

INDUSTRIAL QUEBEC

the upper stories of the freight sheds. Everything possible is done to facilitate the quick and economical transshipping of freight and the avoiding of congestion.

To keep pace with the enormously expanding shipping, the Government has authorized the expenditure of many more millions for the construction of additional concrete piers, a floating dock and a magnificent shipyard and repair plant and the reclaiming of 30 acres of land area, beside many other improvements.

Montreal Shipping

Montreal is the largest grain exporting port in America, including New York. It stands supreme as an exporter of dairy produce, its exports of butter and cheese in 1911 exceeding New York by over 100,000,000 pounds. In fact, Major Stephens past president of the Montreal Harbor Board said recently : — "The volume of monthly business during the season of navigation in the port of Montreal exceeds in value the monthly volume of business done by any other North American port except New York".

That the world's great steamship companies are alive to Montreal as a shipping centre is shown by the actions of two of the oldest and greatest steamship companies, the Cunard and White Star Line, each of which now runs a line of fast steamers from Great Britain to Montreal.

Magnificent fleets have also been placed on the Montreal-Great-Britain route by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Steamship Companies. And other steamship companies are making plans to come to Montreal.

When the Government and the great steamship companies show their faith in the future of Montreal to the extent of the expenditure of millions of dollars, it provides food for thought for far-sighted business men.

It suggests that Montreal is a good solid city in which to do business—a city with an assured future—a city in which the people are well-to-do and up-to-date and always on the lookout for the best that can be produced in manufactured goods, food products and luxuries.

Being the farthest inland ocean port and the gateway to and from the vast interior of the Dominion, Montreal's future is associated with the future of Canada.