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THE GARDEN CITY

*St. Catharines  
1907*

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in the year 1904, by EDWIN POOLE, at the  
Department of Agriculture.



THE PRINT SHOP  
ST. CATHARINES

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.



CITY SQUARE, ST. PAUL AND ONTARIO STREETS



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CITY, LOOKING DOWN ST. PAUL STREET

## Public Buildings



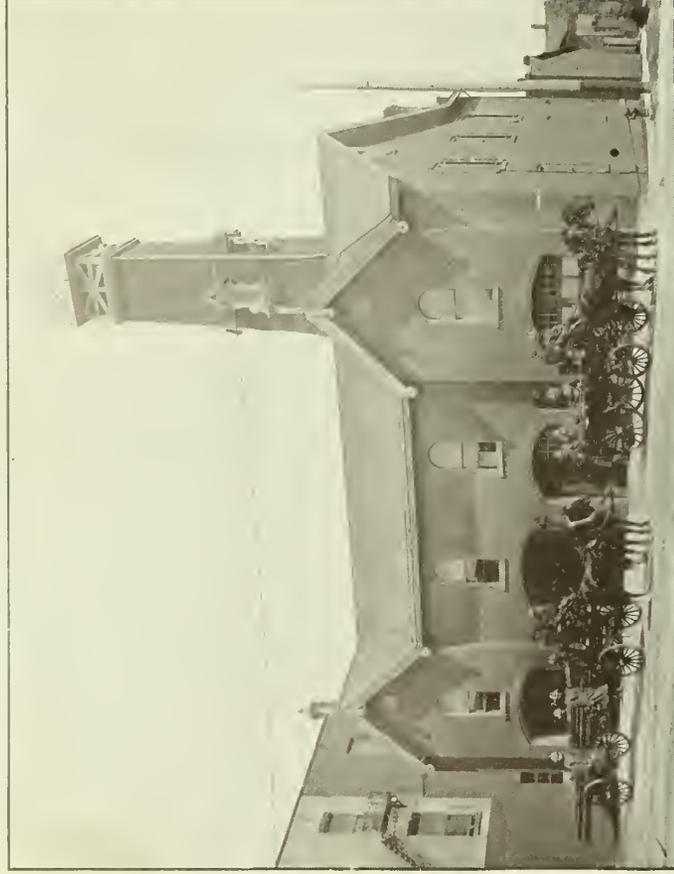
COURT HOUSE, KING AND JAMES STREETS



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"



FIRE HALL—HOSE REEL AND HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK



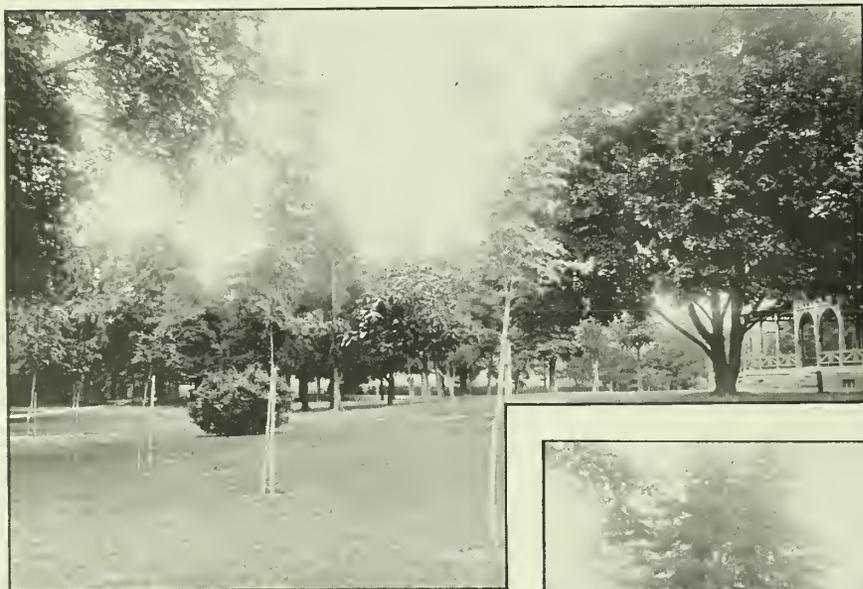
ST. CATHARINES GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL AND NURSES' HOME



