

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. T. Smith, of 512 Twelfth street, left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Jas. Crawford, of Irvine.

Miss Elva Wallace, of Portage la Prairie, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Church for the past ten days, left this morning for her home.

Ross West has left for Toronto to visit friends, prior to going to the front with the second contingent.

Miss Elsie, of Virden, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Milhuish.

The ladies of Clark Hall Faculty will be at home on Saturday of this week from 4 until 6 o'clock.

LOCALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. has been postponed until Monday afternoon and will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. McDiarmid, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Bolton canvassed Sixth street for books for the public library and wish to acknowledge the receipt of 168 books and \$4.00. Among the largest donations were Mrs. Skinner 21 books, Miss V. Skinner 13, Mrs. A. L. Church 8, W. Muir 8, Mrs. Maharg 7, Mrs. A. Wilson 7. Quite a number gave 6 and others 3.

Anyone having contributions will please telephone or call on Mrs. Foster or Mrs. Bolton.

The Ministerial Association of Brandon will meet in the board room of the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina, will speak on "The Building of the City or Civic Development Considered as the Standpoint of Human Welfare."

At the Sunday evening service at S. Paul's church the minister, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, will speak on "The Barbet and the Bar," and will discuss

the people's responsibilities to the ballot in relation to the liquor traffic.

Two prisoners of war were added to those interned at the Winter Fair building yesterday. They were from Regina.

There was an unusual number of skaters on the river last night, and the majority being beginners indicates that many new skaters are to be added to Brandon's ice enthusiasts this year.

Various thermometers registered 10 degrees below zero this morning, which is the coldest weather for a couple of weeks.

The Caledonian rink will be open for skating this evening, and a band will be in attendance. The ice is first class and there will be skating every afternoon and evening from now until the end of the season. The band will be in attendance every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. Gentlemen's tickets are 5 for \$1.00, and ladies 8 for \$1.00. Spectators will be admitted on band nights for 10 cents.

A CORRECTION

In an advertisement for W. E. Crawford, the jeweler, in yesterday's paper, a \$68.00 Sunburst of Pearls with large diamond centre was advertised on sale for \$11.00. This should have been \$52.00 instead of \$12.00, a typographical error being responsible for the mistake.

SOCIAL NOTES

Eighteen couples made a social party at the dance given by the Connaught Club in the city hall last evening. Each one of those present knew each other, and there was a sociability and interchange of partners and intercourse that is not possible in a greater assemblage. Ordinarily, however, there would have been many more present at this affair, as the Connaught Club has established its reputation as capable and energetic hosts, but the date for its first dance this season, was fixed rather hurriedly so as to have it before the holiday shopping season began, and there were many who were not prepared or could not make arrangements for such a short time. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, a live orchestra furnishing lively and captivating music. The committee of the Club in charge last night comprised C. R. Frantz, C. Glover, W. Stott and G. Kenney.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN MARKET TODAY

J. R. Brodie

After a very quiet market during the last few days, wheat prices show a slight advance. Winnipeg being slightly stronger than Chicago. There is no special news to affect prices in any way. Live-pool cables being unchanged. After a decided drop in oat prices during the last day or two we have a good reaction today and we believe prices should work gradually higher.

Wheat—	Opened	Closed	Previous
Winnipeg:			
December	1.16 1/8	1.16 3/8	1.15 3/4
May	1.21 3/4	1.22	1.21 1/2
July	1.23 3/8	1.23 3/8	1.22 5/8
Minneapolis:			
December	1.13	1.12 3/8	1.12 3/8
May	1.17 1/8	1.17 3/8	1.16 7/8
July	1.18 1/4	1.17 7/8	1.17 7/8
Chicago:			
December	1.15 7/8	1.16 1/4	1.16
May	1.20 5/8	1.20 5/8	1.20 5/8
Oats—			
Winnipeg:			
December	.51 3/4	.51 1/4	.51 1/4
May	.55 3/8	.55 5/8	.55 3/8
Flax—			
Winnipeg:			
December	1.26 3/8	1.25 3/4	1.25 3/4

