

Facts About Owen Sound

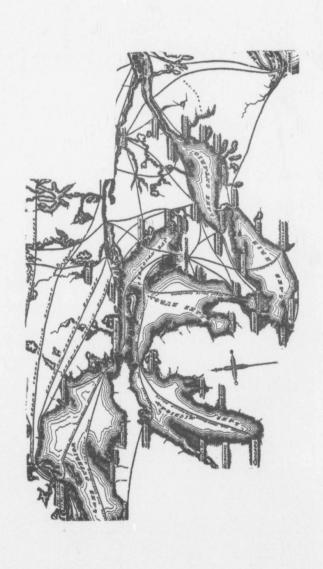
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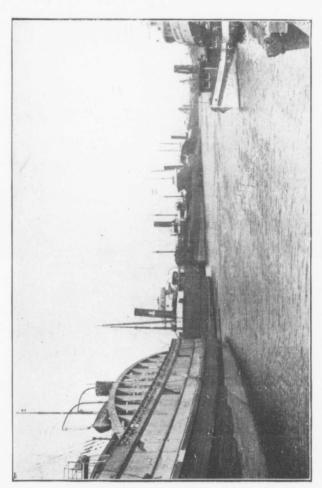
Northern Bolt and Screw Co.

Owen Sound

FROM the splendid situation, both from a local and commercial standpoint, one who studies natural advantages peculiar to towns and cities cannot help coming to the conclusion that the town of Owen Sound is destined to become one of the leading cities of the Dominion of Canada.



Second Ave. Looking South



Harbor Scene



Mills and Lumber Yards of the John Harrison & Sons Co., Ltd

The townsite gradually sloping to the waters of the bay, has two rivers, the Sydenham and the Pottawatamie flowing through it, which add in many ways to its advantages; the Sydenham River forming the inner harbor on which are located terminals of Canada's two greatest lines of railway, the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk.

Harbor Owen Sound possesses an ideal harbor combining both perfect safety and easiness of approach so that no



The McQuay Tanning Co., Ltd.



North American Chair Co., Ltd. Factory

matter how the wind blows, any vessel can with safety make this port.

Steamship Lines The following steamship lines make Owen Sound their headquarters: Dominion Transportation Co., Georgian Bay fleet of the Northern Navigation Co., Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co., and Georgian Bay Navigation Co. It is also a regular port of call for



The Taylor & Pringle Co. Factory



National Table Co. Factory

Canadian Pacific passenger steamships. A number of freight steamers are usually in the harbor with cargoes for or from points on the Great Lakes.

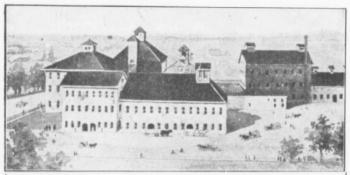
Waterfront The harbor of Owen Sound is large and contains miles of undeveloped waterfront along which the lines of railway run making an excellent point for manufacturing, which is already being taken advantage of by a goodly number of manufactures of iron, steel and wood.

In fact, it is mainly from its advantages as a manufacturing centre that the people of the town expect its future greatness.

These are not all the advantages of Owen Sound.

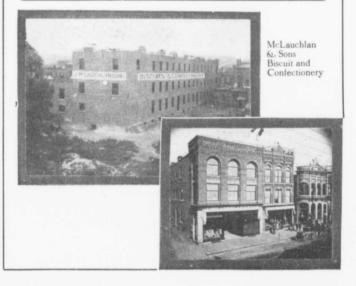


Canadian Heating and Ventilating Works



Plant of the Eaton Brewing and Malting Co.

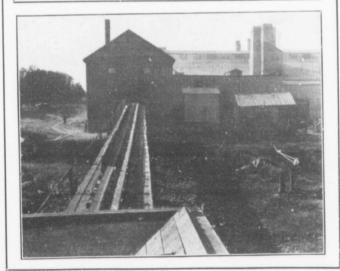
It is nearly sixty years since Owen Steady Progress Sound was incorporated as a town. Since the advent of the railways, the growth of the town has advanced steadily and improvements in many respects have kept pace with its growth so that now the town has a practically complete sewer system, about forty miles of concrete walks, an abundant supply of pure



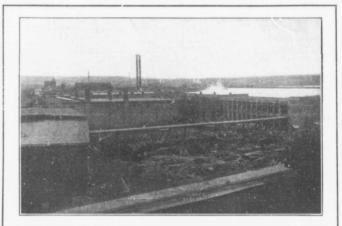


Wholesale Warehouse and Cold.Storage Plant of Lemon Bros.

