

**Splendid Opportunity for Investment.**  
**The Greatest Gold-Copper Discovery of the Age is in B.C.**  
**Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.**  
**SPECIAL ONE MONTH OFFER 15 CENTS PER SHARE.**  
 Mines directly west of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 War Eagle and Centre Star, four of the largest gold-copper mines in the world, all of which have paid large dividends. Assays from \$500 to \$800.00 in gold, copper, silver, etc. Richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis Exposition. Best Display at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C., October 1906. No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on instalment plan, payments monthly. Twenty per cent cash, balance work in a year. Company has no debts or liabilities and a full force of men now working. Send five cents postage for illustrated prospectus to Secretary, P.O. Box 174, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Send for "British Columbia Illustrated," over 100 views. Price, 50c.

## Now is the Time to get your Heating Stove

I am making a special rate on stoves, so will not have to carry over a large stock. Also have stock of the Lind-say Gas Lamps, at \$1.40 each. Do not claim to have any monopoly, but have none but the genuine. Each one has the maker's name stamped on it. Call and examine them.

**W. M. Williamson**

Bring your Plans and Sketches to  
**J. H. Prentiss, Builder and Contractor.**

Get a plan for any kind of building or repairing, drawing promptly attended to by competent workmen. Satisfaction guaranteed at moderate prices.

Shop on Toronto Street, near School.



Go and see THE  
**Assiniboia Music Co.**  
 about it.

We will put one the best pianos in Canada in your house for Xmas and

**\$10 each month**

until paid for will buy it. And our prices are right. Can you do better anywhere else. Does it pay to do without music, which gives so much pleasure, when you can buy by only paying what piano of this grade would cost you to rent.

**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

**ANNUAL Eastern Canada Excursions, \$50.00**

To all Points in Ontario and Quebec  
 St. John's, \$64.50 Halifax, \$37.50.

Tickets on sale daily from Dec. 4 to Dec. 31, 1906. Tickets valid for travel from Dec. 1, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1907. Finest Passenger Equipment, including Pullman and Tourist Cars, and Dining Cars.

**Two Through Express Trains.**

**Observation Compartment Cars**  
 in service on the

**ORIENTAL LIMITED**

**Great Northern Railway**

"The Comfortable Way," daily between

**St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Puget Sound,**

For detailed information, rates, etc., address, R. J. SMITH, District Freight and Passenger Agent, 447, Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

S.S. Dakota sails for the Orient December 16.

**J. Paul & Chong Kee**

**Christmas Goods**

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Silks, Tea Sets, Handkerchiefs, Piano and Table Covers, Ladies' Neck Ties and Shawls.

All kinds of Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Choice Line of Groceries.

**North Railway St.**

**Worked a Living Chain.**  
 Dr. P. L. Hurl's pointer dog was the cause of a good deal of amusement on Christmas day. The dog, who had been taught to stop at a touch of his master's hand, was brought to a halt at a house where a party was being given. The dog, who had been taught to stop at a touch of his master's hand, was brought to a halt at a house where a party was being given. The dog, who had been taught to stop at a touch of his master's hand, was brought to a halt at a house where a party was being given.

**Just Whistling.**  
 Nervous Employer—Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work. Office Boy—I ain't working, sir, I'm only just whistling.

Are you sure you are all right and that you don't believe as you do are all wrong?

**THE REAL QUESTION.**  
 "Can I be cured?" If you or anyone dear to you is suffering from a chronic disease, and you are not getting better, you will not spend time trying to cure it by the use of medicine. It is almost impossible to draw the line where debility and weakness merge into consumption, but you don't know what it may become. Hundreds of people have been restored to robust health by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after reputable physicians had pronounced them consumptive beyond hope.

They in consumption, however, body can never know.

The important point is that they were hopelessly ill but this "Discovery" restored and saved them.

"It was not able to do anything at all," says Mrs. Jennie Dugan, of Vancouver, B.C., "but it did save my life."

My husband, John, had been ill for some time, and had been told by the doctor that he was consumptive. He was very weak and had lost all his strength. I had heard of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and I bought a bottle of it. I gave it to him and he took it for some time. He felt much better and his strength came back. He is now as well as ever.

Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, He will send you good, fatherly, professional advice in a plain sealed envelope, absolutely free. His twenty years experience as chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N.Y., has made him an expert in chronic diseases.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills.

**The Thin Man's Adventure.**  
 They were talking of strange adventures. The big man from the north-west told of one which astonished his hearers.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was sleighing in the country, and my way lay across a frozen river. I knew the ice was thin, but I was determined to cross. The team started over the river under whip, and we were midway between the shores when the ice suddenly gave way, and the sleigh, horses and myself sank within a second to the bottom. However, the speed of the horses was so great that we were carried by the momentum safe upon the other shore, a little wet, to be sure, but not much the worse for that."

