

**Practical and Useful Gifts for Men**

**Men's Fine Silk and Satin Full 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

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**Men's Fine Silk Suspender**

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

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**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. Slaters shopped at Peard Bazaar at 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 McKinnley and Mr. F. Gilroy and Mr. A. P. Burns.

Mrs. Webb, of Vancouver arrived from the 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. This 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. H. Coursey, Chaplain; W. McE. Evans, Registrar; J. C. Colfer, Sec.; R. Nichol and W. Flynn, Lecturers; J. Plumley and W. J. Matchett, Censors; C. H. Evans and H. McNeely, Standard Bearers; T. Hicks-Pur, J. 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 coming year.—W. M. J. Taylor, Dep. M.; C. H. Evans, Chaplain; J. Hole, Rec. Sec.; W. McE. Evans, Fin. Sec.; W. H. Coursey, Treasurer; J. H. Collier, D.; G. S. Nichol, Lecturer; T. J. Halpin; 1st Com.; J. Armstrong; 2nd Com.; T. Serr; 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 of 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. During the evening Vice-pres. Cross, on behalf of the members of the Club presented Miss Waiton 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. Nicolls; Vice-pres., W. M. Cross; Secretary, J. B. Bates; Executive Committee, Messrs Maynard, Mansel, Chambers, Orisal and Beston.

**SUPREME COURT OF CUPIDS VOWS.**  
Suit for breach of Promise. Susie Honeychurch's suitor Rainbow, under the order for \$10,000. 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 G. E. Nat's store on Thursday evening last for the purpose of organizing 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. Noff; 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 the 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 65 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.**

**ROWN**—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 Rutherford 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.

Mrs. Bassett has purchased one of Mrs. F. Carr's new chairs 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 their friends the last thing in music and fun.

**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 Good 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 Licenses (no witness required). Mail orders promptly attended to. Box 157.

**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**

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.

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**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 their candidate for the Mayoralty and put forward three candidates for Councillors. They succeeded in placing Mr. Forster away up and giving him the support of the Mayoralty and put forward three candidates for Councillors. They succeeded in placing Mr. Forster away up and giving him the support of the Mayoralty and put forward three candidates for Councillors.

Another point in the contest was that Mr. Walter Huckvale, 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 stood on the list we must say 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 his 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.		FOR COUNCILLORS.	
Huckvale	Forster	Stewart	South
74	102	121	64
36	91	72	77
		104	43
		48	51
		41	64
		43	48
		48	91
		110	193

**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 to 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 \$5.00 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. 876, Canadian Order of Forsters, took place at the lodge room last night and resulted as follows:  
Chief Ranger, Bro. W. C. Harris  
Vice C. M., Bro. T. Reynolds  
Fin. Secy., Bro. G. S. Pingle  
Rec. Secy., Bro. J. Berfin  
Treas., Bro. C. S. Pingle  
Auditor, Bro. W. J. Mansel  
S. W., Bro. Kleckner  
J. W., Bro. Cooney  
S. B., Bro. W. Gross  
J. B., Bro. G. Howson  
J. Past (C. R.), Bro. O. Beston  
Trustees: Bros. Miers, Morrow and Beeton.

**NOTICE.**

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.**

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 & Grose as Merchant Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Grose will carry on his business upstairs in the old place as usual.

**English Cook.**

An 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 get off another little joke at the expense of Medicine Hat? It is a matter of fact in the form of a picture of a weather vane in the United States, big building with a tall smokestack. They must have such bad weather all buried in snow and icicles and laid over the border that they've got it belled "Medicine Hat blizzard fact." A copy was sent to Mr. A. Little by Mr. 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.

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**Christmas Cakes**

We have the best in town.

**.COOK'S.**

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**Fancy Crockery and Glassware.**

**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

**Stewart and Tweed.**

**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 Assist Are Pa**

The Toronto Star recent account of the officials in York County and Assistants are typical of those throughout the Province of Ontario, which is as follows:  
"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"  
"All persons having any claims before the Court of Sessions of the Peace draw your attentions."  
"God save the King!"  
The familiar proclaims forth over the court and echoes, and the court was that formally costs the 30 cents every time Court for uttering it in the courts.  
"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"  
"All persons having any claims before the Court of Sessions of the Peace depart hence, your attendance to-morrow."  
"God save the King!"  
That, too, costs the P-cent.

Reading the Book: give to witnesses, and announce names sets Mr. Taylor 10 cents. He also gets \$1 a attendance at court and as a factum to Judge Wine.

There are many fees courts at City Hall. The paid \$5 a day for attendance and \$2 for every prisoner. For summoning 80 pelt; grand jurors the sheriff a mile and 25 cents for served. This amounts to each year and it would be a third more but for a litigant. The one panel is both civil and criminal usually writes out without a couple of times the vague procedure have kept the shifter books, lest the panel should be exhausted. On the four juries were out at on two courts. Fortunately late to open other cases, all the most assuredly have would the selection was m.

On another occasion the Assize juries were out at a case were short, but the contradictory. At 7.45 His late Judge McDougall, di consists be made as to the of an early verdict. At even the answer was "We can't lock them up," said Dougal.

At 8 o'clock, just before for home, another inquiry tuted. The jury was out at "We have agreed," said of the first jury.

The jurymen were brought usually before they had been, the second jury sent out they had agreed. Hard up of this announcement came announcement from the room.

Every one of those three vicied their man and they their minds in less than a ute.

There are a lot of fee in County Courts. County torney Drayton gets \$10 a it lasts ten minutes or to the face of things this is considered be made as to the beyond half a day, but the which cause the Crown's work for sweat shop was spring the system across through twelve days. In these fees Mr. Drayton is two dollars for every ind draw.

Constables on duty at the inside the courts are paid each. They are assisting in addition to the process of a summons and making summonses and making family bribes with fees. To other courts are paid a sal the County Clerk's office list of fees from 25 cents to ing judgments, issuing cert gistering official documents kinds.

The Canadian Champion Eph McGee, the new Can teur champion oarsman, w Toronto in 1879, so he is n of age. He is a fine specimen manhood, splendidly built, 6 tall, and tips the scale at 160. In addition to his prowess oars he has carried renown teur boxer, having won the middle and heavyweight shins. McGee commenced career as a member of the Rowing Club in 1889, when the junior fours to victory in union. Day regards a Toron he rowed in the fours at Bro was beaten. At the same rowed single. It was his first and he was defeated by Fr dropped rowing altogether away in the States for a

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"Pevicine" has thousands of people to health and strength whose tion had been regarded as he. It is at once a tonic and builder, containing rem properties as a blood purif germicide. It will stre and heal the weak lungs, fo the phlegm, and drive aw cough, no matter of how standing. "Pevicine" to the whole system and dr disease, heals the decayed and restores lost energy. daily will prevent and ward most subtle disease consu

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