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

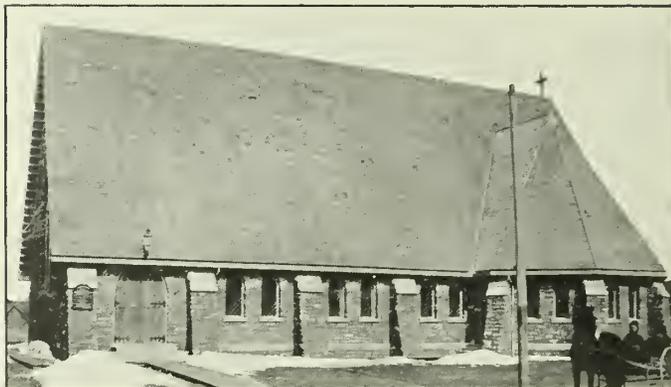


QUEEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

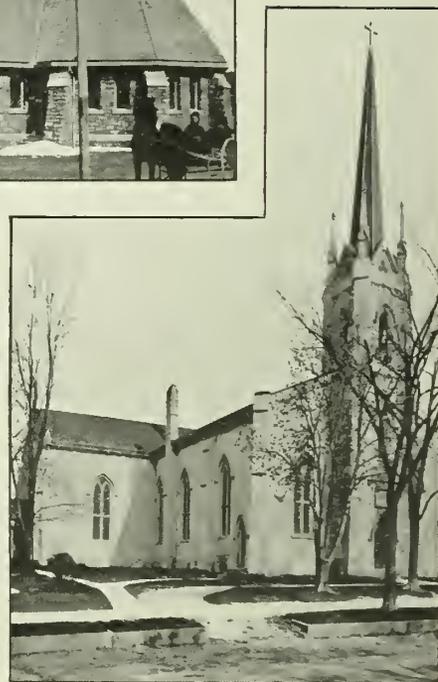
# Anglican Churches



ST. THOMAS  
ONTARIO STREET



ST. BARNABAS—QUEENSTON STREET



ST. GEORGE'S  
CHURCH STREET



ST. CATHERINE'S - CHURCH STREET

## Roman Catholic Churches



ST. MARY'S - ST. PAUL STREET WEST

# Methodist Churches



WELLAND AVENUE

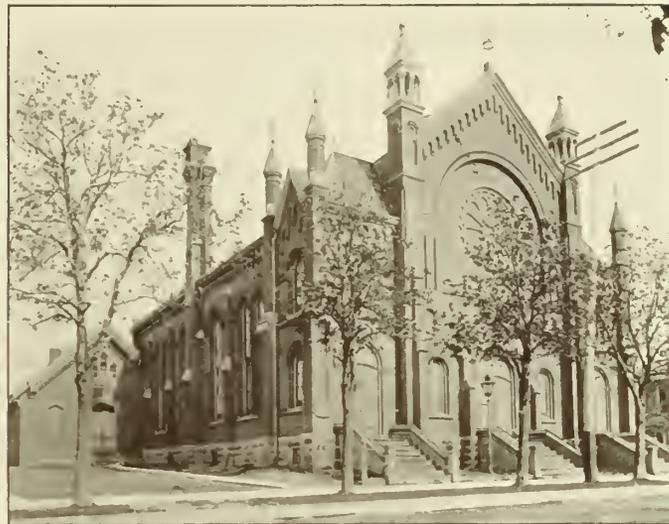


ST. PAUL STREET

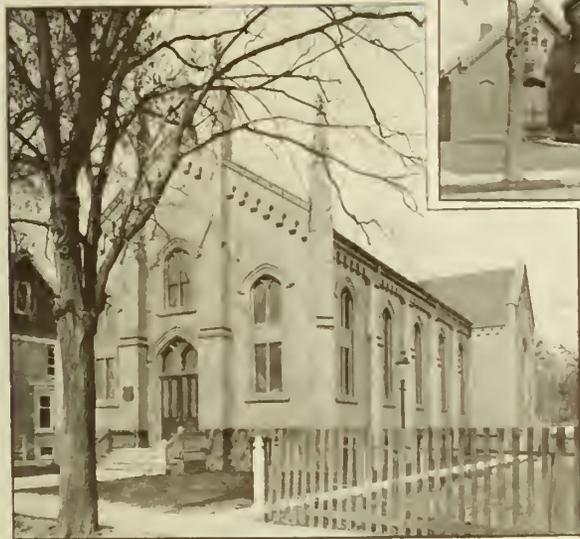


NIAGARA STREET

# Presbyterian Churches



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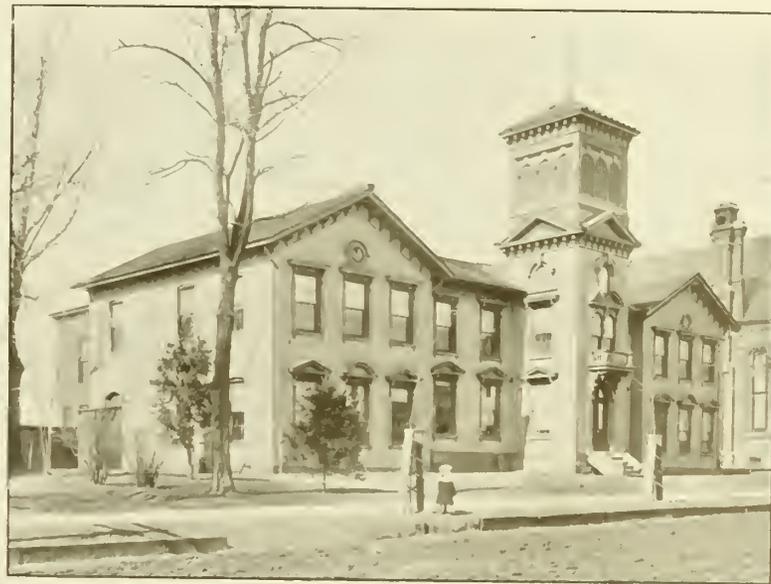
HAYNES AVENUE



LOCK AND WASTE WEIR ON THE NEW CANAL

# Educational

CENTRAL SCHOOL  
(Public)



