

Tuesday, December 21, 1902

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Mrs. Noble is visiting Mrs. Niblock in Calgary.

Calgary Herald, Dec. 27.—Daniel Barker, a prominent Medicine Hat citizen is spending the day in the city.

J. Rutherford went to Calgary on Saturday to attend the first annual convention of the Northwest Association of Stationary Engineers.

The Bank of Commerce expects to move into its new building next Monday. The old premises will be occupied immediately by A. Patterson & Co.

W. B. Babb has purchased the Alberta Hotel from Capt. Ross. Improvements are to be made all through the building. The purchase will not affect the present management.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and C. F. Pingle left Sunday on a trip to Cuba.

Miss Sybil Alexander has returned from an extended visit to friends in Montana.

Two accidents occurred on the Crow line last week. In one, near Pincher Creek, one man was killed and another had to have his foot amputated. The other accident was caused by a runaway train near Coaldale. Nobody was injured.

J. T. Hall leaves on Saturday on a trip to the east, where he will address several meetings in the interests of the city. He expects to return about February 1.

W. O. Buck is spending the holidays in Regina.

On Saturday night something went wrong with the indicator at the pumping station and the residents near the stand pipe thought they were in for a flood. The water poured over the top of the tank. The pumping station had to be phoned to turn off the power. Seems to be lots of power there.

The attention of parents is drawn to the fact that it is desirable to have the children who are beginning school, and others, in attendance on the opening day, in order that the classification may be properly made.

Swift Current, Sun.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hooper were in town this week. Mrs. Hooper has gone to St. Paul for the holidays, while Mr. Hooper has returned to Medicine Hat.

Moore Jaw Times.—Miss Vida Simpson of Medicine Hat, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Grayson.

A. DesBrisay went to Calgary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strong returned on Saturday from a Christmas visit to Red Deer.

R. H. Doane has opened up an establishment on Scott Highway Street, near the Royal Hotel, for pressing, repairing and cleaning men's and ladies' suits.

W. Goudson has returned to the city for the winter.

J. J. Mahady went east just before Christmas and expects to bring his family back with him. He will return about January 7.

A. Macdonald left on Sunday Dec. 22 to spend the winter at his home in Toronto.

Six new stalls are being added to the roundhouse in Coleridge.

George Worthing has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his wife, which took place last Thursday. The funeral took place on Friday from the Methodist church and was largely attended.

Glasgow, Cal.—F. W. Scott, of Medicine Hat, spent a couple of days in town last week.

A relative (?) of C. S. Pingle has tried that three-woman trick on him of scooping in money. There is not the slightest variation from the form it had a half a dozen years ago. A relative in Spain is in prison, he has a trunk with a secret compartment, in which is a large sum of money. This trunk is held by the authorities and cannot be released without a certain payment. If C. S. Pingle will send the money he can have the trunk. A chaplain is the go-between, etc., etc. Mr. Pingle has not yet sent the money, according to latest reports.

The brides of this week were the guests of honor at a very elegant gathering last week. Mrs. Harrave gave a tea on Wed. and Mrs. Walcott asked a few young people in on Friday. Mrs. Simpson gave a duster shrove on Saturday afternoon. The prizes going to Miss Mullen and Miss Mitchell and on Saturday night Mrs. R. E. Walton entertained and on Monday Miss Gertrude White gave a luncheon.

Birmingham's Santa Claus drew a big crowd of children to his store on Tuesday. Santa came in on the noon train, and was met at the station by a big dray covered with humping and jolting, and by a lot of youngsters. He proceeded to the store, next The Times office, and started a wholesale distribution of bags of candy and tin-torn. He paraded the streets for a couple of hours, followed by the children and spent the remainder of the afternoon in the store window.

The Bazaar Santa had previously made a tour of the city leaving tickets which were redeemable in candy at the store on the Tuesday before Christmas. All day Santa was busy giving away the sacks of confectionery.

Mr. Jas. Cameron's family is passing through a most unusual experience. Some weeks ago the mother was taken away with typhoid fever, leaving eight young children, a few days later all the children and the father were taken down with measles. Before they had fully recovered the typhoid fever followed. Two boys have been laid away, three girls are now in the hospital and one is being cared for in Mr. McNeely's home. Mr. Cameron has the sympathy of everyone in his trouble.

The Passion Play as presented last night and to-night at the Opera House is well worth seeing. A good crowd was delighted last night. The pictures were exceptionally distinct and the scenes in Christ's life were acted in most realistic style. Those who have not seen it should miss it tonight.

The board of directors of the General Hospital have decided not to add their hall this year. It was announced for the ninth of January but since then they have decided to hold one and to make the annual or assistance for the building fund direct to the people.

Miss McGuire, of Calgary, left the city for the Tuesday morning train.

Tonight, at six thirty, the wedding will take place at Mr. H. L. Tweed, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Tweed and Miss Mullins at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. W. Harrave. The wedding will be a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Tweed intend going south for some weeks. The choir of St. John's church presented the bride with a sterling silver fruit set, gold lined.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid will be held in the Nurses' Home on Thursday Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Quadrille Club will hold a dance on New Year's night in the Opera House.

Swift Current, Sun.—Harry Patterson spent Christmas in Medicine Hat.

Edgar Harris was in the city over Christmas, leaving for his work in Pincher Creek on Thursday night.

The members of the fire department wish to thank the following gentlemen for their very kind Christmas remembrances: Messrs. A. E. Whiffin, W. B. Marshall, Vic. Ready, W. B. Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Yall and family left last night to spend the winter in California.

W. McKinnon is adding a new howling alley to his place on Main street, lately purchased from R. Corbett.

Mr. Rollie Weakman, who will be remembered as the pitcher for the famous Bachelor Club City Champion Baseball Nine, has returned to his home in the States on a visit of several months duration.

H. J. McLeod leaves tomorrow to take a position in the head office of the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg. Mr. McLeod of Winnipeg, takes Mr. McLeod's place.

Baseball enthusiasts are about to make preparations for a City Amateur League. This is something that will be received with favor in the city. Last year's amateur games showed that plenty of talent existed in the city and a successful season is assured.

The Misses Barker of Killarney are spending the Christmas holidays with their aunt Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe. John L. Dunn has recently opened up in business on Main Street. He is going in for coach building and general contracting.

Mr. Ireland, clerk to Trainmaster Hobbs, who formerly had headquarters at Medicine Hat, is visiting at his old home, the Bachelors' Club.

The merchants of the city express satisfaction at their Christmas business.

J. K. Drinnan has gone out of town to spend the holidays.

W. Norman Smith, of The Times news staff spent Christmas with his brother in Calgary.

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