COUNTY OF ELGIN



The Breakwater, Casino, and Bathing Beach

## PORT STANLEY

THE largest and most commodious harbor on the north shore of Lake Erie, the most important of the Great Lakes, is situated at Port Stanley, the natural point of entry into Ontario for the products of the great steel and coal industries of Ohio and Pennsylvania. It has a daily car ferry service with United States ports across the lake, and an annual traffic of nearly 2,000 carloads per month.

Port Stanley is a favorite port of call for grain boats carrying the products of the Prairie Provinces to Ontario and other eastern points, last year's traffic in grain alone being over 600 carloads.

Port Stanley has a daily passenger service during the season with Cleveland and Montreal, and the St. Lawrence and Upper Lake Steamers give a frequent and regular service.

Port Stanley is renowned as the most prosperous fishing port on the lakes, having a fleet of twenty fishing tugs. The annual catch is valued at over \$200,000. Although Port Stanley has already the best port of shelter on the north shore of Lake Erie, the Government is expending a large sum of

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money on the improvement of the harbor and docks and has located a life-saving station and apparatus there.

As a summer resort, Port Stanley is fast becoming the most popular in Ontario and is greatly favored by Americans, being one of the most picturesquely situated villages on the continent. With a permanent population of about 1,000, the port in summer nearly quadruples itself in size.

The village has excellent municipally owned electric light and waterworks systems. Its stores are up-to-date, its streets well paved with cement walks, and there are excellent public school and church accommodations.

An hourly electric railroad service and frequent steam road trains connecting at St. Thomas with five important railroad systems makes it a most popular port for international shipments.

Exceptional opportunities are offered to manufacturers, especially those connected with marine engineering and similar trades.

For further information about Port Stanley's manufacturing opportunities, its fishing trade, or its summer resort facilities, apply to the Municipal Clerk, Port Stanley, Ont.