HOW MEDICINE HAT WAS NAMED.

Queer Appellation of the Champion Cold Weather Town.

"Yes, sir, I can tell you how our town came to get its queer name," says George W. North, of Medicine Hat, "Poor Lo is responsible for the name. Now the Indian is the most superstitious chap alive. Nobody believes in luck half so much as he does. 'Good medicine' with him is anything that brings him good luck, and 'bad medicine' is just the reverse. Every Injun that amounts to anything has his 'medicine.' It's his 'lucky penny,' so to speak, and he depends upon it largely for good luck. Often he carries it in a little buckskin bag around his neck, and just as like as not he won't tell you for love or money what it is. Again he will make a fuss over it and insist on letting everybody know all about it. I knew one buck whose 'good medicine' was the top of a tomato can which he wore on his breast.

"Well, to get back to Medicine Hat, there was a famous Blackfoot chief who lived somewhere around in that part of the country. He divided his time between hunting and making war, on the Crees. This chief's 'good medicine' was a most gorgeous leiddress of feathers. He called it his medicine hat, and it was the luckiest 'good medicine' in all the region around. Well, one day he fell upon the Crees just about where our town now is and he smote them hip and thigh. He was in afair way to wipe the Crees out of existence when along came a gust of wind and lifted the magic hat off his head. That was bad enough but worse was to follow. The wind whirled it up on high, carried it faster than he could chase it on his pony, and finally dropped it in the Saskatchewan river. That was too much for Mr. Blackfoot. He lost all confidence in his luck. Instead of returning to the fight and pressing home his victory, he turned tail and ran for dear life, followed by all his tribe.

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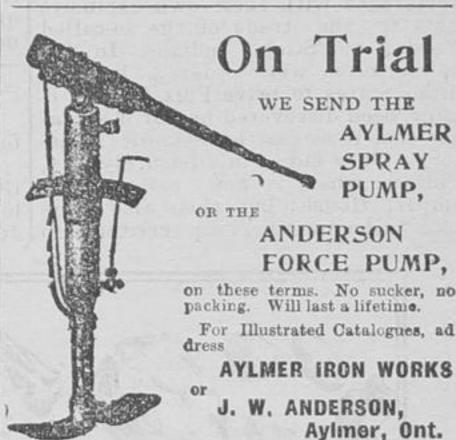
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