

TO THE PUBLIC.

When this, the authorized Souvenir was first contemplated, it was the intention of the Publisher to include Brandon, Calgary, Carberry, Carman, Dauphin, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine, Hat, Minnedosa, Moose Jaw, Morden, Neepawa, Prince Albert, Regina, Selkirk, Strathcona, and many other towns. That the towns named are not included in the work is wholly due to many difficulties that could not be foreseen. Many half-tone cuts that it was understood could be procured for the production could not be secured. This was not known until too late to send an artist to take new views. As we are under contract with the Exhibition Association to produce Souvenirs for the years 1904 and 1905, the work on the 1905 production will be taken up at once, and will contain entirely new half-tones and produced in a manner worthy of patronage. THOMAS BELL, Publisher

Winnipeg, Man., July 25, 1904.

VISITORS

TO THE EXHIBITION



will have an opportunity of witnessing for themselves the marvellous growth of Wignipeg and of judging of its merits as a field for investment. Occupying, as it does, the same position to the Canadian West as Chicago does to the American West. it is safe to predict that within a decade Winnipeg will be the largest city in the Dominion. Values are still low in comparison with prices of property in other cities without the advantages that Winnipeg enjoys: therefore our advice is to

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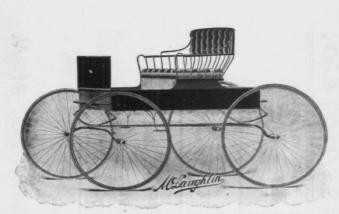
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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

HE City of Winnipeg is situated at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers in the Province of Manitoba; it is almost midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and forty miles south of Lake Winnipeg, an immense body of water abounding in fish, with shores for the most part heavily timbered; it is sixty miles north of the boundary line between Canada and the United States of America, with which latter country it has three direct connecting lines of railway.

CLIMATE.

The climate is very agreeable. Spring commences about the first of April and has scarcely put in an appearance before it is followed by summer, the delights of which, with its long days



Upper Fort Garry--The Winnipeg of 1870.

and cool nights, it is impossible to describe. Autumn is a splendid season, and winter entirely loses its dread for the timorous after a single experience.

POPULATION.

In 1870 the population was 215; in 1874 it had risen to 1.869, in 1885 to 19.574, in 1808 to 39.384; on the 1st October, 1902, it was 56,603, and to-day it is 77,000 souls. The great inrush from the East accounts for the latter figures. The figures above given are from official records and are very conservative.



Winnipeg Beach, Lake Winnipeg



The Original Inhabitants.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The government of the City is executed under the powers of a Charter from the Provincial Legislature; it is carried on by a Council composed of twelve Alderman elected by the people, with a Mayor as Chief Magistrate. Each Alderman holds office for two

years, the Mayor for one, and all must following are the names of the Mayor years 1903 and 1904: 1903-Mayor, Campbell, J. C. Gibson, Robert Barclay, Latimer, T. Sharpe, J. G. Harvey, D. D. Cockburn. 1904-Mayor, Thos. Sharpe, Gibson, John Russell, J. R. Wynne, vey, D. D. Wood, A. McCharles, Henry officials are appointed by the Council, and removals are made for the public

The water supply of the City is artesian well; it is exceptionally pure

Fire Protection. - Winnipeg is Fire Brigade is composed of forty-four hose wagons, four steam fire engines. a sixty-five ft. Hayes aerial truck. There and four are in course of erection. There ample supply of water. Fire limits are of brick and stone may be erected, others dations may be placed. All electrical Electrician, and all buildings erected un-

Municipal Ownership .- The City asphalt plant and a stone quarry. The Electric Lighting plant installed at a cost ing of 70 miles of wire, and costs \$83.98



be substantial property owners. The and members of the Council for the John Arbuthnot, and Aldermen C. J. H. McCarthy, John Russell, J. G. Wood, D. A. Ritchie, J. L. Wells, J. W. and Aldermen C. Campbell, I. C. J. W. Horne, J. G. Latimer, J. G. Har-Fry. J. W. Cockburn, F. J. C. Cox. All no office is elective, and all appointments good.

of immense capacity obtained from an and is supplied at the lowest possible cost, well equipped with fire protection; the men; it has twenty-four horses, three two double and one single chemicals and are three fire stations at present in use are ninety-three fire alarm boxes and an established within which only buildings wherein only those having stone founappliances are installed under the City der like control of Building Inspector. owns its own street lighting plant, an street lighting is provided by the City of \$62,673.48; it has involved the stringper lamp per year. Winnipeg enjoys the

distinction of being the first City in America to own its own asphalt plant.

Pavements, Stone Walks and Boulevards .- The streets are all laid under the direction of the City Engineer by day labor and the



CITY HALL AND VOLUNTEERS' MONUMENT

cheapness with which the stone can be obtained from the City's quarry makes the cost of pavements comparatively low; in fact, of forty-four cities of America Winnipeg lays its asphalt pavements at the lowest cost. Artificial stone walks are universally used in the more thickly populated districts. Boulevards are upon most of the streets.

EDUCATION.

The school system of Winnipeg is governed by statute. The system is as perfect as thought and care can make it. But little expense is upon the parents of scholars, none indeed for education, and the text books for the preliminary grades are free and thereafter only small amounts are required for necessary books. The school buildings are noble in design, complete in detail, including sanitary conditions, and as a whole compare favorably with any in the Dominion. Included in the system is a Collegiate Institute forming a link between the lower schools and the University. Education in this department is entirely free. Four existing colleges are affiliated with the present University and a most complete University building has been erected. There is also a well equipped Medical College in connection with the University. Besides the public schools there are several private educational establishments.

CHURCHES.

Instead of enumerating the different denominations of the Christian religion a difficult task



Arrival of first C.P.R. Train in Winnipeg by Red River Steamer



Seven Oaks Monument-Site of a clash between old rival Fur Companies

would be set to point to one which is not represented in Winnipeg.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Reference and Circulating Library is maintained by the City in the City Hall. It contains over 15,000 well selected volumes. A reading room is attached to the Library which is entirely free to the public, who have access to forty-four monthly and thirty-five daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals from England, the United States and Canada. A fine new public Library building is now under construction, towards which Mr. Carnegie is giving \$75,000.



MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM PORTAGE AVENUE

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Winnineg is the centre for the wholesale and jobbing trade of the North-West. Immense stocks of goods and merchandise required to supply the wants of the districts devoted to grain production, stock raising and cattle breeding, mining, lumbering and fishing, as well as the more diversified demands of the city, town and village, are to be found in the handsome warehouses supplied with the latest conveniences and appliances, which are a marked feature of the City's architecture. Shipments are made daily to points over a thousand miles distant, so extensive a range of country is supplied from this well stocked central market. The very complete railway systems radiating from Winnipeg afford great facilities to the retailer in the Province and Territories for securing his goods at short notice. It would be impossible to give in detail a full list of the lines of goods handled, it will be sufficient to make the general statement that all the wants of a mixed community are supplied.

