

EDMONTON SIX YEARS A CITY

Edmonton Enters Today Upon Seventh Year of Its Life as a City.—Charter Was Granted November 7th, 1904.—Its History a Story of Continued Growth and Ever-Increasing Prosperity.—Every Department Tells Similar Tale of Progress.—1910 a Year of Significant Events.—Edmonton Moving Rapidly Towards Its Place Among the Great Cities of Canada.

Six years ago today the city of Edmonton cast aside the swaddling clothes of the town and donned the mantle of the responsibilities of civic government. The intervening period, though but a brief span in the life of a community, has been marked by a steady growth in size, prosperity and importance that may well be a source of pride for all those who have had their share in it. Optimism is said to be the most noticeable characteristic of the Westerner. The future for him is ever bright, with the rose tint which marks the dawn of a day of promise. The secret of his optimism lies in his experience. The springs from which his hopes are fed are in the past, a past which grows in promise as it merges in the present. His optimism is the optimism which is begotten of success. Hence the pride of the citizens of Alberta's capital in the fact that they are citizens of no mean city.

Within the memory of living men a trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company, remote from the haunts of civilized man; today the capital of the most fertile province of a great Dominion. Six years ago a city with a population numbering less than 7,000; today a city with a population numbering more than 24,000. In brief is the history of the city of Edmonton.

The six short years which have passed since, Edmonton was raised to the status of a city, have been marked by a growth in importance the measure of which is but imperfectly indicated in the growth of population. Gradually but surely the city of Edmonton has moved towards a position the importance of which is to be measured not so much by what Edmonton now is as by what it must become.

A Story of Progress.
Never before has it occupied so large a place in the interest of the outside world. Edmonton has things to be known of the great things awaiting it in the future. The world outside has for some time granted a measure of recognition to these, Edmonton has met every advance with gratitude but also with the demand for a fuller measure of recognition through the energy of its Board of Trade and the enterprise of its newspapers this demand persistently has begun at last to meet the response which it deserved.

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What mother does not look upon her baby as a little treasure? What mother would not rather suffer herself than see her precious little one suffer. The well child brings joy to the home—the sick child brings misery, despair and care. But mothers, there is no need for your baby to be cross and ailing; even during the much dreaded teething times. What baby needs to keep him well is an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms and make teething easy. Mrs. Pierre at Corlies, New Richmond Centre, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little one and now he sleeps well and eats well and is happy all the time." The Tablets are sold by all medicinal stores at 25 cents a box or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUDDEN DEATH ON SOUTH BOUND TRAIN

F. C. Crandell, Formerly Vice Agent of G.T.P. in This City, Passed Away While Train is Nearing Wetaskiwin.

Passengers on the south bound train from Strathcona yesterday afternoon were shocked by the sudden death from apoplexy of F. C. Crandell, the vice agent of the G.T.P. in this city, while the train was nearing Wetaskiwin. Mr. Crandell had been in Edmonton for some days and was stopping at the Castle Hotel. Yesterday afternoon he walked from Edmonton to the Strathcona station with several friends and had to hurry at the last part of the journey in order to catch the train.

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Between Fifty and Seventy-five Workmen Believed to be in Peril Working Force Smaller Than Usual, Owing to the Elections.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 8.—Between fifty and seventy men are believed to be entombed in mine number three of the Victor American Fuel Co.'s mine at Delgado, twenty-two miles northwest of here as the result of an explosion this afternoon. Fifty men came out alive and unharmed through mine number two, which is connected with the main mine.

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ATHABASCA LANDING.

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The Bank Clearings.

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Leads All Cities.

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The H.B. Railway.

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Instructive Comparisons.

Every department of activity tells the same story of progress. The custom receipts during the first eight months of 1908 were \$179,655. During the corresponding period of 1909 they were \$249,419. The post office returns for the same period were in 1908, \$42,370; in 1909, \$62,233; in 1910, \$95,241.

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