

## Practical and Useful Gifts for Men

### Men's Fine Silk and Satin Lined Dress Protectors

Quilted satin lined, shaped around shoulders. An appropriate Christmas offering.

\$2.00

### Men's Fine Silk and Satin Mufflers

A large assortment including plain colors, fancy patterns, polka dots and stripes, from

50c to \$2.50.

### Men's Fine Silk Suspenders

Good elastic web, drop fasteners, roll kid ends each pair in handsome box. An acceptable gift,

\$1 to \$1.25 per pr.

### Men's fine Mocha Gloves

Genuine Arabian mocha, fleecy wool lining, beaver wrist with gussets, sizes 7 1/2 to 10

Per pair, \$2.25.

### Men's Fine Dress Gloves

Genuine Arabian Mocha, silk-lined, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, warm and stylish in appearance.

\$2.25 per pr.

### Buy Him a Pair of Slippers

Men's Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, Romeo style, made with light flexible turn soles, sizes 5 1/2 to 10, at

\$2.75 per pr.

### Men's Fine Dongola Kid Slippers

White kid lined patent facing, good fitting last, sizes 6 to 10, at

\$2.25 per pair.

# A. S. NOBLE

## Local & General

Cook's have their fresh Christmas goods in. See them. Skates sharpened at Peard Bros. next door to the Royal Hotel (south).

Mr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, has accepted a position in Messrs. Stewart & Tweed's store.

W. J. Brotherton's jewelry store, will be open every night from this date up to Christmas Eve.

Miss Gobbett has accepted a position in Mr. A. F. Binnings' store, during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Frank Warden leaves this week for the east where he intends to spend two months visiting friends.

Have you seen Cook's Christmas Biscuits, Brandy Snaps, Macaroons, Lady Fingers etc? They are worth seeing.

Mrs. W. A. Barton entertained in honor of her sister Miss Ostrander, of Moose Jaw, on Wednesday evening last. The prizes were won by Miss McKinley and Mr. F. Gilroy and Mr. A. P. Burns.

Mrs. Webb, of Vancouver arrived from coast yesterday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. W. Foster, who is sick in the Maternity Hospital. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Foster is progressing favorably.

M. C. Sackrider is making good progress with a frame house 32x28 feet, on North Ottawa St. for Mr. M. Lean. The foundations were completed last week by M. Kaplan.

The Assiniboia Music Co. have an immense stock of records for the Xmas trade. Something over 1,500 and a complete line of the latest styles of phonographs and gramophones. Their line is exclusively music which offers many advantages to the Xmas buyer.

Mr. Wm. Flynn and family have returned from Ontario, where they have been spending the last six weeks with friends and relatives east of Toronto. They were accompanied home by Mr. Flynn's sister, Miss Gertrude Flynn, who intends to reside here.

The following is a list of the officers of the local Preceptory of Royal Black Knights of Ireland elected at the annual meeting held in Colborne's Hall on Wednesday Dec. 6th.—J. Bradshaw, W.P.; W. J. Reid, Dep. P.; W. R. Coursey, Chaplain; W. McP. Evans, Registrar; J. C. Collier, Treas.; R. Nichol and W. Flynn, Lecturers; J. Plumley and W. J. Matchett, Censors; C. H. Evans and H. McNeely, Standard Bearers; T. Hicks, P.M.; Hollingshead, O. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallwork gave an anniversary party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ben. T. Whitney. Everything passed off well and a very pretty spectacle was presented. Mrs. Whitney is well known in Lethbridge and is indeed, one of our old timers. Many valuable and hand some presents were received not only from friends in town, but also from those in Medicine Hat and other places, and from her neighbour ranchers.—Lethbridge News.

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. 1549 the following were elected to official positions in the lodge for the ensuing year:—W. J. Reid, P.M.; Dep. M. C. H. Evans; Chaplain, J. Hole; Rec. Sec., W. McP. Evans; Fin. Sec., W. H. Coursey; Treasurer, J. H. Collier; D. of C., M. Nichol; Lecturer, T. J. Halpin; 1st Com., J. Armstrong; 2nd Com., T. Sirt; 3rd Com., C. Taylor; 4th Com., J. W. Matchett; 5th Com., J. Hollingshead; Auditors, R. W. Armstrong and H. Stiven.