Health water from a gravitation system, giving splendid fire protection. To the completeness of the sewer system and the pure water is largely due, it is believed, the good health of the people of the town. For years there has been nothing in the nature of an epidemic. For years not a single case of typhoid has developed in Owen Sound.



Union Cement Co. Mill



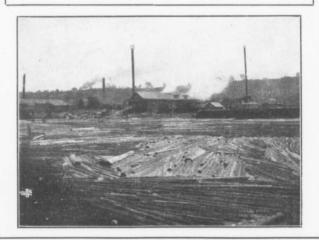
Saw Mills
of
Keenan
Bros., Ltd.
and the
RixonAinslieStoddart
Co., Ltd.

Educational

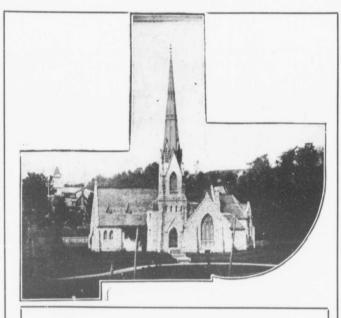
In educational matters, Owen
Sound is keeping pace, its public
school being modern and efficient, and
its Collegiate Institute ranking among
the best in the Province.

Public Utilities

The town of Owen Sound owns it own public utilities and is a good example of what can be accomplished by public ownership. The water rate in Owen Sound for a complete house service is only six dollars a



Keenan Woodenware Mfg. Co. Plant



St. George's Church

year, the revenue being sufficient to meet all charges for maintenance, sinking fund and interest.

Light and Power Plant

The light and power plant is at present steam, of a capacity of nine hundred horsepower. This is to be replaced by power now being developed by the Hydro Electric



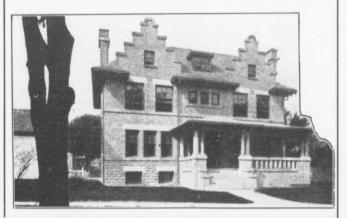
Public Library



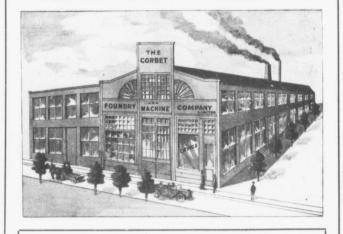
Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital

> Light and Power Plant

Power Commision of Ontario at Eugenia Falls, 36 miles from Owen Sound, where five thousand horse-power is being harnessed for the use of the town of Owen Sound. Delivery of this power is promised by January 1st, 1915. This is the first actual development of power by the Power Commission in the Province and no doubt care will be taken to insure every factor contributing to the best result. This power should be sufficient for many additional factories and no doubt will be taken advantage of.



