

Owen Sound in Brief



INDIAN TRADITION repeats that Champlain visited the spot where Owen Sound now is in 1615. First Government Survey, 1840. A town in 1857. A city in 1912.

Best proof of industrial development are its increasing number of factories. By-laws for four new manufactories and a dry dock to cost \$1,500,000 passed during the first six months of 1912. Growing centre for wooden-ware industries, but by no means a one-industry town. Immense foundries are continually being enlarged.

Among goods manufactured in Owen Sound are:—

Furniture of all kinds, Pails, Baskets, Brooms, Mattresses, Wire Fencing, Bed Springs, Wagons, Cement, Bridges, Boilers, Stoves, Radiators, Parts for Machinery, Furnaces, Slurry Pumps, Ships.

Sashes and Doors, Hardwood Flooring, Ties, Electric Fixtures, Bricks, Nuts and Bolts, Screws, Matches, Steel Wire.

Biscuits (100 different kinds), Confectionery, Malt, Pickles, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream for export, Bread for export, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Vinegar, Tobacco, Cigars, Varnish.

Blankets, Tweeds, Knitted Goods, Tents, Awnings, Book Bindings, Rubber Goods, Small Boats and Launches.

Flowers grown for export, Fruit and Vegetables raised for export, Stone quarried for export, Fish caught for export.

Easy Transportation. Centre of hardwood and pine forests. Finest harbour on the Great Lakes, fifteen miles long and absolute protection. Railway Terminals—G.T.R. and C.P.R.

Municipal ownership of Water, Electric Light and Power, Gas, Sewerage, Fire Department, Police Force.

Pure water and sanitary milk supply, no malaria.

75,000 Carnations cut in McPhee Greenhouses from 6,500 plants during severe winter months.

Tents and Awnings treated to process that makes them absolutely water proof.

Horticulture on the threshold of far greater development.

Outside capital seeking investment in Owen Sound as natural Gateway to the West.

Climate conditions excellent for humans and unsurpassed for horticulture and agriculture.

Owen Sound's market extends around the world, up and down the world, and back again.

Many of the pioneer inhabitants still living in Owen Sound.

Takes a first place in educational matters: Public Schools, Collegiate Institute, Business College, Art School, Music Instructors for Conservatory Training.

Five Chartered Banks and two Loan Companies look to the finances of the City and its people.

The Honourable F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, has given promise of extensive harbour improvements.

The new Owen Sound Match Factory will have a capacity of 1,200 cases per day. A greater output than any such factory in Canada.

Owen Sound possesses grand opportunities for makers of agricultural machinery, having these excellent shipping facilities to the north and west prairie farming lands.

Owen Sound offers opportunities for market gardening on an extensive scale.

A Landscape Gardening College and a Technical High School are needed in the vicinity of Owen Sound.

Owen Sound has not awakened to the full value of its natural possessions.

But Owen Sound is on the eve of tremendous development. Its street railway alone will open the minds of its citizens to a broader vision, and will be the A B C of the greatness that is awaiting it.

Another railway to the east, through Meaford, will connect it more directly with Montreal and the Atlantic seaboard.