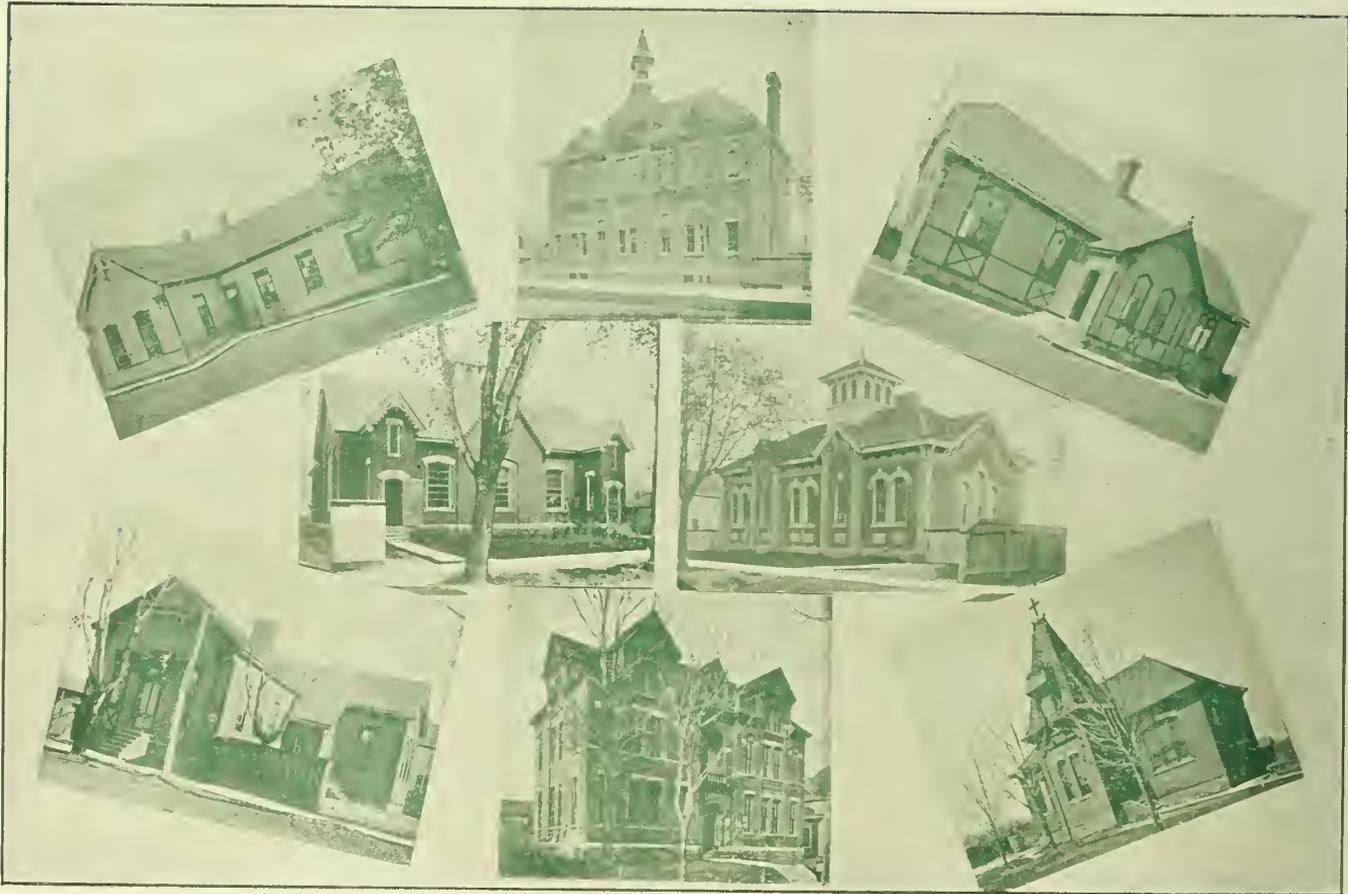
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
(Founded 1827)

ST. NICHOLAS  
SCHOOL  
(Separate)

ST. JAMES'

ST. GEORGE'S

ST. THOMAS'



ST. PATRICK'S

ST. ANDREW'S

WARD SCHOOLS

LYMAN ST. (Separate)

ST. PAUL'S

ST. MARY'S (Separate)



UPPER SCHOOL

## RIDLEY COLLEGE



LOWER SCHOOL



PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME



ST. CATHARINES BUSINESS COLLEGE, QUEEN STREET

Owned and controlled by the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario, Limited, with sister colleges in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, Berlin and Sarnia. T. F. Wright, Principal.



