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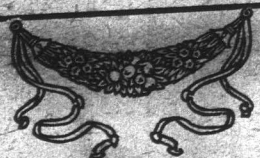
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very suitable for Xmas Gifts. Gentlemen's Ties a Large Assortment in the Latest Shapes and Shades.
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Seal \$6.00, \$8.00, \$7.00. Fur Caps Beaver, Seal, Persian Lamb and German Otter from \$4.75 to \$12.00
Driving Gauntlets Buck and Astrakhan \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. Ladies' Sandals and Slippers. Our
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CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.—We have a Complete Stock of Fancy China. Very suitable for Xmas
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GROCERIES.—We have a Complete Stock New Fruits, Nuts, Peels and Fresh Groceries. Usual
terms of Sale to Our Customers. Values guaranteed to anything offered in town. Our Store
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Friday and Saturday. **APPLES XXX, \$4.75 PER BARREL.**

The Medicine Hat Trading Co., Ltd.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last evening. Present Mayor Hutchinson, Councillors H. Stewart, J. K. Drinnan, R. Nelson, F. G. Forster, T. Penhale, C. F. Smith, W. N. Adair, sec'y treas., C. R. Mitchell, town solicitor, G. H. Markwick, chief of police.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:

Winnipeg Rubber Co.	\$24.00
J. B. McIntyre	22.05
C. S. Eagle	3.50
T. C. Hilderson	15.00
T. H. Rhodes	5.00
Alfred Nash	3.00
Pred Pingle	3.00
J. J. Polty	3.00
M. Mitchell	17.15
H. C. Fitzgerald	8.40
T. Hutchinson	3.45
James Rae	63.88
"	7.25
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Mr. Thos. Tweed appeared before the council on behalf of the Medicine Hat Woolen Mill Co., and asked the Council to reconsider their decision to levy taxes on the mill this year.

He had received a letter from the secretary of the company who said he expected the company would start work next year. They had hoped to have the mill running this fall but, as everybody knew, the woolen industry in the whole country had received a bad set-back, and they had been quite unable to do so. The company were aware they had not carried out their agreement with the town but it was due to circumstances over which they had no control, and they hoped the council would, therefore, remit the taxes.

The Mayor said that as he understood it, it was not now in the power of the council to remit the taxes. The company had agreed to do certain things within a specified time and they had not done so, and the council had no alternative but to tax the property. He spoke subject to the opinion of the town solicitor.

Mr. Mitchell said he thought the Mayor was correct, but there was another clause in the ordinance which might enable the Council to remit the taxes. If the application had been made before the assessment was made, it would have been comparatively easy for the council to do so, but as it stood another by-law might be necessary. The clause he referred to, said the Council could remit from taxes within the current year.

The Clerk thought the application should be made before the assessment.

Mr. Mitchell thought it implied that.

The Mayor asked how it affected the ten years exemption.

Mr. Mitchell—Well, it is at an end. They will have to get a by-law through now again to get fresh exemption.

Mr. Tweed—Well if you will talk it over and can do anything we shall be much obliged to you.

The Mayor—We are afraid we cannot do anything.

Mr. Tweed said that down east they did not hold companies so tight to agreements in a matter of this sort.

Mr. Mitchell said some ratepayers might start an action.

Mr. Tweed said in that case the company indemnify the town.

There were prospects that the mill would start next year, but as no doubt the Council knew, the woolen industry had been put into bad shape and over 26 mills shut down this year. Perhaps after the house met the commission on the tariffs would grant some relief to the industry.

Mr. Tweed then retired.

A letter was read from Dr. C. E. Symth, resigning his position as Health Officer.

On the motion of Coun. Drinnan, seconded by Coun. Penhale, the resignation was accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Dennis acknowledging the council's letter conveying the resolution passed last meeting.

A letter was read from G. A. Stinson stating that they hoped to dispose of the debentures within the specified time.

A letter was read from the publishers of "The World of Today" asking the council to advertise Medicine Hat district in their special western Canadian edition.

The foregoing were ordered to be filed.

The report of returning officer Blatchford giving results of election of Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees was read and ordered to be filed.

Coun. Drinnan reported that the Board of works committee that they had given Fleming and Johnston permission to erect a shed outside the rink to cover a boiler which could not be got into rink. The street is not used

as yet so they gave permission.

The council endorsed the action of the committee.

The council next considered Mr. C. Cove's claim of \$24 for four months rent of the Chapman's house.

It was stated that the council had paid the rent at first, but when \$30 a month was granted to the family it was thought that would include the rent.

After a short conversation it was decided to pay the rent also.

Remainder of report crowded out.

C. E. Brougham sells American chewing tobacco.

If you want the best Christmas goods go to Cook and Forster's.

Leave your skates at Evans' book and stationery store if you want them properly sharpened.

A Peterson case pipe will be appreciated by anyone. Some real good ones at Brougham's.

The Ontario House for comfort.

There is none better than the stock of pipes and cigars C. E. Brougham offers for Xmas.

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ABOUT CHRISTMAS THINGS

It takes a lot of people to make a world, and it takes a whole lot of nice things to make a confectionery store. That is, a store where you can get pretty well all you want in that line at Christmas time. Cook and Forster's store fills the bill in this respect, for you can be supplied with all you want for yourself and your friends. Is it nuts or figs, that you want? you can choose from Brazil nuts, walnuts, filberts, almonds, pecans, and even the humble pea-nut. You will find Webbs, Stuart and Pajin Chambers chocolates in great variety, put up in all fancy styles backed up with a great assortment of candies. Then the Santa Claus stockings. In our young days Santa expected us to provide the stockings. Now the children may wake up in the morning and find good old Father Christmas has brought pretty stockings as well as the beautiful toys and sweets. Then again, look at the bon bon crackers, the thing that delights the old, the young and middle-aged. Why we might preach a sermon about them alone, they are so varied and so pretty put up, some as cleverly hidden in bouquets of roses as the Brazilian marked batteries of Port Arthur. Then again, it is the "Staff of Life" that you want, you will find the samples of bread—12 varieties to choose from, in loaves, cream rolls, buns, nut-tosses, biscuits, etc. Then there are heaps of oranges, bananas, malaga grapes, lemons, apples, cranberries, apricots, all fresh, with a large supply of canned goods, including pine-apple, salmon, peaches, tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries, corn and beans. There is also a supply of cabbage, celery, and lettuce, all fresh and crisp. Last, but not least, this is the store to get the cake if you want to get married. At present there is a five-story cake on the counter, ordered for a wedding to-morrow. The moral of all this is: call at Cook and Forster's, the best place in town for Christmas goods.

Notice

This is to notify the Ladies of Medicine Hat that Mrs. Knapp is leaving for New York and eastern points to purchase her complete line of Millinery and Ladies' Wear for Spring and Summer Trade.

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