FOREIGN TRADE

The direct foreign trade of the Port of Winnipeg in the matter of imports in 1897 totalled \$2,858,966 and in 1899 \$5,695,715, though a large percentage of the foreign goods consumed in the City and Province is purchased duty paid in Montreathand Toronto, and is not credited to the Port of Winnipeg in the Customs House returns.

CUSTOMS DUTIES-

The customs duty paid in 1899 was \$1,140,051. Returns for 1902 are not available, but the increase is in proportion to the increased trade as indicated by the above quoted data.

MANUFACTURES.

Various industries are already established in Winnipeg, including furniture and upholstery, brooms and brushes, oatmeal, flour and grist mills, awnings, tents and mattrasses, clothing,

Volunteers' Monument, City Hall Square



NEW UNION BANK BUILDING

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National Trust Co. Building

bookbinding, carriage works, soda water works, breweries, meat curing and packing, bricks and tiles, boiler and machine shops, foundries, biscuit, confectionery and bakery products, coffee and spice mills, harness and saddlery, marble works, tinware, sash, door, and boxes, saw mills, cigar factories, oil mills, plumbing and gas fitting, tanneries, soap, jewellery, etc.

BANKS.



Water Jump, Steeple Chase Course

As a financial centre Winnipeg ranks third among the Cities of Canada. In the City now doing business there are no less than thirteen chartered banks representing a paid up capital of nearly fifty million dollars, and including al-

most all of the leading banks of Canada. A complete system of financial organization was effected in 1893 by the formation of "The Winnipeg Clearing House Association." From one of the lowest places in regard to the figures recording the bank clearings Winnipeg has risen in a few years to third place in Canada, only Montreal and Toronto showing greater. These cities, however, show only slight increases and even decreases over last year's figures, while Winnipeg shows monthly increases of nearly fifty per cent. The following figures give the annual returns of the bank clearings in Winnipeg for the past ten years:-1894, \$\$5,540,648; 1895.

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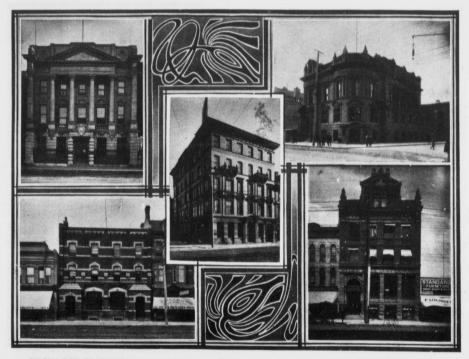
LAND AND FINANCIAL COMPANIES

In addition to the banks, numerous land, loan and trust companies have been established here and the principal eastern investment and loan companies have branches in the City. Fire and life insurance companies of Canada, England and America are well represented.





Hudson's Bay Co. Stores



CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE BANK OF MONTREAL

BANK OF HAMILTON CHAMBERS

DOMINION BANK BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING



Maryland Bridge over the Assiniboine

The Gold Mines of the West PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. The Winnipeg General Hospital is maintained for

the greater part by the contributions of the City. The poor and suffering from all parts of Manitoba receive here most careful and humane treatment in large and well appointed buildings at the hands of skilful and exper-

ienced physicians and surgeons and are cared for by trained nurses. There is also a large and well appointed hospital managed by the Grey Nuns in St. Boniface, across the Red River from Winnipeg, and but a short distance therefrom. The medical profession is

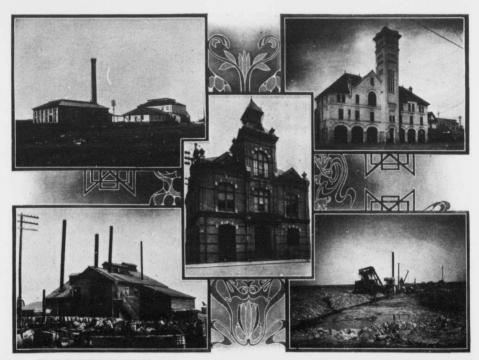


Osborne Bridge, Fort Rouge

adequately represented, numbering among its members some of the most skilful in Canada. The Children's Home, The Women's Home, The Free Kindergarten and other kindred institutions, including the Deaf and Dumb Institute, provide ample accommodation and care for those in need.



Threshing and Wind Stacking



CITY WATER WORKS AND SOFTENING PLANT CITY ASPHALT PLANT

POLICE COURT

CENTRAL FIRE HALL CITY QUARRY



D. E. Sprague's Lumber Mill

Government House Avenue

ASSESSMENT.

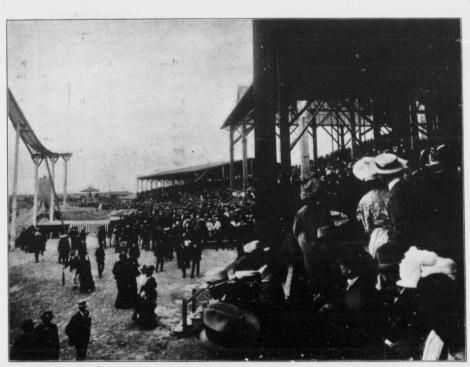
The assessment of the City for purposes of taxation was in 1874, \$2,676,018; 1885, \$22,411,005; 1898, \$27,638,620, and 1903 it is \$43,963,690. Thus in three decades the increase has been \$41,287,672. The last preceding statement is all sufficient to show the growth of the city. Moreover, this advance has been steady, continued and is continuing, so that the figures given above as the assessment for 1903 are those based upon valuations in October, 1902, and the valuations of properties to-day would represent a great increase.



Potato Race at Gymkhana



Ginger Ale and Umbrella Race Gymkhana



GRAND STANDS-EXHIBITION GROUNDS

CARSON AND

Winnipeg Senior Eight-Champions at American National Regatta, 1903

STREET RAILWAY.

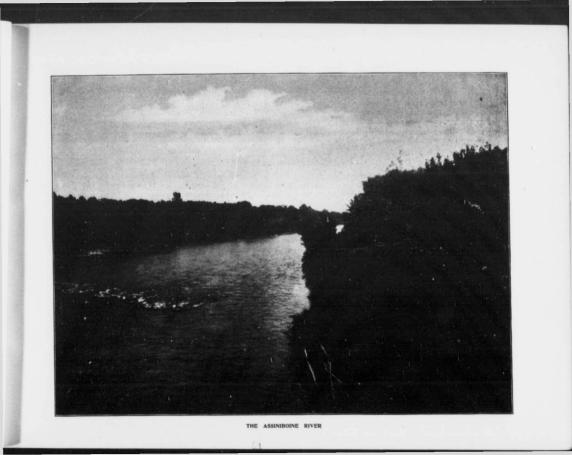
An efficient service is maintained by the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company to all parts of the city. A single fare will carry a passenger from one end of the city to the other.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers	Number of Buildings	Value	Attend ance.
1871	1	1		35
1876	4	2	\$ 3,500	423
1881	13	3	50,000	807
1886	49	11	220,000	2,831
1891	66	12	261,000	4,189
1896	96	14	397,700	6 374
1899	110	16	470,500	7,172
1900	119	16	487,000	7,500
1902	134	17	600,000	8,866
1903	140	18	750,000	9,500

GROWTH OF SCHOOLS.