OBITUARY

Medicine Hat, Dec. 11.—The death of James Crawford, of Irvine, took place here this morning at 3.15. Mr. Crawford was an old Chater boy, coming to this country with his parents in 1879 from Nova Scotia. He is the youngest son of the late John Crawford, and brother to John Crawford, a well known farmer of the Chater district; also to Mrs. R. T. Smith, of 512 Twelfth street, Brandon. Mrs. Smith left on Wednesday's train for Medicine Hat.

SMITH-ROSS

His many friends in Brandon will be interested to learn of the wedding of J. E. Smith to Miss Ross, of Brussels, Ont., on December 9. The bride is a very popular lady, and according to a letter received in the city, was the recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts from various societies and friends in Brussels.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY

There will be a concert given in the Armory on Sunday after church. This concert has been arranged so that the troops of the garrison will have some place to spend Sunday evening. The concert will be arranged and put on by the 99th Regimental band, by kind permission of the officers. The public are invited to this concert which is on sacred lines. It will be a means of our citizens showing loyalty to the troops who are stationed here.

AT THE THEATRES

At Starland
The Varsity Race, a two-act drama, telling a romantic story of college life, will be shown at Starland to night, in which Frank Irving, bowman of the Gairford University, is depended upon to win the annual rowing contest for his alma mater. Irving is in love with Muriel, the pretty daughter of the professor of mathematics, but the professor doesn't look upon the athlete with much favor, particularly as he has fallen behind in his studies. Another student who has also fallen behind in his studies is Ralph Davis, a young man of rather dissipated habits, who is an unsuccessful suitor for Muriel's hand. Realizing that Irving has won her affections, he hates him accordingly. Just before a discovery is made, a student is held in a room with the examinations paper. The Christmas season is upon us, and the students are busy with their studies. There is no one to replace him on the crew, which now faces almost certain defeat at the coming race. On the day of the race, however, Muriel discovers a clue and succeeds in establishing Irving's innocence, and in proving that Davies is the guilty man. Word is sent to Irving, who despite numerous difficulties that greatly delay him, arrives just in time to take his place in the boat and win the race for his college.

MCDONALD ACCORDED GREAT

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reasonably and if you concur in my statements, it will be gratifying to receive your votes. Mr. McDonald spoke of his time on the school board when the King George School was built, and when he was importunate and consistent in having it as nearly irreproach as possible. Appearing as a candidate for mayor he wanted it to be remembered that there were many ways of appealing to the workman. If he were elected, he wanted to be mayor of the entire city. He didn't believe in working up caste or class distinction and a man who did such things was dangerous in public life.

Noting that his opponent presented him with responsibilities of the finance committee, he felt he should be credited with some of the favorable results. He mentioned three heavy loans that had been secured this year without difficulty; one of them after the war began.

The facts of the years' work as Mr. McDonald had selected them, gave some of the important motions which he had presented in council. All showed that he was studying the finances of the city and civic operations with a view to economy and efficiency. Mr. McDonald noted that when a motion in council was made last April, that the press and public be excluded from the committee meetings, he was the only one who voted against it. Fixing a stated day for the payment of wages to city laborers was one of the efforts of Mr. McDonald and he was on the motions to give city employees, gone to the war, an extra month's pay, and to keep them on half pay until their return. His efforts to secure public play-grounds for the children were called to the attention of his audience.

Cater Claims Everything
There was nothing that was brought up by Mr. McDonald that was not partially claimed by Mr. Cater when he followed him. Play grounds, open

door, regular pay day for city employees were all parts of his accomplishments when he was in the council, he contended. Mr. Cater wanted Mr. McDonald to be responsible for the city going back to the old tax rolls; for the voters' list and other delinquencies. Practically every other argument presented by Mr. Cater was a repetition of his assertions of Wednesday night, though with Mr. McDonald on the platform his remarks were lacking in the fire and vigor that were notable the night before.

