



Climate.

Some people are so happily constituted that they enjoy quite normal health in any climate, whether approaching the torrid or frigid zones.

Others, apparently quite free from disease, cannot exist with any degree of comfort in regions where the climatic conditions border on either extreme. To this class, which is probably in the great majority, no country, no matter what undeveloped wealth it has to offer in forests, minerals, or virgin fields, or business opportunities in thriving towns and cities, can be attractive unless it has a climate agreeable to their sense of health and ease. Those forced to leave the Eastern Provinces and Northern States on account of the severity of the seasons find in Sunny Southern Alberta a Winter so short that it seems more like a shading off from a late Indian Summer to an early Spring. Occasional drops in temperature and light snowfalls, with the crisp, dry air gives a stimulating sensation that cannot well be described. The cold changes rarely last more than a few days at a time, and the relapses into Indian Summer are usually ushered in by Chinook winds, which flow up from the Gulf of California over the low passes of the Crow's Nest, bearing on their wings gentle warmth and moisture and promises of pregnant crops. Ordinary Summer sports are generally carried on during the so-called Winter season. The Summers, too, are not excessive in warmth, so the climate of Lethbridge is generally delightful, and adds much to the joy and comfort of life.

Power Plant.

The city believes in municipal ownership, as evidenced by the fact that they have just completed a large and efficient power-house. The machinery and equipment is of the very latest, and the station has a very unique feature, namely, it operates its own coal mine. The entrance to the main tunnel is about 100 yards from the power house, the coal as it is mined is run from the tunnel by gravity and automatically dumped into the feed hoppers over the furnaces. The low cost at which electricity is produced will be a great boon to factories and those using power.

The water supply for domestic and condensing is taken from a filter crib under the bed of the river along through the reinforced concrete conduits to a well near the power