Average attendance per thousand per day in 1902 - 131 Cost of education of each pupil per year - - \$15.96

Street Rallway Power House and Car Sheds



INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association holds annually the great agricultural and stock show of the western half of Canada. One hundred and forty thousand dollars is already invested by the City in buildings and improvements. In 1902 the amount expended on the Exhibition, including prizes, exceeded \$65,000 and for 1903 the estimate is \$70,000.



A Real Bucker

GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg is the greatest Grain Market in the British Empire. The grain inspected between September 1st, 1902, and August 31st, 1903, was: Wheat, 51,833,000 bushels; Oats, 3,054,000 bushels; Barley, 56,300 bushels; Flax, 655,000 bushels; speltz, 10,000 bushels. Total, 56,117,200 bushels. In Wheat receipts the City is now a leading point on the continent, as the following comparison shows:-Winnipeg, 51,833,000 bushels; Duluth-Superior, 42,406,023 bushels; Chicago, 37,040,053 bushels.

GENERALLY.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Winnipeg is the Provincial Capital, and in consequence the Manitoba Legislature, Department of Agriculture and Statistics, Attorney-General, Public Works, Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Secretary, with the Registrar-General of Lands and the Superior Courts, have their official headquarters within the City.

MILITARY

The regular troops on duty in Manitoba, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, are in barracks in the City, and the volunteers with headquarters here include the 13th Field Battery and the 90th Regt. Rifles.

PARKS

There are nine parks maintained by the Public Parks Board, originally costing \$100,178, but this sum does not include the cost of laying out, planting and maintenance. All are tastefully laid out and cultivated. In addition to these there are two large parks, just without the city limits not under the control of the City.



At a Western Round-up

SHADE TREES

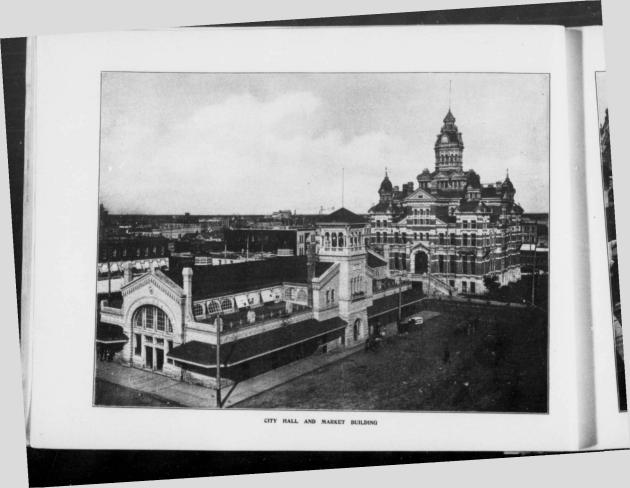
There are planted upon the boulevards of the City over twenty miles of shade trees which are well cared for by the Public Parks Board.

NEWSPAPERS

Winnipeg has three daily newspapers and many weekly and monthly publications.



INTERIOR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

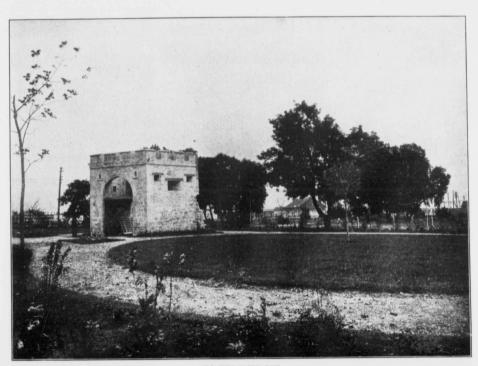




MAIN STREET-NORTH OF CITY HALL



CORNER OF STOCK YARDS-EXHIBITION BUILDINGS IN DISTANCE



OLD FORT GARRY GATE

Number of Letters Mailed at Post Office in 1896, 2,539,914, and in 1902, 5,669,872.



The Prairie

Gross Postal Revenue in 1896, \$91,418, and in 1902, \$156,734. Inland Revenue Collections, 1898, \$477,923, and in 1902, \$637,881.

Area of City in acres			12,750
Number of Churches			60
Number of Schools maintained by City			
Number of pupils attending schools			
Number of Miles of Asphalt Pavements			
Number of Miles Macadam Pavements			
Number of Miles Block Pavements			
Number of Miles Boulevards			
Number of Miles Stone Sidewalks			
Number of Miles Plank Sidewalks .			
Number of Miles Sewers			70
Number of Miles Water Mains			80

Number of Miles Wiring for Electric Lighting of

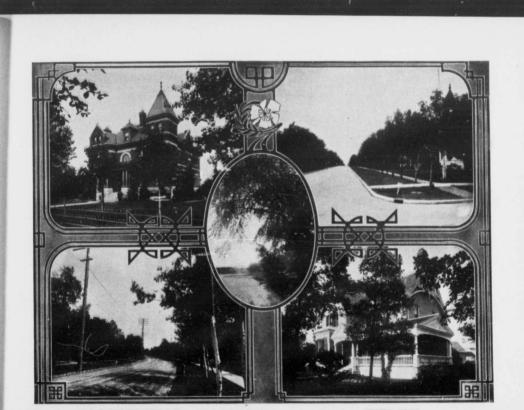
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Number of Miles Street	Railw	/ay							18
Number of Miles Graded	1 Stre	ets	÷		÷				123
Number of Arc Lights									250
Number of Hydrants									450
Area of Parks in acres									341
Assessed Value of Par	rks .								\$105,500
Rate of Taxation in 19	02 .								231 mills.
Rate of Taxation in 19	03.								215 mills.
Value of Buildings Ere	ected	and	i	1	Cot	ırs	e	of	
Erection								5	517,150,000



Senior Four-Champions American Nat. Regatta, 1903

Wheat Exports (Manitoba) 1886, four million bushels, and in 1902, fifty-five millions.





