
SOME FACTS ABOUT FORT WILLIAM

IMPORTANT FEATURES

Fort William's population today is 20,000. Industrial activities to re-open this Autumn will add 6,000. Ten years ago the population was 10,032.

It is the Capital of the Dominion Riding of Fort William and Rainy River Districts, extending from the Head of the Lakes to the Manitoba Boundary.

Its Chief Industrial Activities are: Grain Storage, Grain Marketing and Blending, Milling, Shipbuilding, Iron and Steel Manufacturing, Railway Box Car and Railway Car Wheel Manufacturing, Starch and Syrup Making, Iron Pipe Production, Cereal and Stock-feed Manufacturing, Broom and Sillery Making, Wood and Iron Novelty Manufacturing, Lake Fishing, Lumber Production in all its finished phases, Coal Handling, Warehousing, besides minor industrial activities, general business and mercantile pursuits.

Chief District Industries: Agriculture, Stock Raising, Lumbering, Pulp-Cutting, Gold, Copper and Iron Mining.

Has an unlimited supply of Water Power, developed and undeveloped in its immediate vicinity. The Power which now lights the city and its homes, turns the wheels in the factories and drives the street cars is derived from Kakabeka Falls, where it is developed by the Kam. Power Company.

The City is situated on a level plain on and around the Deltas formed by the forklike outlets of the Kaministiquia, McKellar and Mission Rivers. Its altitude above the sea level is 617.4 feet.

The City owns and operates its own Street Railway, and its Water, Light and Telephone Services.

Assessment today is \$38,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$6,326,270.

Number of Public and Separate Schools, 10. Public School attendance, 2,669 children.