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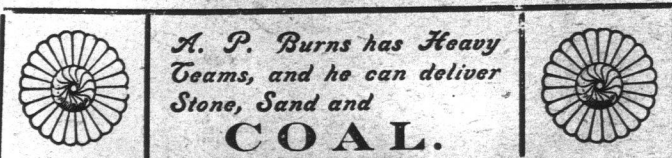
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TO THE ELECTORS:

Having been requested, through a representative signed requisition, to  
allow my name to be placed in nomination for Mayor of Medicine Hat for 1905, I  
have decided to do so, and will be a candidate for the Mayoralty, and I respectfully  
solicit your vote and influence. If I am honored with election, I will give the  
Town's affairs the attention which they demand, and will do my best to promote  
the growth and prosperity of the Town of Medicine Hat along sound and pro-  
gressive lines. Fifteen years residence here, a term at the School Board, and four  
years on the Town Council, gives me a good insight into the Town's business  
affairs and requirements.

Yours respectfully,  
**FRED. G. FORSTER.**

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Dr. Leask, of Moosejaw, is now convalescent.

Mr. Cresswell is also doing well.

The typhoid patient 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 honours:

For Mayor—Mr. Wm. Cousins.

For Councillors—Messrs. A. Des-  
Brisay, F. O. Sissons, and Dr. Smyth.

The Criticism calls for the following  
qualification:

The candidates must be "the owner  
at the time of election of freehold, lease-  
hold, or partly freehold or partly lease-  
hold 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 affect-  
ing the same: Freehold, \$300; lease-  
hold, \$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 com-  
pany of players opened in Medicine Hat  
to a crowded house. This is the com-  
pany'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 com-  
edy drama with a story that pleased the  
large crowd present. The company re-  
main the balance of the week. On Sat-  
urday afternoon "The Little Minister"  
will be given. To night "Jerry the  
Tramp"; Thursday night, the beauti-  
ful Irish drama "The Rose of Kerry"  
will be produced, when no doubt the  
house will be crowded.

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**The Rose of Kerry**

Friday.

**A Soldier of France**

Saturday.

**The Defaulter**

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