J. H. ASHDOWN'S RESIDENCE ROSLYN ROAD

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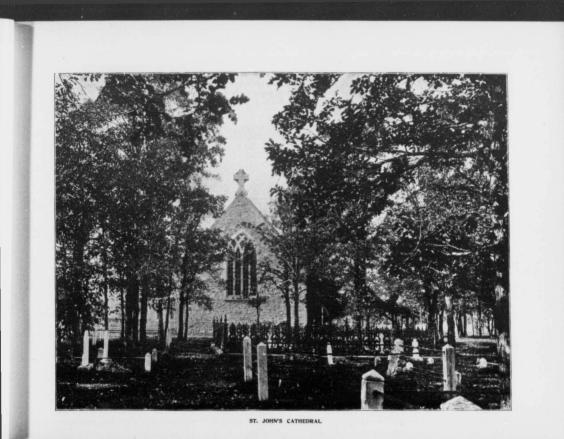
YEARS	TOTAL Assessment	BUILDINGS	POPULATION	MILES OF SEWERS	Miles of Pavement	MILES OF BOULE- VARDS	Miles of Sidewalks	MILES OF WATER MAINS	School Attend- ance	BANK CLEARINGS
									35	
1871			1,869							
874	\$ 2,676,018		2,961							
875	2,635,805		3,000						423	
876	3,031,685		2,722							
877	3,097,824		3,180							
878	3,216,980		4,113							
879	3,415,065		6,178							
880	4,008,460		6,245	32/1					807	
881	9,156,085	2	15,000	516			28.87	6		
882 (a)	30,303,270		20,000	6.34	1%	• •	50.87	10		
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384 (a)	27,444,700	6,097,300	16,694	18,75	4%		102.10	12		
885	19,711,605	5,797,300	19,574	18.75	4,53	1.1	104.06	13	2.831	
886	19,286,905	5,598,390	19,525		4.53		109.46	14		
887	19,392,410	5,589,250	21,257	19.58			114.52	16		
388	19,523,890	5,902,650	22,098	19.58	8.5			17		
389	18,607,860	5,925,700	21,328	20.78	9.16		1 100 000	18		
\$90	18,612,410	5,779,050	23,000	20.78	9.56		122.22		4.189	
391	19,944,270	6,021,450	24,068	23.27	9,56		123.78	20	21222	
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393	21,692,700	6,712,150	32,119	36.70	9.73		134 23	20 1/2		
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895	22,168,990	7,409,500	37,124	38.7	11.84	* *	146.24	22		56,873,63
396	22,560,430	7,809,100	37,983	39.4	12.44	1.08	150.67	$22\frac{1}{2}$	6,374	64,146,43
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98	22,851,700	8,090,450	39,384	42.8	26.19	8.33	154.36	22.68		90,674,32
99	23,519,520	8,435,550	40,112	47.9	33.11	14.67	159.56	44.78	7,172	107,786,81
00	25,077,460	9,344,280	42,534	51.8	39.53	27.8	165.64	59.63	7,500	106,956,72
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03	36,231,920	(b)12,956,960	56,603	70	58 5	50	195	80	9,500	163,105,12 (Nine month

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, ETC.

(a) These years experienced the inevitable "boom"; in 1885 values again became normal.

(b) To October, 1902, since which permits for 1127 buildings, to cost over five millions, have been issued. The same date applies to realty assessment, since which values are greatly enhanced.

The above figures of assessment are exclusive of exemption, which rose from nearly three millions in 1884 to nearly eight millions in 1903.



THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

A review of the institutions of Winnipeg and the Canadian West would be incomplete without a brief description of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. This institution was started about a dozen years ago, when many believed that a great fair in such a sparsely settled country, with its then very limited population, was an impossibility, but, to use a phrase of the political economists, it was "a natural industry," and under the guidance of men of broad views and optimistic foresight it has grown in those dozen years not

only to be a great fair measured by the third largest fair on the continent ago a prominent Torontonian looked pass the successful and much-praised

The Winnipeg Industrial is so so much a period of time in the West, was not always so and that it took the Fair in that position. Yet it now should succeed in Winnipeg. It had who were, in all lines of industry, about it immense stretches of the best peopled by energetic and intelligent one hand to let others know what they others what they had accomplished. the Exhibition was located where it transportation systems which centre Winnipeg. Under these circumof all classes, the Exhibition has gone most sanguine expectations of a few

In old-settled countries exhibithe life of a nation. They act as to show the progress made by the the warp and woof of that nation's tries exhibitions perform this funcmore. They show to people from a try itself, the intelligence and industry should they settle here, and they



Canada Life Block

local or provincial standards but to be of America, and only a few weeks forward to the day when it would sur-Toronto Exhibition.

much an institution, and "Fair Week" that people are apt to forget that it much thought and energy to place seems natural enough that a fair the services, freely given, of the men building up the Canadian West; it had agricultural land in the world, agriculturists, who were ready on the had been able to do and to learn from Along with this went the fact that could reap the advantage of the in and are largely directed from stances, with the hearty co-operation from one stage to another until the years ago have been far surpassed. tions play a most important part in milestones, which can be read by all, nation in the industries which form wealth and commerce. In new countion but they perform at least two distance the capabilities of the counof those who will be their neighbors. provide a time of recreation and

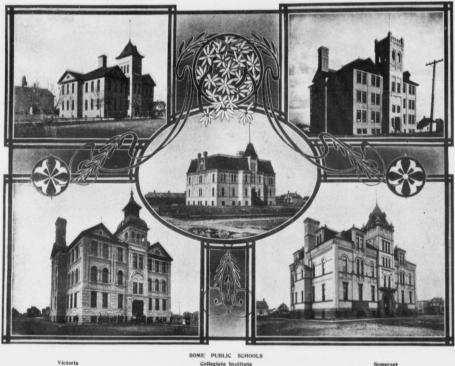
amusement of which there are often many in older and more populous communities, but which are lacking in a country where people are separated by long distances and strenuously engaged during the whole year in the work of developing their own property and the resources of the country. In this latter regard the Winnipeg Industrial fills a place which but few other fairs occupy. The best attractions that can be presented before such a large concourse of people are got from all parts of the continent. The grand stand, which holds 12,000 people, faces the homestretch of a half-mile track where some of the finest speeding contests in the Dominion have taken place. Opposite the grand stand is the attractions platform, fitted with every appliance for the display of acrobatic feats, jugging, etc.







HARVESTERS AT C.P.R. STATION-EN ROUTE TO THE WHEAT FIELDS



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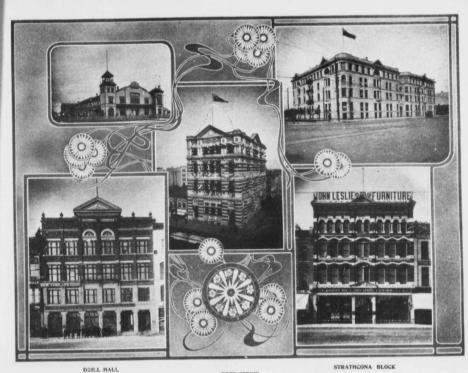
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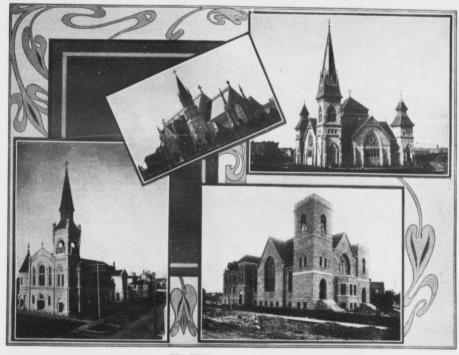


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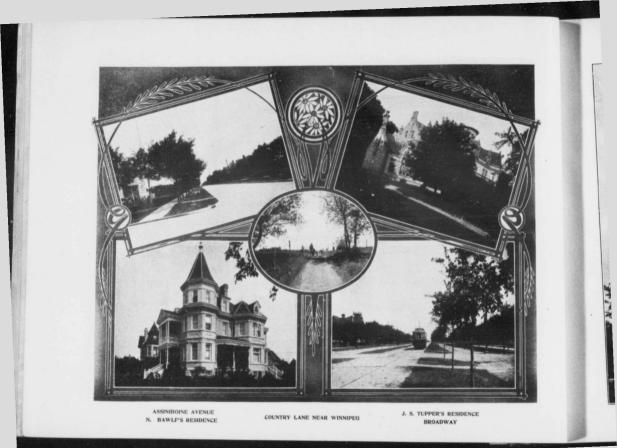




