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AMILTON is the premier manufacturing city of the Dominion of Canada, and one of the most picturesque and attractive of the American continent. It is situated at the head of Lake Ontario on beautiful Burlington Bay, a vast landlocked harbor, from which it rises gradually to the foot of the great Niagara escarpment which, generally speaking, forms its southerly border. The natural

advantages of its situation are numerous and important, and to some of them reference will be made in the following pages. A magnificent water front, lending itself to the city's shipping interests; a fairly level territory, there being just enough fall for easy drainage northerly and easterly; natural harborage sufficient for the navies of the world; a geographical position that makes her the centre from which the various railways east, west, north and south through Capada, and from Ontario points to the United States, radiate, and a climate that permits of semi-tropical husbandry are not unimportant natural contributions to Hamilton's present and increasing greatness. With such an endowment, and a people whose enterprise and energy have won for it the name of "The Ambitious City," and who are in all matters affecting civic welfare prepared ever to act as one man, the future is never for a moment in doubt.

Forty-two iniles to the eastward the magnificent Niagara cataract pours over the same escarpment that bounds the Valley of Hamilton. It has slowly and with the resistlessness of fate cut its way back from Queenston; but to the same upheaval of the strata to which it owes its existence the City of Hamilton owes its charming situation. The visitor to Hamilton-and it is yearly becoming more popular as a resort for people who are just beginning to discover at home greater glories and more beauties than they found in expensive foreign tours—usually wishes to ascend "the Mountain," as the heights are familiarly called, and enjoy a panoramic view the like of which is offered by few cities, if by any, in America. To the surprise of many, the higher plateau is found to stretch away to the south toward Lake Eric in smiling farms and orchards and gardens as far as the eye can reach, instead of being merely the rising ground between two valleys. The "Mountain" is not a mountain; the entire territory south of the city has literally been pushed up, leaving a specially prepared site for the beautiful city which now nestles below the precipitous escarpment.

Standing on the cliff overlooking the city, nearly 400 feet below, a scene meets the eye which is well calculated to arouse enthusiasm. Many world travelers have likened it to a combination of the beauties of Switzerland, Italy and France, with the fertility and richness of our own Canadian land. The eye takes in a wide stretch of country. Below lies the city—a home of which any man may justly feel swelling pride. It stretches along the beautiful valley from Beasley's Hollow on the west to the Delta on the east, an extent of over five miles, filling for the greater part of the distance the space between the "Mountain" and the bay. Away to the west lies the pretty town of Dundas, its smoke curling up from the green and shaded depths of the valley, while high above it to the north loom the opposing hills,

along which a train races in its descent into the city, or on its way around the north shore of the bay. Northward rise bank above bank from its blue waters to the majestic Flamboro Head, which is boldly outlined against the hazy distance, the fields of waving grain, the orehards and the woodland forming a beautiful picture. Eastward of the sail-flecked bay stretches Lake Ontario, reached by Burlington Canal through the silvery sands of one of our favorite summer resorts, "The Beach," which dame nature has contrived as a means of turning our pretty bay into a great harbor. The Beach is about six miles from the head of the bay, the east end of which it cuts off from Lake Ontario. It is a sandy strip over five miles in length, and averaging probably one hundred yards in width, and is admirably adapted to summer cottages, which dot its length, and in which happy hundreds enjoy Atlantic City and Cape May pleasures within sight of their city homes. From our position on the heights we can see the silvery streak from the city waterworks pumping station to the pretty village of Burlington at its northern extremity. The great swing bridges over the canal, the lighthouses, the summer hotels and the power stations are clearly outlined against the lake mirror beyond. On clear days the smoke of Toronto, forty miles distant, may be seen. Immediately below, the eity streets lay out in shaded squares the human hive before us; steam locomotives drag great trains; the cars of the radial lines and the electric street cars flit about; steamers plow the waters of the bay, and pleasure craft lend life and brightness to a scene which is not easily forgotten.

And Hamilton is not to remain in the valley. Already the higher level is becoming a suburban resort, with a reputation for salubrity that is not undeserved. In a few years we shall have an Upper Hamilton of no mean proportions. Two incline railways make it easy of access, and all the comforts of residence on the lower level are available.

The city Parks Board appreciates the importance of preserving

BECKETT DRIVE.

to the public access to the verge of the escarpment, and it is laying out a boulevard of ample width, along the eliff, with a spacious park at he easterly end. Westerly a picturesque drive has been built along the face of "the Mountain" from a point opposite the centre of the eity to "Chedoke," a property through which a cutged glen leads to a pretty waterfall, and which is a lavorite resort for lovers of sylvan beauty. Farther west are Alnslie Wood and Cline's Park, two prot ular suburban summer to

sorts reached by the Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway. On the cliff just to the south of the western part of the city and the good Insane Asylum buildings of the Ontario Government, where over 4

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thousand patients and their attendants are housed. Away to the head of the bay beautiful Dundurn and Harvey Parks present the restful green of summer foliage and sward, while the silent cities of the dead are clearly discernible at the edge of the western heights and on the rising grounds above Rock Bay to the north. Off to the west, just below, lies the Cricket Grounds, and a little way to the northward Victoria Park is outspread. That green spot in the business centre is restful little Gore Park, which at nights glimmers with thousands of vari-colored electric lights, giving a carnival-like touch to the landscape. And here and there other park spaces deck the city. It is a scene to awaken enthusiasm in even the most stolid and unromantic.

HAMILTON'S CLIMATE

Situated in the valley between the Niagara escarpment, known as "the Mountain," and the shore of Burlington Bay, in the garden region of Canada, Hamilton enjoys a delightful mildness of climate which is a marvel to visitors from more southern localities in the

To some people abroad who have been deluded into thinking Canada a frozen country, accepting Rudyard Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows" literally, this irrefutable evidence from official sources of the mildness and salubrity of the Hamilton climate may cause astonishment, but a little reflection on the matter will cause them to wonder that they ever were deceived. No country which produces the variety and profusion of tender vegetables and fruits which yearly furnish many thousands of tons of freight for our transportation companies that the Hamilton district produces can suffer from a severe climate. From the time the early asparagus tips tempt the gourmet and the succulent strawberry appears on the menu a constant succession of vegetable and fruit harvesting and shipping marks the railway records. In season several special fruit trains daily are required to handle the business, the ramifications of which extend to the Pacific Coast and Europe. And the quality of the peaches, pears, apples, plums, apricots, nectarines, quinces, grapes and small fruits is nowhere excelled in America. These are the evidences that give rest to any suspicions as to the climate of the Hamilton district.



CITY OF HAMILTON

adjoining States. A study of the isothermal charts of a number of years shows that the city and district enjoy a milder and more equable climate than New York or Philadelphia. Its altitude of 303 feet above sea level; its sheltered situation, nestled below the heights to the south, and its position as the centre of the great Niagara fruit district, the fame of which is world-wide, make credible the facts as to the mildness of its climate which inexperience is tempted to

The Meteorological Service records give us some figures to support the statements already set down. Let us quote from them:

Highest temperature	 92 2 degrees
Lowest temperature	 0.2 degrees
Mean temperature	 46 9 degrees
Mean maximum of year	
Mean minimum of year	39 2 degrees
Mean daily range	 t5.4 degrees
Rainfall	 33.60 inches
Snowfall	
No. of days on which snow fell	

HAMILTON'S HEALTHFULNESS

Hamilton is one of the healthiest cities of America, and to this gratifying condition her excellent water supply, her perfect system of drainage, the careful purification of sewage, her garbage collection system, and the vigilance of her Health Department doubtless contribute.

The report of Dr. James Roberts, Medical Health Officer, shows that in a population of over 60,000 in 1905, there were (still births excluded) 830 deaths, giving a mortality rate of 13.82 in the 1,000, inclusive of deaths of non-residents. Of the 830 persons dying, 183, or 22 per cent. of the whole, had reached 70 years; 59 were over 80 years, and 12 had passed 90 years. When it Is considered that in a population of over 60,000 only 576 deaths of persons under 76 years were recorded, the claim of Hamilton as a remarkable healthy city will be readily allowed.

Typhoid is an index of quality of water supply. In 1905 Hamilton had 48 cases of typhoid, with 8 deaths, and most of these cases

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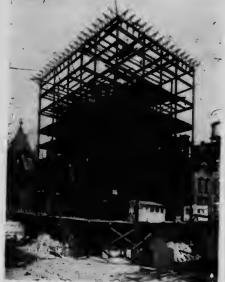
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were traceable extra-urban sources; many were brought from without the city for hospital treatment.

Tuberculesis, which caused 13.5 per cent, of the deaths in 1898 in 1901 caused only 10.3 per cent, and in 1905 only 7.7. This happy reduction has no doubt been contributed to by the campaign conducted by the Board of Health for some years. Promiscuous spitting or walks, in cars, halls, and public places has been prohibited; anti-tube roulosis literature of an educational character has been freely circulated, and the medical profession has co-operated with the officials to secure the best results. The gospel of fresh air, sunlight and cleanliness is preached, and sanitarium provision for the treatment of the disease is furnished.

The city maintains a weekly collection of garbage, which in 1905 disposed of 12,014 large loads of refuse, and cremated 1,154 dead animals.

three mains, respectively 18-in., 20-in. and 30-in., to the city reservoirs. Here are some brief facts regarding the system:

Cost of System, about	\$2,000,000
Capacity of Pumps Daily, gals	19,000,000
Reservoirs (espacity 11,000,000 gals.,	
25,000,000 gais., and 340,000 gais.	8
High Level Reservoirs within city	2
No. Miles Water Mains	120
No. Miles Laid in 1905	4
No. of House Services	15,536
No. of riouse Services Purnished in	
1905	656
Water Pumped in 1904, gals	2,066,488,836
Water Pumped in 1905, gals	2,107,111,110

FIRE PROTECTION

Hamilton's unrivalled waterworks system fits into one of the most efficient fire-fighting organizations of Canada. Hamilton fire



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The health inspectors roade 4,819 inspections, fumigated 364 houses, and ordered cleaning up and abolition of nuisances in thousands of cases. All houses in which infectious or contagious diseases have existed are disinfected by the officials.

The meat and milk sold in the city are inspected by two inspectors of the Board of Health. All slaughter houses, meat markets, dairy and dairy herds are also inspected, in the interest of a pure food supply.

HAMILTON'S WATER SUPPLY

The city has perhaps the finest system of waterworks in Canada. The plant was acquired at a cost of about \$2,000,000, and is constantly being extended to keep pace with the city's growth. The water is obtained from Lake Ontario at a point about six miles east of the city. The water is filtered there and then pumped through

hrigade has achieved a continental reputation. The force consists of 57 men, under Fire Chief A. B. TenEyck, and is equipped with a steam fire engine, two combination chemical engines and hose wagons, six chemical engines, one hook and ladder truck, one aerial truck, six hose wagons, and various other apparatus. Electric alarm boxes are provided, and there are over 1,000 hydrants always under reservoir and stand-pipe pressure. There are, besides the three central stations, four hose companies in the outside districts, viz.: at Bay, Sophia, John, and Victoria Avenue districts. The annual cost of maintenance is about \$50,000.

SEWAGE SYSTEM

The 0,000 acres which forms the site of Hamilton drains easily to the east and north, and the sewage plan is accommodated to the natural grade. The outlets are into Burlington Bay, and to guard

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against contamination two sewage purification plants are constantly operated. A glance at some of the figures will be enlightening:

 Total Mileage of Sewers, all sizes.
 71,085

 Sewers Built 1905, in feet.
 19,675

 Cost of Sewage Purification Works.
 \$85,500

 Yearly Cost of Operation.
 18,000

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Hamilton's situation invites to good street pavements and sidewalks. Stone is easily available and the street grades vary enough from the level to make drainage perfect. There are about 225 streets in the city, with somewhat over 210 miles of driveways. With few exceptions the streets are broad, with ample boulevard spaces. The two principal intersecting streets in the older business section are of asphalt on concrete base. Many streets are paved

justice at No. 3 Police Station. The stations are: No. 1, City Hall; No. 2, James and Stuart strees; No. 3, King William and Mary streets; No. 4, Napier, near Bay.

Every fireman is sworn as a peace officer.

LOOKING BACKWARD

The earliest authentic record of the discovery of the site of the "Ambitious City" is found in the narratives of La Salle, who in September, 1669, entered Burlington Bay (then called by the Indians "Macassa" or "Marcassah," and sometimes "Onilquiton" and "Washquarter"), sailed to its head and landed on the shore about where the Grand Trunk station is now situated. Legend has it that La Salle and his party pitched their camp on what is now called "Point Hill," but because of La Salle's illness soon shifted to Oaklands



VIEW FROM INCLINE HAILWAY, HAMILTON MOUNTAIN PARK

with the macadam, but the most are of plain stone, of considerable depth, and well folled in, the driveway being carefully counded. Such streets are found to give satisfaction. Most of the crossings are of vitrified brick.

The city has about 140 miles of cement walks. Of these 1889 miles was laid in 1605 at a cost of \$117,203. A proportion of the cost of these walks is paid by the corporation, the property fronting on the walk bearing the balance of the cost.

HAMILTON'S POLICE FORCE

I very Hamiltonian is proud of the good order and remarkable freedom from errore that mark the city, and of the efficient and gentlemanly peace officers of Hamilton Police Force. The force consists of 36 men all told—t linef Smith, 1 Sergeants-Major, 1 Inspector of Detectives, 2 Sergeants, 1 Patrol Sergeants, 4 Detectives, and 44 Police Constables—Folice Magistrate Geo. F. Jelfs dispenses

across the bay. The party does not appear to have remained long in this locality, and from the time of its departure there is a hiatus of more than a hundred years in white records of the district.

In 1795 there were, if we may accept the record of the diary of Duc de la Rochefoncault-Llancourt as trustworthy, only two white settlers at the head of Lake Ontario. These were Robert Land and Richard Heasley. Robert Land was a loyalist who had been forced to flee from near Goshecton, N.Y., because of his activity in the Royalist cause. His house was burned to the ground and for years he believed that his wife and children had been murdered. They escaped, however, found safety in New Brunswick, and were happily reunited some years later. Land was the pioneer of Hamilton. He built a log cabin at a point now known as the corner of Barton and Leening streets, and obtained a patent from the Crown for 300 aeres of land, which is now the site of a thriving part of the city. The date of his arrival in Hamilton is variously stated, but was doubtless

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between 1778 and 1781. He was a pioneer indeed. His nearest neighbors were at Ancaster, and the only roads were deer trails. He is said to have enjoyed life in this great young country, and he lived to the good old age of 82, dying in July, 1818. His wife died in September, 1826, aged 93 years.

