

natural variety and man has done the rest. Every fancy and temperament may find satisfaction along the foot-paths and among the heights of the section within the street car limits. The population is increasing at a marvelous rate, and is not a trashy element. Solidity marks every feature of every movement. The world is looking toward Hamilton with a purpose, and a welcome is extended to all that bears the stamp of merit.

A "boom" is strenuously avoided, but a healthy growth is stimulated and encouraged. The population now reaches 79,000, and there is room for more. Hamilton is great and destined to be greater.

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE HOME NEWSPAPER.—No sketch of Hamilton would be complete that did not include mention of Hamilton's favorite family newspaper, The Times. To Hamilton readers the Daily Times occupies the place that the world famous London Times occupies to the readers of that metropolis. Its position, in the esteem of its readers and advertisers, has been won by its enterprise, accuracy, thoroughness and fidelity to its duty as a news purveyor. It is a clean paper for clean people. Its columns contain all the news, local and general, that is worth reading. It is Liberal in politics, and free to criticize any man or measure, and it exercises that freedom. It is essentially a paper for the homes, and its value as an advertising medium is enhanced thereby. The Semi-Weekly Times has a very large circulation throughout Western Ontario, and is a valuable medium through which to reach the farming community. The Times has one of the best equipped job rooms in the country. Its facilities for all classes of commercial and society work are excellent, and its railway and steamboat printing plant is excelled by none in Canada.

Hamilton, the greatest manufacturing city in Canada.

KLEIN & BINKLEY, Jewelers.—G. E. Klein and T. C. Binkley have both been identified with the jewelry business since 1884. Eight years ago they formed a partnership and are among the prosperous and progressive merchants of Hamilton. Their business has expanded until they are forced to seek larger quarters and are planning to build one of the best business houses in the city. They have made a specialty of diamonds and watches, carry an immense stock of unmounted

THE HAMILTON BREWING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.—

This brewery was established twenty-seven years ago by Henry Kuntz, and in August, 1903, was re-organized with S. H. Cunningham as manager and H. E. Hand as secretary and Treasurer. Their output consists of lager beer, ales and porter, and they make a specialty of Kuntz's Special Bottled Lager. The capacity of the brewery is 80,000 barrels, and their trade extends over a wide territory. Besides having agencies in a number of smaller places their most important branch is located at Montreal, and they have everywhere the undisputed fame as expert brewers. Nothing that is called beer surpasses the output of this brewery for all that is best.

FINNETT BROS.,

Market and Park Streets, Merchant Millers.—The name of Bennett has been prominent in Hamilton twenty years as millers. The present firm has been in existence seven years. They have every facility and equipment for turning out the highest grade of modern flour, do the biggest order of work, and meet the trade with a product that defies competition. They make the familiar brands, "Gold Seal," "Cuck's Pride," "Bakers' Finest," "Our Crown," "Manitoba Patent" and "Snow Flake." Local merchants handle all they make, an average of 150 barrels daily. This mill sets the standard for superior milling, and is the standard bearer for all that is square in business

principles. They are bigly trustworthy and do a volume of business that speaks more for their honor than printers' ink. A mill of same proportions was burned in March, 1900.

JAMES OSGORNE & SON, Importers of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, 12 and 14 James Street South.—The grocery business is well represented in Hamilton by the above named company, which was established in the year 1840, and has ever been in the lead as importers of fancy groceries, wines,



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stones, are artists as jewel setters, and acknowledged experts as watch makers. Their success is not an accident, but the merited reward of honest and earnest endeavor combined with sound judgment, with thorough knowledge of the business, and a keen eye for the drift of public sentiment in regard to fashions, fads and fancies. Their trade is substantial and numbers among the elite of the city. There are no men in Hamilton who count for more in commercial affairs than Klein & Binkley.