MARTINDALE CREEK AND THE FAVORITE DRIVE TO PORT



MARTINDALE CREEK



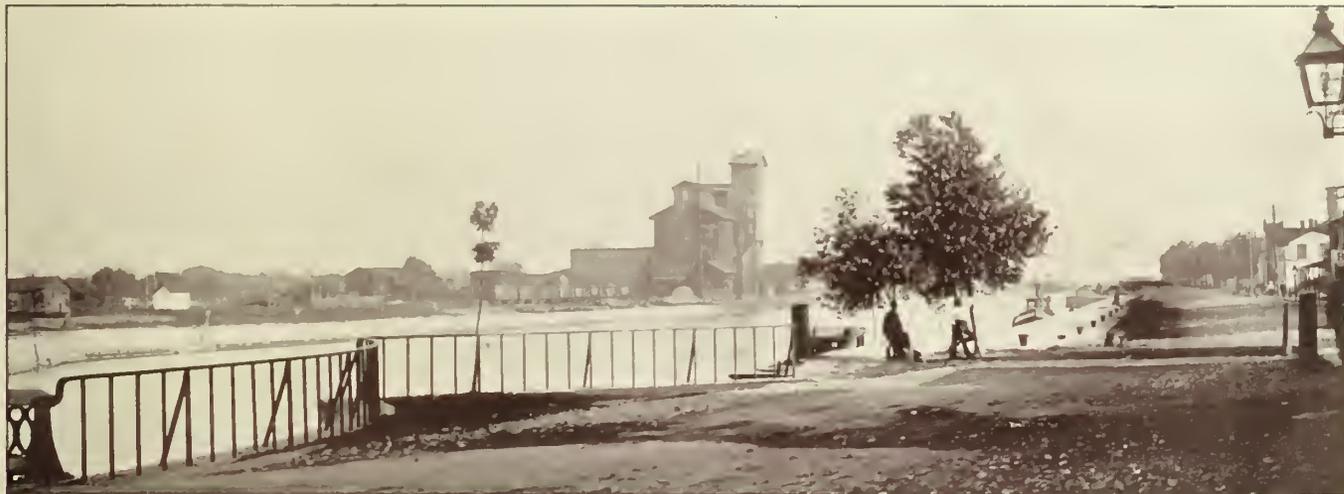
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LOCK 1, PORT DALHOUSIE

