

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1906.

The statement of the Bank of Commerce shows unprecedented progress. The year's report is above what was hoped for by its most optimistic officials. One of the big things in a bank's standing is its reserve or rest account. This has been increased this year by the Bank of Commerce from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year.....	\$58,871 76
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts.....	1,741,125 40
	\$1,799,997 16

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 78 and 79 at Seven per cent per annum	\$700,000 00
Bonus of One per cent.....	100,000 00
Written off Bank Premises.....	341,484 73
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....	50,000 00
Subscription to San Francisco Relief Fund.....	25,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account.....	500,000 00
Balance carried forward.....	103,562 43
	\$1,799,997 16

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1906

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$9,199,204 68
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$22,626,899 72
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date.....	64,525,637 10
	\$7,152,536 82
Balances due to other banks in Canada.....	177,623 57
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain.....	398,781 58
Dividends unpaid.....	500 94
Dividend No. 79, payable 1st December.....	450,000 00
Capital paid up.....	\$10,000,000 00
Rest.....	5,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	103,562 43
	\$15,108,562 43
	\$118,545,960 91

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion.....	\$4,041,456 76
Dominion Notes.....	5,935,008 25
	\$9,976,465 01
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation.....	427,450 00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	4,361,228 07
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	88,986 50
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries.....	2,460,680 49
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities.....	6,201,456 95
Call and Short Loans.....	9,001,395 08
	\$32,467,662 10
Other Current Loans and Discounts.....	79,303,223 38
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for).....	125,612 19
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises).....	89,472 14
Mortgages.....	37,336 63
Bank Premises.....	1,300,000 00
Other Assets.....	222,449 62
	\$118,545,960 91

B. E. WALKER,
GENERAL MANAGER.

Toronto, 11th December, 1906.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

IRVINE NOTES.

Irvine held its court on December 17th with W. E. Martin, J. P. presiding. Adolph Frenzer sued L. C. Brown of Eagle Butte for wages due last November. The case was rather a peculiar one, and ended in a decision in favor of the defendant, with the complainant paying the costs of the court, \$12.80. It has been said the plaintiff intends to appeal but nothing definite has been done.

Suit was brought against Karl Koenig alleging non-fulfilling of contract with Carl Beny regarding the sale of a house. This was postponed until next court.

A sad death was that of the nine months old baby of W. E. Martin. The death occurred Dec. 18th just when the family were going East for the winter. Burial took place on the 20th and the parents and sister left almost immediately on their trip. The cause of death was brain fever.

James, son of Wm. Fawcett, of Elkwater, died Dec. 11th at 1 a.m., of a complication of diseases brought on by a cold. The remains have been taken East to New Brunswick by Peter Armstrong.

Jim Fitzgerald has just arrived from Milk River with a bunch of horses.

H. S. Newby, of the Irvine Realty and Live Stock Co., was in Medicine Hat last week.

It is confidently expected that the new overseer to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor will be either Henry Vackeroth, who formerly held position, or Rev. W. O. Wolper. There is talk of some steps being taken by the Mr. Vackeroth to punish Mr. Beny for interrupting the meeting of two weeks ago. Mr. Beny, it was, who drew attention to the breach of the ordinance, and as Mr. Beny is not a ratepayer he had no right to speak, Mr. Vackeroth claims.

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 of a complication of diseases brought on by a cold. The remains have been taken East to New Brunswick by Peter Armstrong.

Jam! Jam!

Pure Fruit Jam

Try a pail. It is better, cheaper, and less trouble to prepare than dried fruit. You can procure it from

R. DUNN,
Successor to J. Kennedy & Son.

South Railway Street

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

Sent Down For Three Months.

The balance of our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats will be sold at

20 per cent off

regular prices. Did you pay \$20 for a Fall Suit in August, come now and get the same suit for \$16.

Some say this is not fair to customers but if you will look into the case you will see it is justice to send the balance down for three months. They have had three months chance but cannot be allowed to remain longer.

If you have the money
We have the clothes.

Chas. E. Neff,
Tailor & Clothier.



ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

you will have calls to make and receptions to attend. Formal attire on such occasions is just as important as formality of manners; besides, you want to appear as well dressed, if not better, than the best. A good tailor who knows his trade is your only salvation. Visit

STORRY and GATENBY,

Merchant
Tailors.

M. B. PEARD,
Contractor.

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

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Schram Brothers

House Painters and Paperhangers
Sign Writing, Graining, and Glazing
Hardwood Finishing a Specialty.

Lowest Prices

Estimates Freely Given on all kinds of
Contract Work.

Shop, back of Corbett's
Barber Shop, Main St.
Telephone 147, Residence.

Specials for Xmas Eve.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery.

90 Jap Oranges for \$1.

Candy and Fruit, all kinds,
Plum Pudding & Xmas Cakes.

A. ROBERTSON, South Railway
Street
COOK'S OLD STAND

Merit always wins

AND THE

PRAIRIE PRIDE PATENT FLOUR

has won the favor of all good housewives who love to supply their table with delicious and nutritious bread. For sale by all dealers.

Prairie Pride Patent Flour - \$2.25 per 98 lbs.
Big Loaf Family Patent Flour - \$2.00 per 98 lbs.

Manufactured locally and guaranteed equal to any on the market by

The Medicine Hat Milling Co.

Irvine Realty & Live Stock Co.

J. M. Phillips, Pres. H. S. Newby, Man. P. H. Rumsey, Vice-Pres.

Real Estate Live Stock
General Agents

ALBERTA HOTEL BUILDINGS - IRVINE ALTA.

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, stairways, floors, etc., and for these and all other purposes the stock carried by us is perfection.