Richard Beasley, who is recorded as being one of the only two white settlers at the head of the lake in 1795, was an Englishman by birth, and an Indian trader and land dealer. He owned 500 acres of what is now the site of Hamilton, besides much land in the surrounding country. In Christ's Church Cathedral burying ground a stone bears this inscription:

"In memory of RICHARD BEASLEY, ESQUIRE, who departed this life on the 16th day

of February, 1842, aged 80 years and 7 menths. The first settler at the Head of the

Richard Beasley's store was on King street, and his residence was in what is now Dundurn Park. King street followed the old Indian trail through the highest part of the swamp, and John street divided the Daniel Springer farm, so as to reach a place where the ascent of the "Mountain" would be easy.

The first survey of Hamilton was made in 1791 by Augustus Jones, who found the land inpossession of thirty. one families.

The Hamilton of to-day is named after George Hamilton, who represented the Gore District in Parliament, and who in 1813 laid out a portion of the site of the present city. In 1816 an Act of l'adiament was passed to form the District of Gore, and that Act provided "that a gaol and court house for the said District of Gore shall be erected and built in some fit and convenient place on lot number 14 in the third concession of the Township of Barton, to be called the Town of Hamilton " Hamilton was a small place then, and Dundas and Ancaster had acleng start of it in the race for

supremacy. It was not till 1824 that an Act to provide for the construction of the Burlington Canal was passed, and it was some years later before it was completed, but its construction seems to have given Hamilton a secat impetus. The building of the Desjardins Canad soon followed, giving water communication with Dunday. These canals brought much trade to Hamilton and assisted in her growth and prosperity.

In 1834 Hamilton had just 2,100 inhabitants. A thriving vessel trade was begin; but railways were moded, and on March 6, 1834. the London & Gore Railroad Company was Incorporated. In 1837, the project having hing fire, the name of the company was changed to The Great Western Rallroad Company, with the history of which

Hamilton was now on the way to sure and the country is familiar. steady prosperity.

In 1846 Hamilton was incorporated as a city. At that date the population was 6,832, and the assessed value of the property within the corporation was £117,720. The first Mayor was Colin Campbell Ferrie, son of Ilon. Adam Ferrie, who was one of the leading business men of the city, and first President of the Gore Bank, which was incorporated in 1836. The city was divided into five wards, and two Councillors were elected by each as follows: St. George's Ward, S. B. Freeman, Samuel Mills; St. Patrick's, Daniel Kelly, H. R. O'Reilly; St. Lawrence, Nehemiah Ford, Charles B. Conkle; St. Andrew's, Daniel C. Gunn, Hugh B. Willson; St. Mary's, Colin C.

Ferrie, Andrew Miller. Under the Act of Incorporation the Councillors were empowered to elect an eleventh member. On January 15th, 1847, the Council met and elected Alexander Carpenter as the eleventh member, and the choice of Mayor fell upon Mr. Ferrie.

Hamilton did not escape without some set-backs in the early days, but they never dannted the courage of her people or shook their faith in her future. And time has instified their faith and confidence. An old saw says: "Everything comes to him who waits." The people of the Ambitious City earned their sobriquet by amending that saw in practice to "Hustle while you wait," and hustling has done the work while the waiters look on and wonder what is the secret of Hamilton's abounding prosperity. The people see their advantages and they grasp opportunity. Such people always succeed.



CITY HALL

HAMILTON'S GOV-**ERNMENT TO-DAY**

The present City of Hamilton has seven wards, but it has ceased to elect its representatives in the Conneil from distinct city divisions. The Mayor and Aldermen are chosen by vote of the city at large, although the number

chosen under the old system 21 Aldermen) remains unchanged The City Council of 1906 is thus constituted: MANDER:

S. D. RUGBAR. ALDERMEN: ALLEN, THOS. EVANS, WALTER BAHLEY, W. G. FINDLAY, WM. GILBERT, WM. BARRD, C. C. Curken, Tuos HOWARD, H. J. CLARK, NORMAN LEWIS, A. M. MACLEOD, J. P. DICKSON, JAMES MARTIN, H. A.

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111E business of The flurrow, Stewart & Milne Co., Limited, was established in 1864 in a very small building on Caroline Street, north of Vork Street. In 1871 the first building was erected on Cannon Street, where the large plant is now located. The principal products of the factory at that time were Malleable Iron Castings, includ-

ing Carriage Malleables, Trace Ituckles, Hooks and Terrets and other Harness Trimmings, Curry Combs and ordinary Grey Iron Castings, and the works were known for many years as "The Hamilton Malleable Iron Works." Shortly after moving to Caonon street they began to manufacture Cooking and Heating Stoves and Ranges, also Weigh Scales of all kinds, and trade in these lines developed so rapidly that the works had to be enlarged again and again, and it was found necessary, about five years ago, to abandon altogether the manufacture of Malleable Iron goods, and devote all space and attention to Stoves and Scales.

The Stoves manufactured by The Burrow, Stewart & Milne Company, Limited, are known all over Canada as the

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

The city has also the services of an Industrial Committee to aid in promoting its prosperity and furnish information to industries by way of making known Hamilton's many advantages as a manufacturing centre. Its members are:

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BIGGAR, Chairman.

J. W. LAMOREAUX, President Board of Trade.

JOHN PATTERSON, Hamilton Cataract Light, Power & Traction Co.

PAUL C. MYLER, Manager Canadian Westinghouse Co.

Al.D. 11. C. WRIGHT, of E. T. Wright & Co.

ALD. T. J. STEWART, Marble Manufacturer.

JOHN T. HALL, Assessment Commissioner, Secretary.

PERMANENT CITY OFFICALS:

CLERK-S. II. KENT.

TREASURER-W. R. LECKIE.

CITY FINANCES, 1905.

Total Civic Expenditures \$ 1,709,018 37 Total City Debt, Dec. 31, 1905 4,444,358 94 Total City Assets, Dec. 31, 1905 6,232,673 69 . 36,752,368 00 City Assessment

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Mention has been made of the advantageous location of Hamilton for rail and water transportation facilities. To realize how great is her geographical advantages, it is necessary only to study a map of the country. The city lies at the head of Lake Ontario, and naturally forms the marine depot for a large section of country. The local

Hamilton. It is interesting to note here in this connection that representatives of a great steamship company, whose vessels ply between Montreal and Upper Lake points, recently stated that the freight

one of the attractions which draw manufacturing industries to

tonnage from Hamilton to the Northwest is now greater than that of Toronto and Montreal combined. The increase in recent years has been very great.

ABOUT THE VESSEL LINES

At present no fewer than twenty of the giant freight carriers of



T., H. & B. STATION, HUNTER STREET

the great lakes are calling regularly at Hamilton docks.

The Montreal & Lake Superior Company has six of them coming here; they are the A. E. Ames, H. M. Pellatt, J. H. Plummer, owned by Mackenzie & Mann; the Wahcondah and Neepawa, owned by R. O. & A. B. MacKay, and the Arabian, owned by Capt. J. B. Fairgrieve; these three firms forming the company.

The Merchants' Transportation Company has six big boats coming regularly into Hamilton; they are the Persia, Cuba, City of Montreal, Ifaddington, Advance and Beckerdicke; the three last mentioned are the Jacques line boats, which, with the first three, form the fleet of the Merchants' Company. All the twelve named ply between Montreal and the northern lake ports, and the freight they take out of Hamilton is enormous.

The Richelieu & Ontario Line has three boats running here, a boat to Montreal every second day; they are the Hamilton, l'icton

The Golspie of the Magee-MacKay line also calls here.

The fine new steamer "Dundurn," owned by Messrs, R. O. & A. B McKay, will also make regular trips between here and the northern lake ports.

Many other vessels traffic with this port, and the number is yearly growing.



GRANG TRUNK STATION AND YARDS.

trade with the near take ports is large, and freighters carry great cargoes to and from upper lake points and to and from all ports along the St. Lawrence River. The vessel traffic is also a great feeder of our railways.

The importance of our growing marine interests may be estimated by the facts recorded in the Government returns of the part. For the fiscal year 1905, the record is:

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There is no doubt that this year's returns will show a great increase on these figures. The very favorable rates obtainable make

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The fine vessels of the Hamilton Steamship Company, the Macassa and Modjeska, ply between this port and Toronto, and do a very large and profitable passenger and freight business.

The Turbine Steamship Company's Steamer Turbinia is on the same route, and is said to be the only turbine steamer and the swiftest vessel on fresh waters in America.

It will be seen that Hamilton's marine interests are of the first importance. Alive to that fact the City Corporation has purchased a commodious dock with modern facilities, and will hold it to safe-guard the interests of transportation. The city has also persuaded the Government to co-operate in the improvement of her magnificent water-front, and work is now in progress on a scheme which is intended ultimately to give us miles of city dockage and provide parks and boulevards along the bay shore.

HAMILTON RAILWAYS

Hamilton's railway facilities are of the best. She enjoys the services of the Grand Trunk Railway east and west and north and south to every point in America reached by steam railways, or connecting by water therewith. The Canadian Pacific, via Toronto, competes for traffic, and a line to connect it via Guelph Junction is now under charter. The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway gives the city the advantages of Canada Southern and Michigan Central connections, and serves the southern district, forming a link with United States roads. Glance at the map and observe that Hamilton at the head of the lake is the centre from which railways radiate in all directions.

The Grand Trunk connections at Niagara and Buffalo; the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo connections at Welland and Waterford, and the Canadian Pacific connections give us all the advantages of the New York Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Lackawana, and other great U. S. trunk lines' service. Northward we have direct connection with all the towns on the Georgian Bay, and the western portion of Ontario is gridironed with roads which lead to Hamilton. In the very nature of things it is the railway foens of Ontario. Geography has willed it, and the necessities of industry have contributed to its realization.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Electric Railways are destined to play a large part in the development of the country and in feeding the cities that are well situated and enterprising enough to seize the psychological moment of opportunity. Hamilton has in this matter shown the enterprise and energy that win success. Her favorable situation and the cheapness of electric power rendered her the natural pioneer in radial railway promotion, and she is reaping the benefits—and reaching out for more. The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway connects on the east with Bartonville, Stoney Creek, Winona Fruitland,



RAILWAY SWING BRIDGE OVER BURLINGTON CANAL. LENGTH OF SPAN, 372 FEET,

Grimsby and Beamsville, thus tapping the great fruit region at its most productive points. The Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway gives hourly connection with the pretty and thriving town of Dundas. The Radial Electric Railway skirts the bay shore and makes the Beach and Burlington suburbs of Hamilton. It now reaches Oakville, and will ere long give rapid electric communication with Toronto. Charters have been obtained for, and work will soon be begun, on the Hamilton & Caledonia, Hamilton, Ancaster & Brantford, Hamilton, Galt & Guelph, and Hamilton, Waterloo & Galt Electric Railways. When these are completed it will be a matter of a few minutes' ride, and hourly service, to reach any point within twenty or twenty-five miles of the city, and the adjacent population will be able to do business with Hamilton merchants and manufacturers as easily as at the corner store.

MERCANTILE HAMILTON

The mercantile interests of Hamilton are extensive. Her wholesale houses have an excellent reputation throughout the Dominion, and bring millions of dollars of trade to the city. The greater proportion of the grocery trade of a large section of Ontario is supplied from our great stores. Our dry goods merchants, hardware merchants, jewellers, furriers, paper dealers, etc., have by their ability and enterprise won the custom of a large and rich territory, and the business grows year by year.

Our great retail stores, so readily reached by our system of converging railways, attract the trade of a very large section whose people years ago were the natural customers of nearer towns and villages. They are more and more coming to Hamilton, attracted by the offerings of our wide-awake and liberal merchants. This trade is an enormous and growing one, and covers many lines. Throughout the Northwest and distant Ontario our dealers also do a great mail and express order business, their special facilities and large stocks enabling them to cater to the wants of the settlers in almost all lines. The uniform satisfaction given in this trade has won for our merchants a reputation for trustworthiness and fair dealing that is worth much to the business men of any community.

The supremacy of Hamilton merchants is largely due to buying at first hand and to their shrewdness and enterprise in keeping their names and their bargains ever prominently before the reading public. In the great district catered to by local dealers the buyers have been educated to watch for offerings in the newspaper columns, and the result is for buyer and seller a happy one. Moreover it has made our Hamilton prerchants proverbial for push and enterprise throughout Canada.

DISTANCES FROM HAMILTON

By rail to various points in Canada and the United States:

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Denver, Col 1.032	St. Louis, Mo
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Meaford, Clut 144	Victoria, B.C
Milton, Unit 21	Washington, D.C
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Montreal, Que 373	Winnipeg, Man
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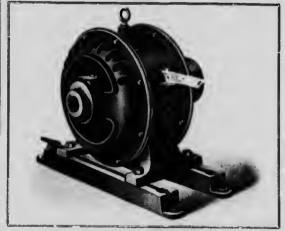
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BANKING AND FINANCE

The financial magnates do not take long to grasp a situation, and they evidently appreciate the importance of this great manufacturing centre. There are at this time the following chartered banks doing business and "growing up with the city":

Bank of Hamilton, head office and four branches.
Bank of British North America, three branches.
Traders Bank of Canada, two branches.
Bank of Montreal, two branches.
The Molsons Bank, two branches.
The Bank of Nova Scotia.
The Bank of Commerce.
The Merchants' Bank.
The Imperial Bank.

These institutions are all thriving and report business to be increasing at a gratifying rate. Some idea of the progress the city is making may be obtained by a study of the Clearing House returns of recent years. They justify the enthusiasm and confidence of our citizens.

Savings Banks are also conducted by The Landed Banking & Loan Company and The Hamilton Provident & Loan Company, two of the oldest and solidest of the land-owning companies of Canada, whose head offices are established here.

