

# Hard To Decide Just What To Get For Christmas Dinner ?

Whether a good joint of beef, a turkey, goose, duck or chicken, we can supply to you. Our stock is of the best obtainable. Our line in vegetables cannot be beaten in Medicine Hat. What about a bit of fish for breakfast. We have just made arrangements for a supply three times per week and shall therefore be able at all times to send out good fresh and cured fish.

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## BIG SLAUGHTER SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Our big sale, which commenced last Saturday has exceeded our most hopeful expectations. The people have discovered that we are offering great snaps, and are taking advantage of it.

Be one of them.

The sale continues this week.

### A Few of the Snaps

Women's Don. Blucher, Pat. Tip	Regular \$3.75, sale price \$2.25
Patent " Kid Top	5.00, " 3.25
" 3 strap Slipper, (Kid)	2.50, " 1.65
" 1 "	1.75, " 1.10

In the plain and more staple lines we cut right in two.

Misses' Box Calf School Boot	Regular \$2.25, sale price \$1.25
" Long Laced, Pat. Tip	1.75, " 1.10
Men's Special Patent Blucher	5.50, " 2.75

ONE HUNDRED OTHER LINES AT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE REDUCTION

REMEMBER "THE BIG STORE"

**The W. B. Marshall Co.**

### More Irvine Notes.

Miss Rosie Hater was in town Friday.

Oliver Mayberry and eldest daughter were in for the dance Friday.

The real estate and land agencies expect to have quite a large number of settlers in town in February.

R. S. Clayton came in from Moosequito Hall on Friday and went up to the Gas City Saturday morning.

George Mayberry came in for the dance Friday. George makes an ideal caller-out in these square dances.

Frank Fountaine was in town over night on Friday. He has gone to the Hills on some horse business.

Will Smibert of Elkwater was in town for a few days this week. He talks of buying some horses.

Arthur Trent was in town Tuesday and we understand he has sold his place south of Walsh.

A dance was given by the Irvine Quadrille club and was very largely attended. We understand these will take place every month. The tickets are: gentlemen \$1, ladies, free.

We have no snow here to speak of. The chinook at the first of the week has made everything look as pleasant as the fall again.

Of the two stores occupied by Fred Weiss & Son and their competitors, Weiss & Co., are turning over a great amount of Christmas business. There must be a lot of money floating around Irvine.

The children's Christmas tree was postponed on account of the sudden death of the little baby of W. B. Martin.

Charlie Calkins, in an interview on Saturday, said that he was going down south after another bunch of horses very soon. The horse business must be a great one. He has still 100 head running around here which he is holding until Spring.

Cap. Walton and wife came into town Friday. In an interview with the Captain he said he might be in Irvine a month or even three months. He is going to operate his battery here. He is staying at the Alberta hotel.

We understand that nothing has been decided in reference to the new overseer. Our esteemed friend, Fred Weiss was letting people know on Friday that he had a letter which appointed him. Guess it must have been in German writing.

Fred, Shubert of Ross Creek is about to build a packing establishment on the Creek a few miles from Irvine, and intends in time to have a large factory erected to fill the scope of the surrounding country. We wish him every success.

### To the Electors of the City of Medicine Hat.

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers I am in the full candidate for Alderman in the bye-election to be held on 15th Dec., December 27th, 1906.

I have had two years experience on the Council.

I am uncompromisingly in favor of Municipal Ownership.

I am opposed to the granting of franchises for public utilities.

I am in favor of keeping Main street an open crossing over the railway and of securing additional means of crossing the railway tracks. When the question of closing Main street crossing was before the Council I was one of the members who stood out for an open crossing.

I am in favor of the extension of waterworks, gas and lighting systems.

I am in favor of clean, progressive municipal government and the encouragement of legitimate enterprise.

Ladies and gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Thos. M. McKay.

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### Electric Railway for Lethbridge.

Miss Cathrina Finlay is back from Alberta College, Edmonton.

Annie Mitchell is in town from Haverhill College, Winnipeg.

Miss Mary Taylor is here from Calgary.

Mr. Clare Forster who is at business college in Calgary is home for the holidays.

Don't forget R. Tripp-Bengough Concert to-night. This is the concert of the season.

A man walked into a house on Third Ave., and was looking around when people came in. He ran, now the people keep their windows and doors barred.

Josephsburgh.

The following Church of England services are held in Josephsburgh on Sunday 30th December: Berry Centre school, 11 a.m. Irvine school, 3.30 p.m. Walsh hall, 7.30 p.m.

Don't forget the Tripp and Bengough concert to-night. It will be the best given in Medicine Hat this year. Tickets are 75c and \$1.

If you have anything you want to sell, anything you want to buy, you have found anything or lost anything, advertise it in The Times. The condensed adverts in The Times bring results. That is why people put them there.

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