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HARBOR, PORT COLBORNE



CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA COURSE-UP

# Decew Falls

Four miles from the city



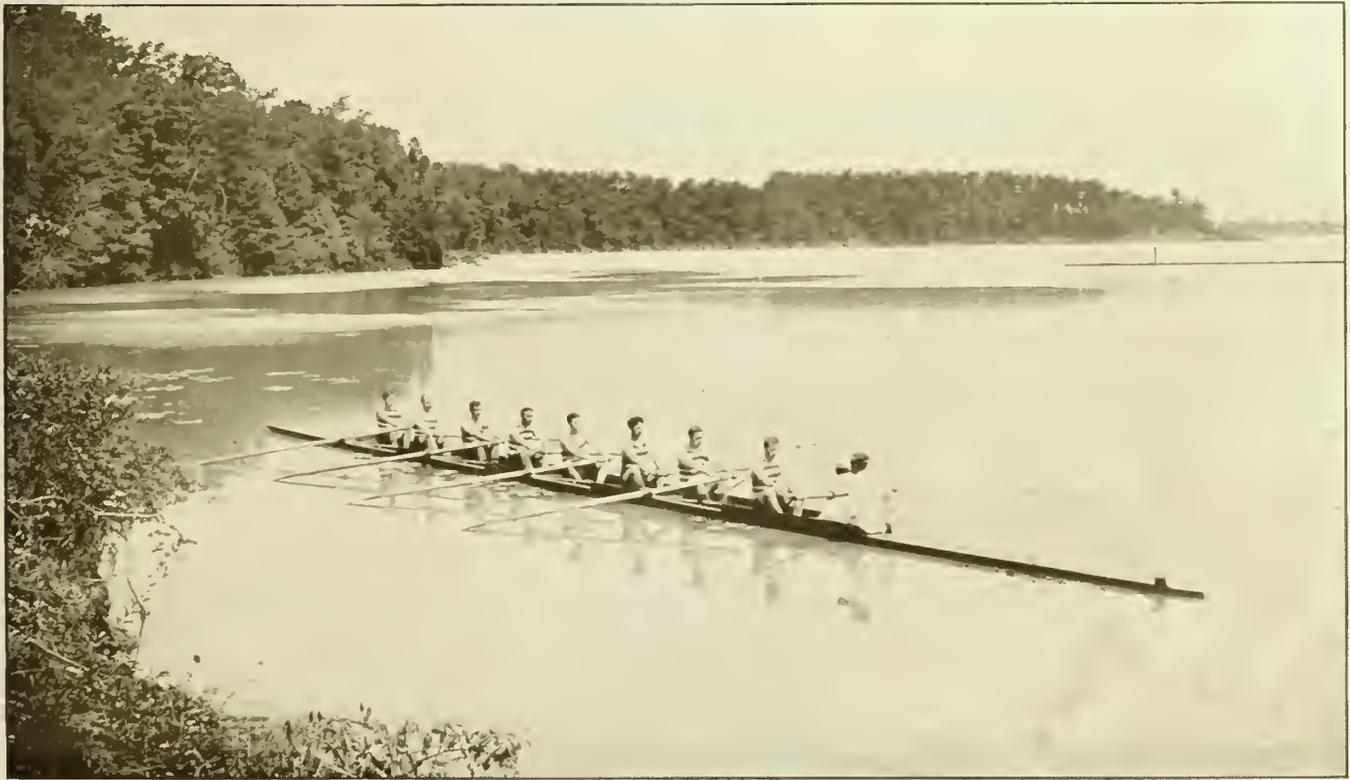
LOWER FALLS



UPPER FALLS



CHARMING SPOT ON THE "TWELVE"



ARGONAUT CREW ON THE CANADIAN HENLEY—DOWN



AT PORT DALHOUSIE—STEAMER AT DOCK—SHOWING LAKESIDE PARK AND MAIN STREET

*Garden City*

Victoria Lawn  
Cemetery



ENTRANCE



NEAR THE CENTRE



WATER WORKS RESERVOIR AT DECEW FALLS



DECEW FALLS POWER HOUSE



AT PORT DALHOUSIE—STEAMER LEAVING PORT



