



THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE



The City of Sherbrooke, the commercial centre of the Eastern Townships, is in point of size and population the third largest city in the Province of Quebec. It is a manufacturing city and is well situated in the centre of a fine agricultural district. It is the distributing point for the Eastern Townships.

The surrounding district is rich in timber and minerals, including the largest Asbestos deposits in the world, and, being located between Montreal and the New England States, is exceptionally well situated for Canadian manufacturers and for the branch establishments of American concerns.

The industries of Sherbrooke are many and varied. Among the most important may be mentioned: The Paton Manufacturing Co., woollens, tweeds and knitting; the Magog Woollen Mills, manufacturers of tweeds, worsted, yarns, blankets, Pullman rugs; the Canadian Rand Company, drilling machinery, etc.; the Jenckes Machine Company, and the Imperial Pneumatic Tool Company, makers of all kinds of mining machinery, engines, boilers, water wheels, hoists, etc.; the Sherbrooke Iron Works, makers of saw mill supplies; the Moore Carpet Company; J. D. Bush and McCrea, sashes, doors, etc.; the George Long Manufacturing Company, cabinet makers; Alex Ames and Sons, with the largest cold storage plant in the Eastern Townships; Hovey Bros. Packing Company, pork packers; Walter Blue and Company, wholesale clothing manufacturers; W. R. Webster and Co., cigars; the Sherbrooke Cigar Company; Thompson and Company, manufacturers of bobbins; P. Biron, carriages of all descriptions; the Ever Rest Spring Bed Company; the Peerless Jewellery Company; the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Manufacturers of scales and valves; the shops of the Quebec Central Railway; Mackinnon Holmes Company, structural steel for bridge work; the Union Paper Manufacturing Company and the Crystal Spring Brewery.

It is understood that the Canadian Fairbanks Company and Moore Carpet Company (now controlled by the Guelph Carpet Company) will about double their capacity next spring.

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