The Sydenham Club



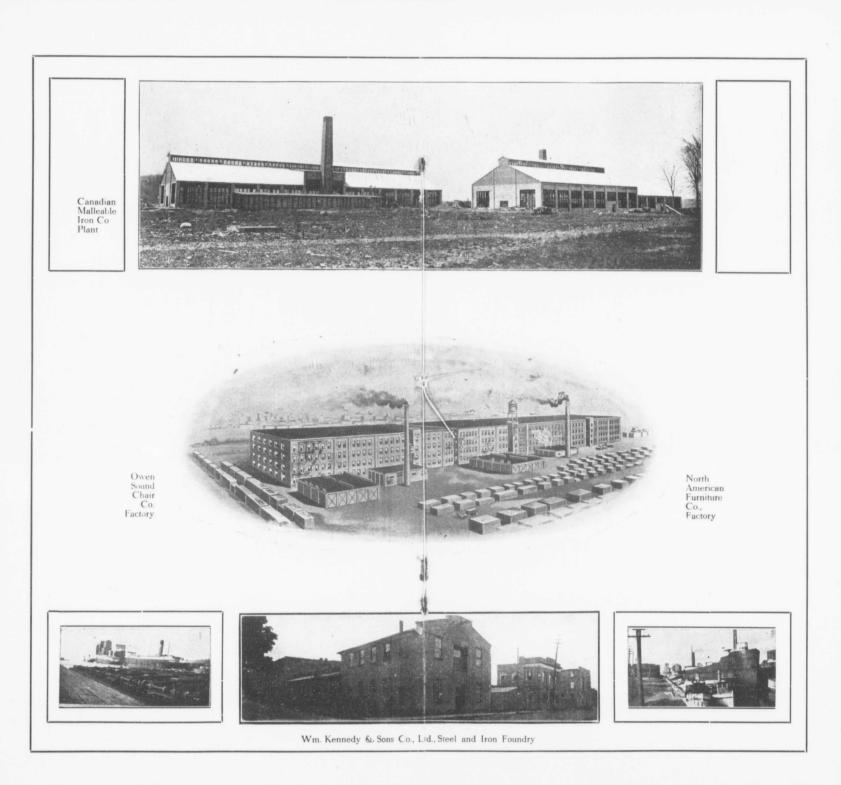
The Corbet Foundry and Iron Works

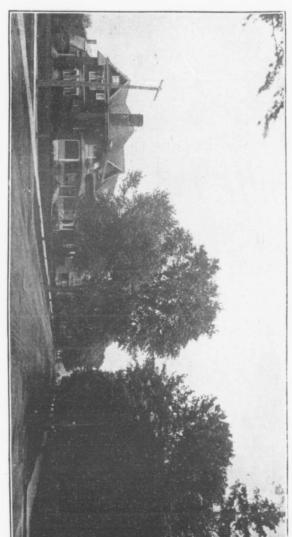
Steel Manufactures

For those contemplating manuand Iron facturing steel and iron products, we have laid a good foundation. We have a large steel foundry, making all kinds of fine steel castings. A malleable iron foundry, four grey iron foundries, a bolt and screw works; all of which would be of assistance in supplying parts; thus often saving time and expense nearly always incidental to bringing goods from a distance.



Postal and Customs Building





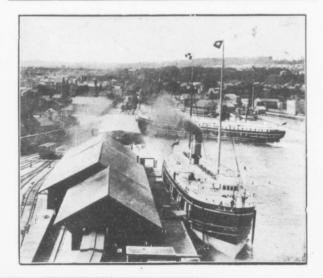
Residential Scene



Central Fire Hall

Hydro Power The prices for Hydro power are not yet computed but it is thought that it will be very cheap, especially when the time arrives when the power is nearly all in use, As a considerable quantity has already been spoken for, it is expected that that the rates will be favorable from the start.

A good quantity of gas is sold from the town's plant at \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. The population of the



Harbor Scene



Y.M.C.A. Building

> Population and Growth

town is now about 13,000 and is steadily growing. To prospective manufacturers, the town is offering such inducements as are consistent with good business, with an eye to the growth and welfare of both the town and manufacturers and any one who contemplates establishing an industry in Canada, we feel sure cannot do better than communicate with the chairman of the Industrial Committee.



County Building



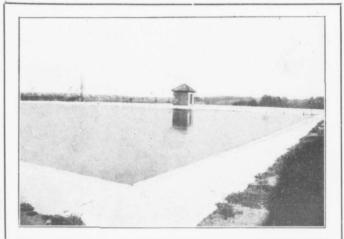
The Oliver Rogers Quarries

Other Industries Lack of space prevents illustrating Harrison Bros., Flour and Woollen Mills Owen Sound Brick Co's. Plant Standard Brick Co's. Plant D. Chalmers & Sons, Lime Works O. C. Brown's Lime Works H. B. Harrison's Stone Quarries Wm. Pedwell's Saw Mill Quinn Bros., Tannery J. C. Sloan's Broom, Bed and Mattress Factory

Besides other points of interest in the town



Owen Sound Iron Works



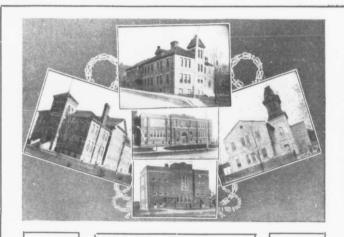
5,000,000 Gallon East Hill Reservoir

> Natural and

Owen Sound possesses great natural beauty especially during the summer Acquired Beauties months. For twenty years, practically nothing but brick, stone, and cement have been used in the construction of buildings, even of the cheapest class, and this together with the well kept lawns and abundance of shade trees gives the town an appearance of solidity and comfort such as is not usually seen in growing centres.



