACKENZIE, Light[illegible]rtoonist

[illegible]EREL PRICE (of Queen's [illegible] Crystal Palace)

[illegible]CALVERT (of Royal Car[illegible]ers Co.)

[illegible]Y LUSCOMBE (of Savoy [illegible]ry's Theatres)

[illegible]N WOOD (of Royal Opera [illegible] Covent Garden)

[illegible]D NORTON, Pianist (Guild[illegible]hool of Music)

50c. 75c, and $1.00.

[illegible]dicine Hat [illegible]nfectionery.

[illegible] CONSUMER. ASK FOR

Doty's [illegible]fectionery

[illegible]ng and encourage the industries of this city. We have the finest [illegible] all kinds that can be made. They will always be

Clean, Hand-made Goods

[illegible] Goods are now in the hands of [illegible]ge merchants and new lines will be [illegible]dded daily.

W. H. Doty.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Alberta Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act:

(a) To extend the time for the construction of their railway.

(b) To amend Sub section 1 Section 10 of Chapter 44 of 1 Edward VII, so as to include therein the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any other railway company operated by steam or electricity.

(c) To extend the railway from a point in or near the village of Content, in the Province of Alberta, to a point in or near the City of Medicine Hat, in the said Province.

Dated at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this Nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1906.

GEO. W. SMITH,
President.

Tenders Wanted.

THE undersigned will receive sealed tenders on or before noon of 17th February, 1907, for the purchase of 40 acres of land being legal sub-division [illegible] of Section 6, Township 13, Range 5, west of 4; also 8 acres being part of the North-west quarter and North-east quarter of Section 31, Township 12, Range 5, west of 4, the property of the Synod of Qu'Appelle. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for land". The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

O. W. KEALY,
Medicine Hat, Alberta. 14-A

For Sale.

COTTAGE and lot on Main Street, south. Cottage and three lots on Montreal Street, north. For terms apply to O. W. K[illegible] Hat.

Dog Lost

A BULL MASTIFF [illegible] the baggage car [illegible] Gleichen on Aug. 27th. Dog answers to name of "Jack." Any person retaining dog after this notice is liable to prosecution.

C.P.R. Agent.

Stock Bra[illegible]

$5 per annum per in[illegible]

☞ Information as to str[illegible] gratefully received by advert[illegible]

A. B. URMST[illegible]

Catt[illegible] cut on l[illegible] Horse[illegible] on left [illegible]

Rang[illegible] Ranch, [illegible]katchew[illegible] Rush [illegible] care of [illegible]shank.

P. O. Address—El Paso Texas.

W. Cousins

Cattle cut on left [illegible]

Horses on left jaw [illegible] Ranch [illegible]sons Creek [illegible] P.O. A[illegible]icine Hat.

The Rose Glen F[illegible]ing Co., Limit[illegible]

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Horses br[illegible] on left shoul[illegible]

Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Se[illegible]

J. K. HUNTL[illegible]

G. Schmelze[illegible]

Horses br[illegible] on left [illegible]

Cattle branded as cut on right hip.

Range: Seven Persons Creek. P.O., Medicin[illegible]

Gull Lake Ran[illegible] Co., Limited

Horses bra[illegible] on right shoul[illegible] right [illegible]

Cattle bran[illegible] on left ribs. [illegible] left ribs.

Range—Nor[illegible]katchewan bet[illegible] and Forks River

Gull La[illegible]

P.O. [illegible]

Wilkinson & M[illegible] Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saska[illegible] Post Office, Medicine Hat.

T right h[illegible] hip; F [illegible] D righ[illegible]

Right sho[illegible]

right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder. Both ears cropped.

Grand Forks Catt[illegible]

Cattle cuts. Also branded [illegible] ribs.

Horse[illegible] thigh

Range, Bow and [illegible]wan Rive[illegible]

Post Of[illegible] Medicine [illegible]

Jas. D. M[illegible]

J. & V. HUST[illegible]

Hors[illegible]

J I l. s. [illegible]

Cattl[illegible]

B G U l[illegible]

R[illegible]

GROS[illegible]

P.O MEDICINE HA[illegible]

Bruce Horse R[illegible]

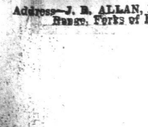
own horses [illegible] in cu[illegible] Also own h[illegible] ded [illegible] on [illegible]

Office, Woolchester, vi[illegible] Hat, A. E. Bell, Manager.

The Rideau Ran[illegible]

LTD.

Cattle branded as shown i[illegible] on all cattle branded:



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Address—J. R. ALLAN, Box 156 Ranch, Forks of Red Deer.