

## MONTREAL: THE METROPOLIS OF CANADA.

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### INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

Founded in 1642 by Maisonneuve.

Largest City in Canada; second largest in the British Colonies, ninth in North America.

Volume of manufacturing, 1911, \$210,000,000; capital invested, \$280,000,000; wages, \$34,000,000; number of employees, 58,000; number of establishments, 1250. (Canadian Manufacturers' Association estimates.)

United States capital invested in Montreal industries, over \$80,000,000.

Montreal ranks sixth among the cities of the United States and Canada in Bank Clearings.

In St. James Street, Montreal, are the Head Offices of nine Canadian Banks, having a combined paid-up capital exceeding \$45,000,000, and deposits totalling \$200,000,000; besides the branch offices of twelve other leading banks having a total capital of more than \$65,000,000.

The Bank of Montreal is the second largest bank in America.

Montreal is the second largest port in America, doing more in seven months than is done during the entire year by Boston or Philadelphia.

Montreal Port handles one-third of Canada's total commerce.

Montreal has the largest concrete grain elevator in the world.

Over \$20,000,000 is being expended by the Federal Government to improve and enlarge Montreal's Harbour.

The largest dry dock in America and a mammoth ship-building plant are being installed at Montreal at an initial cost exceeding \$5,000,000.

Canadian Northern Railway Tunnel under Mount Royal will be completed in 1914. Total expenditure for tunnel, station, hotel, etc., will exceed \$20,000,000.

Montreal is the headquarters of the world's greatest railroad, the Canadian Pacific. Total assets, \$628,000,000; gross earnings \$123,300,000; mileage 12,548; authorized capital, \$260,000,000.

Montreal has 632 acres of public parks.

Montreal has over 100 millionaires.

The largest flour mill in the British Empire is located in Montreal.

Montreal has nine daily newspapers, four English, four French and one Jewish.

Montreal is the home of Canada's Greatest Newspaper, The Montreal Star.