The thin, silent man had listened with great interest to the story.

"It is strange," he said, "but the same sort of an accident happened to me. The issue, however, was more tragic."

The big man squinted at the speaker.

"And what was the issue?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I was drowned," said the thin man seriously.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
 The Children's Favorite  
 Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

It cures over 100 different ailments. It contains no opiates or other dangerous drugs. It is safe for all ages. Price 25c per bottle. Size, 50 cts.

**MEDICINE HAT.**

THE CENTRE OF THE WEST,  
 660 Miles West of Winnipeg  
 822 Miles East of Vancouver.

A DIVISIONAL POINT  
 On Main Line of Canadian Pacific  
 Railway. The Terminus of the  
 Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

THE NATURAL GAS AT MEDICINE HAT IS THE GREATEST PROPOSITION IN WESTERN CANADA AND SHOULD INTEREST MANUFACTURERS.

Population, 4500 (estimated).  
 TOWN COUNCIL.  
 Mayor—F. G. Forster.  
 Councillors—H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth, E. J. Hunt.

CITY OFFICIALS.  
 Town Clerk—W. N. Adair.  
 Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.  
 Chief of Police—H. Markwick.  
 Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.  
 President—Wm. Cousins.  
 Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.  
 Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.  
 Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, D. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Hargrave, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.  
 Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, agent.  
 Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.  
 Postoffice—F. F. Patt, Postmaster.  
 Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.  
 Two large brick public schools.  
 Principal—J. Loucks.  
 Assistant Principal—John Stafford.  
 And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS.  
 Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.  
 Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.  
 Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

SCHOOL BOARD.  
 W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, Dr. H. E. J. Kennedy, J. K. Drinnan, Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

RANGE STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.  
 President—J. D. McGregor.  
 1st Vice-President—Walter Mackvale.  
 2nd Vice-President—A. J. Day.  
 Sec'y-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray.  
 Committee—James Hargrave, F. O. Sissons, R. P. Margesson, James Wright, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Drinnan, C. F. Grant, H. H. Foster, F. G. Forster.

Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray, Medicine Hat.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.  
 President—Thomas Littleford.  
 1st Vice-President—W. C. Harris.  
 2nd Vice-President—Wm. Houghton.  
 Sec'y-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray.  
 Directors—James Rae, David Carghill, W. R. Babington, F. G. Forster, John Shields, John Ellis, Wm. Cousins, W. H. Hunt, J. K. Drinnan, D. Panton, Hon. W. T. Finlay, John Hawke, W. E. Porter, D. Black, F. O. Sissons, James Hargrave.

SUPREME COURT.  
 Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.  
 Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adair.  
 Court sittings—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.  
 Sheriff—  
 Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.  
 E. J. R. Walton, Medicine Hat.  
 J. H. G. Bray, Medicine Hat.  
 W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat.

RAILWAY SERVICE (FOUR TRAINS PER DAY).  
 No. 1. Westbound 20.30 20.55  
 No. 2. Eastbound 6.15 7.5  
 CROWS NEST PASS RAILWAY.  
 No. 5 arrives from south..... 6k. a.  
 No. 6 leaves, going south..... 19.45

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1906.  
 Cattle..... 7800 head  
 Horses..... 2234 head  
 Sheep..... 8856 head  
 Wool..... 217,050 lbs.

TOWN FINANCES.  
 The income from natural gas approximates \$20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.  
 Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses, offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS.  
 Station Agent—J. McLean.  
 Yard Superintendent—J. A. Cameron.  
 Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson.  
 Roadmaster (east)—J. H. Horner.  
 Roadmaster (west)—J. A. Armstrong.  
 Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.  
 Locomotive Foreman—S. Hayward.  
 Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.  
 Dining Car Storekeeper—W. H. Mackan.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.  
 Major F. O. Sissons; Lieutenants Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F. Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth.

HOTELS.  
 Assiniboia—J. P. Laird, prop.  
 Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop.  
 American—Jas. Finlay, prop.  
 Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES.  
 Bickley, J. S., Flour Mill, Plating Mill, Farming and Ranching, Woolen Mill.

CHURCHES.  
 Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Salvation Army.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.  
 The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. F. South.

THE HOSPITAL.