The Clearing House returns show the prosperous character of the banking business of the city. Here are the returns for the last five years:

1905			 	 \$68,385,60t
1904				59,003,081
1903			 	 53,419,704
1902			 	 45,965,217
1901			 	 42,555,033

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

Within the last few years there has been a great quickening in real estate transactions in Hamilton, the steady and rapid growth of great manufacturing industries stimulating to confidence in the future. The inflow of population has been steady, and not out of keeping with the great investments made to cause demand for labor. Vacant houses are always few, and it has kept the builders busy to meet the needs of the population. There has been a healthy rise in the prices of property, and the new extensions of the city rapidly come into the market. There has been no boom, no wild-cat speculating, but the figures show that the growth has been marvellous. The Registry Office returns show that our investors have faith in the city, and in the last few years those who invested have enjoyed good returns. Take the figures for the last four years and note the steady gain in transfers:

1902				871
1903			1	,075
1904		 		.414
1005				1.831

The increase over 1002 in the four years was over 110 per cent. And the year 1006 bids fair to break the record. Real estate in Hamilton is a good investment, and at present prices is sure to yield excellent returns.

The last tract of territory annexed to the city a few years agn was found to be necessary to furnish sites for the many new manufacturing industries desiring to locate here to share in the enjoyment of cheap electricity, cheap gas, unrivalled railway and steamboat facilities, and the various other advantages that make the city so tavored as a manufacturing centre. Already it is being occupied by important industries, and the various railways are putting out sidings and branches to tap it. Streets are rapidly being opened through it, graded and paved, and water and sewer services are being provided. The activity thus produced has resulted in large purchasing of small plots intended for immediate use, and that is a class of real estate transactions which indicates solid and healthy growth. There are

perhaps forty firms in the city devoted to the handling of real property, and with finger on the pulse of the market these men build on greater things shead.

Efforts have recently been made by Buffalo capitalists to purchase some important up-town blocks of property, and large deals are in prospect. The large building firms go on confidently securing property and creeting buildings for dwellings, and none of them seems to find the slightest difficulty or delay in getting purchasers. There are years of expansion ahead.

THE BENCH AND BAR

Hamilton has always held a high place as the home of men eminent in the learned professions, and has produced many who were famous on the bench, at the bar, and in the legislative councils of the nation. In the city about 100 barristers practise the profession of law, and so many of them are prominent in courts and public services that it would be invidious to begin to mention individuals. Many have left honorable records that will speak for them in the long years to come; many names are known to all Canadians who are in touch with the doings in business, political and professional life. To the credit of the bar be it said the profession in Hamilton sets a high standard of honor, and its members live up to it.

The Senior Judge of the County is His Honor Colin G. Snider; Junior Judge, His Honor John F. Monck. Clerk of the Peace and Crown Attorney, S. F. Washington, K. C. Sheriff, J. T. Middleton.

Hamilton has a strong and active Law Society, with a magnificent library of 4,3t4 volumes, and commodious quarters in the Court House.

The officers of the society are: President, F. MacKelcan, K. C.; Vice-President, S. F. Lazier, K. C.; Secretary, W. T. Evans; Treasurer, Chas. Lemon; Committee, Geo. Lynch Staunton, K. C., Wm. Bell, K. C., P. D. Crerar, K. C., S. F. Washington, K. C., T. C. Haslett.

The Hamilton profession is represented by three Benchers in the Law Society: J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., Alex. Bruce, K. C., and Geo. Lynch-Stannton, K.C.

POSTAL BUSINESS

The transactions of the Hamilton Post Office show a steady advancement during the last decade. The growth has extended to every feature and branch of the office. Increased facilities have kept pace with the growing business and revenue. The central office, situated on the corner of King and John streets, is a pretentious cut stone building of imposing appearance, the lower floor of which is devoted to postal purposes. The work of the office is performed by eighty-nine employees and continues night and day, with the exception of a few hours on Sundays. The office is equipped with every modern convenience and utility for the rapid and effective discharge of post office work. There are seven sub-offices under control and supervision of the central office where Money Order, Savings Bank and other postal business is transacted. These sub-offices are located at various convenient points throughout the city. Over one hundred street letter boxes and parcel receptacles are crected in suitable localities. Collections from these boxes, as also from sub-post offices, are made at times varying from three to five times per day.

The office despatches direct mails daily to all parts of the world, receiving like mails in return.

During the last ten years the revenue of the office has increased at the rate of one hundred and forty-five per cent, which is a clear indication of the growth of its business.

The Departmental return for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, discloses these facts regarding the business of Hamilton post office:

Gross Postal Revenue	\$136,362 76
Number of Money Orders Issued	15,164 00
Amount of Same	208,818 10
Number of Money Orders Paid	29,804 00
Amount of Same	542,422 08
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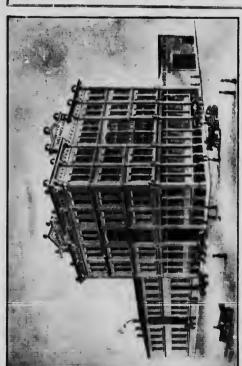
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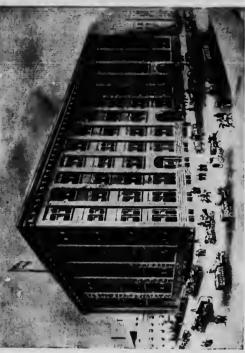
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TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Hamilton is well served in the matter of telegraphs and telephones. The various railway lines run their own systems, of course, and the Great Northwest Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company each have offices from which numerous lines reach all parts of the world.

There are few cities so well served telephonically as Hamilton. Duplication of instruments, that evil of so many cities, is altogether avoided, the Bell Telephone Company furnishing an excellent service, on the central energy plan, at a very moderate cost. The city grants an exclusive franchise under a contract which stipulates that the company shall pay to the city a franchise rental of \$2,900 a year for the five years. The company agrees to maintain and keep in repair the poles and wires of the city police system, and supply all new wire and any poles that may be required for the maintenance and repairs of

each month, calls over 100 to be paid for at 2 cents a call. The company agrees that it will not charge for telephones for offices, or for houses used for trade or any other business purposes, more than \$45 a year for unlimited calling, or on the measured service plan more than \$25 a year, and 2 cents per call for separate lines, or for offices on party lines, with not more than two on a line, \$35 a year, with an allowance of 100 calls for each month, extra calls over 100 to be paid for at 2 cents each.

This contract, it will readily be agreed, is an excellent one, and the company lives up to it and gives a service that is not excelled in any city. There are about 2,400 telephones in use in Hamilton, and the number is steadily increasing. The charges to near-by towns are moderate.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PARKS

Hamilton has many beautiful city and suburban pleasure resorts.



GORE PARK AND VIEW OF KING STREET EAST.

that system; that the wires strung by the company upon their own poles under agreement with the city shall not be removed. The company covenants to permit the city to use free of charge for the city's fire alarm wires the top cross-arm on every pole now standing or which may hereafter be put up or replaced by the company; to provide an efficient telephone service for all subscribers in the city of Hamilton and use modern appliances therefor; and to instal a long-distance instrument for every subscriber in the city of Hamilton free of extra charge for installation and use. The company agrees that it will not charge any subscriber in the city of Hamilton for an instrument used for a private dwelling house more than \$30 a year for unlimited calling, or for such dwelling house on measured service plan with separate metallic circuit, more than \$25 a year and two cents per call, or for such dwelling house on a party-line with not more than four on a line \$20 a year with an allowance of 100 calls during

Chief among the city parks is beautiful Dundurn, containing 32 acres, the old home of Sir Allan MacNab, about which cluster so many historic associations. It is situated at the head of the Bay and is reached by the York Street car line, and it is one of the favorite quiet resorts of our people and a popular point for visitors. It commands a view of the city water front, and across the Beach in the distance looks out on old Lake Ontario.

Other Parks are:

Beulah Park,

Gore, King street, corner James.

Hamilton, head of Ferguson avenue.

Harvey, head of York street.

North End, foot of Mary street.

Point Hill, on west side Bay street north, between Ferrie and

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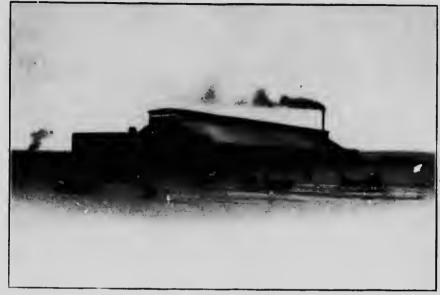
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Princess Square, Main street, between John and Hughson streets. Victoria, King street, corner Locke street north. Wellington, King street, corner Wellington and King streets. Woodlands, Barton street, corner Wentworth.

City and suburban resorts easy of access are many. The Beach, dotted over with summer cottages, furnishes several. The pretty suburb of Burlington attracts many. On the west are Cline's Park and Ainslie Wood, and further out Dundas invites. On the mountain are picturesque Chedoke, Mountain View Park, at the head of Hamilton and Barton Incline; Mount Hamilton Park, at the head of Mount Hamilton Incline. Across the bay is Bay View Park. Eastward the H., G. & B. Electric Railway takes us to Reservoir Park, Winona Park and Grimsby Park, the latter one of considerable celebrity. The opportunity for outings is ever open.

Historical Dundurn

N Queen Victoria's Birthday, May 24th, 1900, Dundurn Park, one of the loveliest in America, was lormally opened as a free public play ground, Sir John Bourinot being the principal speaker of the occasion. A few extracts from his address relating to the beautiful park and its interesting place in bistory will not he amiss here:

"But I shall not venture into the domain where the local historian and antiquarian can more profitably and intelligently delve. Mine the easier task to touch lightly on the most conspicuous events



DUNDURN PARK.

The country adjacent to the city is, especially in summer, most attractive. The H., G. & B. Electric Railway runs regular "blossom excursions" in the early part of the summer when the great orchard district is one glorious expanse of blossoms, and the trip is one of the features of a visit to Hamilton for thousands. The scenes of the fruit season from the time the first strawberries are shipped and the fields are thronged with pickers, to who is ranks the noble red men from the Reservations contribute large numbers, till the last carload of apples is put on board, are most interesting. Grimsby and Winona Parks have each their quota of cottagers, and the Beach has hundreds of cottage owners and an army of less ambitious campers, who every summer spend the warm months there, hourly rapid service by electric cars enabling them to enjoy "summer resorting" while attending to their business in the city. The Beach is an ideal place for boating, quiet water being always available. It may be rough from an east wind on the lake side, but if so it will be smooth on the bay. When the bay is lashed up the lake is calm. Some day-and that not far distant-the entire north shore of the bay will be devoted to summer cottages, and it will be a most desirable place for year-round suburban residence. In due course an electric road will circle the bay and bring the north shore summer home sites within a few minutes of the city offices.

in the history of these historic grounds. It was during the war of 1812-15 that Burlington Heights became first famous in Canadian annals. From the beginning to the end of this conflict Upper Canada was the principal battle ground for the armies of the hostile nations. • • • In this memorable struggle the Heights became most important as a base of military operations. In 1713, toward the end of this very month of May, General Vincent was forced by a much superior force to evacuate Fort George and retreat to the Heights, where he entrenched bis little army on the ground now included within Harvey and Dundurn Parks and the western part of the cemetery, where the remains of some earthworks can still be seen. The invaders were then in complete possession of the Niagara frontier from Fort George to Fort Erie, and General Dearborn maie preparations to drive Vincent from his position on the Heights, then the key to the military situation in the western peninsula of Upper Canada. All of you are quite familiar with the deeply interesti g story of the memorable incidents which led to the complete failure of the plans of the invaders, and the signal success of the defenders of Upper Canada. Many, if not all of you, have visited the battle-fi ld of Stoney Creek, where Col Harvey surprised on a night in June a large force of American troops and captured the two brigadiers. Chandler and Winder, with a large amount of stores. You have all

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followed with thrilling interest the footsteps of Laura Secord in her perilous journey to warn Lieut. Fitzgibbon at DeCew's of the sudden approach of Boerstler and his forces.

> "Sleep Laura Secord, resting well, Screnely followed 'neath the grass; Tender and reverent be the steps That by thy green grave pause and pass The while across the ages long, Oh, taint! Oh, far! swreps down a song From graves of heroes of our race From many an honored resting place : Numbered with us on Glory's roll Be this Canadian dauntless soul."

"The result of this courageous woman's effort-the exploit of the daughter and wife of a Loyalist-was the surprise of Boerstler and several hundred men through the clever strategy of Lieut. Fitz-

gibbon, then in command of less than fifty firelocks. The invading forces retreated in dismay to the cover of Forts George and Niagara, and Upper Canada was saved at this critical juncture by 11arvev and Fitzgibbon, whose names must always be associated with the history of the park where we now stand. By the end of the year the British had again possession of the Niagara frontier, and General Murray retaliated severely on the United States for McClure's shameful destruction of Old Niagara town by the capture of Fort Niagara and the burning of all the villages from that historic post as far as Buffalo. # 4

" Allan Napier MacNab. the son of a Loyalist, who

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served under Colonel, afterward Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, during the American Revolution, was only a schoolboy of thirteen years when he fought by the side of his father on the taking of York by Channey and Dearborn. * * * The young Loyalist fighter of 1812-15 became in the course of time a speaker of the Legislature of Upper Canada before 1840, and of the Legislature of United Canada, Prime Minister of the first Liberal-Conservative ministry which came into existence on the fall of the Hincks-Morin Government in 1854, a knight bachelor, a baronet, an aide-de-camp of the Oncen, and speaker of the Legislative Council.

"Memory must always cling to the mansion which is so interesting a feature of the beautiful park, which from this day becomes a pleasure ground of the City of Hamilton. Most of you know better than I that the name of Dundurn is a memorial of the old home of Sir Allan's family at the head of Loch Earne, in the picturesque Scotch province of Perth, so famous for its varied landscape of high hills, romantic passes, wildly leaping cataracts, and long stretches of hixiriant level meadows in the valleys. The scenery of old Gore is not so varied as that of Sir Allan's ancestral county of Perth, and yet he may have found in the heights of Burlington, in the strath of Dundas and in the smiling hay beyond some features which recalled his father's memories of the hills and waters of Loch Earne."