Ald. Shillinglaw Speaks

Ald. W. B. Shillinglaw was given 15 minutes and applause simultaneously. He noted he had been chairman of the health committee for two years and considered it one of the most important committees the city has. He submitted a summary of cases attended to through the health office and congratulated everyone that there had not been one death from a contagious disease the past year. The grounds he had taken he said, were that while he was on the council as representative of ward 1 he felt he was called upon to work for the entire city. He reviewed 24 years of life more or less connected with the City Hall affairs and said he was not canvassing for one single solitary vote. He didn't believe in canvassing but if what he had done was reasonable satisfactory the electors could return him to the council. He repeated that he had no intention of leaving the city except in case of being called to the front.

Dr. Fisher on Taxes
The opposing candidate, Dr. J. F. Fisher, called attention to the fact

that no taxation plank had been inserted in anyone's platform and that an equitable adjustment is needed. He objected to the tax rate of 26 mills that with special assessments had climbed up to 34 mills. He thought the lack of typhoid fever or other contagious diseases should be credited to the medical officer of health. He referred to a proposed incinerator which Ald. Shillinglaw favored and for which he deprecated the cost at this time. Mr. Shillinglaw spoke from the floor and corrected Dr. Fisher on the usefulness and sanitary effectiveness of the incinerator, which was not claimed to be a money saver.

A. Morris of Ward 5

In compliance with G. S. Morris of Ward 5, this candidate for alderman was given ten minutes and went over the arguments he presented the night before, deploring the unequal taxation in Brandon, the cost of electric light and the employment of single men instead of married men. At the conclusion of Mr. Morris' remarks, Ald. Coleman asked for a few minutes and he answered pertinently Mr. Morris' insinuations. He called attention to Mr. Morris' remark that he didn't believe in five aldermen because it was easier to buy five men than ten. Mr. Coleman considered it an insult to the city and the two representatives of ward 1, Mr. Shillinglaw and himself, and he said there have been many accusations made in the 17 years he had sat upon the council but never before had it been stated they were the recipients of graft from higher or lower classes. He explained why taxes could not be reduced but as

one feature of economy, he meant to refuse grants next year except in case of the summer and winter fairs. Mr. Coleman was willing to go on record as being opposed to commission form of government and he liked the old fashioned method of an alderman representing the ward he was in.

McDonald Speaks Again

Mr. McDonald being given his second allotment of time, decided he would hardly need all of it. He simply replied to the accusation against him concerning the voters' list and stated that it had been nullified on a technicality. He spoke of Mr. Cater's effort to compromise on a payment connected with the Gordon-McKay Co. He replied to an assertion that Mr. McDonald would not second a motion of Mr. Cater's which it appeared no one in the council would second. He quite willingly admitted he was a shareholder in the Canadian Guaranty Trust Co., and showed that by the establishment of the Trust Co. there was a competition for the sinking fund that brought the interest up from 3 to 5 per cent, and kept the money in this city. Mr. McDonald desired to put himself on record regarding local option and before asking for suffrage and service he reminded his hearers he would carry out strictly the regulations of this by-law if it was passed and if it was not sanctioned he would see justice done to every one quite as impartially. There were a number of ladies present and there were many officials and representatives from all wards, in addition to a majority showing from the electors of Ward 1.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS

For USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

GIFTS that are useful and add to the beauty, comfort and convenience of the home are always acceptable. There is something satisfactory in giving or receiving such an article. We have a large assortment of specially priced articles of furniture which make many such gifts.

