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The Railroad Trainmen's annual ball takes place tonight.

M. Drummond of Medicine Hat is in Clarendon this week.

It is expected in certain quarters that the Alberta House will meet on the 8th February.

The rink management announce a grand masquerade carnival for the evening of the 31st.

A social will be held in the Club room of St. Bernabes' Church on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. F. H. Hilliam entertained a number of young people to a most enjoyable party on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. Moulton is up from Great Falls, Montana, spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. D. G. Proby.

Mr. Alf. Mitchell and family left last week for the Nicolet Valley, B. C. where he intends to open up in business.

John Gordon, son of Mr. A. Gordon, left on No. 2 this morning for Winnipeg, where he will attend Wesley College.

Mrs. D. G. Proby entertained a number of ladies to a pleasant little luncheon on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Joy who has lately come to Medicine Hat to reside.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton of Medicine Hat, sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. During his many years residence here he was a leading member of that choir.

Miss McNeil, "Waverly" was the hostess at a delightful progressive whist party on Tuesday evening last.

The prizes were won by Mrs. D. G. Proby, Mrs. F. H. Hilliam, Mrs. A. H. Hott and Mrs. Graham.

Theodore M. Knappen, Secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, has issued notices for the first annual meeting of the Association to be held in Winnipeg on Wednesday, February 24th.

We have just found that one of our north side delivery boys has failed to deliver The Times properly for two or three weeks past and several subscribers have been disappointed. We regret this and have obtained the services of a new boy, a very reliable one we believe.

Winter is at last with us and King Frost reigns supreme, much to the delight of all who love our great winter sports, and to the improvement of business. The change took place towards the end of last week up to which time there had been very little cold weather.

The members of Lodge No. 304, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will attend worship in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next, assembling in Trainmen's Hall at 10.15. The officers hope to make this an annual event and extend a hearty invitation to visiting brothers to join them on this occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Sparling of Winnipeg, preached in the Century Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening. His sermon on Sunday was the coldest day of the season. The Rev. gentleman addressed large congregations.

The Rev. Dr. Sparling, who was here in the interests of the Methodist Contingent Fund, but in the evening he delivered an address on Church Union and explained, in detail, the number, which included a large number from the Presbyterians, the grounds of the proposed Union of the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, which have now been practically agreed upon by the Churches affected.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:

Pleeced Lined Underwear, worth \$2. for \$1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth \$3, for \$2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth \$2.50, for \$2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus shoes, worth \$5, for \$4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth \$1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overboots, worth \$3 for \$2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth \$3, for \$2.50.

Winter Caps at 25c, 50c, and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

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The Corner Store.

Mr. E. J. Harlow has been appointed agent for the sale of C. P. R. Refrigeration Colocation lands between Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Mr. Bert Hilliam, of the C. P. R. dining store department, will not go to Lagan as previously announced as he has been promoted to the department at Cranbrook and will leave in a couple of weeks, to take up his new duties.

The Blood and Fire Brigade of the Salvation Army will close their series of meetings tomorrow, Wednesday evening, when a social and musical entertainment will be given in the Barracks at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents and all are welcome.

Miss Cochran has issued invitations for a Masquerade dance for the 31st of the month. Over 100 invitations are out and the young people of the town are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to what is sure to be a very delightful gathering.

We are informed that the account of a party supposed to have been given by Mrs. Cavan last week was a hoax. The account came through the mail and was signed G. L. Howard, Irvine, and took it in good faith and too late find it incorrect. Some people do not seem to be aware that sending a serious offence against the law.

Mr. Ed. Hore was rounding up a bunch of horses last Friday, at his ranch when his horse stepped into a badger hole and came down on top of the rider, and in the fall Mr. Hore's ankle was broken. The accident happened while his horse and he were running to Mr. Hobson's ranch and got the man in charge to drive the injured man in horse to the hospital where he is doing well.

The upper story of a small house belonging to Mr. W. N. Adair, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, caused by an overloaded stove pipe. The fire was discovered by Mr. W. Morrow who took steps to put it out, and thought he had succeeded but the fire broke up again in the roof and the fire brigade was called. Two streams were soon playing on the building and the blaze was put out.

The English Club is being completely re-organized. The intention is to re-organize the club and run the institution as a social club where the young men of the town may find a pleasant place to spend their evenings. This is a most desirable thing and if conducted in this way the club will be entitled to be classed among the best of the town. It will continue in its present location in the Walton Block. On Sunday the Steward will be in charge only from 12 to 1 o'clock in the evening.

The Swift Current Sun man hopes about like a cat on hot bricks, and is very pleased with himself. Last week he whistled his tail at the Times saying: "The Medicine Hat Times actually gives us credit of being serious for a moment. We wish very much to return the compliment. Well, that would be easy brother, only tell a lie as we did. What's the matter with the Times anyway? Is it something in the air, or in the water or is it in the whiskey?"