" As we stand in this historic place on this Queen's Birthday, in this memorable year-so memorable for its dominating Imperial spirit-do we not hear the voices of the Defenders and Makers of Canada - Pioneers, Soldiers, Statesmen - ever whispering in our ears? Do not the voices of Champlain, Frontenac, Montcalm and Wolfe call to us from the old Capital of New France, where still stands a stately monument, erected in honor of a great Frenchman and a great Englishman, united in death and united in fame, and emblematic, let us ever hope, of the perpetual union of the two races who own this Dominion? Do we not hear the voices of the Loyalists of 1783 calling to us from the sequestered and beauteous inlets of the Bay of Quinte, where lofty elms alone tell in many places of the pioneer's grave-from the banks of the swift Niagara, where so many weary wanderers found a refuge-from many a lonely graveyard in the counties of Lincoln, Welland and Wentworth-from the storm-swept beaches of the Atlantic Coast, where the surf ever beats a requiem in memory of the hapless exiles who wept on those lonely shores? Do we not hear the voices of Brock and the York volunteers as they dashed up the heights of Queenston? Do we not hear-do not all

true French-Canadians in these days of Imperial necessity hear the voices of De Salaberry and his French Voltigeurs amid the buglecalls and the Indian yells which re-echoed, far and wide, through the woodsof Chateauquay? Do we not hear the voices of Vincent, llarvey and Fitzgibbon on Burlington Heights? Do we not hear, amid the din of musketry, mingled with the roar of the great cataract, the voices of the English and Canadian soldiers led by Drummond on that famous midsummer night in Lundy's Lane? Do we not hear the voices of Mac-Nab and the men of Gore as they set forth to put down treason to the Crown and save Upper Canada from Mackenzie's mad effort to win



political right by rebellion? Does not Inglis call to us from the beleagured walls of Lucknow? Williams from the ancient Capital of Kars? Parker and Welsford from the trenches of the Redan? Do we not hear the shouts of undaunted Canadians as they dashed into the trenches at Paarderberg on the Modder River? And, alas do we not hear the sad voice of many a Canadian woman as she weeps for 'her soldier slain' and thinks of that grave in South Africa which she will never see? Do not the voices of Baldwin, Lafontaine. Howe, MacNah, Wilmot, Cartier, and above all of Sir John Macdonald, tell us to continue to those principles of government which they laid deep and firm in the Provinces of this wide Dominion? But, though we may now hear only in imagination the voices of these Makers and Defenders of Canada-of these Ploneers, Soldiers and Statesmen -their spirit still survives in the deep loyalty of the people of the Dominion to the Crown and Empire-in the confidence with which they are laboring to develop the great national heritage which they possess on the American continent. And as I listen to these voices of the past I recall the verses of an eloquent son of a Loyalist of the Nova Scotian, Joseph Howe, poet, orator, statesman;

9 (Not here? Oh, yes, our hearts their presence feel, Vicwless, not voiceless, from the deepest, shells the memory's shore harmonic echoes steal. And names which in days gone by were spells, Are lifent with that wift music. If there dwells The spirit here our country's lame to apread, Whilst every breast with jox and triumph swells, And earth receiberates to our measured treat. Banner and wreath will own our revetence for the dead."

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The child may enter the kindergarten and emerge from the commercial classes equipped with a fair theoretical business training, a knowledge of bookkeeping, type-

writing and stenography, or he may elect to take a high school comse, and pass by examination into one of the best Collegiate Institutes in the land. He may from there be graduated into the university; or he may take the teachers' training course and pass into the Normal College for his professional equipment He may go from kindergarten to the highest form of the Collegiate Institute without a single departmental examination save that of High School Entrance Every Public School class room is provided with a library of fifty books, science, history, geography, literature, etc., for supplementary reading by the teachers and pupils.

The Collegiate Institute staff consists of twenty teachers, most of whom are specialists. The average attendance of pupils is about 600. The building is one of the finest in Canada, and nothing has been neglected to make it the fittest of its kind.

The Ontario Normal College is the Government from ing school for first-class provincial teachers and high school assistants. It is housed under the same neet, and the stadents now in attendance number about 175. The function of the College is to

give the teacher students the best possible training for their life work, and to that end the currentum is very broad and the teaching is in large part practical work in Hamilton's fine schools under experienced teachers.

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There are besides the schools already mentioned those of the Separate School system, supported by the Roman Catholic citizens. These comprise eight large and well-equipped school buildings, and the schools are generously supported and are doing a great and good work They, like the other schools, are under government inspetion, and their pupils are educated to take up the work of our higher educational histitutions. These schools are:

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St. Joseph's Church—Locke street, corner Herkimer. Rev. W. C. Gehl, jector.

St. Ann's Church—Corner Sherman avenue and Barton street east. Rev. J. A. Lenhard, rector.

Presbyterian Churches

Central—Corner Jackson and MacNab streets. Rev. Samuel Lyle, D. D., pastor.

MacNab Street Church-Corner Hunter and MacNab streets.

Rev. Beverly Ketchen, M. A., pastor.

St. Paul's—Corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D.

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The government of the Hospital is in the hands of a Board of Governors appointed by the City Council. The funds are provided by the city, the Governors making their estimate early in each year.

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Hamilton's Electric Pre-Eminence

AMILTON has, by common consent, long been called "The Ambitious City," and its own people have taken a just pride in referring to it as "The Birmingham of Canada." Both names are appropriate and expressive of the city's progress and manufacturing importance, but probably no name suits the place so well as the one which was first applied to her by outsiders, "The Electric Hub." Hamilton was, by many years, the first city to solve the great problem of electricity in a practical way. When Canadians and the enterprising residents of the republic first

began to talk about the great possibilities of Niagara Falls as a means of developing electric power Hamilton citizens were quietly working out a plan which has put this city in the fore-front and given it power advantages which all the enterprise of United States and Canadian capitalists and the brains of scientists and of government commissions have as yet failed to equal.

When the old "bob-tail" cars were still in use in the larger cities of Canada Hamilton's urban traffic was provided for by a complete electric system, and from that day to this the "Electric Hub" has always been several years in advance of other Canadian cities, and is so to-day. This, above all other things, but coupled with the city's splendid rail and water shipping facilities, has been the chief factor in its recent remarkable industrial progress and its equally remarkable growth. A new Hamilton, an immense section devoted to manufacture, and surrounded by compactly built up districts where the men employed in these factories have their comfortable two-storey brick homes, has arisen upon what, five years ago, was farm and garden land. It was her unequalled power advantages that brought the greatest of her present great industries, the International Harvester Company's Werks, to Hamilton, and scores of other manufacturing concerns have followed for the same reason.

To the foresight and enterprise of the gentlemen of the Cataract Power Company the city owes her pre-eminence in this respect. Even the discouraging report of the famous scientist, Lord Kelvin, upon the long distance transmission of electric power, did not turn these gentlemen from their purpose. They aimed to bring to Hamilton from DeCew Falls, a distance of thirty-five inites, a sufficient supply of electric power for all the manufacturing, lighting and traction purposes of the entire city, and what they have accomplished is an open book before the eyes of the world. They have given mannfacturers power at a price that has not only defied competition but which is lower than the roscate estimate of the government commission. They are to-day lighting a city of 65,000 people by means of almost 500 arc electric lights, and are propelling the cars on three

suburban lines and the entire street railwaysystem—in all about 80 miles of track. They are, in addition, lighting about one half of the stores and homes of the

The hydraulic plant of the Cataract Company is



DECEW FALLS.

situated at Power Glen, where an artificial lake, five miles in length, supplied directly from Lake Erie via the canal, gives an ample and unfailing supply of water, which is conducted into the power house by means of steel penstocks running from the top to the bottom of the mountain—the escarpment over which flows the waters of Niagara. These penstocks have an effective head of 267 feet. The power station at DeCew Falls, or Power Glen, as it is now called, is only about one-third as far from Hamilton as Niagara Falls power is from Toronto. The plant is the result of the best

engineering skill and years of practical experience, and is, in every possible way, the best that money could provide.

The generating equipment consists of two 1,000 K. W. Royal Electric generators, two 2,000 K. W. Canadian General Electric generators, two 5,000 K. W. Canadian Westinghouse generators, two 6,400 K. W. Canadian Westinghouse generators, at Power Glen; at St. Catharines, 1,000 Il. P. of belted generators driven from water wheels; at Hamilton, two 1,200 K. W. steam driven generators at the Victoria sub-station, making in all 31,800 K. W. of generating capacity. The turbines driving these generators are of a capacity to correspond with their electrical output. The voltage is raised from 2,400 volts at the power house to 22,500 and 45,000 volts for transmission purposes.

Sub-stations are distributed along the transmission lines to Hamilton, at Beamsville, Grimsby, Imperial Cotton Co., and the two main stations at Irondale and Victoria avenue. The sub-stations run from 300 K. W. capacity to 12,000 K. W. Besides these sub-stations mentioned there are similar installations at Welland, St. Catharines, Dundas, Burlington and Oakville.

The distribution system consists of the ordinary system of poles and wires for developing 2-phase current for power purposes and single phase for incandescent, store, are lighting and constant current series services for street lighting, of an aggregate capacity at present of some 10,000 or 12,000 II. P.

It is worthy of special note that Hamilton is getting electric power for her manufacturers in unlimited quantity at prices which solve one of the manufacturing problems, and which promise to give this city the advantage for many years to come. When the Government's Electric Power Commission had prepared and submitted its report an analysis of the figures contained therein left those best posted in such matters nothing to worry about as to Hamilton's electrical supremacy. That this city should have been in possession for many years of that which so many other places ar now earnestly

many years of that striving a get speaks volumes for Hamilton's enterprise, and for the far-sightedness of the men who, in the face of predictions of failure, have accomplished so notable an achievement in the widening world of electrical science.



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JOHN PATTERSON founder of the company which provided homes for many hundreds

of people, building bouses especially designed to meet the needs of the great influx of workingmen, and laying out new surveys close to the manufacturing centres. Mr Scott took an active part in the establishment here of the leternational Harvester Company, and organized the Aberdeen Brick Company at a time when there was a

shortage of bricks. Hamilton has been fortunate in having many good citizens of this sortmen who were willing to back up their faith in the future of their city with their money.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is one of this sort. It is to him that the city owes the establishment in Hamilton of the original Canadian branch of the great Westinghouse concern, which in the past two or three years has grown into the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, and has creeted probably as fine a block of buildings as are to be found on the continent. As one of the original promoters of one of the greatest of electrical enterprises, the Cataract Power Company, Col. Gibs in did much to place Hamilton for ahead of other Canadian cities in the strenners competition for new industries. He was associated with Mr James Dixon, Mr. John Patterson, Mr. J. W. Sutherland, and the late Mr. John Moodie in this undertaking. He has long been connected with the Radial Railway, and is now one of those behind the Terminal Station Company, who seek to erect a great central station in Hamilton for all electric railway lines. Other names could be added to the list -members of the City Council and Board of Trade, and the ever aleit Assessment Commissioner, whose thoughts,

• WO men whose names have been connected with a great many of the important undertakings which have brought Hamilton into prominence during the past few years are Mr. John Patterson and Mr. J. J. Scott, K. C. Mr. Patterson was probably the first person in Hamilton to see the advantages of the city as a site for a successful smelter, and to his untiring efforts, in a large degree, was due the establishment of what is now the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, which owns several large plants in the city, and is now undertaking a very large extension. Mr. Patterson was one of the promoters of the Cataract Power Company and other industrial concerns, and has taken a lively interest in railroad matters. His latest enterprise in that line is the construction of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway-60 miles of road to give this city a short connection with Galt, Guelph, Waterloo, Berlin, Hespeler and other thriving cities and towns in that section.

To Mr. Scott's foresight and enterprise is not only due the establishment of several important industries, but he was one of the first to see the wave of population setting in, and at once prepared for it. He was the

sleeping or waking, are upon new industries. Their names will be

honored in Hamilton as long as these works last. Mr. B. A. Kennedy, although not a resident of Hamilton or a citizen of this great Dominion, is worthy of a place among those who have, during recent years, done a great deal to build up this city. It was he who selected Hamilton as the site for the International Har-

vester Company's Works, and who directed the company's operations during the years that its whole energies were directed toward the erection of the great buildings which now constitute its works, and which are soon to be added to again. Busy as he was with this work and with his large interests in Chicago he found time to associate himself with Hamilton gentlemen in large building operations and in other manufacturing enterprises, and invested largely of his own money in the city of whose future he was confident.

J. J. SCOTT, K. C

Like Mr. Kennedy, Mr. C. T. Grantham. after he and his associates had successfully established the Imperial Cotton Company here, set about to secure other industries. It has been Hamilton's fortune to secure many good citizens by the influx of capital from the United States and from other parts of Canada, and these have vied with each other and with citizens of longer years, in making Hamilton the large and prosperous city it has grown to be. At the present time several large and important industries are in the course of establishment here as the result of the efforts of this class of citizen. They include the large extension of the Hamilton Steel & Iron plant; the Tilden-Jackson Typewriter Works and Canadian Axminster Co.



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1711 the advent of the twentieth century there came to Hamilton a manufacturing and industrial boom which has been

the wonder of all Canada, There can be no room for doubt that this condition of prosperity and progress has been very largely due to the city's exceptional advantages in the matter of an abundant supply of cheap electrical power, already referred to, and to her excellent rail and water shipping facilities. Always noted as a manufacturing centre, the city has, within the past five years, almost doubled the amount of capital invested in manufacture, and has extended her limits by the addition of territory almost entirely devoted to great and

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SOME HAMILTON INDUSTRIES

1. International Harvester Co.'s Works, 3. Gurney, Tilden Co.

busy factories, while adjoining districts have been converted from garden and farm lands into thickly built-up sections where many of the artisans live in substantial brick houses, and enjoy the fruits of their industry.

The manufacturing boom began when what is now the International Harvester Company decided to establish its Canadian branch in Hamilton. Representatives of the Deering Harvester Company investigated the Canadian field with a view to selecting a place in which to undertake the manufacture of harvesting machinery for their great and growing Canadian business, and for export, and saw no other place that afforded the advantages possessed by Hamilton. Some idea of the extent of this company's operations may be formed when the size of its buildings is considered. The largest of the International Harvester buildings requires a half-mile walk to make the journey around it, and there are about a score of buildings; all of them large. It has 147 acres of land, miles of railway track and switches, and its own docks. The company has an investment of about six million dollars, and employs in the neighborhood of 2,000 hands.