General Hospital (56 beds), Maternity Hospital, Nurses' Home, Board of Directors, 1906—Hon. President—Mr. J. N. Niblock; President—Mr. W. T. Finlay; Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Whillins; Thomas Tweed, F. L. Crawford, J. H. Cunliffe, J. K. Drinnan, T. McKay, O. W. Kealy, F. G. Forster, W. C. Harris, A. C. Hawthorne, J. Armstrong, W. Crawford, E. J. Jennings, W. N. Adair, Jas. Nicholson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Tweed; Medical Superintendent—E. Smyth, M.D.; Lady Superintendent—Miss McKinley; Visiting Physician—C. F. Smith, M.D.; Consulting staff—J. G. Brett, M.D.; Banff; H. C. Mackie, M.B., D.R.C. Bant; F. E. Calgary; E. H. Mewburn, M.D. C.M., Lethbridge; A. R. Turnbull, M.D., C.M., Moosejaw; Dr. Good, Winnipeg.

Woman's Hospital Aid Officers for 1906—Honorary President—Mrs. J. Niblock; President—Mrs. J. Nicholson; Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Hardy; Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe; Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe; Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Hardy, and Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

The report of the Secretary for 1906 (Mrs. O. W. Kealy), showed a membership of 425.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.  
 John Benson, Medicine Hat.  
 W. R. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.  
 R. N. W. M. P.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat.  
 Sergeant Quinn, Medicine Hat.

In order to keep this column up to date we invite our readers to send us any changes necessary from time to time.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.  
 The climatic conditions are different from those of any other district in Canada, extremes of heat and cold being rare.

Meteorological observations suggest the claim that this district has the mildest winter in the west, and that spring sets in fully three weeks earlier than at any other point in the Western Provinces.

Fruit growing has passed the experimental stage. Standard apples, crab apples, plums, cherries, strawberries, Tomatoes, and all kinds of bush fruit have been grown to perfection.

Medicine Hat is very healthy and prettily situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. It is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a divisional point of that system and is the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The town possesses most of the conveniences found in modern cities. The streets are lighted by Natural Gas, which is quite equal to electric light as a luminaire.

Electric power and they are distributed over the whole town.

There is an abundant water supply by direct pressure to all parts of the town. The waterworks system, like the natural gas system, is the property of the town.

From its healthy situation and other advantages it is most desirable as a residential town, and it is worthy of note that the residences are among the prettiest and most substantial in the west.

The town is situated at an altitude of 2171 feet above sea level and has an invigorating. There are no chilly winds and no fogs.

On an average of 15.47 inches per year. The mean temperature is the most equable in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains.

The winters are short—generally less than three months—and are broken by "chillnook" spells, and the snowfall is light. The coldest spell lasts but a few days. Warm "chillnook" breezes from the Japan current cross the mountains through the passes, lifts the snow, and leaves a nice balmy atmosphere which continues for several days together, rendering it possible to play baseball in December and January. It might be expected that intense humidity would characterize the atmosphere under such circumstances but such is not the case. The snow simply evaporates leaving the ground dry and firm.

NATURAL RESOURCES.  
 Natural Gas—As stated above the natural gas is owned and operated by the town. Monthly cheap rates of 5 cents per 1000 feet are offered to manufacturers.

Coal—Within three miles of town are several large mines, and the coal is laid down at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton.

Clay and Cement deposits—There are several large deposits of clay suitable for the manufacture of brick pressed brick, cement and terra-cotta, which up to the present have not been exploited.

Medicine Hat Plumbing & Heating Co.

Practical and Sanitary Plumbers  
 Hot Water and Steam Heating a Specialty  
 Gas Fitting and Sewerage  
 Estimates Furnished.

D. T. FLAVIN - Manager  
 Main St., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
 PHONE 96.

# THE TIMES

— AND —

The Family Herald

Weekly Telegram

— OR —

Weekly Free Press

To Jan. 1st, 1907,

— FOR —

**\$1.85.**

The Times and Daily Telegram to January 1st, 1907,

for

**\$3.00.**

This Offer holds good for Two Weeks.

Order at Once.

## Printing.

Do you require any Printing? Send in a trial order and be convinced that our Work and Prices are right.

## Advertisers.

Advertisements in this paper bring results. Have you anything to sell, or to rent, or if you have lost or found anything, THE TIMES is the place to give it publicity.

# The Times

Medicine Hat.

VOL. 3. NO.

Pingles' Gre

Thar and Hap

Pingles' D

Cement Blo

Masonry, Carpe

Building.

A. P. E

Orders left at the

Two newly-erected

SPLENDID

Chris

Perfumes, Purse

Purses (Ladies)

Wallets, Hair Brush

Military Hat, Cloth Brush

Nail Brush, Traveling Soap Cases

CAV

COLOR BLOC

Eyes

LUMB

All Kinds of B

DRY

All Ladies' at actual co

el

G

in best

A.