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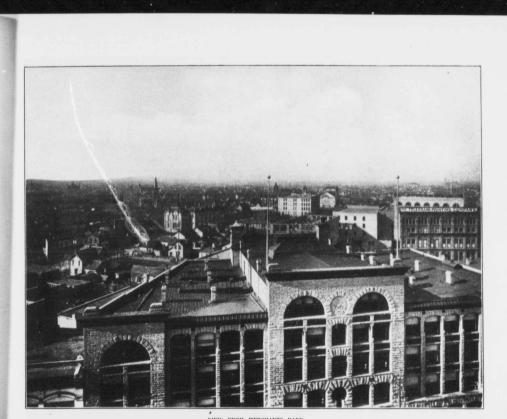


DONALD STREET-LOOKING SOUTH FROM PORTAGE AVENUE



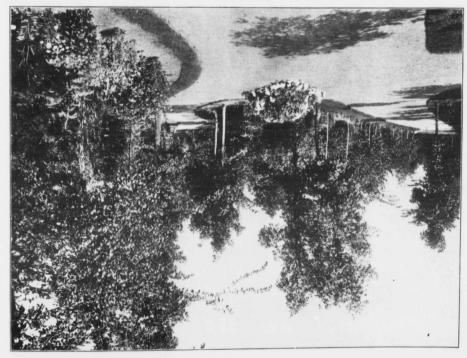
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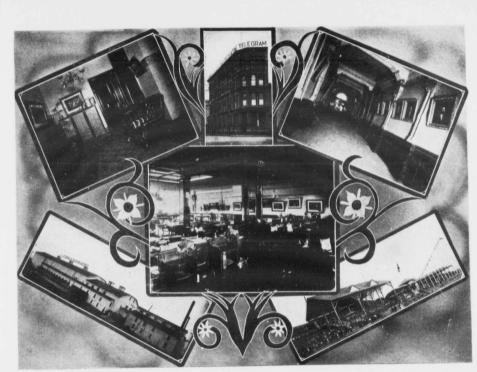




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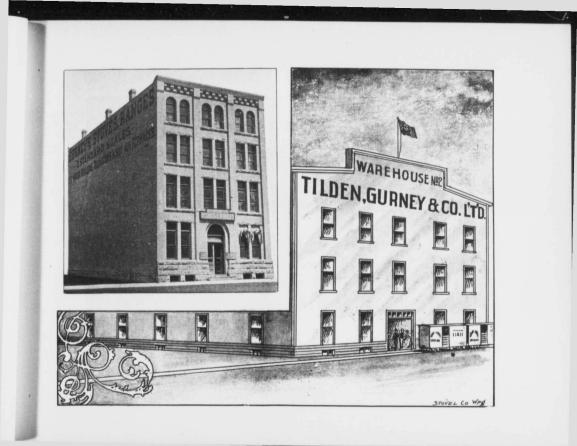
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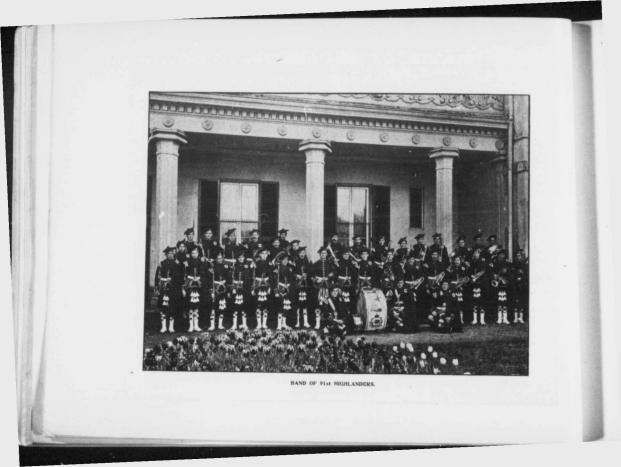


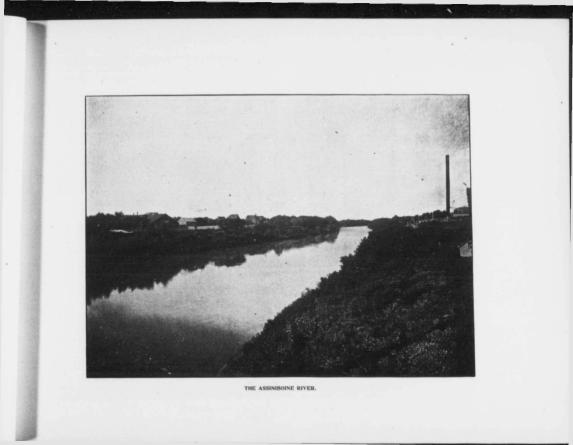


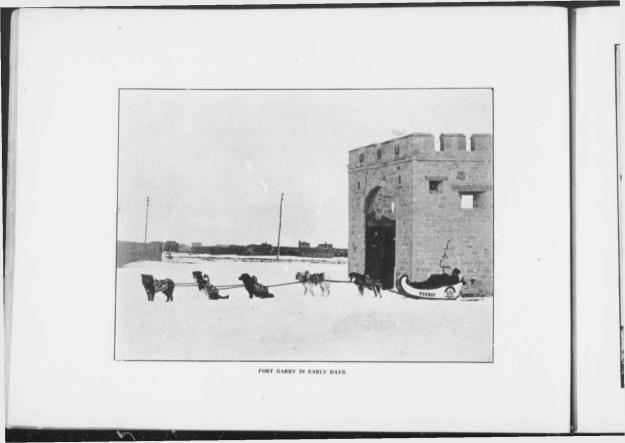
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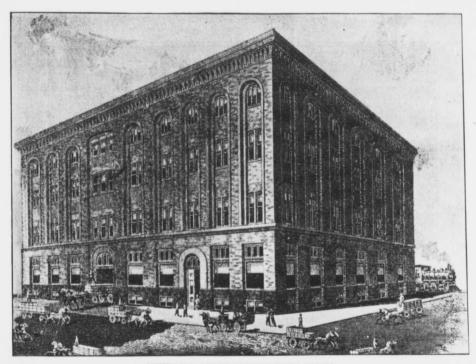