A dozen years ago or so the Westinghouse Company established its Canadian branch for the manufacture of railway air brakes here, and did a successful business; but it is only within the last two or three years that the present enormous plant was established. The Canadian Westinghouse Company was incorporated and began the erection of what are said to be the finest and most modern buildings for manufacturing purposes in Canada. The company manufactures every description of electrical appliance, and within the last few months it has successfully filled contracts for equipping electric railway, power, and lighting systems all over the country. It has an in-

vestment here of \$5,000,000, and employs in the nelghborhood of 1,500 hands. Other large concerns which have since been established here include: The Union

Drawn Steel Co., with an investment of \$150,000; the Otis-Fensom Elevator Co., investment \$100,000, and 170 hands; the Petrie Manufacturing Co., which came from Guelph, and has an investment of\$150,000; F. W. Bird & Son, which erected a large plant for the manufacture of patent roofing, etc.; the Imperial Cotton Co., which was one of the first concerns to enter the new manufacturing section in the northeastern annex, and which has a fine, modern building, an investment of \$700,000, and employs 250 hands; the Dominion Cot. ton Belting Co.,

2. Canadian Weslinghouse Co. 4. The B. Greening Wire Co.

adjoining the Imperial Cotton Co., and doing a splendid business, the Canadian Shovel & Tool Co., with a new factory in which 60 hands are employed; the Canadian Meter Co., which has erected a modern factory building on Caroline street north; the Frost Wire Fence Co., which came here from Welland less than three years ago, and which has enjoyed remarkable prosperity, its output of last year exceeded that of the parent industry at Cleveland; the Edward Ellsworth Co., manufacturers of Force Food; the Allith Manufacturing Co., hardware specialties; the Fowler's Canadian Co., which has built a large modern abattoir and packing plant, which it carries on in a modern and sanitary manner; the Baynes Carriage Co., with a capital of \$150,000, and which removed here from Buffalo; the Canadian Drawn Steel Co.; the London Machine Tooi Co., which came from London and put up a fine plant here, with an investment of \$150,000; Thornton & Douglass, which erected a fine modern clothing factory here, and removed from Stratford; the Canada Steel Goods Co., which amalgamated its Galt and Learnington branches and moved to Hamilton, where it put up a modern building; the Banwell-Hoxie Wire Fence Co., the Pittsburg Steel Co.; the Canadian Steel & Wire Co., and several others. These concerns, all additions of the last five or six years, give employment to an aggregate of about 5,000 hands, most of them expert mechanics. The addition of a steel smelter to the plant of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company is also of recent years, and now that concern has decided upon another large addition to its smelting plant, which will mean an extra investment of \$500,000, and the employment of about 300 more hands.

Nor has the boom abated, for, in addition to the extension of the steel plant above referred to, the city has secured, since the beginning of this year, three other important manufacturing concerns. These

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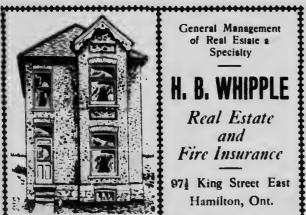
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are the Canadian Axminster Carpet Co., which has just acquired a large tract of land adjoining the Norton Manufacturing Co.'s premises, and is erecting a factory building, which is to be added to as last as business will warrant; the Jackson Visible Typewriter Co., which has a fine large factory building in course of erection on the line of the T., H. & B. Railway at the head of Sanford avenue, and the Hamilton Plate & Mirror Glass Co. All three are entirely new lines of business for Hamilton, and one at least is new for Canada.

No small credit for the progress Hamilton has made as the chief manufacturing centre in Canada is due to the city's energetic Assessment Commissioner, John T. Hall, who is also Commissioner of Industries; and who has been untiring in his efforts. Mr. Hall's labors are made easier by the fact that no concern that has located here has ever yet been disappointed in Hamilton.



SOME HAMILTON INDUSTRIES

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the south, and is manifesting its confidence in the permanence of the supply by the expenditure of vast sums of money. The delivery has been going on for months, and the company's only trouble now is to get mains and pipes laid fast enough to meet the growing demand.

The Manufacturers' Gas Co., the promoters of which are the gentlemen of the Hamilton & Caledonia Railway Co., which holds a charter for

an electric railway to connect the city with the rich district between here and Caledonia, is also in the market for the supply of our manufacturers with natural gas, and contemplates early laying mains to serve the big industries in the eastern part of the city. It has large interests in the gas territory, and its entrance into the competition will doubtless tend to the benefit of our manufacturers.

There is no need to dwell on the benefits to accrue from the possession of a plentiful supply at cheap rates of gas for light, heat and power. Every manufacturer and business man—every house-holder—will appreciate its importance. And it is before of the many advantages that go to make Hamilton the favored industrial city of the Dominion, whose fame is spreading so wonderfully.



Hamilton as a Residential City



FIRST HOUSE IN HAMILTON

With all its electrical and industrial supremacy, its numerous suburban railways, its trunk lines and its large water shipping interests, Hamilton is essentially an ideal city to live in. Not on account of legislation aimed at keeping manufacturing establishments in any particular part of the city, nor yet on account of the setting apart of any sections exclusively for residential purposes, but because of the good common sense of those who have made the city what it is. Hamilton has al-

ways held out strong inducements to those looking for homes. The layout of the city and the location of the railways have a tendency to take the large factories to the northerly section. In years gone by the northwestern part was the chief manulacturing portion, there the Grand Trunk Railway yards being situated, and there the rolling nills, bridge works, pipe foundry, tobacco factory, forges, car wheel works, machine shops, cotton mills and numerous other industries being situated. The advent of the International Harvester Works opened up a new quarter, and now many of the great industries are to be found in the northeast, where besides the Harvester Company

and the steel and iron smelters, a great variety of works are carried on in a constantly growing section.

This naturally leaves the southern portion of the city for residential purposes, the central part being devoted largely to wholesale and retail businesses. But the northern part of the city is not all given to factory sites. Already large residential sections have grown up adjacent to the places where the workingmen are employed, and there is ample room and no end of land available.

The south and southwest have always been popular places of residence for the wealthy, and there are to be found whole streets devoted to nothing but palatial residences, broad and well kept lawns, with cement walks and well paved streets. The high land on the mountain slope and the height known as Dundurn ridge lend themselves especially to home making, and new sections are

constantly being opened. Within the past few years the former Inglewood grounds and other lands west of James street and south of Aberdeen avenue as far west as Bay street have grown in popularity, and here many beautiful homeshave been and are being erected. Herkimer,



Residence of Mr. J. A. Wattie

Markland and Hannah streets; south James, Macnab and Bay are all well built up with a fine class of houses, and now choice locations are being sought farther west.

New surveys under the mountain, east of James street, have recently been laid out and eagerly sought, and the heauties of the southeastern part of the city are constantly attracting new residents. Main street east, and the entire section south thereof, and east of Wellington street, extending right to the easterly limits of the city, and containing broad acres of the finest building sites, yet available

for new home-seekers, afford all the advantages for ideal homes. Victoria, West and East avenues south are now numbered among the older residential sections. Outario avenue is not entirely built up, but with its uniform houses, well kept lawns and beautiful shade trees and flowers has no superiors and tew equals. Grant avenue and Wentworth strict south have become fine residential streets. and now the tendency is eastwards. Since the present boom began Sanford avecue south, Ida street, and the streets running from Main southerly, east up Sanford, have come into prominence, and building sees upon them are in great demand. Alreads a large number of houses of a fine class lave



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been erected, and more are going up constantly. East of the present city limits are the many large and beautiful homes, with splendid and well kept grounds, built by wealthy men thirty years ago on Main street, and south of them newer streets are being constantly built upon.

But it must not be thought that all the fine residential sections are in the south. A large number of fine residences have recently been built on Sanford and Wentworth streets north, and the beauties of Smith avenue have oft been sounded. East, Victoria and West avenues north are classed amongst the most desirable residential portions for persons in comfortable circumstances, and in the central part of the west are to be found many sections, including Hess, Queen, Pearl and Ray streets, Market, George, Main, Jackson and Hunter streets, where homes can be found or built, and where freedom from the bustle of business, the smoke and noise of manufacture and the roar of traffic is fairly well assured.

Speaking at a public meeting at the Board of Trade recently one of the promoters of an important electric railway project was asked where the people of Hamilton were to find homes after all the railways which are seeking entrance into the city have been accommo-



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dated. This gentleman, not long from a large United States city, replied. East of Wellington and south of Barton there is from enough for a population of one million people. Moreover it affords everything a unilion people could want, good homes near enough to the factories for the working classes, yet far enough away to ensure quiet home life, and the land reasonable in price: still farther south beautiful streets and avenues for the homes of those who can afford something better, and well satuated land enough for palaces for all the millionaires that Hamilton needs. And when the million people have been provided for which will not be for a little while yet—the mountain top, by many thought to be the best place of any, still remains.

While the city has not found it necessary to pass a by-law to close any section against manufacturing and basiness houses, there are many who think the time has come when this course should be taken, and there is now a movement on foot, which has gone the length of a petition being sent to the Conneil, to reserve the southeastern part of the city for residences only



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by one of the incline railways at James street or at Wentworth street, or you may test your leg muscles by climbing the steps at either point, or at the head of Ferguson avenue; or, again, you may walk up John or James street. You will not regret the climb when, from the escarpment, or from the tower of the Mountain View Hotel, you gaze on the panorama spread out before you. Don't hurry. Take it all in. There are not many such views.

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HAMILTON IN SPORTS AND ATHLETICS



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1.1. work and no play has never been the rule in Hamilton, and her boys have never been the dull sort. The earliest historical sketches of the city make reference to the sports which flourished at the time, and generation after generation have kept up the record. With a regularity that has

kept the city's name in the forefront and its fame spread over the world the city has produced leaders in the various branches of sport—individual champions and team champions, and men who could hold their own in the best company that the world could produce.

In the early '30's cricket flourished. It was introduced by Englishmen who settled here, and when the British soldiers were quartered here about 30 years later it received a great impetus, the various matches, officers vs. men, soldiers vs. civilians, and Hamilton vs. visiting teams being events of social as well as sporting importance, In the '70's the Hamilton Cricket Club was famed for the prowess of its players, and the club records show that its achievements at home and abroad entitled it to championship rank. The club has ever since maintained a foremost place. Twenty years or so ago the Sons of England team came upon the field and now the boys of Highfield bid fair to keep up and elevate the standard of the local organizations in the future.

A sport that prevailed to a large extent in the '60's and '70's was racquets. It was introduced by the English army officers and was

played in an immense racquet court on Jackson street—then Tybuin, and afterwards Maiden Lane—where St. Paul's Church Sunday School building stands.

Lacrosse was the popular game in the early '70's before baseball had its inning. Hamilton had several strong clubs. Like racquestacrosse dropped entirely out of the sports indulged in, but, unlike it, the latter has returned and the Hamilton Lacrosse Club is now a strong organization.

When Edward Hanlan won the single scull championship of Burlington Bay something over 30 years ago the sport of sculling and rowing, which had flourished for some years, was given a great boom, and when the same doughty Canadian won the championship of the world at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 the whole country went wild on rowing. Hamilton was never prominent among the single scullers, but the old Nautilus Club produced a four-oared crew which could—and did—beat anything that sat in a boat at that time and in the early '80's. The Leander Club also produced a number of good oatsmen. This sport had a long period of depression, but is again coming to the front and Hamilton crews may be heard from in the Canadian and National events again before long.

Racing, which under the management of the Hamilton Jockey Club is now so popular in this city, flourished half a century ago When "the old race track" is referred to the old horsemen of the

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present day think of the race track that used to be on Main street east, near the Delta, which had its palmy days 30 years ago, but many years before that the "old" race track was west of Queen street, under the mountain, and there the race meets were held for both thoroughbreds and trotters. Even in those days the late Mr. William Hendrie was a patron of the sport of kings, and the owner of many of the best horses in this part of the country. The winning of the greatest of all races in America, the Futurity, and two victories in the King's plate and other notable events by Hendrie horses; the performance of Mr. Thomas Crooks' jumpers, and the frequent victories of the fine harness horses, of which Hamilton has always had a good lot, has kept the city to the fore in the racing world ever since.

Yachting has had loany devotees ever since the days of the late Thomas Swinyard. The Royal Hamilton and Victoria Yacht Clubs have always been prominent racing organizations, the boats of their respective fleets winning many honors on the Lake Yacht Racing Hamilton has always been a factor in the contests for championship laurels. In the days of the old scrimmage game the Tigers could hold their own with any other teams that were in the O. R. F. U., and, no matter what clubs came or went, the Tigers were always there and managed to win an occasional championship. When the modern and scientific snap back game was introduced the Hamilton club had no equals and has won the championship three years in succession. Although the Hamilton team did not play for the Canadian championship, and therefore could not claim the title last fall, it won the honors, which can scarcely be said of the team that won the title.

Golf, as a Hamilton sport, is a comparatively recent comer, but it has come to stay. During the few years since the organization of the Hamilton club it has produced winners of both the men's and ladies' Canadian championships. Mr. F. R. Martin won the title a few years ago and Miss Florence Harvey carried off the premier henors in the ladies' competition. That the splendid sport is on a



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Circuit and at the various animal rendezvous. Capt. Jack Fearnside and his associates have been among the roost enthusiastic Corinthians of recent years. When "Eroilins Jarvis was a resident of Hamilton yacht racing was at its height. To such enthusiasts as Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Fearnside, Mr. E. H. Ambrose and other Hamilton yachtsmen rouch credit is due for their efforts to encourage building of a class of yachts that would be more than rocer racing roachines. The interest taken by the late Senator Sanford, so long Commodore of the R. H. Y. C., Mr. R. A. Lucas, and the large number of yachtsmen of the present day, has kept the sport always to the front and given the members the advantages of the splendid club house at the Beach.

When bicycling was a sport and the wheel a racing machine rather than, as it is to-day, a means of getting around quickly without

REGATTA AT BURLINGTON BEACH

is of getting around quickly without ionch expense, Hamilton produced the fastest of riders. The road racing team of the Hamilton Bicycle Club, with the champion A. W. Palmer at its head, was foremost in many meets, and in later years the Crescents and Raioblers produced fast racing ioen.

Probably because its season is short and the sport exciting Rughy football has always held its place in the public estimation. Morcover, firm footing is shown by the fact that the gentlemen interested in it have recently become incorporated as a Golf and Country Club, and have perfected plans for establishment on a permanent basis and important scale.

