

Winter. - Winter. - Winter.

Are you prepared for it?

Be sure and see our stock of Sheep-Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Wolsey and Stanfield's Underwear, Shirts and Sweaters.

I am ready to clothe you, from head to foot, with the best quality of Goods the market produces.

J. K. DRINNAN

Christmas is over, but still you must have Bread, Cakes, Fruit and Confectionery. We are supplying some of the most particular people in town with BREAD, why not you? We have a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT

of Cakes and Pies and have a very choice variety of fine confectionery, both in box and bulk goods. Then in fruit we have all there is to do get. Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, and choice apples. Fine Golden Heart Celery, and choice, crisp Lettuce, and the only place in town where you can get hot Peanuts every day. Also home-made Candy, the kind that tastes like mors. Try it and you will be back for it again.

A. ROBERTSON, South Railway Street
COOK'S OLD STAND

Merit always wins

AND THE

PRAIRIE PRIDE PATENT FLOUR

has won the favor of all good housewives who love to supply their table with delicious and nutritious bread. For sale by all dealers.

Prairie Pride Patent Flour - \$2.25 per 98 lbs.
Big Leaf Family Patent Flour - \$2.00 per 98 lbs.

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ALBERTA HOTEL BUILDINGS - IRVINE ALTA.

Foos Gas and Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,
Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.

The Arrival of Santa Claus

does not lessen our interest in lumber supplies and should not yours. At this time of the year inferior finish demands the best seasoned woods for mantels, stairways, floorings, etc., and for these and all other purposes the stock carried by us is perfection.

FINLAY AND CO., Lumber Dealers.

Sent Down For Three Months.

The balance of our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats will be sold at

20 per cent off

regular prices. Did you pay \$20 for a Fall Suit in August, come now and get the same suit for \$16.

Some say this is not fair to customers but if you will look into the case you will see it is justice to send the balance down for three months. They have had three months chance but cannot be allowed to remain longer.

If you have the money We have the clothes.

Chas. E. Neff, Tailor & Clothier.



An Overcoat without fit is like Soup without Salt.

A fellow feels uncomfortable looking at his overcoat and is uncomfortable when his outer garment doesn't perfectly fit his form, no matter what the rest of his apparel may be. Our specialty in tailoring for men is fine fit overcoats, dress, walking and business suits.

STORRY and GATENBY, Merchant Tailors.

M. B. PEARD, Contractor.

Builder of all kinds of Masonry, Brickwork and Plastering. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Schram Brothers

House Painters and Paperhangers, Sign Writing, Graining, and Glazing, Hardwood Finishing a Specialty.

Lowest Prices

Estimates Freely Given on all kinds of Contract Work.

Shop, back of Corbett's Barber Shop, Main St. Telephone 147, Residence.

Special Dinners Served on Christmas Day

Printed by The Times Job Department.

ASSINIBOIA HOTEL.

Baltimore Oysters sur plat

SOUP
Crema de tortas Consomme Royal

FISH
White fish bouilli, et sauce celéri Ancholis avec olives sur pain grille

HORS D'OEUVRES VARIÉS
Celéri appetit Queen Olives Chow-Chow

ENTREES
Fricassee de pigeons Chicken vol au vent, sauce de crems
Bonnefais Turkey appetit, de sauce Oyster Pattes
Crema Maritimes Bœuf à la mode, et sauce chocolat

BROILED
Chicken au petit sale Sweetbread poché

ROASTS
Fillet de boeuf au jus Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Roast Duck, sauce de pommes Roast Goose appetit

SALADS
Salade aux crevettes Lobster Salad
Tomatoes Tranchés Plat de Salad

VEGETABLES
Steamed Potatoes Purée de pommes de terre
Pommes de terre Baked Sweet Potatoes

PASTRY
Green Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie
Pate de crema Washington Lemon Sponge
Strawberry petits tourtes

DESSERT
Plum Pudding Anglaise, au Cognac Jelly d'orange
Jelly de framboises Jelly de vanille
Jelly de fraises Fruits en saison Assorted Cakes
McLaren Cheese Green Tea Cafe Noir
Black Tea Crema de cacao Chochova

ALBERTA CAFE

HORS D'OEUVRES
Bœuf à la mode, Sauce Béchamel
Queen Olives Salted Almonds

SOUP
Bisque de Hamard à la Reine Consomme Celestine

FISH
Bœuf à la mode, Sauce Béchamel
Pommes de terre Baked Sweet Potatoes

SALAD
Salade de Hutter au Mayonnaise Lobster, Dressed Lettuce

BOILED
Spring Chicken with Green Peas Saddle of Lamb à la Parisienne
North American Black Tail Deer, Sauce Paprika
Supreme de Poulet à la Toulouse

SWEET ENTREES
Charlotte of Peach à la Victoria Queen Fritters à la Moedif

ROAST
Young Turkey, Oyster Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce
Domestic Goose à la Demi Glace
Duck à la Française

VEGETABLES
Baked Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes
Lemon Club House Peas

PASTRY
Green Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie
Pate de crema Washington Lemon Cheese Tart

DESSERT
Bœuf à la mode, Sauce Béchamel
Fruit Island à la Chantilly Vanilla Ice Cream
Strawberry Jelly Coffee Jelly Port Wine Jelly
Christmas Cake Assorted Cakes Mixed Nuts and Fruit
McLaren's Cheese Canadian Cheese
Black Tea Green Tea Cocoa Cafe Noir

Another Fakir.

