

HUFF GRADING CO.

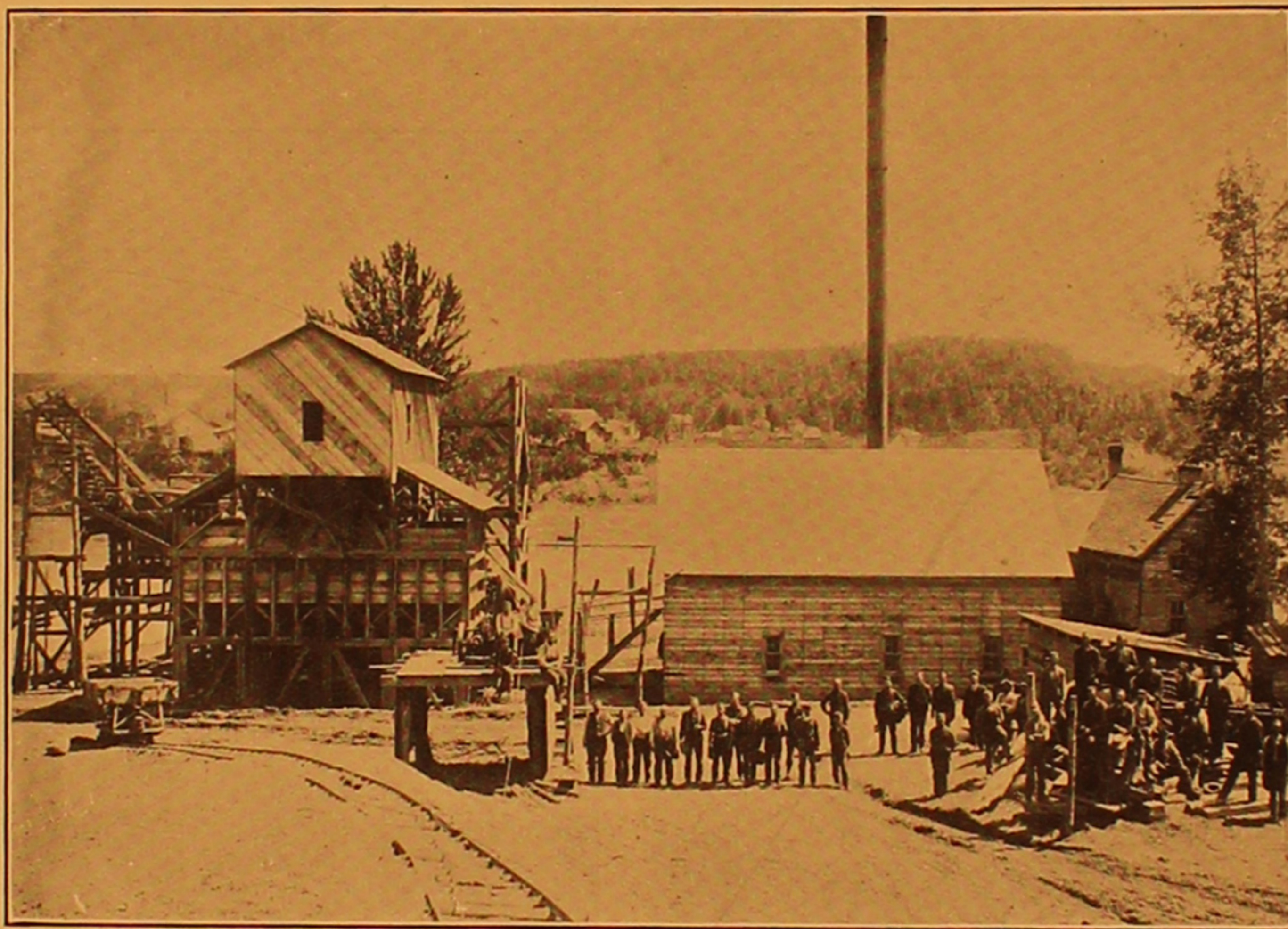
Dredging and Crushing Plants Operated by Well
Known and Successful Firm

DIFFERENT figures are used at times to illustrate the growth of Edmonton. Statistics that show the population of the present time and what it was in past years are most significant and convincing. But other demonstrations that are as impressive may be quoted and the development of some of the industries in this city are evidence of the city's growth. It may be said that the successful development of any business is due to the man or men who have promoted and while this is in a large measure true, it must also be borne in mind that no business could prosper unless there was the field for it.

deals in gravel and sand and gets its supplies from the Saskatchewan River, and has all the facilities for dredging and turning the material into the quality of sand that is most desired here.

All the contractors in our city are customers of this concern, the gravel being used for building and paving and being of a quality that makes it a most durable and desirable commodity in construction or pavement work.

Mr. Huff has been in this part of the country for twenty years and came here first as a homesteader, later moving into the city so that



STONE CRUSHING PLANT, MACDOUGALL AVE.

In this connection it may be stated that some ten to twelve years ago J. W. Huff, of the Huff Grading Co., began operations in sand and gravel and the first two or three years that he dredged he took out two or three thousand cubic yards of sand and invariably he had a thousand or so yards left over for the next season.

Now, Mr. Huff's operations amount to 30,000 yards annually and he is fortunate if he catches up with all his orders.

his children might obtain educational advantages. He did some teaming, promoted the sand and gravel business, and after the first few years steadily and very largely developed these operations until they have reached the volume which has been recounted. A paying quantity of gold is found in the sifting of the sand, and Mr. Huff is experimenting with machinery to extract gold in larger quantities.

As was said at the beginning of this article, unless there was a field for a certain business, it could not be successfully carried on. Mr.



DREDGER ON THE RIVER

Ten years ago Mr. Huff had a rather primitive equipment, now he has an up-to-date dredger located on the river, a modern improved stone crushing plant on McDougall Avenue, and has a wage roll of \$10,000 per month.

The Huff Grading Co., with office on Eighth Street, was organized five years ago, with J. W. Huff president and manager, and practically the sole owner of all the stock. The Company

Huff filled this field from the beginning and his own industry and enterprise undoubtedly helped to widen it, while his reliability in transactions and his capacity to meet the requirements of the public have contributed to his success.

Mr. Huff owns a beautiful home and other property on Eighth Street and is numbered among our substantial industrial men and representative citizens.