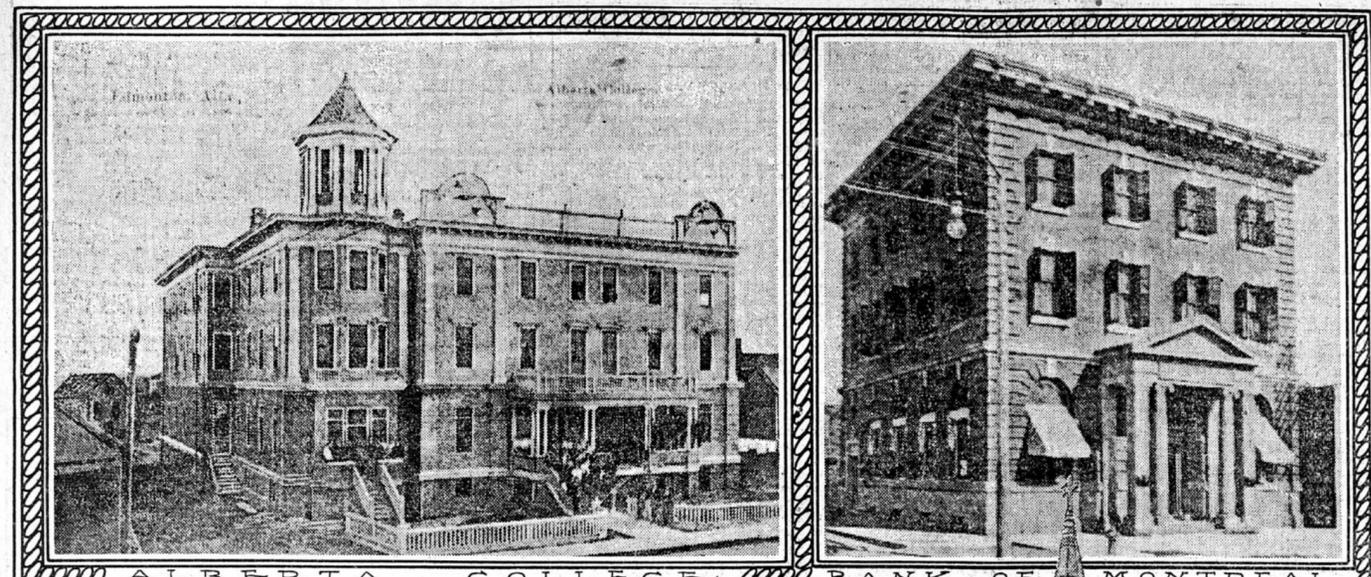


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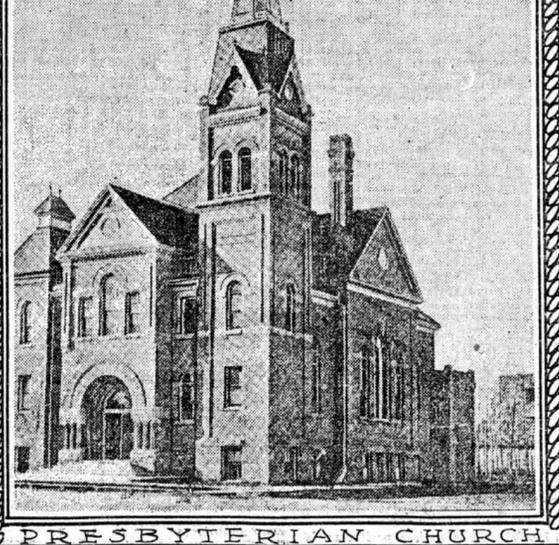
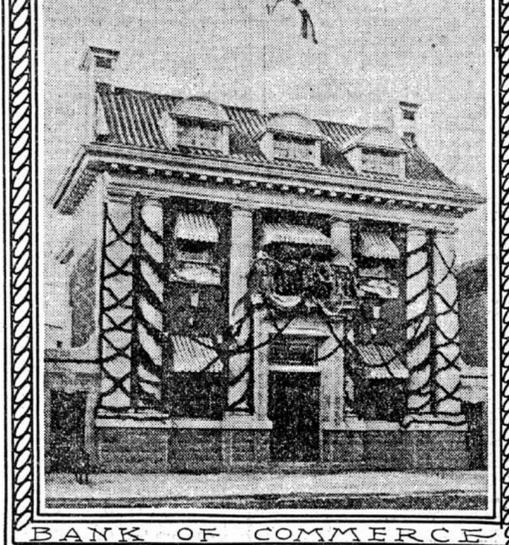
The Rapid Changes of Three Years Makes Edmonton, Alberta, a City of Strange and Interesting Contrasts---The Blending of the Old and the New.