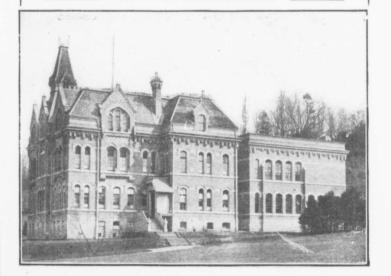
Filtration Plant Before Completion



Owen Sound Collegiate Institute



Northern Business College Owen Sound Owen Sound Public Schools





Scene in Harrison Park

Owen Sound wants

An Iron Smelter,
A Rolling Mill,
Grain Elevators,
Flour Mills

All kinds of agricultural implement manufactures, a drydock and ship-building plant, boot and shoe factories, knitting factories, manufacturers of brass goods, furniture, all kinds of



Scene in Harrison Park

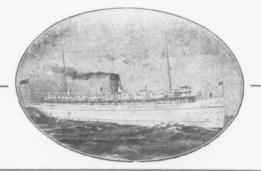


Inglis' Falls

hardware specialties, built up desk and table tops, office furniture, or any other lines for which the demand will warrant the establishment of a factory.

Wood

Owen Sound is an ideal; point Manu-facturies for manufactures of wood, being situated in the centre of a splendid hardwood district and having access to great pine and hardwood forests of the North Shore of Georgian Bay.



Steamer North American



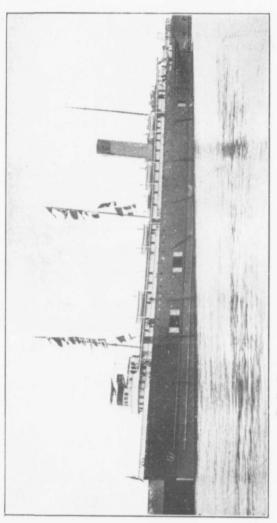


Wooden Manu-

About 23,000,000 ft. of pine hardwood and hemlock lumber are manufactured in the sawmills of Owen facturies Sound annualy. Millions of feet are handled every year over the wharves, for distribution throughout Ontario. The products of Georgian Bay mills, also from the neighboring State of Michigan.



A Fourth Ave. West Residence



C. P. R. Steamer, Owen Sound - Fort William Route



Jones' Falls

As a summer resort Owen Sound has many attractions, good hotels, fine scenery, beautiful drives and splendidly shaded camping grounds along the shores of the bay. The bay affords good opportunities for bathing and boating. Many cottages adorn its shores.

The Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co., operating the two largest exclusively passenger steamers on the Great Lakes, has selected Owen Sound as its only port of call on the Georgian Bay. This Company alone land at least 1000 passengers weekly at Owen Sound during the months of July and August.



King's Royal Summer Hotel

Facts About Owen Sound, Canada

Area. about 5,000 acres Population. 13,000 1913 Assessors' valuation \$6,270,000.00 1913 Customs Revenue \$62,426.60 1913 Post-Office Revenue \$31,873,72 1913 Shipping (tonnage in and out) 269,547 1913 Lumber Cut (feet) 23,000,000 Pernmant Roads 15 miles Granolithic Walks 40 miles Railway Terminals C.P.R. and G.T.R. Additional Railway Charters 2 Steamship Lines 4 Length of Harbor 15 miles Wharfage 3½ miles Newspapers, semi-weekly 3 Chartered Banks 5 Loan Companies 2 Foreign Consul — United States 2
5 Public Schools
1 Collegiate Institute
1 Business College
1 Public Library
I School of Art and Design
Preparation for Toronto Conservatory
1 County Court House and Jail
16 Churches Fully equipped Y.M.C.A.
W.C.T.U. and Y's.
Women's Auxiliary Societies
General and Marine Hospital
2 Military Organizations and Armory
Orders of Fraternal Societies
Business Men's Club Building
Commercial Travellers' Club
1 Opera House
1 Theatre
Music Club
Art Association
Literary Club
Athletic Clubs
Exhibition Grounds
Driving Club and Track
Horticultural Society
Women Farmers Institute
Imperial Order Daughters of the Embire
King's Daughters
Children's Shelter
260 acres Public Parks
Bathing Beaches
Summer Cottages and Resorts
Summer Resort and Hotel

Write for further information to Chairman of Industrial Committee Owen Sound, Ontario Canada