Ritle shooting, as a sport, has flourished for about half a century and has brought to Harollton the greatest of all honors that can be won by a marksioan, the winning of the King's prize—or the Queen's prize when T. H. Hayhurst won it. The list of shooting honors won by Hamilton men and the crack shooting regiment, the Thirteenth, is a long and constantly growing one. The local trap shooters have

also always won a high standing in the country's events.

Probably, however, her sons' victories in the world's greatest long distance running events have been the roost notable achieveroents of her athletes. Chief amongst these was the victory of Will Sherring in the Marathon race at Athens last May. The Hamilton runner, who went thousands of miles alone and trained himself, defeated over 80 in number of the fastest runners of almost every



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 country of importance in the world. With the second ding the world's championship and John Caffrey's reconstructions, made in the Boston Marathon still standing as the work, which is indeed well represented in this branch of sport. It is generally regretted that R. Kerr, the speedy Y. M. C. A. sprinter, did not go to

return. The Times has long advocated that this field should be maintained for all time for outdoor sports.

In the northeast end Britannia Park is the home of baseball, which for 30 years has always had its large following. The park is also making a strong bid for Association and Rugby football, and is



HAMILTON GOLF CLUB HOUSE AND GATHERING OF GOLFERS.

Greece with Sherring, as it is generally conceded that he would have had a fine chance in the short distance events.

Amorg winter sports Carling has been pre-eminently Hamilton's choice. The Thistle Club has had a long and honored career, having won the Ontario Tankard half a dozen times, besides carrying off many other honors.

Hockey has had only a fair degree of success. When some enterprising citizen, club or company builds a modern hockey rink the sport will boom.

Hamilton is fortunate in having two good athletic fields. The Cricket Grounds have long been the home not only of the cricket clubs of the city and of the fine old game, but also of football and lacrosse and, to a limited extent, of tennis. The city owes much to the gentlemen who have so long maintained the grounds without any

fitted out at ha fine new quarter mile cinder track for hicycling and running. A lot of enterprising men have invested a large amount of money in the property, and it is their desire and intention to go on improving it to meet the ever increasing demands. What its fitting may be it is hard to tell, but it has the brightest of prospects.

A healthy spirit of rivalry in field and track sports has been fistered by the local Young Men's Christian Association, and habrought to the front a number of young athletes who have achieved successes in many large centres in competition with the best that other similar associations can produce. In indoor athletics, too, the Y.M.C.A has been a factor, and its basket ball representatives have were championship honors on many occasions. Likewise has the Police Athletic Association had a share in the development of a love for clean, manly contests, its annual events being an incentive to the men to put forth their best efforts.



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The Hamilton local Law Society (see page 16) is a healthy institution, with a fine library, and forms a bond between members of the profession in this city.



Not a few of Hamilton's able barristers have won fame at the Bar, and several have shed lustre upou the Bench and left an honored name their families and their country. In recent years Hou Justice Proudfoot, Hon Justice Robertson, and Hou. Justice Teetzel may be mentioned as among those called to the High Court Beuch. Hamilton talent at the Bar is recognized all over Canada, and the records of famous cases are full of the names of the able



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P. D. Crerar, the senior member of the firm of Crerar, Crerar & Bell, barristers and solicitors, was born in Scotland, and is an honor graduate of Glasgow University. He studied law for a time in Scotland and completed his studies in Hamilton. He was called to the bar in 1883, and entered the office of Crerar & Mnir. When the latter was elevated to the Bench he became a member of the firm, which was subsequently known as Crerar, Crerar & Bankier. In 1902 - Cornation year he was created a King's Counsel. On the death of Mr. John Crerar, K.C., Crown Attorney, he became senior counsel for the present firm.

Mr. Crerar has made a specialty of corporation business, and is a prominent figure in the commercial, as well as the legal would He is a director of several mercantile institutions, among them being the Penman Manafacturing Co., Paris; the Hamilton Oak Tanning Co., Woodstock; the McPherson Shoe Co., and the Imperial Cotton Co., Hamilton, Vice-President of the Bayne Carriage Co., Hamilton; Solicitor for the Molson's Bank, and many other large corporations and finns

Mr. Crerar has figured in a number of important extradition cases, and has been successful in a number of cases that have gone to the Court of Appeal, notably the recent water rate cases.

Mr. Crerar is a keen sportsman, a good golf player and a clever reinsman. He has been president of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen and the Royal Golf Association of Canada, Presi deut of the Hamilton Golf Club, and a director for years of the Hamilton Jockey Club.

He has never been a candidate for parliamentary or municipal

honors, but takes a deep juterest in the government of the country and city.

Mr. Wardrope is one of the most respected members of the local bar. He was born in Ottawa and went to Guelph when quite a lad. He studied law in the office of Guthrie, Watt & Cutton, tiuelph. He was called to the bar in 1884, and practised his profession in the Royal City till 1891, when he came to Hamilton, forming a partnership with Mr. Harry Carpenter, the firm name being





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Wardrope & Carpenter. He was created a King's Counsel in 1902. During the regime of the Ross Government he acted as Crown Counsel at a number of Assizes, and figured in several big criminal trials. For some years he was Assistant Law Clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, and on his resignation from that office was presented with a testimonial that was signed by every member of the Parliament.

Mr. Wardrope devotes his attention largely to the management of estates, and is trustee and executor of a large number of them.

He is a Past High Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., and has been send to the Supreme Court three times—once to England, once to California, and once to Toronto. He is a member of several other fraternal

Mr. Wardrope is an after-dinner speaker of ability and is much in demand at banquets, his favorite subject being "Canada." His office is over 164 James street south.

Sanford D. Biggar was born in Saltfleet, and came to this city when a youth to study law in the office of Osler, Teetzel & Co. He was called to the bar in 1885, and was admitted to the firm of Kilvert & Biggar. Subsequently he and Mr. Lyman Lee formed a partner-

Mr. Biggar takes quite an interest in clean sports, and is an enthusiastic horse-back rider.

Few members of the legal profession have done more to promote commercial enterprises in Hamilton than Mr. J. J. Scott, K. C. (whose portrait appears on another page.) Mr. Scott is senior member of the firm of Scott & Robertson. Mr. Scott is a native of Haldimand County. Coming to this city as a youth he studied law in the office of Bruce, Burton & Bruce. He was called to the bar in 1879, and after practising for a time with the firm of Bruce, Walker & Burton, formed a partnership with the late W. F. Walker and Wm, Lees. Subsequently he became head of the firm of Scott, Lees & Hobson, from which firm he withdrew a few years ago.

Mr. Scott has made a specialty of corporation and commercial law and has taken an active part io the bringing here of many new industries to the northeast part of the city, where years ago he purchased large tracts of land. He was particularly active in connection with the establishment of the International Harvester Co.'s works, and is solicitor for the company. He promoted the Aberdeen Brick Co., and is President of the Hamilton Automobile Co. He is also Secretary of the Aberdeen Elevator Co., and a director of the Hamil-

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ship, which was continued for a number of years. On the dissolution of the firm Mr. Biggar was joined by Mr. W. S. McBrayne, who is at present his partner

Mr Biggar became active in municipal affairs in 1909, and was elected alderman in 1901. He was Chamman of the Sewers Commattee in 1902, and Chairman of the civic Finance Committee in 1903 and 1904. He was elected Mayor in a keen contest in 1905, and this year he was re-elected by acclamation. As a Conservative he has taken an active part in politics for a mumber of years, and is a memher of the Executive Committee of his party.

Mr Higgar never gave much attention to criminal law, devoting his time largely to estate and commercial matters. He is solicitor for Saltifiet Township, the Canada Shovel Co.; the Petrie Manufacturing Co., the Chipman-Holton Co., the F. W. Hird Manufacturing Co., and many other companies.

ton Brewing Association and the Grant Spring Brewery Co. Among the several big corporations that he is solicitor for is the Fowler's Canadian t'o, the big packers.

He has never taken much interest in sport, but is a director of the Hamilton Jockey Club. He has been active in politics for some years, and is President of the Hamilton Conservative Association.

Mr. Scott is a man of great determination and is known among his fellow members of the bar as a keen fighter.

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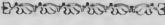
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E Hamilton Brigade has kept pace with the city's remarkable progress in other lines, and from a force of nearly 700 men the total strength has been increased to almost twice that number within the last few years by the organizing of a kilted regiment, the doubling of the strength of the Field Ambulance Corps and the establishing of a branch of the Army Service Corps.

So rapid has been the growth that the old Drill Hall, which has done duty for many years, has outlived its usefulness, and a splendid new structure, providing ample accommodation for all the corps, is to be erected on the present site and land to the south acquired by the Government for that purpose. The contract, which calls for a build-

ing to cost \$220,000, has already been let. The improvements being made at the ranges, where the targets and accommodation are being doubled, is still another indication of the growth from a military standpoint. Hamilton has always taken the greatest pride in its soldier boys, and that they

LIEUT-COL. E. E. W. MOORE

Lieut.-Col. Buchanan retired in December, 1864, belng succeeded in January of the following year by Lieut.-Col. Alfred Booker, who had commanded the Battery since its organization in 1855.

The story of the regiment's history has been one of conscientious work at headquarters and on the ranges. When volunteers were called for to assist the Mother Country in the late South African war the Thirteenth sent its full quota, and had its representatives present on the field of Paarderberg, where the Canadian boys distinguished themselves in a manner that won the unbounded admiration of the Empire.

Lieut.-Col. Booker was succeeded in 1866 by Major, afterwards Lieut.-Col. Skinner, who retired in 1885, when he was succeeded by the Hon. J. M. Gibson. Col. Gibson's connection with the volunteer force dated from 1860. He was present at Ridgeway in 1866, and for three years was President of the Ontario Rifle Association, and was similarly honored by the Dominion Association. Besides being

a crack marksman himself, Col. Gibson has always taken the liveliest interest in the regiment.

In 1895 Lieur,-Col. Alexander Huggins Moore succeeded Col. Gibson, and held the command until 1897. Lieut.-Col. McLaren was the next commanding officer and the regiment made satisfactory



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appreciate it is demonstrated by the fact that this city has the most efficient force of volunteers in Canada.

December 13, 1862, saw

the general order authorizing the organization of the Thirteenth issued, and then that corps began to make history. The two existing rifle companies, commanded then by Captains James Edwin O'Reilly and S. T. Cattley, were incorporated in the battalion and the Highland company, commanded by Captain Skinner, was added as the third. The commanders of the four new companies were: Captains John Brown, Herve Mingaye, Donald McLinnes, Thomas Hell. Hon Isaac Buchanan was gazetted Lieut-Colonel, commanding. Captains Skinner and O Reilly were promoted to the rank of Major, and the ranks were quickly filled with enthusiastic soldiers. Captain John Me-Keown commanded an eighth company, added in December, 1862, and Captain Robert Law a nmth, gazetted in January, 1863. The former was, however, disbanded in July, 1863.

It was in September, 1863, that Mrs. Buchanan, the commanding officer's wife, presented the battalion with colors, the escort for the occasion being commanded by Captain Juhn Stewart Henderson. Rev. J. G. Geddes, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, consecrated the colors, which were received by Major Skinner from the donor

progress under his guid-Lieut. Col. John ance. Stoneman followed Col. Mcl.aren, and was succeeded by the present commanding officer, Lieut.-Col-

LIF IT COL. W. A. LOGIE

E. E. W. Moore. The Thirteenth Regimental Band, organized in 1866, is one of the oldest and most honored musical organizations in Canada. Mr. P. Grossman was first handmaster, being succeeded in 1809 by Mr. George Robinson. Mr. Robinson, after a year's service, retired, and was succeeded by Mr. William Blanchard. When the position of bandmaster again became vacant in 1871 Mr. Robinson again assumed command, and has held the position ever since. The lustray of the crack band, probably the finest organization of its kind on the continent, is well known to Hamiltonians. Its greatest conquests have indoubtedly been with the St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templars, of Chicago, trips being made with this commander to Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Denver and Washington. At St. Louis the band was honored in a marked manner, when out of 150 bands the late P. S. Gilmore, who was in charge of the musical festivities, picked the Canadi in band to play a separate selection, a thing done by only one other hand, and that one Glimore's own.

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ton, draped the drum with the Union Jack, and played a funeral dirge at the tomb of the great Washington at Mt. Vernon. During the Denver trip in '92 the band played God Save the Queen at the top of Pike's Peak. The Thirteenth has also the distinction of having one of the best bugle bands in Canada.

It remained for Staff-Sergeant Hayhurst to crown the regiment's

brilliant shooting achievements by winning the Queen's Prize at Bisley in 1895. A reference to

King's Prize recalls the gallant fight Captain W. L. Ross of the Thirteenth made for it in 1897.

The Thirteenth Sergeants' Mess is another section of the regiment that is worthy of note, for not a small share of the credit for the corps' efficiency is due to the non-coins. The signalling section under Sergt. Miller, although, at the time, organized less than a year, carried off the honors last season for No. 2 District.

The staff officers of the Thirteenth are: Hon. Col., the Hon. J. M. Gibson; Lieut.-Col., E. E. W. Moore; Majors, S. C. Mewburn and F. B. Ross; Surgeon-Lient-Col., H. S. Griffin; Surgeon-Captain, C. Carter; Paymaster, Bt.-Major J. II. Herring; Quartermaster, Bt.-Major T. W. Lester; Adjutant, Captain P. Doniville; Chaplain, Rev. Canon Forneret

Captains-R. 11 Labatt, G. D. Fearman, R. A. Robertson, W. L. Ross, A. F. Zimmerman, A. E. Mason, G. J. Henderson, E. V. Wright,

Lieutenants G. J. Thomson, F. P. Healey, W. G. Meakins, L. C. Sey, G. W. Black, G. J. Tuckett, W. J. Allan, J. D. Laidlaw, J. G. Gibson, J. Connor, G. McLaren, J. R. Parry.

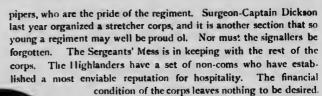
The Ninety-First Highlanders owe their existence to Scottish sentiment, which has always been marked in Hamilton, and a longing desire on the part of Scotia's sons, which refused to be satisfied with anything but a kilted regiment.