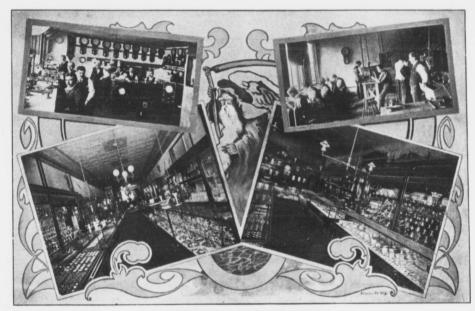




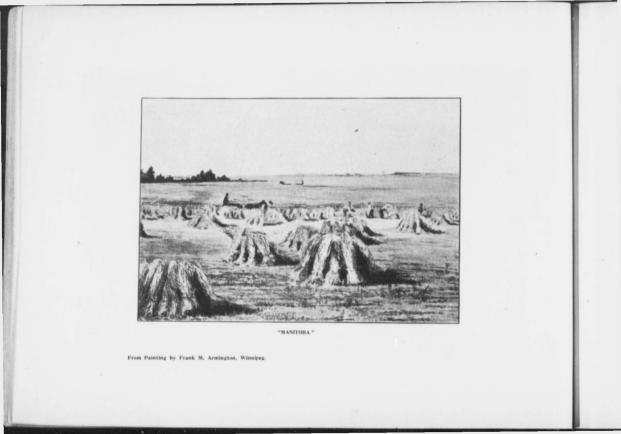


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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

T HE town of Portage la Prairie is situated in the centre of Manitoba, 56 miles west of Winnipeg, and is now recognized as one of the leading centres of Western Canada; its substantial development has given it an enviable reputation among the cities of the West. The town is about 25 years old. In the early days it was a point of considerable importance as a trading centre, and when the first rush of settlement came westwards, occupied a leading position, and attracted to it a great many people.

While the town has attained considerable status as a commercial centre, with railway and industrial importance, yet it is mainly as a centre of what is admittedly the riches: agricultural district in the West that has given to it its creditable name.

In the early days before the advent of the white man, this portion of the country—that is, Portage la Prairie and the Portage Plains— was named the big Portage, as the traveller desiring to go northward had to carry or portage his pack from the Assimboine across the prairies to Lake Manitoba, a distance of 14 miles. Municipal government was inaugurated here in 1880, when the town charter was secured.

The Town Council.—Mayor, Edward Brown; Councillors, F. G. Taylor, J. O. Cadham, J. J. Garland, D. S. Maedonald, B. S. McKenzie.

Board of Trade.-A. H. Dickens, president; F. G. Taylor, secretary.

Parliamentary Representatives.—Provincial House, Hugh Armstrong, for Portage la Prairie; E. D. Lynch, for Lakeside (Portage Plains). Dominion, W. Boyd, (Carberry). Robert Watson, senator,

Sheriff.—Hon, Daniel McLean.
Postmaster.—W. W. Miller.
Chief of Police.—D, G. McDonald.
Police Magistrate.—G, A. Marshall.
Chief of Fire Brigade.—R. Roxburgh.
Agricultural Society.—President, F. A. Brydon; secretary, W. Shepperd.
Hospital Board.—Col. Anstruther, president; W. H. Thompson, secretary,
Turf Club.—W. R. Taylor, president; Geo. Hilton, secretary,
District Registrar.—W. J. Cooper; deputy, Capt. P. Whimster,
Inspector Indian Agencies.—S. R. Marlott.
Inland Revenue Officer.—J. W. Sparling.
Customs Officer.—J. A. Marshall.

Supt. Home for Incurables.-W. P. Smith.

The legal fraternity is represented by the following firms: F. G. Taylor, D. A. McDonald, Meighen & McPherson, Anderson & Hudson, A. McLennan.

Medical.-Drs. F. Bod, E. J. Lundy, G. E. Bayfield, W. E. Metcalfe, F. S. Keele, H. A. Gordon, S. B. Cowan.

Dentistry .- R. H. Robertson, C. H. Weagant, W. C. Kaape.

Bank Managers .- Geo. Munro, A. L. Hamilton, W. H. Thomson, E. C. Dobell.

The railway facilities are excellent. The Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways main lines run through the town, while both roads have various branches running from Portage Ia Prairie. Every effort is being made to have connection with the Grand Trunk when that line is built, which it will probably be, in the near future. The town has six churches and one Salvation Army Barracks.

The public schools have seen a rapid development, keeping pace with the growth of the town, and are well up to the mark in point of equipment. The school buildings are four in number, and are conveniently placed in the different wards of the town. Spacious playgrounds surround all the schools and full scope is given for that important part of child education which takes place in the campus.

The introduction of a system of waterworks in the town will be of great advantage to the schools, and the trustees will be eager to avail themselves of this system.

The Collegiate Institute.—It was a distinct step in advance when, many years ago, it was determined to establish the Portage la Prairie Collegiate Institute. From the very first there was a steady growth, but in the past few years it has been advancing by leaps and bounds. A very considerable proportion of the pupils are drawn from outward points, a hundred or more miles distant. The College staff consists of five, including the principal, Mr. George Young, and all the departments of collegiate work are well looked after.

It is not possible in a work of this kind to enumerate all the beauties of the town, nor to mention all industries. Mr. F. G. Taylor, Secretary Board of Trade, will furnish all the desired information upon application.



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BIRD'S EVE VIEW OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.



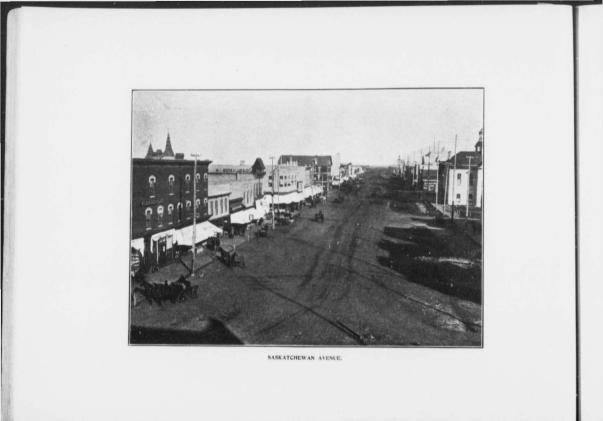


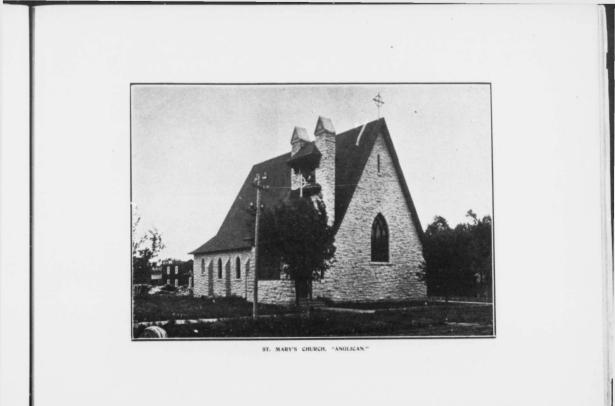














Methodist Church.



Disciples Church.



City Hall.



Bridge over Assiniboine River.



Central School.



West Ward School.



East Ward School.



North Ward School.



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE IN 1873.



Indian School.



Residence of A. E. Mellon.





Pretty Driveway to the Home for Incurables.



