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TOWN GOUNG!

The first meeting of Council was held in the 2nd January. Present, Mayor corster, (toun. Stewart, Sissons, Descrisay, Renhale, Smith and Hunt.

The Mayor and new Councillors having taken the usual oaths of office.

not touched u, on the various schemes to be undertaken during the present year. He also appointed committees as under, stating the first named in each mass would be the chairman, "unless the committee is better suited to meet and appoint its own chairman: "

Gas Commissioners—Councillors Sissons, Stewart and Smyth.

Public Works—Councillors Stewart, Penhale, DesBrisay and Hunt.

Fire, Water and Light—Councillors Sissons and Penhale.

Finance—Councillors Smyth, Stewart and Sissons.

and Sissons.

Fire, Water and Light—Councillors
DesBrisay, Hunt and Penhale.
License and Polize Councillors
Hunt, Penhale and DesBrisay.
Health and Relief—Councillors Smyth Health and Relief—Councillors Smyth.
Hunt and Sissons.
Assessment — Councillors Penhale.
Stewart and Smyth.
New Enterprises—The Mayor, Councillors Penhale and Smyth.
The following accounts were pre-

the New Enterprise Committee

The Department of Agriculture wrotereminding the Council of their duty to appoint a health officer.

A letter was read from W. C. Harrissecretary of the Board of Trade, enclosing suggestions from the Board of Obtaining additional municipal powers. It was referred to a special committee.

vision Messrs. Stewart, Siasons an Smyth voted for the motion, and Messri Peuhale, DesBrisay and Hunt agains it. The Mayor gave his easting you against the motion, which was therefore

Moved by Coun. Penhale and Hunt that the appointment be referred to the Licence Committee. Carried. The Council approved of the present arrangements for Town Clerk's help.

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re is any tendency in your lamily lowar sumption, it will keep that dread do yer away. Even after consumption it set gained a foothold in the form of cering cough, broughtis, or bleeding lung; it will bring about speedy currers cant of all cases. It is a remedy pod by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. was advice is given free to all who wish the him. His great success has come from its wide experience and varied practice.

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Coun. Penhale paid a visit to Leth-ridge last week.

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NATURAL GAS AT MEDI CINE HAT IS THE GREATEST PROPOSITION IN WESTERN CAN-ADA AND SHOULD INTEREST MANUFACTURERS.

Population, 4500 (estimated).
TOWN COUNCIL.
Mayor—F. G. Forster.
Councillors—H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth, E. J. Hunt.

CITY OFFICIALS. Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit. Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith. Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G.
White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J.
Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle,
A. C. Hawthorne. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office-L. B. Coch agent. orological Office—W. Crosskill, ecorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton,

SCHOOLS. Two large brick public schools.

Principal—J. Loucks.

Assistant Principal—John Stafford

And a staff of ten teachers. CHARTERED BANKS.

erce-F. L. Crawford, ger. Unjon-Frederick H. Mayhew, Man

RANGE STOCK GROWERS ASSO-

President-J. D. McGregor. 1st Vice-President-Walter Huck-

was referred to the Finance Committee.
A by-law was passed authorizing ar rangements as usual with the Merchants' Bank for meeting current expenses.
Moved by Coun. Sissons, seconded by Coun. Penhale, that the appointing of a police officer be referred to the License and Police Committee. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. Sissons, that G. H. Markwick be appointed Licence Inspector. On a division Messrs. Stewart, Siasons and Smyth voted for the motion, and Messre.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President—Thomas Littleford.

1st. Vice-President—W. C. Harris.
2nd Vice President—W. H. Houghton Secy. Treas.—J H. G. Bray.
Directors—James Hae, David Carghill, W. R. Babington, F. G. Forster.
John Shields, John Edils, Wm. Cousins, W. H. Hunt, J. K. Drinnan, J. L. D. Fenton, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Joh Hawke, W. E. Porter, D. Black, F. O. Sissons, James Hargrave.

SUPREME COURT.

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Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday
a March, July and November.

Deputy Sheriff-R. McCutcheon. LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. E J. R. Walton, Medicine Hat. James Cook, Medicine Hat. W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat. RAILWAY SERVICE (FOUR

TRAINS PER DAY.) No. 1. Westbound 20,30 20.55 No. 2. Eastbound 6.15 7.5 CROWS NEST PASS RAILWAY. No. 5 arrives from south..... 6k. No. 6 leaves, going south.....19.45

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1904

TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates \$20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Natural Gas—As stated above the natural gas is owned and operated by the town. Specially cheap rates to manufacturers.

Coal—Within three miles of town are several coal mines, and the coal is laid down at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton. TOWN FINANCES.

Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS. Station Agent-J. McLean. Yard Superintendant- J. A. Cam-

Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson, Roadmaster (east) J. H. Horner. Roadmaster (west) J. A. Arm-

strong.
Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.
Locomotive Foreman—S. Hayward.
Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.
Dining Car Storekeeper—W. H.
Mackan. CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major F. O. Sissons; Lieutenaux Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth. HOTELS Assinibola—J. P. Laird, prop. Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop. American—Jas. Fleming, prop. Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES. Brickyards, Flour Mill, Planing Mill, Farming and Ranching, Wooll-

Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Salvation Army.

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President—Mr. J. N. Niblock; President—Mr. W. T. Finlay; Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Whiffin; Thomas Tweed, F. L. Crawford J. H. Cunliffe, J. K. Drinnan, T. McKny, O. W. Kealy, F. G. Forster, W. U. Harris, A. C. Hawthorne, J. Armstrong, W. Crawford, E. J. Fewings, W. N. Adsit, Jas. Nicholson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Tweed; Medical Superintendent—C. E. Smyth, M. D.; Lady Superintendent—Miss McKinley; Visiting Physician—C. F. Smith, M. D.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. John Benson, Medicine Hat. W. R. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat. Sergeant Quinn, Medicine Hat. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

Meteorological observations sustain the claim that this district has the mildest winter in the west, and that spring sets in fully three weeks earlier than at any other point in the Western Provinces.

Fruit growing has passed the experimental stage. Standard apples crab apples, plums, cherries, straw berries, Tomatoes and all kinds of

Sec'y-Treas.— J. H. G. Bray.
Committee—James Hargrave, F. O.
Gissons, R. E. Margesson, James
Fright, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Drinan, C. F. Grant, H. H. Foster, F.

The town possesses most of the

The town possesses most of the conveniences found in modern cities, the streets are lighted by Natural as, which is quite equal to electric light as a luminant. These lamps There is an abundant water supply by direct pressure to all parts of the town. The waterworks system, like the natural gas system, is the property of the town.

From its healthy situation and there advantages it is most best

other advantages it is most desir able as a residential town, and it is worthy of note that the resider are among the prettiest and most substantial in the west. The town is situated at an altitude of 2171 feet above sea level and

ting. There are no chilly winds and no fogs.

antiall for eight years show an average of 15.47 inches p.

The mean temperature is the mean equable in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains.

The winters are short-generally less than three months—and are broken by "chinook spells," and the snowfall is light. The coldest spell lasts but a few days. Warm "chilasts but a few days. Warm "chinook" breezes from the Japan current cross the mountains through
the passes, lifts the snow, and leaves
a nice balmy atmosphere which continues for several days together, rendering it possible to play baseball in
December and January. It might be
expected that intense humidity would
characterise the atmosphere under
such circumstances but such is not such circumstances but such is not the case. The snow simply evaporates leaving the ground dry and firm,

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