After considerable correspondence and several meetings early in the Spring of 1903, Justice Teetzel accompanied a deputation to Toronto to confer with Sir Frederick Borden. Letters from three of the Scottish Societies, signed by George 11. Milne, President of St. Andrew's; J. W. Sutherland, on behalf of the Sons of Scotland, and lan McKenzie, President of the Gaelic Society, with a largely signed petition, were also forwarded. The Adjutant-General replying, asked for 300 names on the service rolls, a list of proposed officers and a guarantee that the difference in the cost of the uniforms of ordinary city regiments and the expensive ones of Highland regiments would

be met by the corps. Seven hundredyoung menquickly offered themselves for service.

Lord Dundonald reported favorably, and organization was begun for a four company corps. It was not long before the Highlanders had six and then eight companies. The regiment's history since then is well known.

It has three splendid bands. Bandmaster States, who has command of the regimental band, has one of the best musical organizations in the country. Then there is a bugle band, and a score or more of



Chaplain, Rev. D. R. Drummond.

The present officers are: Hon.-Col., Lord Dundonald; Hon.-Lieut.-Col., J. R. Moodie; Lieut.-Col., W. A. Logie; Majors, W. 11. Bruce. H. L. Roberts; Surgeon-Captain, J. A Dickson; Surgeon-Lieut., D. McEdwards; Paymaster, Captain James Chisholm; Quartermaster, Captain James Somerville; Adjutant, Captain J. W. Bell;

Captains-E. Shedden, W. W. Stuart, J. J. C. Thomson, Roy Moodie, C. R. McCullough, J. J. McLaren, W. R. Turnbull.

Lieutenants-Harold Lazier, E. M. Dalley, D L. McKeand, G. P. Perry, J. D. Moodie, E. V. White, A. W. Linton, L. Miller, H. B. Evel, F. Morrison, G. N. Milligan, William II. Seymour.

The early work of P. C. Alex. Campbell, Alex Dynes, McEdwards and Colin McLeod will ever be remembered in connection with the Highlanders.

Turning to the artillerymen, the Fourth Field Battery is a branch of the brigade of which Hamil-

ton is proud, and justly so, for it has won more honors than any similar corps in the Dominion.

At the time the King (then the Prince of Wales) visited here in 1860 it was the Fourth Field Battery that was honored by being selected to fire the Royal Salute at Queenston.

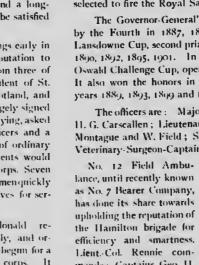
The Governor-General's prize for general proficiency was won by the Fourth in 1887, 1891, 1893, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900. The Lansdowne Cup, second prize, was carried off by the Battery in 1888, 1800, 1892, 1895, 1901. In 1899 and 1900 the Battery also won the Oswald Challenge Cup, open to the Dominion for firing competition. It also won the honors in the Provincial firing competition in the years 1880, 1803, 1809 and 1900.

The officers are: Major, W. O. Tidswell, commanding; Captain, 11. G. Carscallen; Lieutenants, Edward McPhie, J. P. Morton, P. J. Montague and W. Field; Surgeon-Lieutenant, E. B. O'Reifly, M. D. Veterinary-Surgeon-Captain, J. F. Quinn, V. S.

lance, until recently known as No. 7 Bearer Company, has done its share towards upholding the reputation of the Hamilton brigade for efficiency and smartness. Lient. Col. Rennie commands; Captains, Geo. II. McLaren, R. Y. Parry and T. F. Best, Quartermaster; Lieutenants, G. D. Farmer, J. E. Davey, W. G. Thompson, Dental Surgeon.

Hamilton is also headquarters for the Corps of finides, of which Captain Mauroe is in command.

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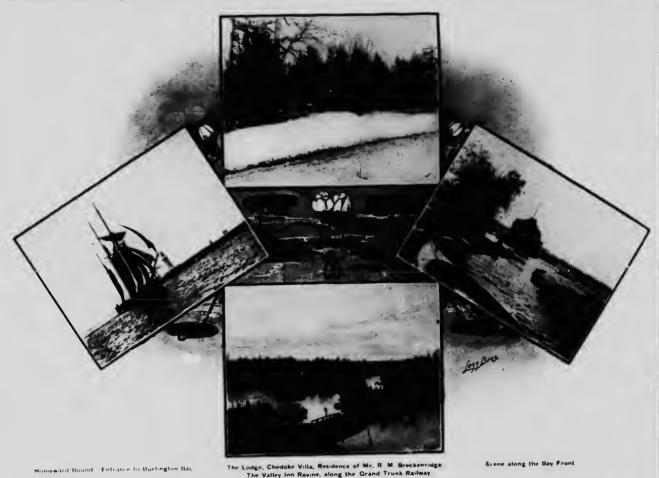
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The Hamilton Camera Club

The possession of a well-developed fad or hobby, thanks to the gradual broadening of the general intellect, is now admitted to be a useful adjunct in any well ordered life. It is now accepted as a fact that one of the most useful of the so-called fads is Amateur Photography, and one with the greatest possibilities of educational scope and influence. Time was when the local amateur, oftener referred to as "the camera fiend," felt the necessity of resorting to divers means to conceal from the public eye his primitive box or outfit, lest he or she should become the subject of riducle. Well known to the pioneers

of the old Mechanics' Institute days, Mr. Samuel Briggs, the late Mr. Charlton, Dr. Gaviller, W. White, A. II. Baker and Geo. S. Lees were foremost in promoting amateur photography in this city. It is no longer necessary to hide the camera; its usefulness is too generally admitted, and it is in this respect that those of the former gentlemen now engaged in their favored hobby wear the won't-comeoff smile.

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and by-ways in and around this beautiful city have been explored by the organized outings, and most of the picturesque landscape scenes are among the club's extensive collection. In 1899 the club turned its attention to the study of flower photography, which has since be-

come so popular with the amateur, and its members have been able to furnish many interesting subjects specially instructive and useful to the florist and horticulturist. Amongst the leading cuthusiasts are: James Gadsby, J. M. Eastwood, A. H. Baker, A. G. Alexander, W. E. Hill, Mrs. R. Campbell, Miss J. Dixon, C. A. Herald, W. Acheson, W. G. Grant, C.F. Hunt and Sinclair G. Richardson.

Its present officers are: President, W. Acheson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. Campbell and C. A. Herald; Treasurer, Geo. Lees; Secretary, Sinclair G. Richardson.

In the city, throughout the Dominion, in England, and on the continent members of this club are now in active search of the best things for the Annual Print Exhibition to be held in October next.

The club had the honor of being the only Canadian club to succeed in having sufficient lantern slides accepted by the Board of Judges to enter the American Lantern Slide Interchange, so that the patrons of the club may look for many very fine exhibits when the lantern slide season again opens.

Herewith are reproduced some half-tones from selected pictures by a few members of the club. They are mostly local bits of scenery, and will no doubt be familiar to many lovers of the romantic spots so plentiful in the vicinity of Hamilton.

LITTLE NOTES OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST

Capt. Joseph Brant (Thayendanega , after whom the Brant House takes its name, once owned a tract of land at the northerly end of the Beach, including the Beach itself, "to the outlet from the Little Lake or Burlington Bay." By Crown patent, dated February 14, 1798, this tract of 3,450 acres was conveyed to the great Chief of the Six Nations, as shown by the record of the Halton Registry Office. Shortly before his death in 1807 he built a substantial two-story house, which came to be known as "Hrant's House," or "the Brant House." The present house of that name is a link with the original.

Hamilton received for licenses of various sorts in 1905 \$15,000.

SOME INSURANCE FACTS

Canada has a vast insurance business, both fire and life. Glance at the figures of the latest returns made at the close of 1905:

Fire Insurance in Force \$1	,340,057,161
Total Not Premiums Paid	
Re-insurance	3,879,111
Net Amount of Losses	6,200,664

The total amount received in premiums from 1860 to 1905 was \$215,874,368; the amount paid in losses was \$146,318,293

The life insurance business of the country is large and growing, The reader may glean from these figures an idea of the influence it exerts on Canadian life and affairs:

Number of Policies in Force, 1905	. 718,085
Amount of Insurance \$63	0,334,240
Premiums for the Year \$2	2,080,717
Amount of New Policies \$10	5,716,336
Number of Claims	
Amount of Claims	

The purely Canadian companies' assets are \$102,438,414; the British companies', \$25,572,841; the foreign companies', \$40,509,513

These figures take no account of the many friendly societies which do a large insurance business, nor of marine, accident, sickness, or guaranty insurance, in which many millions are employed.

A drive around Burlington Bay is an enjoyable outing, and it will serve to give the stranger an appreciation of the peculiar and romantic situation of the City of Hamilton. The bay was given its name by proclamation on June 16, 1792. It had before that time been called "Geneva Lake," because of its remarkable beauty, Sir F. Gore reporting that it was "perhaps as beautiful and romantic a situation as any in the interior of America."



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cannot be more strikingly shown than by study of the last Dominion census returns as compared with the latest and most :rustworthy records of the municipal officials. The city which the Dominion enumerators found in 1901 with 10,082 dwellings

has now about 16,000, if we may estimate on the figures of the individual house services of the waterworks department. The population figures of the 1901 census were 52,634; to-day it is estimated that the enlarged and rapidly growing city has about 65,000 population. Such figures are suggestive of progress.

Some consideration of the returns of 1901 may be interesting: The 52,634 persons of 1901 composed 10,909 families.

The females out-numbered the males by 2,784. What a chance for eligible young bachelors!

There were 14,876 adult bachelors and 16,081 spinsters.

There were 18,790 married people, 686 widowers, and 2,192 widows, 2 men and 6 women divorced.

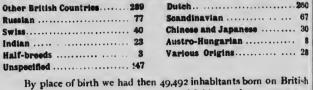
The population was returned by the enumerators thus classified according to religion:

Methodists1	3,737
Anglicans	2,443
Presbyterians	
Roman Catholics	8,872
Baptists	2,814
Lutherans	689
Congregationalists	545
Jews	493
Salvation Army	213
Brethren	181
Protestants	145
Disciples	140
Adventists	27
Mormons	19
Friends	5
Pagans	3
Various Sects	
Unspecified	165

That is a good assortment. Any man who could not find his cult in that group, or in the unspecified sects, would indeed be hard to suit. Who the three pagans are we cannot even guess. We suspect they are Chinese Coolies, or maybe they are a joke of some waggish enumerator.

It is interesting, too, to study the stock from which our great city population is derived. The table of ancestry, or population by origins, shows that we have an excellent foundation:

English		22,20
irish	 	13,390
Seoteh		10.33
German .	 	3,889
French	 	810
Jewish	 	484
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By place of birth we had then 49,492 inhabitants born on British soil—nearly 94 per cent. of the whole. Of this number 39,070 were born in Canada, and 38,200 in Ontario. We venture to say that next many towns or cities in the country can boast that 72 per cent. of their population is the native product of their own Province.

Of the 3,048 persons foreign born, 1,933 gave the United States as their country of birth. The next highest number, 716, came from Germany, and the rest from various countries.

Of the population of 1901 there were 13.474 who had emigrated to Canada.

It is also interesting to note the number of persons in the 1901 population who had reached a good old age. The census tables give us this speaking statement of Hamiltonians' longevity:



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HAMILTON'S MANUFACTURES

The manufacturing interests of Hamilton were given some attention in the census. The city was just beginning to expand then, and the figures of the enumerators will probably be nearly, if not quite doubled, ere this. But even as they were in 1901 they make a creditable showing They appear:

Establishments	. 233
Capital Invested \$13,	494,951
Employees	10,196
Wages \$ 4,0	054,59
Value of Products \$17.	122,34

These figures are enlightening. They speaked a great and thriving community. But we have far outgrown them; the story they tell is already an old one. The Hamilton of 1906 is in everything to garding expansion in industries, growth in population, building, bankin : employment of labor and volume of products, very far in advance of the Hamilton of 1901. The city dates the beginning of her great forward movement from that time.

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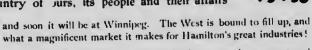
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CANADA is a pretty large country. In area it is about 250,000 miles larger than the United States, and nearly thirty times as large as the United Kingdom; it is eighteen times as large as Germany and twice as large as Great Britian's great Indian Empire. It is well styled the brightest jewel in the British crown.

The population of the Dominion is about 6,000,000, and there is room for some more millions before we are crowded. We have a density of population of about 1.5

fore we are crowded. We have a density of population of about 1.5 to the square mile, compared with 558 in England and 21 in the

See the West grow! Its population is now nearly 1,200,000, and not four per cent. of its great area is under cultivation. Think of the future of that great heritage. In 1904 there were 26,167 homesteads taken up, and land that could be bought for \$3 or \$4 an acre a few years ago is now bringing \$6 to \$15.

The Canadian West is to become the granary of the Empire. Last year it produced 175,000,000 bushels of grain. The area under cultivation is constantly enlarging, and the 200,000,000 mark will be easily passed this year. That means work for many thousands. It means enormous railway traffic, work for the 350 mills of the west, full elevators, and comfort for the tillers of the soil.

The farmer is still King in Canada. Last year he produced over 300,000,000 bushels of grain, and the total of Canadian agricultural products was about \$80 a head of the population. The United



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population at the union of the provinces. The "growing time" has but recently begin, and there are those who look for twenty millions ten years hence. Of our population 95 per cent, is Canadian and British born. We are well compped to assimilate immigration, and we are getting more and more British immigrants. In three years we got 411,000, of whom 304,000 were English-speaking people. As each settler is valued at \$1,000, we would seem to be gathering wealth. In 1005 they came in at the rate of 2,800 a week; this year the stream is larger.

Canada's centre of population is annually moving westward. Not long ago it was in Eastern Outario, it is probably near Toronto now,

States farm products was about \$20 a head less. The Canad in farmers are air owner class, 87 per cent, of them being freehold is The Blue Books show that in nine years we exported over \$700,000 000 farm products. The investments of Canadian agriculturists air roundly estimated at \$1,750,000,000, four-tenths of which represents the land. The annual crop is worth over \$350,000,000, and nearly nine-tenths of the exports go to Great Britain.