Rose Cottage presented a very bright and pretty appearance on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7, when Mrs. J. G. Millar, was at home to about one hundred of her friends. The occasion being a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thelma, of Calgary, and Miss Coughlin, of St. Louis.

The pretty tea rooms looked particularly inviting with their lovely decorations of white and yellow chrysanthemums and Smilax, and were ably and gracefully presided over by Madam Nelson, Barret, assisted by the Misses Day, Krauss, Parker and Fitzpatrick, looking very sweet and demure in their white organdie, with girlish and bows of pink silk taffeta, and large black picture hats. Mrs. D. Smith in her usual good style contributed very much to the enjoyment of the guests by her sweet and pretty piano-forte selections.

JOSEPHSBURG.
Church of England services in the Josephsburg Mission for Sunday 28th January.

Matins and Holy Communion, St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 11 a.m. Evensong in St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 3.30 p.m.

The Venerable Archdeacon Harding will preach at both of these services.

Atten Landladies.
Rent from American property, owned by foreigners or Americans living abroad is believed to amount annually to not less than \$25,000,000.

Coffee Drinkards.
There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are landladies, a class of women who are specially devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry, with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

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Our First Plane.
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British Money.
About 4,750 tons of British money is constantly in circulation.

IMPORTANT GATHERING OF C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN CALGARY.
There will be an important meeting of C. P. R. officials here about Feb. 1. Second Vice-President Whyte and the general superintendents, division superintendents, and all officials involved in transportation between Vancouver and Port Arthur will be there.

Big White Wear Sale now on. BINNINGS, Exclusive Dry Goods.

This White Wear Sale Means Much to the Ladies of Medicine Hat. Visit our Sale to-day	Have you been one of the lucky ones to visit our White Wear Sale. If you have not visited our sale Come to-day. Just an idea of what this sale means read this list. Ladies' Drawers. Made with wide embroidery and fine tucks. Regular 55c. a pair. On sale 50c. a pair. Ladies' Gowns. Yoke trimmed with embroidery and insertion with fine tucks. Regular, \$1 each. On Sale, 80c. each. Ladies' Corset Covers. Made of fine cotton trimmed with lace. Regular, 30c. each. On sale at 18c. each. Ladies' Drawers. Fine cotton, trimmed with tucks and hem. Our sale price less than what the cost of making would be, only 25c. a pair. Come To-day and Save Money.	Brand New White Wear at Crushed Prices Our Sale is a Huge Success. Don't Delay Come to-day, and Save Money
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BIRTHS.
GRAY—At Medicine Hat, on the 20th January, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, a daughter.

FASHION IN SPEECH.
Some Words Go Out of Favor and Will Their Way Back.

The history of the race is written in the words it uses. As we grow and change, so our language grows and changes. Mr. Leon Mead in his book "Word Culture" points out that some words go out of fashion and some come back, like tea ships and wide shaped hats. He says that the change is not always a matter of the change in dress. In Spenser's day "foreside" "fain" "scathes," "askance," "embellish" and "clapper" were not considered good, but they have since gained respectability and won their place in the language. The seventeenth century regarded as obsolete a number of Chaucer's words,—"transcend," "bland," "sphere," "blithe," "anchorage," "carve," "treasure," "resource," "villany," "thrill," "yelp," "dovetail."

Bacon did not have the good word "encyclopaedia," but used the heavy equivalent, "cyclopædia."

Fulke, the sixteenth century author who wrote "A Defense of the Sincere and True Translations of the Holy Scriptures into the English Tongue," did not admit "theology," "homiletic," "ecclesiastical," "destruction," "tunic," "despicable," "rational," "another book published in 1658 puts the stamp of censure on "oblique," "radical," "adoption," "curious," "amphibious," "horizontal," "vexed," "articulate," "destination," "compensate," "complicated" and "adventitious."

It is hard to trace the history of a fashion in words. Seldom do we have the precise record that Chesterfield furnishes us in a letter in which he says that he was present at the birth of the word "infirmary" or the lips of a beautiful woman. Even with that record in the language and was not dropped like hundreds of other now coinages.

Mr. H. McNeill, the C.P.R. pumpman here, is down with scarlet fever. This is getting to be epidemic and something ought to be done to check it.

Mr. L. Harris, of the P. O. staff, spent a couple of days in town last week looking over the ground preparatory to making a canvass of the town on behalf of the well known firm of S. S. McNeill, Brown Bros., Welland County, Ont.

Considerable interest was excited over the counter cases of our two prominent citizens, Messrs Kalmach and Waldner, which came before Justice Martin on Wednesday. We understand Mr. Waldner has appealed.

Messrs J. C. Lyons and Robt. Boyd, of the Irvine Ranch, were in town last week.

Mr. Jas. Crawford was in the Hat for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Bert Walsh, Moosejaw, W. B. Pittfield, Winnipeg, Oscar Olney, Gold Butte, Mont., F. A. Rees, Winnipeg, are registered at the Golden West.

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