

to do business with a number of new settlers who awaited him. When the bag was opened every paper was soaking, and the whole thing was given away. There was nothing left but to confess and take the inevitable jollying, which I must say he did with a good grace.

Three days later, at Vegreville, my driver informed me we could save several hours by fording the Vermillion, but a half drowned cat dreads the water as much as a burnt child dreads the fire, and I declared, firmly if unclassically, "not for mine."

EDMONTON THE BEAUTIFUL

"Beautiful for situation," the joy of the whole West is Edmonton, if I may be pardoned the paraphrasing of scripture. Seated high on rolling hills above the wide Saskatchewan, its wide tree shaded streets and gardens, proclaims a city of homes in the making, while the splendid buildings along business thoroughfares are the legitimate sequence of the big fur trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, more than a century ago, for Edmonton is one of the natural distributing centres of the country, and even its present prosperity is but a faint foreshadowing of good times to come.

THE JIM MAH WAH

This is the quaintest and most comfortable little Oriental cafe in Edmonton, Alberta. It is a sort of headquarters for the Nomad Club