**FINLAY
AND CO.,**
Lumber Dealers.

Wanted.

—AT ONCE—A qualified pit boss at Scott's coal mine. Fred Scott.

Servant Wanted.

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

WANTED, good General. Small family, work easy. Apply Mrs. A. P. Burns.

Tuition Wanted.

WANTED by two young men, tuition in Mathematics, including plain and spherical Trigonometry. Apply Times.

To Rent.

FIRST-CLASS furnished rooms, single or double, gas, bath and phone. Apply at Times office 152

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET All Conveniences. Bath in house

FURNISHED rooms, with board, private family, apply Mrs. Graddon, Toronto Street, opposite schools.

FOR SALE

TWO Second-Hand Safes in Chas. R. Mitchell's office, also one safe in Stewart & Tweed's Store. 30 other second hand safes also for sale. Communicate with P. H. Johnson, Box 1038, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale.

COITAGE and lot on Main Street, south. Cottage and three lots on Montreal Street, north. For terms apply to O. W. Kealy, Medicine Hat.

Jersey Cow for Sale.

For sale registered Jersey cow, first-class in every respect, six years old, fawn color—due to calve at the end of November.

Mrs. A. B. Smith,
Medicine Hat.

Straw For Sale.

A post card will bring reply. W. R. Babington, Medicine Hat.

Special.

BARGAINS in lots in the Bending Sub-division at small monthly payments. Address R. A. Walker, Medicine Hat, P.O.

Dog Lost.

A BULL MASTIFF escaped from the baggage car, train 96 at 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.

NOTICE.

City of Medicine Hat.

BY-ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the election of Alderman of the City of Medicine Hat to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Henry Stewart and that the polling will take place on Thursday, the 27th day of December 1906, from nine a.m. till five p.m. at the following places:

Polling Division No. 1, Court House, Polling Division No. 2, City Hall.

And that I will at the Council Chamber on Saturday the 28th day of December 1906, at the forenoon sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Medicine Hat this 22nd day of December 1906.

EDWARD ROBERTS,
Returning Officer.

MIER'S

Art Parlors.

For Brooches, Lockets,

ANY SIZE.

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

Picture Frames, Mouldings, from 1/4 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

SHIRE AND CLYDESDALE.

Breeds That Resemble, But Not Distinctly Between Them.

It need hardly be said that the two breeds resemble one another more or less closely in general appearance, and that they plainly show the fact that they are related to one another and possess a more substance than Clydesdales, and the larger animals are on an average somewhat bigger than the latter. It would, of course, be wrong to think that this is invariably the case; this is not so because a heavy Clydesdale horse may be lighter and altogether bigger than a light and small Shire, but comparing the breeds in general way, the above holds good. Clydesdales have more sloping shoulders and also more oblique pasterns than the average Shire. Scotch breeders having paid great attention to obtaining a good slope of shoulder and pastern of their animals. The slope of the shoulder and of the pastern is one of the main points of distinction between Shire and Clydesdale. Further, the head of a Shire horse and that of a Clydesdale differ considerably from one another, or, at any rate, should do so in first-class animals of the two breeds. In Clydesdales there is a considerable strain of Shire blood, the Shire type of head is often apparent, and may crop up in an animal which is bred from purebred Clydesdale parents. The leg-feeding is, on the whole, less abundant in the Clydesdales than in the case in the Shire. Clydesdales are remarkable for their good walking action, which is free and light, and shows good length of well-placed shoulders and pastern, as if these parts are nice and sloping the walking action of a horse is generally good, provided the animal possesses courage and is of an active disposition.—Farmer and Stockbreeder.

Bladder Camion.

In many parts of the Province of Ontario quite a number of farms have developed a weed that is generally known in some districts as wild live-for-ever. It threatens to give considerable trouble in some



BLADDER CAMION.

places; indeed to be very wide spread in the Province. Cultivation, and growing such crops as clover, corn and red clover, are the best methods of eradicating.

Why and When to Caponize.

The chief reason for caponizing cockerels is to get a larger profit out of them. Good capons generally sell for a higher price per pound than other poultry. They also weigh more, and are marketed at a time when the flock is bringing little return. A flock of capons are quiet, do not crow and are easily taken care of.

The best breeds to caponize are the medium sized varieties such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc. The Asiatics do not give as satisfactory results unless kept until they reach maturity, when they are so large as to be beyond the reach of private families. It does not pay to caponize smaller breeds, because they do not produce dressed fowls of the highest quality. Capons are usually marketed at from six to 12 months of age, and the market for them opens soon after the holidays.

The best time to caponize is when the cockerels are three to four months old. At this age the operation can be performed with less danger than when the birds are older and larger. A bright, sunny day must be chosen for the operation and the birds must have been fasted for at least 24 hours previous. A special set of instruments are necessary for this purpose, and the work requires skill and care. One may easily acquire the skill by practicing on a few dead birds.

Care of Early Pullets.

All chickens intended for early laying should be fed extra well and pushed along as quickly as possible, using sound, plain foods, as much as they will eat. Be careful not to feed too heavily on grain. They will thrive much better if allowed to roam at will and pick up their food. Chickens you are rearing for stock birds will be healthier and do better if fed on dry food or food that is well baked. Market stock can be forced along faster on soft food, but the process is attended with more or less risk.

To have good pullets that will grow into good hens and make prolific layers the best care must be given from the time they are hatched until their combs turn red. Keep the cocks and females separate until November, if convenient. The hens will come through their moulting in better condition. The males will flesh up after shedding their feathers in good shape. This is a good plan.

EDISON PH

Easy

Of all the instruments that have been invented, none brought so much to so great a degree of the talking machine delights the child and amuses them.

VICTOR GR

T. Huto