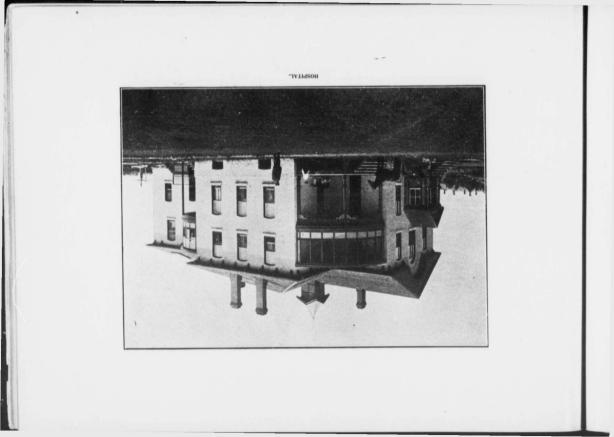
"The Home"-Showing an East View.



"The Home" Lawn.



"The Home"-East View from Driveway.













ANNE STREET, LOOKING NORTH FROM LORNE AVENUE.

RAPID CITY

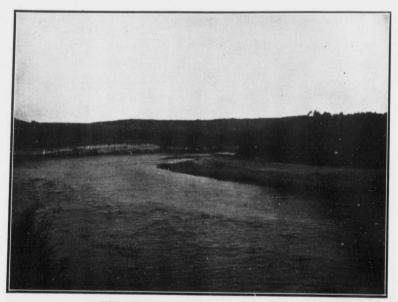
R APID CITY is beautifully situated on the Little Saskatchewan River, 35 miles north of Brandon, and is surrounded by a very fertile country, and ranks third out of eighty Municipalities in the Province. It has excellent Water Power, which up to the present, has been utilized but little. It is probable that Capital will soon be interested sufficiently to make the Town a manufacturing centre. The Woollen Mill now uses water power to furnish its own motive power and light, also furnishing others. Sheep raising is proving a profitable investment, and bids fair to become an important factor. The Town is governed by a Mayor, and Council. A splendid system of drainage insures a healthy community. Typhoid and kindred fevers are unknown. Within the Town limits can be found in abundance, building stone, sand and lime.

Within the Town can be found Banks, Schools, Churches of various denominations, an Opera House, Hotels, Flour Mill, General Stores, Electric Light and Power, Woollen Mill, Brick-yard, Hardware Stores, Weekly Newspaper, Furniture Dealer, Drug and Stationery Stores, Lumber Dealers, Implement Dealers, Grain Elevators, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Photographic Supplies, Feed and Sale Stables and Blacksmiths. Also a Driving Association. Taking everything into consideration, Rapid City should make rapid strides in the progress of the Age.



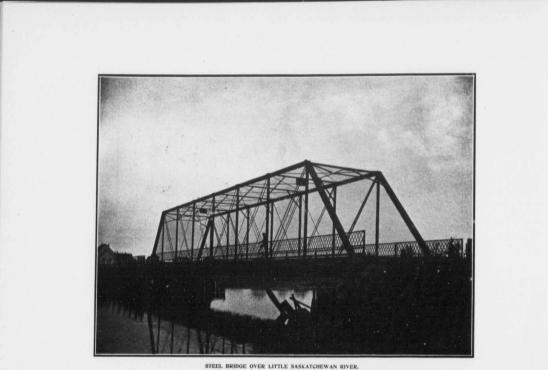


RAPID CITY BRASS BAND.

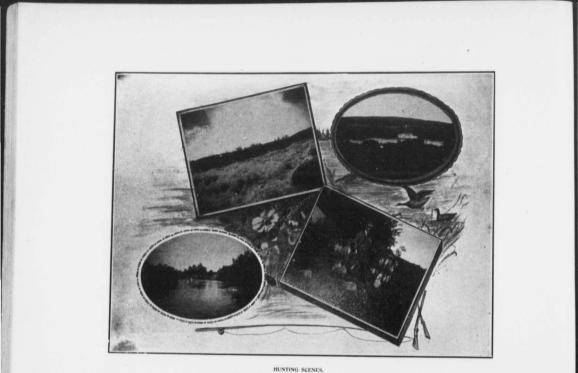


SCENE ON THE LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN RIVER NEAR RAPID CITY.

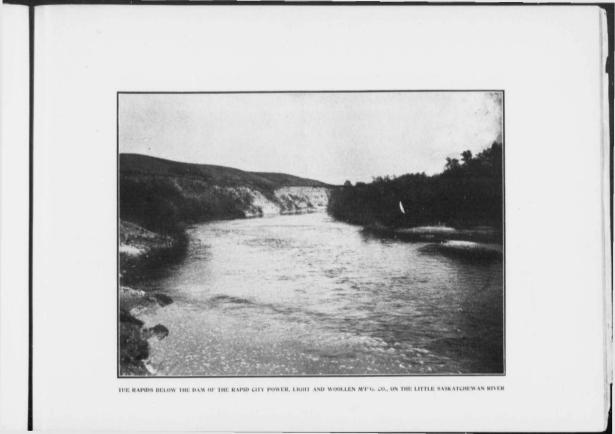






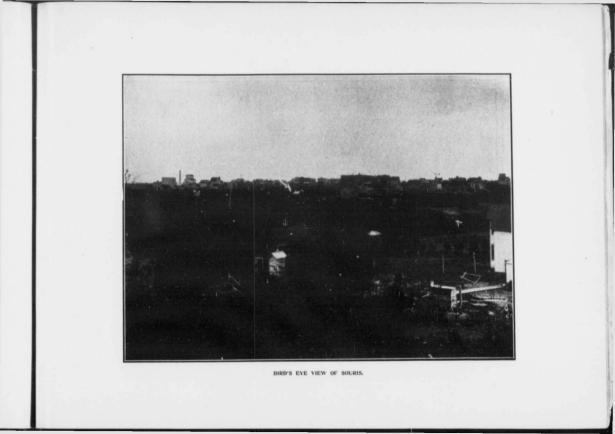


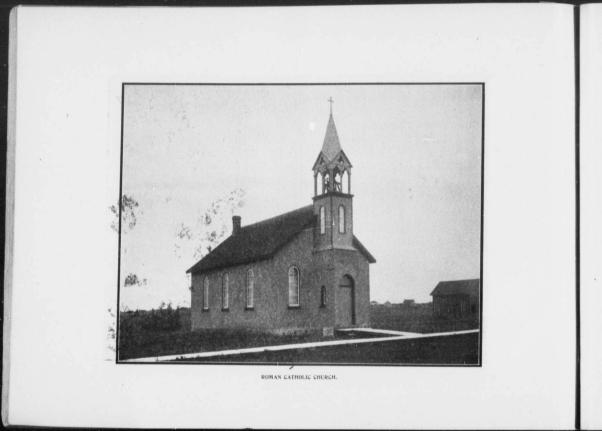
Rapid City is Noted for the Wild Duck, Geese and Prairie Chicken.



