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The typhoid patients generally are all getting better.
The Hospital is very full of patients.
The Board of Directors have learned with very great regret that the lady superintendent, Miss Wilson, is leaving. Miss Wilson is going to Winnipeg to take the position of lady superintendent of the General Hospital there.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Mr. F. G. Forster is in the field for the Mayoralty and his address will be found on this page.

A requisition is being largely signed today inviting the following to come out for municipal honors:
For Mayor—Mr. Wm. Cousins.
For Councillors—Messrs. A. DesBrisay, P. O. Sissons, and Dr. Smyth.

The Criticance calls for the following qualification:

The candidates must be "the owner at the time of election of freehold, leasehold, or partly freehold or partly leasehold real estate, rated in their own names, on the last revised assessment roll of the municipality, to at least the value following, over and above all charges, liens, and encumbrances affecting the same: Freehold, \$300; Leasehold, \$1,000."

It is felt that the town needs a strong progressive man in the chair and a good live, business-like Council who will work heartily together for the good of the town. The present is a turning point in the history of Medicine Hat—it is the "parting of the ways." We might almost say "the hour of destiny" has struck and the townspeople must be moving to take advantage of the opportunities offered. At such a juncture the man who is to be head of town must be selected with care, and the requirements are, a man with plenty of backbone, and one possessing both initiative and executive ability. If the people elect any one to be Mayor of any one to be a councillor who will devote his best energies to saving a few mills on the dollar in taxation, they will make a fatal mistake. The town is now in a position to go forward and if the going forward cost us as taxpayers a little we should not hesitate. With a revenue from the gas wells yielding at present about \$700 to \$800 per month, with the prospect of a constant increase, the town can well afford to take up the questions which have to be grappled with, and which have to be brought to an issue in the immediate future if we wish to take our proper place as one of the leading towns of the West.

- A "platform" has been drawn up by the combined wisdom of several prominent ratepayers, and candidates for the Mayoralty and Council are asked to initiate and support as follows:—
1. Extending sidewalks.
 2. Improving of road ways and street sprinkling.
 3. Building of suitable Town Hall.
 4. Engagement of qualified engineer as Public Works Commissioner.
 5. Placing the waterworks on a paying basis and computing the cost of fuel on basis of coal.
 6. Proper systems of book-keeping for Town accounts and the adequate payment of Town Clerk so that he may give the whole of his time to Town business.
 7. Sewerage system.
 8. Granolithic sidewalks.

At the Opera House.

Tom Marks and his excellent company of players opened in Medicine Hat to a crowded house. This is the company's first appearance in the city and to say they made a hit is putting it mildly. This is the best company that has yet played a weeks engagement in our opera house. The play last night was "The Irish Boarder" an Irish comedy drama with a story that pleased the large crowd present. The company remain the balance of the week. On Saturday afternoon "The Little Minister" will be given. To night "Jerry the Tramp"; Thursday night, the beautiful Irish drama "The Rose of Kerry" will be produced, when no doubt the house will be crowded.

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