ST. CATHARINES
THE GARDEN CITY
Souvenir
1904
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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada in the year 1904, by Edwin Poole, at the Department of Agriculture.
To possess an ideal environment is a tremendous asset in the commercial struggle now taking place among Canadian cities. Such an environment does St. Catharines, the Garden City of the Niagara Peninsula, possess. Geographically, it is situated close to one of the great gateways into the Dominion from the United States. Climatically, the mildest point in Canada from the presence of two such large bodies of water as Lakes Erie and Ontario. Agriculturally, it possesses a prolific soil, where the choicest fruits grow luxuriantly. Its transportation facilities are unique, as several great trunk lines pass through the peninsula from east to west; and from north to south is the greatest engineering work in Canada, the famous Welland Canal. Power unlimited is written large on the face of its great southern slope. The purest of water flows by gravitation to its inhabitants, and all about its smiling sun-kissed hills and valleys and pretty water stretches, dwells a happy, contented people. Historically, too, its neighborhood has been the theatre of war and conquest since La Salle first gazed on wonderful Niagara. Nature has added to her many other gifts a healing spring of great remedial virtue, and all about this favored region has she bestowed blessings for man with prodigal hand. The hum of many industries is also heard along its waterways, and St. Catharines is rapidly developing into an industrial centre. Few places offer such varied attractions to the capitalist, the home seeker or the tourist in search of health or pleasure. Its central location enables it to obtain the raw material for manufacturing at limited cost, while offering a splendid market for the finished product. Various trolley lines radiate from it as a centre, while on one of its pretty water stretches has been established the International Regatta course. A twentieth century college and public library indicate its educational attitude, while miles of granolithic walks and large appropriations for streets and sewers indicate its public spirit. Recent statistics show it to be the healthiest city in Canada.
BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CITY, LOOKING DOWN ST. PAUL STREET
Public Buildings

COURT HOUSE, KING AND JAMES STREETS

CITY BUILDING, JAMES STREET
ALONG THE OLD CANAL BETWEEN LOCKS 3 AND 4, REAR OF ST. PAUL STREET, SHOWING HYDRAULIC RACEWAY. STREAM IN THE DISTANCE IS THE TERMINUS OF THE "TWELVE"
GROUP OF ST. CATHARINES VETERANS
AT WATSON MONUMENT

ON BLUE
ONTARIO'S SHORES
Montebello Park

The Favorite Resort for Picnics and Excursions.

Acquired by the City in 1887.
POST OFFICE, KING AND QUEEN STREETS

QUEEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE
Anglican Churches

ST. BARNABAS—QUEENSTON STREET

ST. THOMAS
ONTARIO STREET

ST. GEORGE'S
CHURCH STREET
Roman Catholic Churches

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH STREET

ST. MARY'S ST. PAUL STREET WEST
Methodist Churches

WELLAND AVENUE

ST. PAUL STREET

NIAGARA STREET
Presbyterian Churches

KNOX

FIRST

HAYNES AVENUE
LOCK AND WASTE WEIR ON THE NEW CANAL
Educational

CENTRAL SCHOOL
(Public)

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
(Founded 1827)

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL
(Separate)
PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

ST. CATHARINES BUSINESS COLLEGE, QUEEN STREET
PICTURESQUE SPOT ON THE OLD CANAL, BETWEEN LOCKS 1 AND 2
Welland Canal

HARBOR, PORT COLBORNE
Decew Falls
Four miles from the city

LOWER FALLS

UPPER FALLS
CHARMING SPOT ON THE "TWELVE"
AT PORT DALHOUSIE—STEAMER AT DOCK—SHOWING LAKESIDE PARK AND MAIN STREET

Garden City
Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Near the Centre

Entrance
WATER WORKS RESERVOIR AT DECEW FALLS
DECEW FALLS POWER HOUSE
HUNT CLUB—RESIDENCE OF JAS. M. SLOY
The James D. Tait Co. Limited
23 and 25 St. Paul St.
St. Catharines, Ontario

Noted for high class Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets and Wraps, Carpets and House Furnishings.
Manufacturers of high grade Furs of every description.
Dressmaking a specialty.
A special welcome to visitors.
FORTY-FIVE TON ELECTRIC FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE
IN USE ON THE NIAGARA, ST. CATHARINES & TORONTO RAILWAY
WORKS OF THE WILLSON CARBIDE COMPANY, LIMITED

At Merriton, Ont. Output 100 tons per month. Branch Works at Chocoutimi, Que.

N., ST. C. & T. R'Y BRIDGE OVER NEW CANAL AT THOROLD
Thorold Cement used in this work.

LOCK 24, NEW CANAL—Thorold Cement used in the construction. Manufactured by Estate John Battle, Thorold, Ontario.
THE MONTROSE PAPER CO.
LIMITED

Makers of Fine Papers
Thorold, Ont.

THE WHITMAN & BARNES
MANUFACTURING CO.
ST. CATHARINES.

Makers of Mower and Reaper
Knives, Hammers, Forgings, &c.
McCleary & McLean's Lumber and Planing Mills, Thorold
Manufacturers of Sash, Frames, Doors, Mouldings, Building Supplies, Shingles, etc.

The Home of the Standard
The leading newspaper and advertising medium of St. Catharines. It was established in 1891, succeeding The News, which was established 1868. The average daily circulation for the nine months ending May 31, 1904, was 2,577. It possesses a well-equipped job printing department.
W. B. Burgoyne, Publisher and Proprietor.
IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA
Head Office, Toronto. Capital Authorized, $4,000,000. Capital Paid-up, $3,000,000. Rest and Undivided Profits, $2,960,343.
Branches in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and Northwest Territories. Agents in all parts of the world. Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.
C. H. Stanley Clarke, Manager St. Catharines Branch.

THE BANK OF TORONTO—INCORPORATED 1855
Capital Paid-up, $3,000,000. Reserve Fund, $3,100,000. Total Capital and Surplus Profits, $6,212,653.64
Head Office, Toronto.
A general banking business transacted. G. W. Hodgetts, Local Manager.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE—CAPITAL, $8,700,000. REST, $3,000,000

The Bank transacts every description of Banking Business, including the issue of Letters of Credit and Drafts on Foreign Countries, and will negotiate or collect bills on any place where there is a bank or banker.

R. G. W. Conolly, Manager St. Catharines Branch.
OFFICE AND FACTORY OF
THE PACKARD ELECTRIC
CO., LIMITED
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.
Branch Offices: Montreal and Winnipeg

Manufacturers of Incandescent Lamps, Transformers and Meters.
THE McKINNON DASH & HARDWARE CO., ST. CATHARINES
Manufacturers of Saddle and Carriage Hardware, Malleable Iron and Brass Castings, &c
The Largest Store in the Niagara District

McLaren & Co., Limited, Department Store, have the largest store in St. Catharines and the Niagara District. Their buyers make personal trips to England, Europe and American centres, and buy all goods direct.

Staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Silks, Cloaks and Costumes, Millinery, Shoes, Men's Ordered Clothing, Ready-to-wear Clothing and Furnishings, Housefurnishings, Chinaware, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, Furs and Toys. Everything under one roof. Cash and One Price to all.