HUNT CLUB—RESIDENCE OF JAS. McSLOY

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St. Catharines, Ontario

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Dressmaking a specialty.

A special welcome to visitors.





FORTY-FIVE TON ELECTRIC FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE  
IN USE ON THE NIAGARA, ST. CATHARINES & TORONTO RAILWAY



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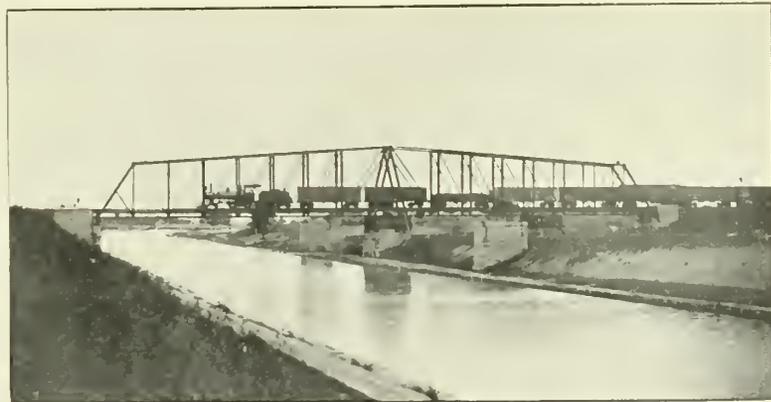


WORKS OF THE WILLSON CARBIDE COMPANY, LIMITED

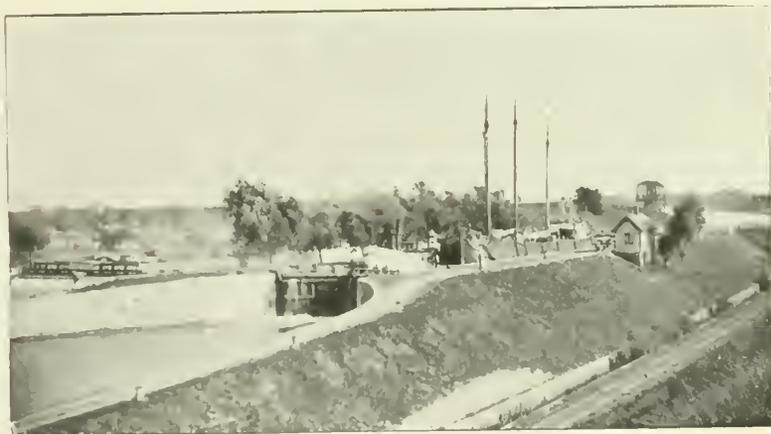
At Merriton, Ont.