A very pleasant social was held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall at St. Barnabas Church, under the auspices of St. Barnabas Church Club. The evening was spent in games, refreshments being served by the ladies at the table. The jolly party broke up at midnight. On behalf of the members of the Club presented, Miss Wallace and Miss Ireland with a nicely framed photograph of the Club room, as a slight token of their appreciation of those ladies' kindness in looking after the rooms. The officers of the Club were elected for the coming year at a recent meeting as follows:—President, Rev. W. Nicholls; Vice-pres., W. M. Cross; Secretary, J. B. Bates; Executive Committee, Messrs Maynard, Mansel, Chambers, Crisall and Beaton.

### SUPREME COURT OF CUPIDS VOWS.

Suit for breach of Promise. Susie Honeybuckle, ex-plaintiff, vs. Lethbridge, defendant. Full court—Judge, Counsels, Sheriff, Court Crier, Clerk of the Court, Plaintiff, Defendant, Witnesses, Police, Stenographers, Basement of Methodist Church Thursday 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Under Auspices Century Club.

### HOCKEY.

A meeting was held in C. E. Nat's store on Thursday evening last for the purpose of organising a hockey club. The Hon. W. F. Finlay occupied the chair and the following officers were elected:—

Patrons—Lieut. Governor of Alberta and the Hon. W. F. Finlay. President Jas. Fleming. Vice-pres. G. B. Borradaile. Secretary, W. E. Orompton. Treasurer, G. E. Fleming. Committee W. E. Hatcher, W. Turpin, C. E. Neff, H. Halworth.

The Club will be known as the Medicine Hat Hockey Club and the membership fee has been fixed at \$1 for active members and \$2 for non-active members. Since the meeting a letter has been received from Edmonton Hockey Club and prospects are good for a league composed of Edmonton, Calgary, Strathcona, Red Deer Olds, Medicine Hat and probably some other teams. Medicine Hat has the material for a first class team that should be able to hold their own with any of the above.

The following arrangements have been made between the Medicine Hat rink management and Medicine Hat Hockey Club: In all games with outside teams the rink management shall retain 85 per cent of the gate receipts, the hockey Club receiving the remaining 15 per cent.

In all local games the rink management shall retain 50 per cent of gate receipts, the two competing clubs each to receive 25 per cent. All members of the Medicine Hat Hockey Club holding season tickets for the rink shall practice free of charge.

The members of the Medicine Hat Hockey Club not holding season tickets, shall pay 25 cents for each practice, with the privilege of skating until 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS. BROWN—At Medicine Hat on Saturday, December 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Eagle Butte, a son.

An entertainment, Christmas tree, and Supper will be held in Feldman's Lake School House, on Thursday evening the 21st inst. Admission 25c.

Music will start sharp at 9 o'clock at the Fire Brigade Ball next Friday night, whether there is anyone there or not. There are tickets still on sale and it is for a good cause. Buy another.

Mrs. Chas. Potts entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening last to a most enjoyable progressive party in honor of her guest Miss Ruthford of Moose Jaw. The first prizes were won by Miss Byers and Mr. R. Binnings and the consolation prizes by Miss Cunliffe and Mr. B. White.

## Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth \$2 for \$1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth \$3, for \$2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth \$2.50, for \$2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth \$5, for \$4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth \$1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth \$3 for \$2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth \$3, for \$1.

Winter Caps at 25c, 50c, and 75c. New lines and great value.

### TERMS CASH.

Carbery & Collier  
The Corner Store.

## Xmas 1905.

"One Story is told, Until another is told."

SO it is in our business. When looking around no doubt you see some fine goods, but when one store is visited, then others are a different story. We say with pardonable pride that our selection of Watches, Rings, Silverware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Souvenir Goods and Cut Glass, is of the best and should meet with approval both of yourself and cheque book.

## Wright

Jeweller and Optician

Watch Repairing and Gold Plating a specialty. Issuer of Marriage Licences (no witness required). Mail orders promptly attended to. Box 157.

Dec. 12th, 1905.

## THE GROWING POPULARITY

OF THE

"1835 R. Wallace" Silver Plate

is due to merit alone. It graces the most elaborate table with the same brilliancy as Sterling silver. Come and look at it.

W. J. Brotherton  
Official Watch Inspector for C.P.R.  
Issuer of Marriage Licences.  
Medicine Hat, Alta.

Cook's have a fine stock of Christmas cakes.

Get your skates sharpened at Peard Bros. next door to the Royal Hotel (south).

W. J. Brotherton's jewelry store will be open every night from this date up to Christmas Eve.

Miss Quinlan who has been visiting Miss Cunliffe left on Saturday for her home in St. John, N.B.

Alf. Mitchell, of "The Fair" left on Saturday evening for the coast. He is looking for a business location.