From a Staff Correspondent.

Edmonton, Aug. 1.—At the last reception at Government House, nine women wore gowns that were imported directly from Paris. Nothing can express more forcibly than this the change that has come over this old Hudson's Bay trading post, within the past three years. Three hundred and twenty-five miles north of the Saskatchewan, and very far north, indeed, that most of us think it is a country wrapped in snow and ice, with Eskimo styles in favor of the year around. That the town can furnish this number of women who know the charms of a Paris gown, and men of means enough to pay for their knowing, shows that after an existence of 11 years, and several attempts to make something of herself, Edmonton is at last fully awake and started on the highroad to metropolitan honors.

On the brow of the plateau overlooking the wide reaches of the Saskatchewan, a situation not unlike that from the point at Fort Snelling, stands the weatherbeaten Hudson's Bay fort, the old "Edmonton House," around which for more than 100 years centered all the trade of the vast country to the north, as well as all the social life of the vicinity. For decades, Edmonton was called the "Last House," the end of the trail, beyond which lay a trackless wilderness. Today, the once busy post is hushed and silent, its stockade crumbling, its houses and roads rapidly falling into decay. Higher on the crest of one of the hills, where within the short space of three years a city of brick and stone has sprung up like magic, the great Hudson's Bay company's storehouse is now an interestingly modern business block. Instead of piles of furs, coarse cloth, firearms, cheap rum and whisky and the paltry trinkets of the old-time Indian trader, there is a thoroughly up-to-date department store where one may buy the latest styles in everything. Nothing is lacking, from the much-desired long black silk gloves to a bottle of Pomme d'Epine.



BANK OF COMMERCE

Aside from the official functions of Government House, society is very gay in Edmonton. There are dinners and dances, teas and receptions, formal and informal. "At home" days are more strictly observed than in the United States, and "the little something to eat" and a cup of tea are as much a part of every afternoon as the hours themselves. Then there are all kinds of outdoor recreations of which those of English blood are so fond; there are gorgeous drives for miles along the famous old trails, which for so long echoed only the creaking and rambling of the clumsy, picturesque old Red River carts; there are clubs, for both men and women, there is a fine circulating library, a large musical contingent, and way up here beyond the fifty-fourth parallel there is a cafe where banquets are served of which Delmonico himself would not be ashamed, either as to menu or service.

The town is full of just such contrasts, where the old still hangs on, doggedly refusing to give place wholly to the new. On a slightly hillside, overlooking the river and facing the old Hudson's Bay fort, is the home of Lieutenant Governor Bulley, both typical of the picturesque past and the glorious present, with its golden promise of the future. The interior is low ceilinged, its interior finish crude and primitive, while its smoke-grimed beams and walls are still musty with the odor of furs, stores or supplies, the pungent tang of "spirits" and the clinging taint of cheap tobacco smoke.

The home of the lieutenant governor is typically modern. It has steam heat, electric light and running water, its scheme of interior decoration is the acme of good taste in color and design, and what Edmonton is, compared with what it so recently was, is shown by the fact that in every detail, the decoration is the work of a local firm.

In the finest residence district of Edmonton is a house which only limited wealth could plan and build. Everything without and within speaks perfect taste, except for one thing—a tumbledown log hut containing but a single room, which stands conspicuously in the grounds. It mars the view from the house, and is an eyesore to the passerby, but nothing could draw the line more distinctly between the past and the present than the contrast between the log hut and the stately mansion was one of the very first settlers and began his married life in the little old hut. It is in the enjoyment of the great wealth which has come to him with the opening of "the last west," he cherishes the rude cabin as a reminder of his humble beginning.

