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PERTH.

The Capital or County Town of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, is situated like its Scottish namesake on the banks of the river Tay, and is the terminus of the Perth Branch of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, distant from Brockville on the St. Lawrence 35 miles, and from Arnprior on the Ottawa 40 miles, between which places, there are Railway trains and mails daily.

Unlike many more Western Towns, which within the past ten or twelve years, have, mushroom-like, sprung into existence, the advance of Perth in wealth and population although somewhat slow, has nevertheless been steady and substantial. The first settlement was made in the winter of 1815 and 1816, and the population now numbers nearly 2500; its progress has been more rapid within the past ten or fifteen years, than at any former period in its history, and its increase in population very marked, having more than doubled within that space, and if we go back to 1841, twenty years ago, we find the population only some 750, from which will be seen that its progress has even been more rapid than at first supposed. Its buildings are in the most part substantially built of beautiful white freestone, and at once present to the mind the character of the town as a place of business for a quiet, steady and thriving trade. Perth is the centre of a splendid agricul-