

built here in 1840, is the same model on which the Sawyer-Massey Company built up its reputation and is the standard threshing machine of the present day. There is at least eighty millions of dollars invested by American manufacturers here. The International Harvester Company, of Chicago, was the first American manufacturing concern to locate in Hamilton. Others quickly followed. The reason why:

Hamilton's geographical location at the head of Lake Ontario is such that besides having ideal water shipping facilities it is on the direct line of the main railway lines running from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Detroit and Port Huron; Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Montreal and Detroit and Port Huron to Montreal.

Its railway connections are: Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, New York Central, Michigan Central, Canadian National Railways, Lehigh Valley, Wabash.

Overnight travel points from Hamilton include Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa.

Hamilton's geographical position and shipping facilities make it a convenient point for the gathering together of material supplies and a natural distributing center.

Hamilton has: Population, 114,766; total assessment, \$125,-853,190; total assets, \$20,450,430.31; City's debt, \$14,437,390.14; City's area, 7,883; number of streets, 570; miles of streets, 168; miles of sewers, 140; sewage disposal plants, 4; miles of cement walks, 240; miles of water mains, 195; miles of permanent pavements, 59; miles of macadam pavements, 77; number of houses, 27,129; number of industries, 585; number of employees, 30,944; steam railways, 8; All Canada Steamship Lines; suburban electric railways, 4; mileage of suburban electric railways, 83; street railway, 1; mileage of street railway, 30; banks and branches, 33; number of churches, 96; number of hospitals, 5; public libraries, 3; public parks, 22; acreage of parks, 550; number of public schools, 26; enrollment of public schools, 16,186; number of Roman Catholic separate schools, 13; enrollment of separate schools, 2,900; Collegiate Institutes, 1; number of private schools and business colleges, 10; technical schools, 2; enrollment at technical schools, 1,109; normal school, 1; college of music, 1; number of police officers, 113; number of firemen, 125; daily newspapers, 2; number of theatres, 17; number of hotels, 32.

Hamilton played no inconspicuous part in the winning of the war. In comparison to population, no city in Canada had a more enviable record for contributions in men, money and munitions and for results along many other patriotic lines.