We think the Queen of all gifts for the housewife is a **KITCHEN CABINET**—something that is manufactured and sold by Canadian workmen—something with a guarantee behind it. We have five fully supplied with all the conveniences, from **\$25.00 to \$30.00**, any of which would be a gift that will be appreciated.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS in Early English; colored glass and beads, for each... **\$5.50**
DOLLS' SETS for the little people, consisting of table, two chairs and one settee, for per set... **\$2.00**

1 PARLOR SECRETARY IN MAHOGANY, with leaded light bookcase on top. Writing bed is 2 feet 10 inches wide. A beautiful article for **\$30.00**. This would make an excellent gift for your sweetheart or wife.

For the Man nothing would be appreciated more than a **CHIFFONIERE**. We have them in price that will suit from **\$9.00 up**. We can give you one complete with a mirror for... **\$12.00**

UTILITY BEDROOM BOX, in assorted colors for each... **\$6.00**

PIANO BENCHES, in Early English, Mahogany and Fumed Oak, with box underneath to contain music, from... **\$10.00 up**

3 ONLY MAGAZINE RACKS, in Early English, each... **\$8.75**

2 ONLY STANDARD BOOK RACKS, with 5 shelves, each... **\$5.25**

LARGE RECORD CABINETS, from... **\$22.00 to \$24.00**

3 SMOKERS' CABINETS, in Early English, complete with Brass cigar holder and ash tray, for each... **\$12.00**

1 CLUB EASY CHAIR, in Brown Spanish Leather... **\$65.00**

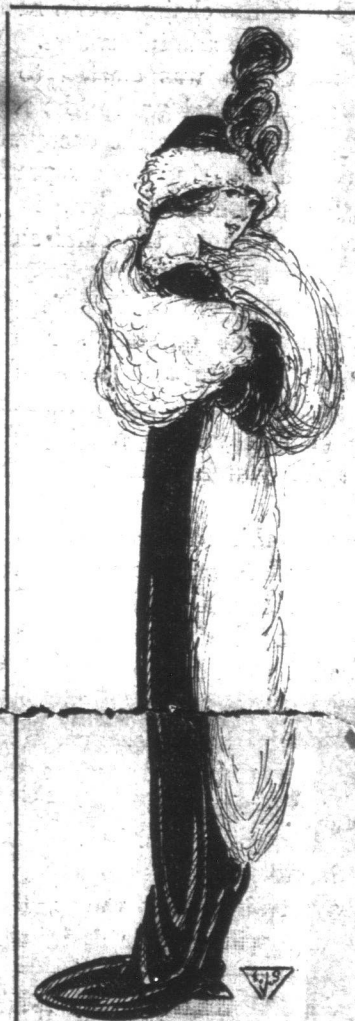
2 ONLY MAHOGANY PEDESTAL LADIES' WORK TABLES, with drop leaves at either end, and two drawers for spools, etc., each... **\$26.00**

We have a large variety of **DOLLS' CARRIAGES** and **CHILDREN'S SETS**, too numerous and diversified in style to illustrate. We would ask you to call and see what values we can offer you.

Yours For Business

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A Beautiful Set of Furs



makes an ideal Christmas Gift—one that will be "appreciated" long after the remembrance of the joyous season is past and gone. Every feminine heart adores furs, and this splendid stock will provide the means to make many hearts glad this Christmas time—to remain so during the long winter months to follow. When one takes into consideration the reduced prices we are offering, it really will not cost you much to gratify the desire that you've been long conscious of.

All Furs Reduced 20 Per Cent.

Visit Toyland in the Bargain Basement

and you'll be pleased to find how far your Christmas money will go in providing Toys and Dolls for the Children. We are featuring low and medium priced articles this season. Some toys which have been carried over from last season are greatly reduced in price—in some cases a third, and a half—meaning that you can give the children splendid toys at much less than you expected to pay.

Come and See

A Clearance of Trimmed Hats \$1.98

As the season is practically over, we are clearing up our stock without any thought of cost or profit. For tomorrow's selling we have selected some 50 smart models, ranging in price up to \$8.00 each—Hats which are in perfect taste, and have placed them on sale at a uniform price of, each... **\$1.98**

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