

## Hamilton Spectator Carnival Souvenir

belt line system which, while not municipally owned, is practically controlled by the citizens in the matter of power supply. The improvement of the north shore was rapid until, as is well known, there is no more beautiful summer residence spot anywhere in the land. Having thus easily rid itself of the cottage nuisance along the Beach, the commissioners turned that place into what appears, by a search of the deed from the government, it was originally intended to be—a people's playground. It was made the common summer holiday resort for the masses, and there is no American summer resort to-day that can excel it in its attractions for the people.

An interesting chapter in the municipal history of the city is that which tells of the overthrow of the telephone monopoly. This was not accomplished until the year 1957, in which year the monopoly inaugurated a move so tyrannous that there was wholesale rebellion. In order to absolutely prevent the use of subscribers' phones by non-subscribers, the monopoly required that every subscriber should sign a forfeiture bond of \$500, to be enforced if the use of his phone by a non-subscriber were allowed. Then came the short lived era of the municipal automatic wire phone system, so quickly followed by the perfected wireless call system of to-day.

It is not possible in one short article to tell of the changes that have occurred in all phases of Hamilton's interesting development. Of the newspaper controversies engaged in over the passing of the law making cremation compulsory; of the extermination of tuberculosis by rigorous quarantine of suspects at the city's sanitarium farm and positive enforcement of modern sanitary laws. Of the reclamation of the marsh land west of Crematory Hill for factory site purposes. Of the inauguration of the municipal bureau for scientific research—a department that is now working upon a plan to substitute polonium for electric light for illuminating purposes, and that has done so much in the past to keep Hamilton at the front. Or of the establishment of the city's far-famed technical and practical science free schools. Or of a hundred other interesting things.

Present day residents know all about the air ship lines, which for rapid passenger travel are fast superseding the railroads and boat lines, fast as these are to-day. Wouldn't our great grandfathers stare in wonderment could they but see us to-day? Truly time works changes, and nowhere more noticeably than in the city of Hamilton, the great industrial center of the North American continent and the most beautiful residence city in the whole world.

## Five Wonderful Facts

- 1—Hamilton is the manufacturing and industrial center of Canada.
- 2—Electric power for manufacturing purposes is cheaper in Hamilton than anywhere else in Canada.
- 3—Hamilton has better transportation facilities, by rail and water, than any other Canadian center.
- 4—Hamilton has more to offer to the manufacturer in large advantages and special inducements than any other place in Canada.
- 5—Hamilton is to-day the only city in the world that can show in its list of manufacturing industries no less than nine Canadian branch works of the greatest industrial concerns in the world. Here they are:

1. The International Harvester Company.
2. The Westinghouse Air Brake and Electric and Manufacturing Companies.
3. The Otis Elevator Company.
4. The American Screw Company.
5. The Norton Can Manufacturing Company.
6. The American Car and Foundry Company.
7. The United States Steel Corporation and American Steel and Wire Company.
8. The International Silver Plate Company and the Meriden Britannia Company.
9. The Swift Packing Company and the Anderson Fowler Company.

There must be something in this city worth close investigation by manufacturers generally.