Dr. Smith is on a trip to Rochester and New York and Dr. Woodland is locum tenens during his absence.

See Cook's beautiful work baskets, handkerchiefs and glove baskets and boxes filled with the choicest of chocolates.

Mrs. Bassett has purchased one of Mrs. F. Cary's large oil paintings for the dining room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

The many friends of Percy White will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again after a severe attack of typhoid.

Mrs. E. A. Wells, Main St., will receive on Friday, December 15th, and on the first and third Thursday after the New Year.

The Xmas present that gives the greatest pleasure to the greatest number is the best one. What will do this to equal the gramophone or phonograph. Some like the gramophone some like the phonograph. We sell both at the Music Store on such easy monthly payments that no one need deny themselves and their friends the last thing in music and fun.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LABOR VOTE CARRIED THE MAYOR BUT LOST TWO MEN FOR COUNCILLORS.

The Municipal Election this year evoked more interest than has perhaps ever been shown in similar contests in Medicine Hat. Two or three circumstances are certainly worthy of note. One is the part taken in the contest by the members of the Trades and Labor Council. They practically adopted Mr. F. G. Forster as the nominee for the Mayoralty and put forward three candidates for Councillors. They succeeded in placing Mr. Forster away up and giving him a very large majority but they lost two of their candidates for Councillors.

Another point in the contest was that Mr. Walter Hucksval, who opposed Mr. Forster for the Mayoralty although an able and most estimable man entered the field almost at the last moment and, in addition to having had no previous experience of the Council, was little known to the great majority of the voters. One of the candidates for the Council (Mr. W. C. Harris) was a comparative stranger to the electors, excepting through The Times.

Taking the candidates as they stand on the list we may say that the first two men on the poll, Mr. Henry Stewart and Mr. Thomas Penhale, are experienced men on the Council and secured a very general vote. Mr. Penhale being one of the nominees of the Trades and Labor Council, which gave him a distinct advantage. Mr. Hunt had the solid support of the "Cliff-dwellers." Mr. Harris had no party or organization at his back but took a good position without making any canvass, polling within ten votes of Councillor Penhale. Baker and Wagstaffe were backed by the Trades and Labor Council and polled well on the north side of the town, but poorly on the south.

The voting was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.		
Hucksval	Forster	
South 74	102	
North 36	91	
110	193	

FOR COUNCILLORS.		
Stewart	Penhale	Total
North 121	64	185
South 72	77	149
Hunt 104	43	147
Harris 68	51	119
Baker 41	64	105
Wagstaffe 43	48	91

Mr. T. C. Blatchford was returning officer and his deputies were Messrs T. H. Rhodes and F. S. Pingle. This ended the Municipal Election of 1905.

### To The Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me to thank you most heartily for the splendid support you gave me at the polls yesterday. Considering that I was nominated at the last moment and made no canvass (not ten persons in the town can say I asked for their votes), I am well pleased to have taken such an honorable position on the poll, and I offer you my most sincere thanks for the spontaneous support you gave me.

Yours obediently W. C. HARRIS.

Dec. 12th, 1905.

\$5.00 given away \$5.00 given away

# BINNINGS,

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

Never before since our opening have we ever offered such surprising bargains as we are this week.



### Unheard of offering in Ladies' Coats for all this week.

Every Ladies' Coat we sell at \$15 or over we will give every Customer a nice new \$5 bill.

To every lady buying a coat at \$12 or over we will give \$5.50 in cash.

### See our 35c Table.

This table is laden with all kinds of Christmas goods, worth up to 40c, 50c, and 60c each. Any article on this table for 35c each.

### Darning Wool.

Regular two cards for 5c, all colors and black, 4 cards for 5c.

### Cushion Cord.

Beautiful new Cushion Cord, all colors. Regular 25c a yard. On sale for a yard.

\$5.00 given away \$5.00 given away

### C. O. F.

The annual election of officers of Court Medicine Hat, No. 878, Canadian Order of Forsters, took place at the lodge room last night and resulted as follows:

Chief Ranger, Bro. W. C. Harris. Vice C. R., Bro. T. Reynolds. Fin. Secy., Bro. C. S. Pingle. Rec. Secy., Bro. J. Berfin. Treas., Bro. C. S. Pingle. Chaplain, Bro. T. Morrow. Auditor, Bro. W. J. Mansell. S. W., Bro. Kleckner. J. W., Bro. Cooney. S. B., Bro. W. Grosse. J. B., Bro. G. Howson. J. Past C. R., Bro. O. Beaton. Trustees: Bros. Miers, Morrow and Beaton.

### NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the members of the English Club will be held in the club rooms, on Tuesday, December 12th, 1905, at 2 o'clock. By Order of the Committee.

### NOTICE.

A Regular Meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 25 A.O.U.W. will be held on Friday evening the 15th of December. The officers for the year 1906 will be elected at this meeting. And it is desired by the Master Workman that all members who possibly can, will make a special effort to be present. W. N. ADSIT, Recorder.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Howson & Grosse as Merchant Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Grosse will carry on his business upstairs in the old place as usual.

### English Cook.

A N English Cook wants a position as either cook or housekeeper. Large experience. Apply Times Office.

One of those dear American papers, the States. Now does not this sort of thing give one the "tired feeling" of the States? It is a "tired feeling" in the form of a picture of a weather vane in the United States. They must have such bad weather over the border that they've got it belled. "Medicine Hat blizzard" is the story. A copy was sent to Mr. A. Little by "The Statesman" in his C. Hawthorne by a friend of his in, blindness," and so on.

## "The Fair."

### For Xmas.

Stock now complete in everything you will require for the holidays. Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Japanese Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Fresh Eggs.

Everything Fresh. Phone 81 for the Best in all Lines.

## A. B. LEBLANC

Corner Ottawa and 3rd Ave. Phone 81.

Now is the time to order

## Christmas Cakes

We have the best in town.

## .COOK'S.

'PHONE 21.

## Fancy Crockery and Glassware.



## Stewart and Tweed.

## We Have Received

For our Christmas Trade the most complete

assortment of Fancy China and Cut Glass

Ware we have ever shown. This assortment

comprises Wedgewood Ware, Limoge, Coal-

part, Royal Doulton, Carlton, Crescent, and

numerous other lines of the best English china



### Cut Glass Tumblers

A very fine assortment \$4.50 to \$6 per dozen.

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### MEDICINE HAT,

### FEES IN THE CO

### How Officials Who Arr

### Assizes Are Pa

The Toronto Star recent account of the officials in York County and Assizes they are typical of those throughout the Province of account, which is as follows:

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!" "All persons having any before the Court of the sions of the Peace draw your attendance."

"God save the King!" The familiar proclamation forth over the court and echoes, and the court was That formality costs the 30 cents every time Court for uttering it in the courts a "Yez! Oyez! Oyez!"

"All persons having any before the Court of Gener of the Peace depart hence your attendance to-morrow. "God save the King!" That, too, costs the P cents.

Adding the Book, given to witnesses, and amount names sets Mr. Taylor 10 cents. He also gets \$1 a attendance at court and a as factotum to Judge Win

There are many fees in courts at City Hall. The paid \$5 a day for attendance and \$2 for every prisoner. For summoning 80 petit jur grand jurors the sheriff a mile and 25 cents for served. This amounts to each year and it would to a third more but for a lit

The one panel is both civil and criminal usually works out without a couple of times the vagr procedure have kept the sh

ter books, lest the panel exhausted. On one day two four juries were out at on

two courts. Fortunately late to open other cases, al would be made for a lit

On another occasion the Assizes juries were out at a contradictory. At 7.45 His late Judge McDougall, di

consistently be made for a of an early verdict. At eve the answer was "We can

"Lock them up," said Douglas.

At 5 o'clock, just before for home, another inquiry

"We have agreed," said of the first jury.

The juries were brought usually works out with be the second jury sent out

they had agreed. Hard up of this announcement can announcement from the

room. Every one of those three visited their man and they their minds in less than

utes. There are a lot of fee in County Courts. County

termers Drayton gets \$10 a it lasts ten minutes or to

the face of things this is in addition they are paid a beyond half a day, but the

which cause the Crown a work for sweat shop was

spending the golden after through twelve days. In these fees Mr. Drayton is

two dollars for every ind

draws. Constables on duty at the inside the courts are paid

each. They are assisting in addition they are paid a ing summonses and mak

ing summonses and mak and summoning witnesses.

The County Clerk's office hat of fees from 25 cents in judgments, issuing cer

gistering official documents kinds.

The Canadian Champion Eph McGee, the new Can

teur champion oarsman, w Toronto in 1879, so he is of age. He is a fine speci

manhood, splendidly built, 6 tall, and tips the scale at

In addition to his prowess ears he has carried renown

tear boxer, having won the middle and heavyweight

ships. McGee commenced career as a member of the

Rowing Club in 1899, when the junior fours to victory in