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Dr. P. L. Hurst's pointer dog was the cause of a good deal of amusement and excitement in Esplanade one day. The doctor stopped at a trough to water his horse. A sewer pipe about a hundred feet long passed under a crossing at this place, and the dog, being warm from running, crawled into the pipe to get cool. When the time came to leave he could not turn around, and as the pipe was crooked he could not see the opposite end of it, so there he stuck.

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The Thin Man's Adventure.

They were talking of strange adventures. The big man from the north-west told of one which astonished his hearers.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was sleighing in the country, and my way lay across a frozen river. I knew the ice was thin, but I was determined to cross. The team scurried over the river under whip, and we were midway between the shores when the ice suddenly gave way, and the sleigh, horses and myself sank within a second to the bottom. However, the speed of the horses was so great that we were carried by the momentum safe upon the other shore, a little wet, to be sure, but not much the worse for that."

The thin, silent man had listened with great interest to the story. "It is strange," he said, "but the same sort of an accident happened to me. The issue, however, was more tragic."

"The big man squinted at the speaker. 'And what was the issue?' he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I was drowned," said the thin man seriously.

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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. Cousias. Vice-President—F. L. Crawford. Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris. Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, D. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Hargrave, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, agent. Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder. Postoffice—F. F. Patt, Postmaster. Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS. Two large brick public schools. Principal—J. Loucks. Assistant Principal—John Stafford. And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS. Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager. Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager. Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

SCHOOL BOARD. W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. H. McNeil, J. Kennedy. Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

RANGE STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION. President—J. D. McGregor. 1st Vice-President—Walter Mackvale. 2nd Vice-President—A. J. Day. Sec'y-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray. Committee—James Hargrave, F. O. Sissons, R. P. Margeson, James Wright, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Drinnan, C. F. Grant, H. H. Foster, F. G. Forster.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. President—Thomas Littleford. 1st Vice-President—W. C. Harris. 2nd Vice-President—Wm. Houghton. Sec'y-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray. Directors—James Rae, David Carghill, W. R. Babington, F. G. Forster, John Shields, John Ellis, Wm. Cousias, W. H. Hunt, J. K. Drinnan, D. Penton, Geo. W. T. Finlay, John Hawke, W. E. Porter, D. Black, F. O. Sissons, James Hargrave.

SUPREME COURT. Judge—Chief Justice Sifton. Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit. Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November. Sheriff—Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. E. J. H. Walton, Medicine Hat. James Clerk—W. N. Adsit, Medicine Hat. W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat.

RAILWAY SERVICE (FOUR TRAINS PER DAY). Arrives Leaves. 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..... 10.45.

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1904. Cattle..... 7800 head. Horses..... 2284 head. Sheep..... 8856 head. Wool..... 217,050 lbs.

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 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 Superintendent—J. A. Cameron. Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson. Roadmaster (east) J. H. Horner. Roadmaster (west) J. A. Armstrong. 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; Lieutenants Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F. Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth.

HOTELS. Assiniboia—J. P. Laird, prop. Cosmopolitan—Mrs. J. Bassett, prop. American—Jas. Fleming, prop. Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES. Bickys, J.S. Flour Mill, Plating Mill, Farming and Ranching, Woolen Mill.

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

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. F. Souch.

THE HOSPITAL.

General Hospital (56 beds), Maternity Hospital, Nurses' Home. Board of Directors, 1905—Hon. President—Mr. J. N. Niblock; President—Mr. W. T. Finlay; Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Whillins; Thomas Tweed, F. L. Crawford, J. H. Cunliffe, J. K. Drinnan, T. McKay, O. W. Kealy, F. G. Forster, W. C. Harris, A. C. Hawthorne, J. Armstrong, W. Crawford, E. J. Fawcings, W. N. Adsit, Jas. Nicholson.

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Woman's Hospital Aid Officers for 1905—Honorary President—Mrs. J. Niblock; President—Mrs. J. Nicholson; Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Hardy; Treasurer—Mrs. J. Noble; Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Hardy, and Mrs. W. T. Finlay. Addressee—Mrs. J. Trimble, Mrs. H. Wellband. Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

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Fruit growing has passed the experimental stage. Standard apples, crab apples, plums, cherries, strawberries, Tomatoes, and all kinds of bush fruit have been grown to perfection. Medicine Hat is very healthy and prettily situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. It is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a divisional point of that system and is the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The town possesses most of the conveniences found in modern cities. The streets are lighted by Natural Gas, which is quite equal to electric light as a luminaut. These lamps are distributed over the whole town. 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 other advantages it is most desirable as a residential town, and it is worthy of note that the residences are among the prettiest and most substantial in the west.

The town is situated at an altitude of 2171 feet above sea level and has a fine invigorating atmosphere. There are no chilly winds and no fog. Small hail showers show an average of 15.47 inches per year. The mean temperature is the most equable in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains.

The winters are short—generally less than three months—and are broken by "chinkook spells," and the snowfall is light. The coldest spells last but a few days. Warm "chinkook" breezes from the Japan current cross the mountains through the passes, lift the snow, and leave 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 characterize the atmosphere under such circumstances but such is not the case. The snow simply evaporates leaving the ground dry and firm.

NATURAL RESOURCES. Natural Gas—As stated above the natural gas is owned and operated by the town. Especially cheap rates—5 cents per 1000 feet—are offered 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. Clay and Cement deposits—There are several large deposits of clay suitable for the manufacture of brick pressed brick, cement and terracotta, which up to the present have not been exploited.

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