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School Board Meets.

School Board Explains the \$3,000.

(Too late for last week.)

The school board met for the last time in 1906 on December 31st. The committee for engaging teachers reported having engaged Miss Fowler for the new department in Standard V, Toronto St. school. They also reported that the former choice of the board for Standard II, Miss Mary Campbell, after being wired to the second time, answered that she could not come. The committee then arranged to substitute in this department until a competent and experienced teacher could be engaged.

Accounts as follows were presented and passed for payment:

B. F. Souch	\$10.25
J. C. Beveridge	6.50
W. E. Porter	15.00
J. H. Preston	20.15
H. Bentley	1.00
T. H. Rhodes	19.88

It was moved by Rev. Nichols that Messrs. Brotherton, Niblock and Kennedy be a committee to interview the mayor and council for 1907 in order to ascertain whether the board could obtain a room for the purposes of an office in the city hall.

Moved by Messrs. Niblock and Milne that the board advertise for applications for the position of secretary of the Medicine Hat school district for 1907 at a salary of \$250 per annum.

It was moved by Mr. Milne, seconded by Mr. Niblock, that the board be asked to raise by taxation the sum of \$11,000 for current expenses, which they did, and Whereas in the year 1905 the board received only \$9,000, the balance due the school board being \$3,000 as shown by the auditor's statement of 1905 which balance was paid by the city council of 1906 as follows: \$2,000 in January and \$1,000 in March, and Whereas in July 1906 a request was made to the city council to provide \$14,000 for current expenses for 1906, which they did, and of which amount only \$11,000 has been received by the board.

Therefore the school board demands from the city council the balance of \$3,000 of the 1906 appropriation, which the city council has levied from the ratepayers, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the city council.

IRVINE NOTES.

(Too late for last week.)

Now is the time when a man that thinks he can do something to benefit the town should show us what he can do. Get us either a night operator here or a day operator; as now we cannot work 24 hours out of the year.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Elkwater was in town on Monday morning's train.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Lewis Hooper were in town on Monday driving out to Josephburg in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins came down from the City on Thursday night's train and are registered at the Alberta.

We understand that a transaction has just been completed whereby Mr. Charles Calkins of Medicine Hat will be the proprietor of the Alberta hotel on or before January 21st. It will be so we all wish Charlie every success in his new undertaking.

Fred Cowan is reported to be getting along progressively; we trust to see him around again soon.

The masquerade ball on New Year's eve proved to be a brilliant success, the dance hall being crowded. We must thank Mrs. John Follock for the way things were so well conducted, and we think that it should prove a great success in the future.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Shellers passed away on the 26th December. We all wish the bereaved in their sad bereavement.

There are rumors about town that there is to be a town band. We think a band in this town would be a great success.

Notices are posted up around town to the effect that Mr. Bill Price is returning office for the next election that takes place on January 12th of this year. This election is to decide who is to be the honorable overseer for this year. We all hope there will be no disturbance this time.

Mr. Bill Fulton came down from Suffield on Friday night's train returning again on the Saturday morning's train. He reports work will be all through the end of next week up at Suffield and he has intended to return to Irvine.

Carl Berry had the ends of his fingers frozen coming in from the Gros Ventre creek on Thursday night, but is now able to use them again.

Miss Bertha Crawford came in from the ranch on Saturday.

Miss Rosie Hoyer is down in Lethbridge visiting friends.

Miss Brown of Medicine Hat has taken up the position of school mistress at the Irvine school in the absence of Mr. A. E. Martin who has one last for his holidays.

On Thursday morning at 5 o'clock it registered 38 degrees below zero.

Mr. Bill Smith came in from Bill Patterson's place on Saturday night and went out to Elkwater on Monday.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Officers of Women's Hospital Aid Society Present Reports at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society the following reports were read:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the officers and members of the Women's Hospital Aid Society: I have much pleasure in submitting to you our fourteenth annual report. We have had a successful year, and a larger attendance of members at our meetings, but with our large membership, would like to see a greater number, as workers are required to keep us going. The board of managers of the general hospital want to build a wing which will mean a much larger supply of beds, and it is our duty to have the material made up.

We have only had one entertainment during the year, just past, so that our expenditure has been almost covered from membership dues. From our entertainment in the old hall, but it was a hard work, opera house February 14th we realized for a few.

I hope we may be able to devise some other way of raising money this year.

At our annual exhibition of the agricultural society the board of directors thought it would be advisable to sell our red cross bazaar as there were a good many strangers in town at that time. The bazaar was handled out to different ones and Mrs. McWhirter realized \$100.00, the total amount raised being \$100.00 but that went towards the fund for the general hospital.

Mrs. McWhirter has been ill a great portion of the year, yet 53 new names have been added to our membership roll. May she be spared to continue the good work.

Thanking both officers and members for their continued courtesy and kind assistance.

J. E. Nicholson,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following is the report of this society for the year 1906:

At the beginning of the year there were 407 names on the roll, and then 53 new members have been added and we have received 9 resignations, leaving a total of 451.

Ten regular meetings have been held with the average attendance of 101.

The receipts for the year are: membership dues \$214.40; small donations \$5.85; proceeds of sale of work on February 14th \$154.45; total \$374.65. The following items were supplied the hospital during the year: 422 yds. sheeting, 154 yds. towel, 473 yds. cotton, 24 yds. pillow cotton, 484 yds. linen, 33 yds. flannel, 15 yds. rubber sheeting, 10 yds. Vienna sheeting, 10 doz. table napkins, 31 pairs slippers, 63 doz. pair towels, 22 night shirts, 51 night gowns, 1 doz. baby dresses, 8 pillows 4 doz. stools and 1 rug.

Isabel Kealy,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance on hand..... \$ 80.49
Dues and fees..... 314.40
Donations..... 6.85
Receipts of sale & supper 154.45

\$556.19

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Refund..... 31.00
Rent of hall..... 20.00

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	\$586.19

Gertrude Noble,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned have examined the books of the Women's Hospital Aid for the year 1906 A.D., and compared them with the vouchers and we find them perfectly correct and the books in excellent condition.

Agnes N. Waldeck,
Auditor.

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..... \$400.00 each

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survey..... \$400.00 each

Lot 7 (Block 94)..... \$450.00

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New Post Offices on Gros Ventre.

Two New Post Offices to be Established Immediately.

The residents along the Gros Ventre have at last been successful in securing two new post offices. These have been agitated for years, but nothing definite was until last week, when John signed the contract for carrying mail. As soon as the contract was turned from Ottawa the service commenced. Mail will come in and go out on Saturday.

The office is to be at Gros Ventre, Mr. Norton's house, about 23 miles from the city. The other will be Putnam's house, about 15 miles where the Josephburg trail crosses creek.

These post offices will be appreciated by those who live along the creek. Next year a telephone line out the same course, and will communication with the city be possible without a railway.

City Looking after Cattle

Prominent Stock Men in Mayor.—Cattle Being Looked After by City.

The severe weather has driven her of the range cattle into the poundkeeper was unable with the situation as it was felt that something should be done that these cattle did not start McMullin, stock inspector of the had kindly offered the use of the yards for the housing of the cattle it was suggested that the office be accepted.

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