A man and a boy spent a couple of days bagging around the city. The plea was that the boy had had the ends of his fingers shot off and the chief scented a fraud and arrested the man. The boy had when the handgates were removed it was found they had long since been healed. The man had two hundred dollars on him when arrested. He was fined fifty dollars and costs and ordered out of town. He paid and it developed that over sixty through the city and the beggar had books with over two hundred and fifty names of Medicine Hat people who had believed his fabel. And by the way the boys name was fittingly, Fabel, and the man's August Andre. The man had given their fifty cents to two dollars need not feel lonesome as there were receipts for over four hundred dollars from towns on the Edmonton line. People might about as well save their money as throw it around this way.

International Wrecked

The second section of the transcontinental east-bound train on the C.P.R. met with an accident on Dec. 23, which resulted in the derailment of five passenger coaches and the burning of three. There were no fatalities. The following is the official statement: Early this morning five coaches of train second No. 2 were derailed at Ostersund, nine miles west of Kenora the cause of which has not yet been ascertained. The passengers were immediately removed from the cars, none of them being injured. Shortly after this had taken place three of the coaches took fire and were burned. Several coaches were immediately obtained from train No. 97, which was on its way west, and the passengers were forwarded through to their destinations in the east. Train No. 97 was slightly delayed making the transfer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

To the editor of the Times.

General regret will be felt at the announcement in your last issue that we are shortly to lose, in his official capacity, our popular postmaster. The esteem in which he is generally held will, however, be greatly increased, if before resigning his present duties, he will make some much needed improvements in the manner in which the post office service is at present carried out.

For instance, before No. 1 train was timed for 8 o'clock the general delivery window was open on week days from 8 till 10 o'clock, but now when No. 1 is on time the general delivery window is sometimes not opened until close on 9 or later. Also, with trains running so irregularly as they have been lately, one is liable at any time to find the general delivery window closed during the sorting of mail, to the very great inconvenience of the general public.

Surely all mails received between 10 and 7 o'clock should be sorted and pigeon-holed ready for 8 a.m., from which hour until 10 o'clock, the general delivery window should remain open to the public. If between those hours mails arrive it should not be necessary to close the general delivery window, but while the fresh mail is being sorted by the others, one of the post office staff should remain at the general delivery window to attend to those who come to buy stamps or to obtain mail previously received, sorted and delivered. At present one may have to wait half an hour or more for the general delivery window to open or go and come again. To have to do the latter may not be a serious inconvenience to those whose places of business are adjacent to the post office, but to residents who live at any distance from the post office it is a very great inconvenience, especially to ladies, particularly so during the winter months.

Servant Wanted.

Wanted a general servant. Apply Mrs. F. O. Sisson. L.F.

To Rent.

Bed Rooms To Let. From \$5 to \$12. Apply Times Office. L.F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
All Conveniences. Bath in house.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board
private family, apply Mrs. Graddon, Toronto Street, opposite schools.

House to Rent

Six Rooms, Gas and Water. Possession on 15th of January. Apply to M. Eaplen.

To Rent

FIRST-CLASS furnished rooms, single or double, gas, bath and phone. Apply at Times Office.

For Sale.

COTTAGE and lot on Main Street, south. Cottage and three lots on Montreal Street, north. For terms apply to O. W. Kealy, Medicine Hat.

Special.

BARGAINS in lots in the Bending Sub-division at small monthly payments. Address E. A. Walker, Medicine Hat, P.O. 154.

Dog Lost.

A BULL MASTIFF escaped from the baggage car, train 96 at Gleichen on Aug. 27th. Dog answers to name of Jack. Any person retaining dog after this notice is liable to prosecution. C.P.R. Agent.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 15th of January, 1907, for the purchase and removal before the 1st of March, 1907, of the frame store formerly occupied by Stewart & Tweed. The building is about 25 x 100 feet and anyone wishing to inspect it with a view to tendering can obtain the key by calling at Stewart & Tweed's new premises. This building contains an immense amount of lumber and a considerable quantity of plate glass in the front. STEWART & TWEED, Medicine Hat, December 31st, 1906.

Tenders Wanted.

THE undersigned will receive sealed tenders on or before noon of 27th February, 1907, for the purchase of 40 acres of land being legal sub-division 3 of Section 6, Township 23, Range 5, west of 4, also 3 acres being part of the North-west quarter and North-east quarter of Section 31, Township 12, Range 5, west of 4, the property of the Spruce of Qu'Appelle. Tenders to be submitted "Tenders for Land". The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. O. W. KEALY, 14-A, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

\$25 Reward.

Large black collie lost, tail about two-thirds natural length, answers to name of Tiny. \$20 reward for information that leads to recovery of dog dead or alive, and \$25 to anyone showing that dog is detained after this date.—Apply Times.

Then again there is room for considerable improvement in the sorting of mails. It would be amusing if it was not aggravating, to watch through the glazed doors of the box-holders' boxes the liars, "take your time" sort of way in which that is now done.

In making these suggestions I am only giving expression to what is very generally felt on the subject, and doubtless on becoming aware of this, the post master will do what is possible to meet the needs and wishes of the public.

Apologising for so trespassing on your space,
I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Medicine Hater.

THE TIMES for JOB PRINTING

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 3rd, 1907, 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. W. C. HARRIS, Secy-Treas. Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 28th, 1906.

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For Brooches, Lockets, ANY SIZE.

Amateur Supplies, Cameras, Film Packs. Adapters fit in your Cameras.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, from 1/2 inch up. Frames made to your order, any size.

Have received the second lot of Souvenir Books of Medicine Hat at a reduced price, which will enable me to sell them at

50c. each.
MIERS
Photographer



D. S. Stewart
VIOLINIST

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 2nd 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 cartloads 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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Cattle
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