Social life in Edmonton is quite different in tone from that of any American city of its size, and has to be seen if the difference is to be appreciated. When the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were erected from the four territories of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabasca not quite a year ago, Edmonton became the capital of Alberta and entitled to a Government House.

There is nothing in American public life that corresponds exactly to the social influence wielded by the lieutenant governor and his family throughout Canada. The atmosphere of his home is not so formal as that of the White House, but is considerably more so than the official residence of the governor of a state. Moreover, the atmosphere differs greatly in the various provinces. In Toronto it is ultra-English; in Winnipeg it is rawer English, while in Edmonton it is like the home of a cultured American family of wealth, minus any frantic desire for frivolous social recognition and conducted with dignity and a reasonable amount of ceremony.

Within three years Edmonton has grown from a village of 2,000 to a city of 12,000 inhabitants; enormous fortunes have been made in consequence of the boom, and between this wealth and the official tone which necessarily colors society in the capital of a British dependency, there is a cosmopolitan air about Edmonton wholly unexpected and decidedly surprising in

DUKE, TOBACCO MAN, GETS HIS DIVORCE

New York, Aug. 11.—B. L. Duke of Durham, N. C., of the Duke Tobacco company, was today granted a final decree of divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke. The couple were married in December, 1904. Mrs. Duke filed an answer denying the charges set up by her husband, but did not appear to defend the suit. She brought a counter suit against him, but it was abandoned.

Can Dan Patch Pace a Mile in 1:55?

On the First Day of the Minnesota State Fair You May See the Fastest Mile in All Horse History.

Dan Patch and Crescens left the International Stock Food Farm last week in their private car, and will give two exhibitions before appearing at the Minnesota state fair on Monday afternoon, Sept. 3d, which is the opening day. Both world champion stallions will give thrilling speed exhibitions on Monday afternoon, so that you can compare them as to conformity and speed. This is the first time in the history of the world when the King of Pacers and the King of Trotters have given extreme speed exhibitions on the same day and same track. You can see the greatest of all horse attractions for 50 cents, which shows that the Minnesota State Fair believes in giving people the best of everything. Mr. Savage states that he would rather have Dan Patch break the world's record here than on any other track, and that Dan will be driven to the limit. Last year 63,000 people saw Dan on the opening day of the fair, and were highly pleased with his remarkable miles. This year they expect an attendance of 100,000. With the double attraction of Dan and Crescens an immense crowd is assured. There is no question but what Dan is faster than ever this year. Just before leaving he was given an easy mile in 2:05, with the last half in one minute, and last quarter in 28 1/2 seconds. This is faster than he has ever been worked at this time of the year, and his magnificent physical condition promises some marvelous miles. Horse lovers are looking forward to a wonderful speed exhibition by Dan on Sept. 3, and to see the fastest harness horse in the world in his sensational attempt to beat "Father Time." Crescens, the champion trotting stallion, will attempt to lower his record on the same day, and as he is in splendid condition a great mile is expected from him. He has all of his old time speed and it is believed that he will lower his record before the close of the season. Minnesota is the home of the world's champion pacing stallion and the world's champion trotting stallion, and the two kings will be given a royal welcome at the Minnesota State Fair on the opening day, Monday afternoon, Sept. 3. After the performance Dan will hold a public reception in an immense tent, and will be pleased to have you attend. Bring your wife and children, as Dan is especially fond of children and ladies.

AUTO CHASE ENDS WITH DEATH.
New York, Aug. 11.—When an automobile owned and driven by Stewart Elliott ran into a mounted policeman in the Bronx early yesterday, Mrs. F. W. Noble, wife of a traveling salesman of 635 Tremont Avenue, Baltimore, was thrown out and severely injured that she died last night in Frohman hospital. Mrs. Margaret Johnson of this city, also of the party, is still in the hospital seriously hurt. Mr. Elliott and the policeman, Harry F. Smith, were slightly injured. The mounted officer was trying to stop the automobile in an attempt to arrest the driver.

MONON TRAIN DETROIT.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Monon passenger train from Cincinnati, due in Chicago at 7:30 this morning, was derailed today just north of Hennepin. The passenger and a mail clerk were slightly injured. The train itself was badly wrecked. Traffic was delayed several hours. The wreck was due to the train striking a broken rail while going around a curve.

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