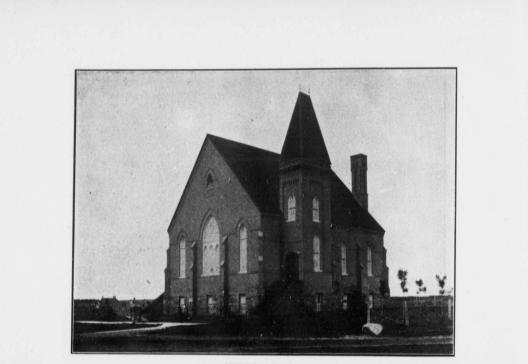
SOURIS

THE Town is situated on high banks, between the Souris River and Plum Creek. It was first settled in 1880, by Capt. G. Wood, and has continued to develop a steady growth. At present its inhabitants number about 1,000. For situation, soil, water, and in many other respects it is considered superior to any, for a radius of many miles. Souris is an important Railway Junction and Divisional point on the C.P. Ry., 24 miles south of Brandon. It has four fine Churches, School, Roller Mill with capacity for 350 barrels, seven Grain Elevators, two Chartered and one Private Bank, Flaning Mill, Lumber Vard, Jeweiry Store, Implement houses, General Stores, Hotels, Feed and Sale Stables, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Fruit and Confectionery, Drug Store, Weekly Newspaper, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers. Squadrom "C" of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is located here. The town boasts a Lacrosse Team who were the intermediate champions in 1002.



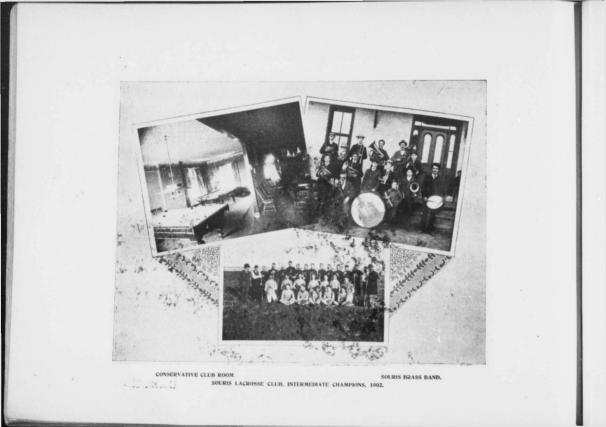


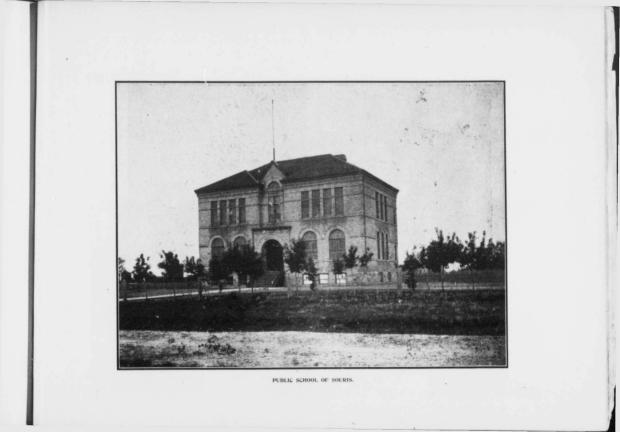




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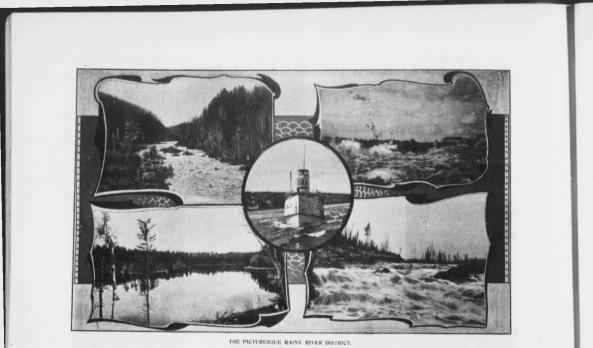
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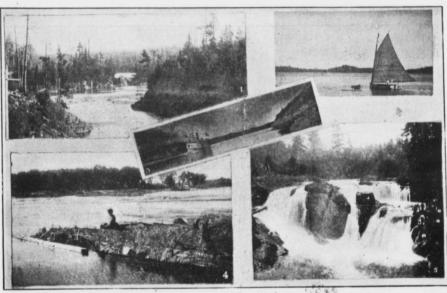
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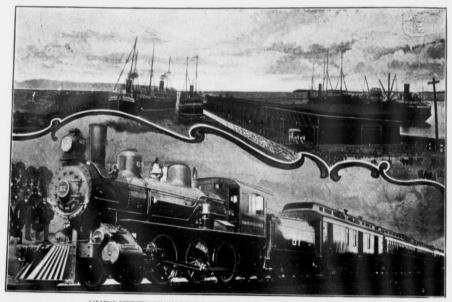


THE PICTURESQUE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

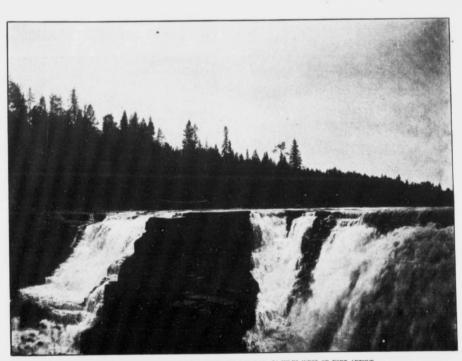
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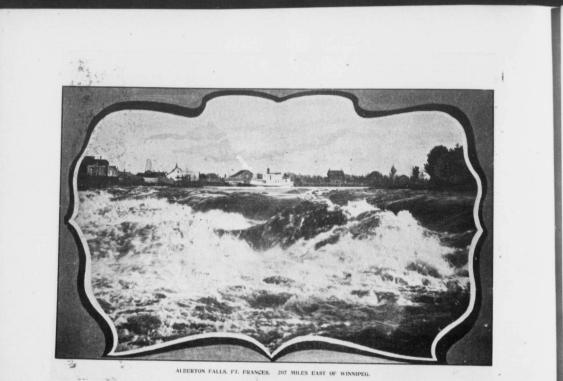
Nowhere on the Continent is there anything just like it. There is but one Rainy Lake; and but one Lake of the Woods.



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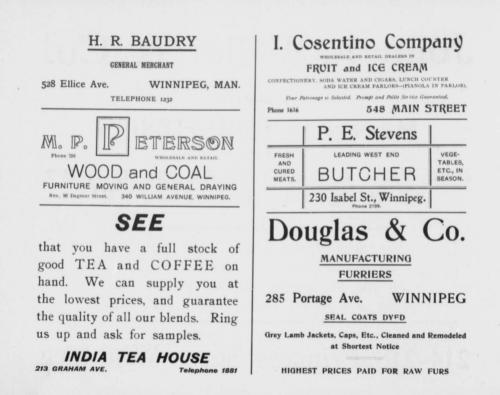
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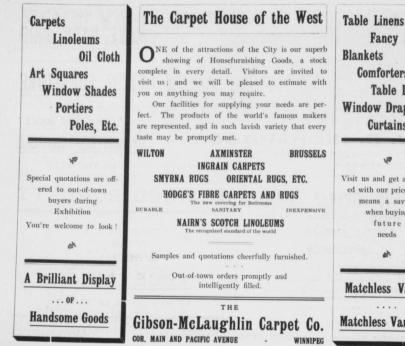
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