All Rivals Distanced in the Contest for Supremacy.

CONDITIONS AND EXTENT OF GROWTH

Ahead of All Canadian Centres, the Queen City 1s Fast Gaining a Place Among the Great Cities of America--Millions of Capital, Gigantic Business Houses, Extensive Manufacturing Enterprises-Great Educational Institutions and a Rich Province at its Back Are Pushing the City Along at an Astonishing Rate.

Grand total....

Montreal's Bank Capital.

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Merchants Bank of Canada, subscribed
capital and rest....

Montreal's Loaning Capital.

Summary of Totals.

Toronto is the banner city of this Dominion. Its growth is more rapid and its trade shows greater development than any other place in Canada, and its early possibilities are uch that the year nineteen hundred will cerinly see it a city of a million or more innabitants, the great hub of education, poli-

of all in trade and manufactures, is this the commerce, is being added by every mile of railway extension. Great continental roads like the Vanderbilt system are seeking for ase. New territory, tributary to Toronto's direct entrance into this metropolis. A dozen lines that are projected or under construction in various of the new sections of Ontario all open up new country that will be tributary conto. The country now tributary is new roads and new districts are opened up.

But Toronto has a present supremacy irrespective of its prospects. The facts set forth in the following columns illustrate how large a volume of trade is now n Toronto ; what immense sums of capital are accumulated here for investment; how rapidly the population and the wealth of its inhabitants have increased. One of the

Bank of Montreal, succeived said rest.

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Banque Jacques Cartier, subscribed capital and rest.

Banque Ville Marie, subscribed capital and rest.

Banh d'Hochelaga, subscribed capital and rest. purchasing centr, 2° n area 60 miles distant All the new improvements that are under way, especially public buildings, are of a truly metropolitan character, and the visitors along our public streets are struck by the wonderful contrast between the business structures of the former state of things and the new metropolitan palaces of commerce that are rising alongside of them.

most remarkable things in Toronto's growth

is the fact that more and more it is the retail

THE FIRST IN FINANCE. Interesting Facts Relating to Canadian netary Centres-Toronto's

Canada Investment & Loan Agency . \$ 500,000
Canada Mutual Building Company . not given
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Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company . 500,000
Montreal Mutual Building Company . 83,400 Since the beginning of the development of Canadian commerce people have looked to Montreal as the monetary centre of the country. It was there that the first Cana-dian trading to any extent was done; capital

Toronto now the Great Business

Metropolis of Canada.

The increase in the number and influence of loan companies is a matter for some comment. From the above table it will be seen that the loantific capital centered here is about eight times as great as that centered in Montreal. For obvious reasons it was to be presumed that the operations of these institutions would be more extensive here than in the Lower Province, but such a great disparity is a little surprising. Difference of local conditions accounts for the difference of these companies influence in the respective cities. The effect of the loan companies on trade in Ontario has been on the whôle, very beneficial. Those operating in cities have helped in channes and others to gain a property interest in their native land, inducing in them habits of their and making them better, more independent and more wealthy producing citiesus. Those operating content in the channes are continued to the companies of the companies in the channes are continued to the companies of the c

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GREAT GROCERY HOUSES.

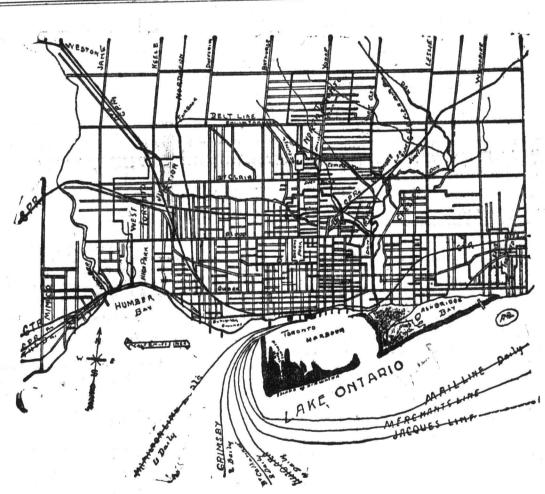
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restore the building, and it will be when finished even more commodious than the old one. In addition to Toronto University with its facilities of law; medicine, science and arts, having alone over a thousand students, there is Trinity University, McMaster University and other flourishing theological

NEW BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING. course of erection and is nearly completed. It is

In addition to the immediate effect on business produced by these disbursements the city has a lasting advantage in having so many thriving universities and colleges established within her gates. Students go out yearly from the colleges to enter the great battle of life and though they may travel afar they never forget the place where they got their intellectual life.

Many of them do a large part of their business in the city after having settled elsewhere.

The public school system was introduc into Toronto in 1814, but the first public

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It will be observed from the above figures that the principal growth has been during the past 10 years, the registered attendance during that time having more than doubled. The average attendance in 1879 was \$144, and in 1839 it is 18,926. In 1879 only 143 teachers were employed; now the aggregate is 428, and \$2 new teachers will have to be engaged as soon as the schools now in course of erection are completed.

In order to accommodate the vast increase in school population, many new buildings have had to be erected during the past 10 years. In 1879 there were 24 school buildings valued at \$353,000; now there are 49 valued at \$1,214,080 with three others in process of completion. From a little over a quarter of a million, the value of school property has increased to one and a quarter million dollars, he yearly expenditure for school purposes since 1879 has been as follows:

.... 183 Where the Beer Is Made.

The inland revenue returns show a larger consumption and manufacture of malt in Guelph, London and Montreal are great brewery centres, but Toronto leads them. Here are the quantities of grain placed in the steep at the respective places in 1888:

WOMAN'S ILL-HEALTH. Its Cause Looked at from a Comme Sense Point of View. The poor woman has suffered uncomplaintrouble, spine aches, noises in the ears, weak lungs, palpitation of the heart and other

symptoms have driven her almost crazy. Her doctor tells her that she is a victim to Look at this from a common sense point of view. For years she has suffered; medicine and surgical operations have not helped her. Is it not fair to suppose that the cause of this woman's ill-health should be sought else-

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Luring the past 10 years night schools have also been established. The classes now number 37, with a registered attendance of 1236 and an average of 854.

The Waterworks.

The waterworks statistics also tell an interesting story. In 1879 the total number of gallons of water pumped was 1,010,104,542, while last year the total was 4,148,734,636, nearly three times the quantity. A decade since there were but 6707 services. At the present writing there are five times as many, the aggregate being 33,158. The average duily

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