Canada's dairy industry is of vast importance. In 1905 we exported cheese to the value of \$20,000,500; and butter, \$5,930.37

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western plains, and the eattle exports reach a value of \$10,000,000 a year. The growth of ranching is shown by the registering of 20,000 different cattle brands. In 1905 nearly 50 per cent, more cattle were sold than in 1904, when 60,000 was the record. Probably 100,000 hogs were marketed last year.

And there is ample room for growth. Prof. Saunders thinks our wheat area is 171,000,000 acres, 97 per cent. of which is yet to be tilled. The crop of 1905 was estimated at ninety-five and a half million bushels, and the western country produced eighty-four millions of that. We have the best soil in the world for wheat growing, and No. 1 hard is the aristocrat of grains. Great Britain gets from us about twenty million bushels a year; by and by she will take many times that quantity.

And Canada is forging ahead in manufactures, which she has most generously encouraged. The capital invested in her various industries was, by the census of 1001, placed at \$2,349,717,000, and it has since been very largely added to. The products were valued at \$062,987,759. The manufacturing capital was stated at 441 millions, and it is now probably near one billion. Our export of manufactures is increasing rapidly, and so great is the prosperity in

those industries that the Mannfacturers' Association, complaining of a shortage of skilled labor, is about to organize an emigration bureau in Great Britain to get men to man the plants.

Canada is exceedingly tich in minerals, gold, silver, zinc, lead, copper, many of the rarer and valuable metals being mined. In the last year the value of the product of the mines was close on \$70,000,000, of which about onehalf was exported. The Canadian Vukon is the treasure-house of America. The output of gold this year is expected to be \$25,000,000. We have the richest nickel deposits known, we have the greatest of nickel-Cobalt-silver mines; we have vast wealth in copper, and we have cornudana, asbestos, mica, and various other mineral products. We have millions of acres of coal lands and iron deposits,

which might supply the world for generations. About too millions of capital is employed in inlining industries. We have sixteen hiast furnaces and numerous tolling mills, and we have paid out several millions in bounties to establish them on a solid basis. The government is experimenting with electrical iron smelting and great results are expected.

Canada has probably the best banking system of the world. It is sound, elastic and liberal in its provisions and under strict government supervision. It has been tested and not found wanting. Its 34 banks have more than 1,300 agencies, and they are rapidly multiplying to serve the increasing population. The Canadian chartered banks have over \$85,000,000 of paid-up capital, and their assets are about \$820,000,000. The deposits in the chartered banks aggregate about 475 millions, and over 100 millions are deposited in the 1,000 post office savings banks and in private banking institutions. The deposits increased 45 millions in 1905.

Canada's total foreign trade at the end of June was over \$550,000,000, our per capita trade is third highest in the world. The United States have about thateen times our population; our foreign trade is about one fifth of that of the United States. In seven years our trade has increased to per cent, while that of the United States increased 47 per cent.

In 1905 Canadians mailed 285 million letters. The post office issued money orders to the value of about 36 millions. Canada has about 100,000 miles of telegraphs and one telephone for every 60 of the population. She has over 200,000 miles of telephone wire, and she has fourteen wireless telegraph stations under government control.

Canada has about 22,000 miles of steam and electric railway, and over 5,000 miles in process of building. She has one mile to every 290 of her population; the United States have one mile to every 378. In the last year Canada's steam railways carried 228,000,000 passengers and over 51,000,000 tons of freight. Of our great railways the C. P. R. controls 8,568 miles; the Grand Trunk, 4,177 miles; the Canadian Northern, 2,400 miles. Canada has a Railway Commission which exercises large powers of regulation of railways, and all tariffs and rules must be subject to its decision. This prevents many evils and ensures fair treatment of the people. The Ontario Government has appointed a similar Commission to deal with railways under Provincial control.

The Province of Ontario, of which Hamilton is the premier manufacturing city, is a territory fit for a kingdom itself. It is about as hig as four of England. It has a cultivated area of about ten

million acres. It has about 126 million acres of territory, of which over 80 million is yet unsurveyed It has enormous wealth of minerals and timber; its fisheries afford a million and three-quarters of wealth annually. It exports over 20 millions of cheese, 9 millions of butter. and to millions of bacon annually Its 103 million acres of crown lands vield a rich revenue. Its farming ls of a mixed character, and its stock-breeders are famous ail over the continent. It has a great northland whose possibilities are yet scarcely known and it owns a government-built railway that cost about \$8,000,000, and which will ultimately connect with the Grand Trunk Pacifie, and perhaps reach Hudson Bay. It has some of the finest canals in the world, all fice of tolis.



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Canada has good reason to be proud of its canals. It has about

72 miles of them, costing nearly 80 millions. At Sault Ste. Marie about four times the tonnage that passes the Suez Canal is handled by the Canadian and United States canals. To protect her 7,000 odd vessels Canada maintains nearly too lighthouses and light-ships and twenty-eight life-saving stations. The shipping of 1905 totalled about 76 million tons, and in the year we built 21,865 tons. Canals are projected from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, and from the Georgian Bay to Ottawa, the latter undertaking being roughly estimated at \$80,000,000.

The net debt of Canada is about \$266,000,000, or \$47 a head The interest on that debt is \$10,500,000. The national revenue sin excess of 70 million dollars. Great public works are being provided to meet the needs of the country, and the Grand Trunk Pacific another transcontinental railway, half of which Canada will own and lease to the company, is being aided. Everything points to continued prosperity and steady growth. Canada is on the up grade. The next decade will show a growth that will astonish the world. And all this has been done with practically on addition to the debt hurden per head in the last ten years. That is a showing to be proud of and to make Canadians hupeful and confident of the future. Prosper Canada!

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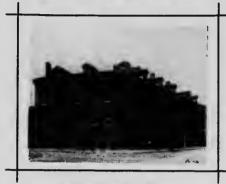
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Picturesque Dundas In The Valley



UNDAS, "the Valley City," once a place far more populous and of greater commercial importance than Hamilton, lies about six miles up the valley to the west of the city. It was originally officially surveyed by John Stegmann, Deputy Surveyor, the plan bearing

date May 1, 1801. Its site was a block of about sixty acres, being parts of lot 53, in the 1st concession of Angaster, and of lot 17, in the 1st concession of Flamboro. The location is one to suggest Switzerland in its picturesqueness. The prosperous fittle town nestles deep in the rich valley and from the heights presents a charming view. Many a traveller looking down from the Grand Trunk trains passing along the heights to the north carries away with him a pleasant mind-picture of the scene. But it is from the greater heights farther north that the panorama of pretty homes, busy factories, and shaded streets, backed by smilling farms and restful green meadows, through which wander silvery streams, is seen to best effect, and the sight fully repays the tiresome climb. On the heights to the south of the railway the town reservoir, which supplies water for house use and fire service, is seen. The Desjardins Canal, too, can be traced along the valley to where it passes under the several bridges which span it near the head of Bu lington Bay. Across the valley run the Toronto,

Hamilton & Buffalo trains, and the Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway gives hourly service between the town and the city.

Dundas is as pleasant a place to dwe... 'I as it is pretty to look at. It has many fine stores, and its manu'acturing industries are important. It is noted as a clothing centre, and its manufactures of tools, machinery, etc., are widely celebrated. It has of recent years taken on new activity, its cheap homes, manufacturing growth and excellent shipping facilities contributing to its attractions. It has fine Public Schools, an excel-

lent High School and many social institutions. Its proximity to Hamilton and the ease with which it is reached hourly make it attractive as a place of suburban residence.

The town is governed by a Municipal Council consisting of a Mayor and six Councillors. Mr. J. W. Dickson is Mayor and his colleagues on the Board are Messrs. E. A. Woodhouse, Dr. A. F. Rykert, W. J. Kerr, William Branigan, David Towns, jun., and J. W. Newitt.

The officials are as follows:

Clerk and Treasurer – John S. Fry.
Town Solicitor – Lieut.-Col. H. C. Gwyn.
Assessor – W. W. Forsythe.
Tax Collector – W. 11 Knowles.
Auditors – W. H. Dixon and Chas. E. Dickson.
Town Engineer – John F. Armour
Chief of Police – Edward F. Twiss; Assistant, James Peaire.
Chief of Fire Department – W. H. Knowles.
Foreman of Works – R. Hyde.
Superintendent of Grove Cemetery – John Blundell.

Board of Health—Dr. J. Ross, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Smith, Mayor Dickson, E. A. L. Clark, John S. Fry, Secretary; Dr. T. A. Bertram, Medical Health Officer; E. A. Twiss, Inspector.

Board of Education—Peter B. Burton, Chairman; H. C. Davis, W. A. Davidson, James B. Bertram, John Douglass, W. H. Knowles, Spencer Briggs, E. E. Fisher, N. McPherson, Dr. James Ross, Dr. A. C. Caldwell, Henry Tyson, James J. Steele, H. G. Smith, M. P. Sullivan; W. H. Moss, Secretary-Treasurer.

Separate School Board—M. J. Dunn, Chairman; M. Robertson, E. J. Mahoney, A. S. Cain, Jos. F. Hourigan, Charles A. Brady, R. Hanks, P. D. Gallagher; Very Reverend Mgr. Heenan, Treasurer; Rev. Father Alban Leyes, Secretary and Superintendent.

SOME FINE CHURCHES

The town has five commodious churches, centrally situated, and zealously carrying on their good works. They are: St. James, Episcopal, Rev. E. A. Irving; Knox, Presbyterian, Rev. S. H. Gray; Methodist, Rev. T. J. Mansell; Baptist, Rev. James Grant; St. Augustine's, Roman Catholic, Very Rev. Mgr. Heenan, V. G., Rector, Rev. Father Leyes, Assistant.



Dundas excels in athletic sports, especially Rugby football, Association football and lacrosse, in summer, and curling in winter. Its Rugby team won the Ontario Iunior championship in 1904, and Its Association team carried off Western Football Association honors this year. Its Curling Club has won the Ontario Tankard, the District championship and the Governor-General's prize.



Dundas has also the distinction of being the head-

quarters of the Seventy-Seventh Regiment, recognized to be one of the finest rural infantry bodies in Canada, and one of the best shooting regiments as well. Lieut.-Col. J. J. Grafton is Honorary Colonel, and the officers are: Lieut.-Col., W. L. Ptolemy, Saltfleet; Majors W. E. S. Knowles, Dundas, and E. J. Orr, Fruitland; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, James Ross, Dundas; Paymaster, Capt. Baillie, Winona; Quartermaster, Capt. J. H. Bowman, Dundas; Surgeon-Lieutenant, T. A. Bertram, Dundas; Chaplaio, Rev. R. McNamara, Winona.

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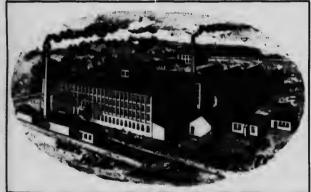
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No. 8 Company, Freelton—Captain, Robt. McPhail; Licutenants, Cole and Fulton.

The celebrated band of the regiment, F. P. Thornton, bandmaster, is wholly a Dundas institution, as are also the Bugle Band and the Signal Service Corps. The Brass Band has won the highest honors in several band tournaments. Harry Mitson is Bugle Corporal of the Bugle Band, which is a highly efficient organization.

The Signal Service Corps, in command of Lieuts, Ford and Pennington, is one of the pioneers of that branch of His Majesty's service in this district, and is undoubtedly one of the very best. The regiment also boasts of three officers, Lieuts, Truesdale, Holland and Minchen, who did active service in South Africa.

Surgeon-Lieut, T. A. Bertram is the hero among the many crack shots of the regiment. It is said of him that, while he never won the King's Prize, he has won more prizes at one meeting at Bisley than ever fell to the good fortune of any other member of a colonial team. A few years ago he made a magnificent fight for the King's prize, too, and missed by only a very few points.

The Dundas Company, No. 1, has a proud history. It is many years older than the regiment of which it forms a part. It was or-

ganized by Mr. afterwards Capt., A. R. Wardell in 1866 when a call was made for men for service at the time of the Fenian raid, and at once volunteered for service at the front. For a time it was a separate company. Then for some time it was attached to the Brant regiment and afterwards, for a number of years, to the Thirteenth of Hamilton. When the Seventy-Seventh of Wentworth was organized the Dundas corps became the senior company.

NOTED FAMILIES

Dundas has been the home of some noted families and individuals men who have had an influence upon the destiny of their country. Its people point with pride to the achievements of the Osler family. The late Dean Osler was, for many years, rector of St. James Church, and his famous sons include the great professor, Dr. Osler, the celebrated jurist, the late It B. Osler, and the equally celebrated Judge Osler, all of whom were Dundas boys.

The house where William Lyon Mac-Kenzie lived and the store where he carried



TOWN HALL DUNDAS

on the business of druggist and stationer before he went to Toronto to start a printing and publishing house, still stands at the gore of Main and York streets, and the cave in which he took refuge in 1837 is still pointed out to visitors.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE

Every resident takes a pride in the House of Providence, which is the chief charitable institution of the town. It occupies a charming site, is a fine modern building, and has large and well-kept grounds. It does a noble work. The original building was famous as a boys' school, but it is now almost 30 years since it was converted into the House of Providence, and the present buildings followed the great fire of a few years ago. The place is maintained exclusively for the aged now, although it formerly cared for children, now looked after in Hamilton. It has splendid accommodation for permanent boarders and not a few avail themselves of the opportunity, but its chief object is charity.

ITS PUBLIC LIBRARY

A well managed public library is one of the institutions of the town. It has a large circulating department and a commodious

reading room and is very popular with citizens of every class. Rev. S. H. Gray is Chairman of the Board and Miss Wright, Librarian.

THE TAXES, AND WHO PAY THEM

In 1904, according to the returns of the Ontario Bureau of Industry, the population of the Province was 2,076,970. Of this population 522,836 lived in the cities, 362,902 in the towns, 121,825 in the villages, and 1,068,407 in the townships.

The taxes paid were thus contributed cities, \$6,364,851; towns, \$2,897,028. villages, \$661,079; townships, \$5,630,692.

The taxation per head was as follows cities, \$12.17; towns, \$7.96; villages, \$1.43 townships, \$5.27.

The average rate of taxation was: cite 23 mills; towns 24.7; villages 24.2; town ships, 11.7.

The value of property assessed was cities, 277,319,331; towns, \$117,378,373 vi lages, 31,069,223; townships, 480,338,732



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