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very suitable for Xmas Gifts. Gentlemen's Ties a Large Assortment in the Latest Shapes and Shades.
25, 35 Cts. An Fancy Boxes one Tie in each Tie. Handkerchiefs White Plain or Twill with or
without Monogram 30c. to \$1.50. "OUR SPECIAL" Squirrel Lined Calf, Mocha or Reindeer Gloves
would make a nice Xmas present \$2.50, \$3.00. Big Stock of Slippers, Suspenders etc. to select from

Car of Winter Apples arrived today all nice XXX Stock \$4.75 a barrel.
Spies, Baldwins, Kings, Greenings.

MISS MILLIGAN, medalist, of the School of Domestic Science, Toronto, will be in our store from the
6th to 10th inst. giving a demonstration in Cookery. Samples will be given away free.
You are cordially invited.

Our Xmas Fruits are in. Leave your orders before the rush comes on.

The Medicine Hat Trading Co., Ltd.

VOTE FOR

W. Cousins for Mayor

FOR 1905.

Your Vote and Influence

IS RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED FOR

FRED. G. FORSTER
for Mayor for 1905.

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 on 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

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made
to the returning officer on Monday:

FOR MAYOR.

Frederick G. Forster, nominated by
T. Hutchinson, J. K. Drinnan, H.
Stewart, C. A. Kraus.

William Cousins, nominated by J. B.
Alcock, D. Milne, A. DesBrisay, John
Huston, Robert Mitchell, T. J. Fleagar,
T. Tweed, J. Kennedy, A. M. Wright,
A. C. Hawthorne, W. B. Marshall, J. J.
Hewitt, F. O. Sissons, H. W. Ireland,
Walter Huckle, T. C. Terry, R. J.
Harlow.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Francis O. Sissons, Albert DesBrisay,
Charles Earnest Smyth.
Nominated by J. B. Alcock, D. Milne,
J. W. Alcock, J. B. McIntyre, C. F.
Smith, C. S. Pingle, A. DesBrisay, Chas.
E. Naff, John Huston, B. F. South, R.
F. Collins.

D. G. White, W. J. Brotherton, E. J.
Fleming, T. J. Flanagan, H. Stewart,
James Clarke, T. Tweed, I. Osens,
T. E. Carberry, J. H. Collier,
James Rae, A. M. Wright, A. C. Haw-
thorne, W. B. Marshall, H. W. Ireland,
W. Huckle, J. K. Drinnan, R. J.
Harlow.

J. A. McDougall.
Nominated by D. Milne, H. Morrow,
J. H. Spencer.
Nominated by J. L. Hawk and T.
Hutchinson.

William Bradley Marshall.
Nominated by H. C. Yuill, F. L.
Crawford, Thos. Mackay, Alfred B.
Whiffen, J. P. Laird, H. O. Cooper.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. J. Brotherton, Rev. Wm. Nicolls.
Nominated by W. M. Williamson, E.
McLennan, F. O. Sissons, W. Cousins,
A. C. Hawthorne, A. DesBrisay, J. H.
Spencer, Thos. E. Carberry, J. K. Drinnan,
Thos. Tweed, Nelson Spencer, Henry
Stewart, and James Clark.

David Milne.
Nominated by T. Hutchinson, J. H.
Spencer, O. W. Kealy.

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

Having been nominated for a seat on
the Town Council for the ensuing term,
I respectfully ask for your vote and
influence.

W. B. Marshall.

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

F. O. SISSONS respectfully solicits
your vote and influence at the forth-
coming Election of Councillors for 1905

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

The undersigned respectfully solicits
your vote and influence next Monday.
Put a X against the name of

A. DesBrisay.

Re-Opened

I beg to announce to the General Public
that the New Palace Livery, Feed &
Sale Stable will be re-opened for busi-
ness December 7th, and solicit the pa-
tronage of the public for anything needed
in my line of business, and thanking
you for your past trade.

All are invited to inspect the fine
Brick Stable built by Architect Kerr
and Contractors Peard & Worthy and
Contractor Sackrider.

H. C. COOPER,
PROPRIETOR.

CURLING NOTES.

The following rinks have been formed and with the exception of Messrs Benson
DesBrisay and McClellan's are complete.

W. Hatcher	Earl Porter	Jas. Clarke
J. Smeaton	Loucks	A. McCloy
C. E. Smyth	H. Philip	C. R. Mitchell
J. Beattie (skip)	J. H. Binn (skip)	J. L. Brown (skip)
J. Green	T. E. Carberry	A. C. Hawthorne
R. Dunn	G. P. Sanderson	T. Hutchinson
J. Benson (skip)	D. G. White	A. DesBrisay (skip)
H. E. Bennette	W. Cousins (skip)	
A. E. Whiffen	L. C. Charlesworth	
H. C. Yuill	T. L. Crawford	
J. Fleming (skip)	E. C. Porter	E. Turner
C. Kraus	W. Huckle (skip)	J. McClellan (skip)
J. Avery	— Turpin	C. F. Smith
R. E. Walton	J. E. Miers	A. W. Green
D. McNabb (skip)	J. Beehler	J. Hargrave
H. L. Tweed	M. L. O'Hara (skip)	(C. S. Pingle (skip))
F. C. Forster	M. Peard	
O. W. Kealy	F. Gilroy	
F. S. Pingle (skip)	J. H. Collier	
	F. O. Sissons (skip)	

Shortly before one o'clock on Satur-
day morning an alarm was sent in that
there was a fire on North Ottawa St.
The alarm proved to be correct the fire
having occurred in a large new frame
house just being completed by Mr. M.
C. Sackrider for Mr. Lalonde. The
work on this house, it may be stated
has been rushed as the owner intended
to move in on the 11th of this month.
and one can well imagine the annoy-
ance and inconvenience which the fire
will occasion. How the fire occurred
is not known by the time it was dis-
covered it had a good hold on the north-
west corner of the building but those
who first saw it observed that only the
verandah appeared to be on fire. It
was discovered by Mr. J. McDermid who
gave the alarm.

The fire-brigade were quickly out. It
was a long haul but the boys soon got
the hose playing on the flames and in a
remarkably short time the fire was put
completely out. It was an exceedingly
cold night a touch of winter, a snowfall
and hard frost, having struck the dis-
trict on Thursday, and we think the
brigade deserve to be highly commended
upon their smart work.

We are indebted to Dr. Calder for the
following interesting letter upon the
subject.

When the C.P.R. whistle blew this
morning for the fire I happened to be
standing by the window in my room in
my house on the hill overlooking the
eastern end of the town. On account
of the elevation I could see the fire very
distinctly.

Whistle blew at	12.52 1/2
On looking out of the window I	
saw the flames bursting through	
the front of the building	12.53
Fire bell rang	12.54 1/2
Heard fire brigade rushing down	
Main Street	12.56 1/2
Flame bursting through the roof	
along the ridge, the front of the	
house enveloped in flame	12.59 1/2
Water struck flames	1.01
All flame had disappeared	1.03
No fire visible from my place	1.05

The whole show lasted 12 1/2 minutes.
This I consider pretty quick work con-
sidering the time of night and the ex-
treme cold. I send you the time of each
event thinking you would like to know.

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A. DesBrisay.