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John A. McDougall's Address to the Canadian Club

Historical and Reminiscent Sketch of the Canadian West Since the Earliest of the Early Days. Delivered before the Canadian Club at their Regular Semi-Monthly Luncheon in the Prince Arthur Cafe Yesterday.

As the Canadian west today deserves a prominent position in the Dominion, and as Edmonton occupies such a commanding position in the west...

The early history of any place of growing importance is generally interesting; and it is unfortunate that we know so little of the early history of Edmonton...

The very early history of Edmonton is shrouded in obscurity, and the date of its location is not definitely known...

The two later companies had their headquarters in Montreal, and had shown great enterprise in extending and establishing fur trading posts along the navigable waters to Lake Superior...

As the west the fur trader who was the first pioneer in old Canada so it was the fur traders who were the first pioneers of this great western country...

There are still to be found a few of these hardy pioneers in our midst; links that bind the present to the past, but they are fast passing away...

When Sir George Simpson became governor of the H. B. Co. after the amalgamation of the companies, he took up his residence in Montreal...

The story of these long and rapid journeys of his, and his flying visits of inspection to the various posts of the company here, there and everywhere...

The H. B. Co. now had the country to themselves, and had the sole monopoly of trade granted to them by the government until 1838...

men; reckless and without fear they would start out and make a circuit of probably 200 miles...

The Blackfoot lost many horses through the setting out of poison, and they had in consequence a deadly hatred for these wolves...

In these days the Rocky Mountain house on the Upper Saskatchewan was an important post of the H. B. Co. and as there were no other trading posts between this and Fort Benton...

On the arrival here of the N.W.M. Police, the officer in charge, for some private reason, it is said, located the force and built the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan, instead of at Edmonton...

The Hudson Bay Co. owned a block of 3,000 acres of land around their fort here, which had recently been surveyed, but they would not sell a portion of it to any of the new settlers...

They included amongst their number all sorts and conditions of men, many of whom were men of outstanding ability, who might have made their mark in the country...

In the fall of 1874 the first detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police reached Edmonton after a long and tedious march of 1,000 miles...

This was a great event in those days, and the tangible evidence to the people here that the Hudson Bay Company had surrendered their rights to the country...

Rumors were rife in the little settlement, and around the camp fires as to the great changes that were shortly going to take place in the old country...

Soon after this surveyors were in the country locating the first line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Then there was the building of the government telegraph line along the proposed route of the railway...

Edmonton at this time consisted of the H. B. Co. fort, the chief factor's house, known as the Big House, on the hill north of the fort...

Even to reach Winnipeg in those days was a big undertaking, but it was a much greater one to travel overland with horses and oxen from there to Edmonton...

\$15; enough grass, 48 to \$12; green peas, 27. Cows, 23 to 25 cents. Coal \$4.90 to \$4.50.

Garpy & Leonard quote eggs strictly fresh 35c to 40c. Butter 22 to 24 cents. Eggs 25 cents, tubs 29 to 30 cents.

Our little village grew slowly, but still it grew, and each new comer was made welcome. The new arrivals were mostly all in the prime of early manhood...

The citizens, therefore, stimulated by such faith, pulled together, and worked with energy for the upbuilding of Edmonton, and our material progress is the result of a combined faith and the individual industry of its citizens...

The names of some of those early pioneers who helped lay the foundations of our town, and who used to take a prominent part in the social gatherings of long ago, would recall to their contemporary's memories and faces fast fading away, and almost forgotten...

It would be too large a story to tell of all our ups and downs. Of the great real estate boom we had here in the winter and spring of '82, and of the mad rush of the people in Winnipeg in their eagerness to buy Edmonton lots, which were on sale there...

Of the rebellion of '85 and our anxiety and helplessness. Of the attempt to remove of the land office across the river. Of our efforts to induce settlers to locate in our midst and the money that used to be raised by public subscription for sending delegates by stage coach to Calgary for that purpose...

Of the building of the Calgary and Edmonton railway with its terminus at Strathcona and how it affected our growth. Of the building of the bridge and how we raised \$20,000 one afternoon and wired it to the government to close the deal.

Of the firm determination of the citizens to stay with the place against all odds. Truly concerned that Edmonton would win out in the end. All this would take too long to tell. Enough to say that through for many years our growth was slow and at times almost at a standstill yet our faith never wavered...

Our fondest hopes are at last being realized and we are now coming into our own; everything now is coming our way, the great flood tide of progress and prosperity is flowing in upon us and Edmonton is today not only the centre of the district that made Alberta famous, but the Capital of the Province and the magnet of the West.

Even to reach Winnipeg in those days was a big undertaking, but it was a much greater one to travel overland with horses and oxen from there to Edmonton, a trip taking from two to three months to make. Leaving Winnipeg, which then was only a little frontier town, the great empire of the west, the immense wheat-bin of the future, lay outspread before one with its millions of acres of rich prairie, and extending westward for a thousand miles, there a realm of wild and waste fertility, unpeopled and practically unknown...

City Markets. The fine weather in a week made a busy market. Large quantities of hay have been cut every day. The demand, despite the fact that much of the crop is still in the field, is for producers of stocks caused by the early start of the past two weeks. Hay—Timothy, \$18; upland, \$12 to \$15.

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