

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall, Medicine Hat on Thursday, January 19th, at 8 o'clock p.m. to receive reports, to elect officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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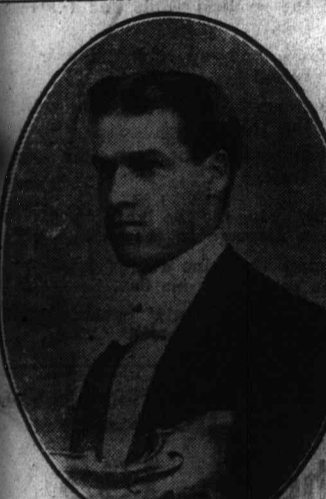
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50c. each.

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WITH THE  
**International Entertainers**  
TO APPEAR  
**Monday, Jan. 7**  
with HOMER EATON  
WILL McLEOD  
MAZIE JACKSON  
ANNIE JACKSON

**Stock Judging Schools**

THE two stock Judging Schools held throughout the Province during previous years, having aroused a desire for fuller information, the Department of Agriculture, assisted by local organizations, has decided to hold more extended schools for the study of live stock, as follows—

Medicine Hat, January 7th to 12th  
Magrath, January 14th to 19th  
High River, January 21st to 26th  
Innisfail, January 28th to 3rd  
February

Live animals will be brought into the class room for demonstration purposes, and a corps of competent instructors will be in attendance at each meeting to give full instructions as to desirable and undesirable conformation of the various animals.

Evening meetings will be held at which lectures on the breeding, feeding and caring for livestock will be given. Special instruction will be given in preparing animals for exhibition and handling them in the show ring.

PROGRAMME:

MONDAY—Grade and Fat Steers.  
TUESDAY—Pure Breeds of Beef Cattle—Block Test.  
WEDNESDAY—Sheep, Hogs and Dairy Cattle—Block Test.  
THURSDAY—Dairy Cattle and Light Horses.  
FRIDAY—Heavy Horses.  
SATURDAY—Judging Contest.

Two carloads of stock picked from the best in the Province will be used at the schools for demonstration purposes. Besides this, the best animals locally will be secured.

An admission fee of One Dollar will be charged each regular student. This money will form a fund out of which prizes will be awarded to those doing the best work at the judging contest at the close of each school.

GEO. HARCOURT,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Edmonton, Dec. 22nd, 1906. 17-2

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WEDNESDAYS—Evening 8 p.m.  
HOLY DAYS—As announced.  
Rev. W. NICOLLS, Rector.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY—Preaching Service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class 3 p.m. Epworth League of C.E., Tuesday, 8 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Pastor, Rev. J. M. HARRISON.

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Rev. J. W. MORROW, B.A., LL.B., Pastor

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Toronto Street, North of Station  
Pastor: Rev. H. BRYANT  
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WEEK NIGHT SERVICES: Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Thursday at 8 p.m.  
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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. A. TURBIAUX  
Missionary, Rev. Father TOURNAI  
SUNDAYS: Low Mass, 8.30 a.m. High Mass, 11.00 a.m. Children's Instruction at 3 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.  
WEEK DAYS: Low Mass at 8 a.m.

**The Spectacle.**

The man that hath no music in his soul, And is not moved by concourse of sweet sounds, Is fit for treason, stratagem and blood.

That's so well known now-days that anyone but a brainless cad would do his best to conceal his lack of love for music, however disagreeable it was to him.

The other night J. D. A. Tripp gave some music to the citizens of Medicine Hat, that was the biggest treat of the season. Everyone who loved music who could get out on such a bad night did so. Unfortunately a few strayed inside who had no taste for such things, but thought perhaps some doubtful jokes might be hung out, or some rag-time music rung in some place to catch the gods. List's Liebestraum and Chopin's Etudes were not only unknown to them, but conveyed nothing to their dull brains. In accordance then, with the tiny intellect, they possessed, and in order to leave no doubts of their standing in the civilized world they got up and shuffled out during Mr. Tripp's last number.

Young fellows of this kind don't need to think it necessary to brand themselves by making further fools of themselves. Anyone can tell from their faces about how much white matter they possess. The man, old or young, who couldn't sit still and enjoy such music, should be where no man can come in contact with him. The chances are he will injure his own character by sleeping company with himself. And when you add to this the evidence of the non-existence of all the instincts of common sense and good breeding shown by the man who walks out to the interruption of a number you have the acme of exhibitions at utter degeneracy.

About a half dozen of them lounged out during one of List's rhapsodies and were not content to get out, and rid the audience of their presence, but they felt obliged to advertise their ignorance by scraping their feet and making as much noise as they conveniently could. When young boys of this kind get loose on society, it is as about up to their relatives and friends to tie them up and treat them as one might treat a wild steer. Only the steer may learn something—that's the difference.

There were a few other men who went out during the performance, out who were more innocent in their actions, because they came back a few minutes afterwards—about the time it takes to run into the Assiniboia bar, swallow a schooner and get back. Eastern performers who come out here to give concerts ought to be warned before their performances begin, that many a man in this country acquires a most uncomparable thirst after about a half hour's sitting in a concert hall. All you have to do to make them wild for a glass of beer is to put them in some building or company, where they can't press a button and have the man with the white apron bring it right in. They get simply frantic for fear the Calgary brew goes out of existence while they are off the job. It's awful to sit in good society, and feel that somebody may be putting up the drinks downstairs. Goodness, what if the hotel keeper got generous and put them up all around himself! Horrible neglect not to be pre-vent.

Anyway there's something in the fact the healthy laugh one may have at a concert, or the musical exercise of clapping the hands that needs to be put them in some building or company, where they can't press a button and have the man with the white apron bring it right in. They get simply frantic for fear the Calgary brew goes out of existence while they are off the job. It's awful to sit in good society, and feel that somebody may be putting up the drinks downstairs. Goodness, what if the hotel keeper got generous and put them up all around himself! Horrible neglect not to be pre-vent.

When Medicine Hat gets really up-to-date and sets its feet in modern times, it will have a hydrant in the opera house, in direct connection with the new brewery, and have a nickel in the slot attachment and rubber hose reaching to every other seat, so one of those burning thirsts can be quenched sotto voce as it were, and without going out into the cold to get something to make one warm. As a money-making proposition, the scheme would run circles around the Bending Subdivision or C.P.R. stock. Every other man in town would grab for the stock, not only because he would be able to lie on his divan in a few years and hear Sembrich or Padrevski over a special phone, but because, before these few years are up he could sit on the two for a quarter-cushions in the opera house and will bear into his system, while the heroine was holding the villain at bay with a stage revolver. Say the club wouldn't be in it. There'd be one advantage in it—a woman might be able to see her husband once a week without feeling he was making a martyr of himself for her sake.

The continuous performance has a hard fight, unless the "twain acts are merely for those whose feet are too sore to walk out, or who don't know where the nearest sample-room is.

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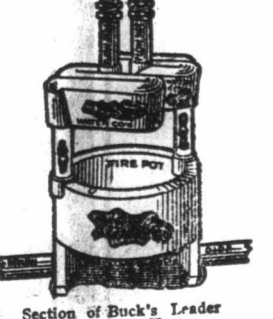
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