Output 100 tons per month.

Branch Works at Chicoutimi, 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  
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THE MONTROSE PAPER CO.  
LIMITED

Makers of Fine Papers  
Thorold, Ont.



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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, \$6,212,053.64

Head Office, Toronto.

A general banking business transacted.

G. W. Hodgetts, Local Manager.



BEN. WIDDICOMBE'S ORNAMENTAL GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS  
CORNER ST. PAUL AND BOND STREETS

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.

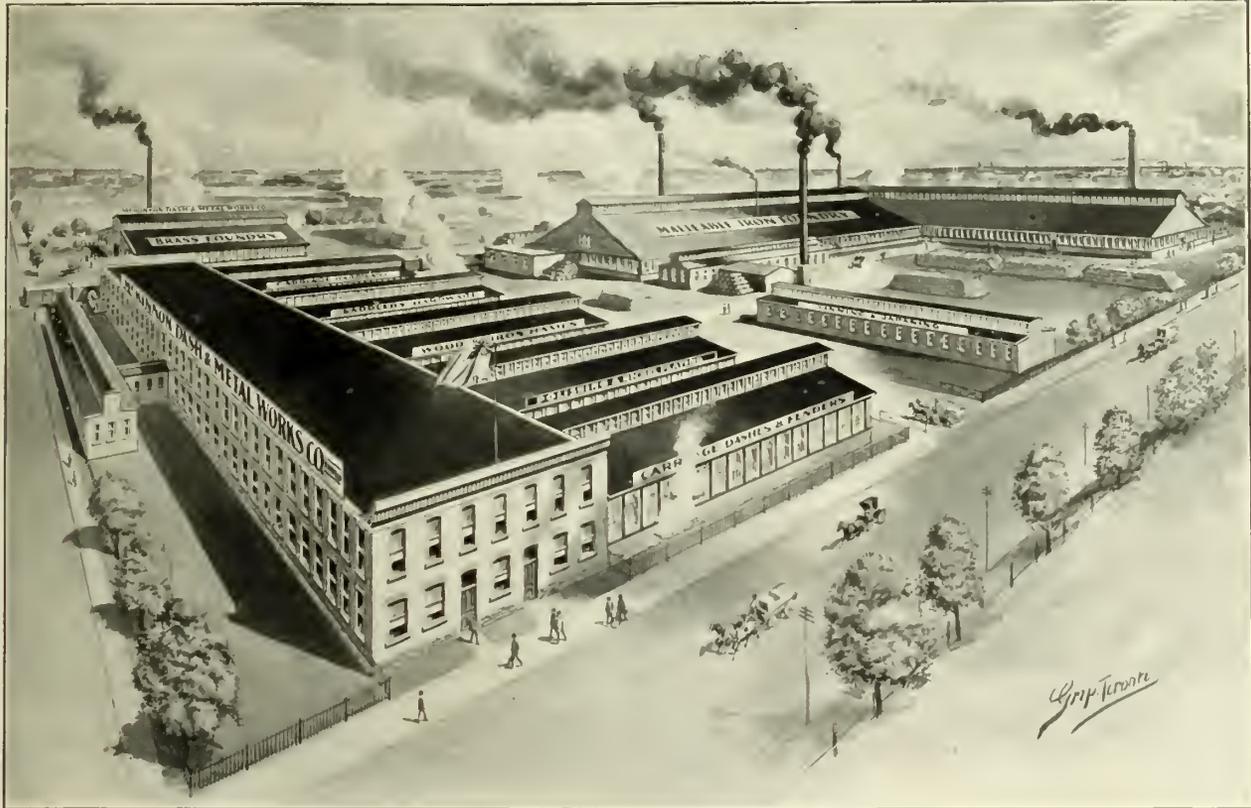
R. G. W. Conolly, Manager St. Catharines Branch.

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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.

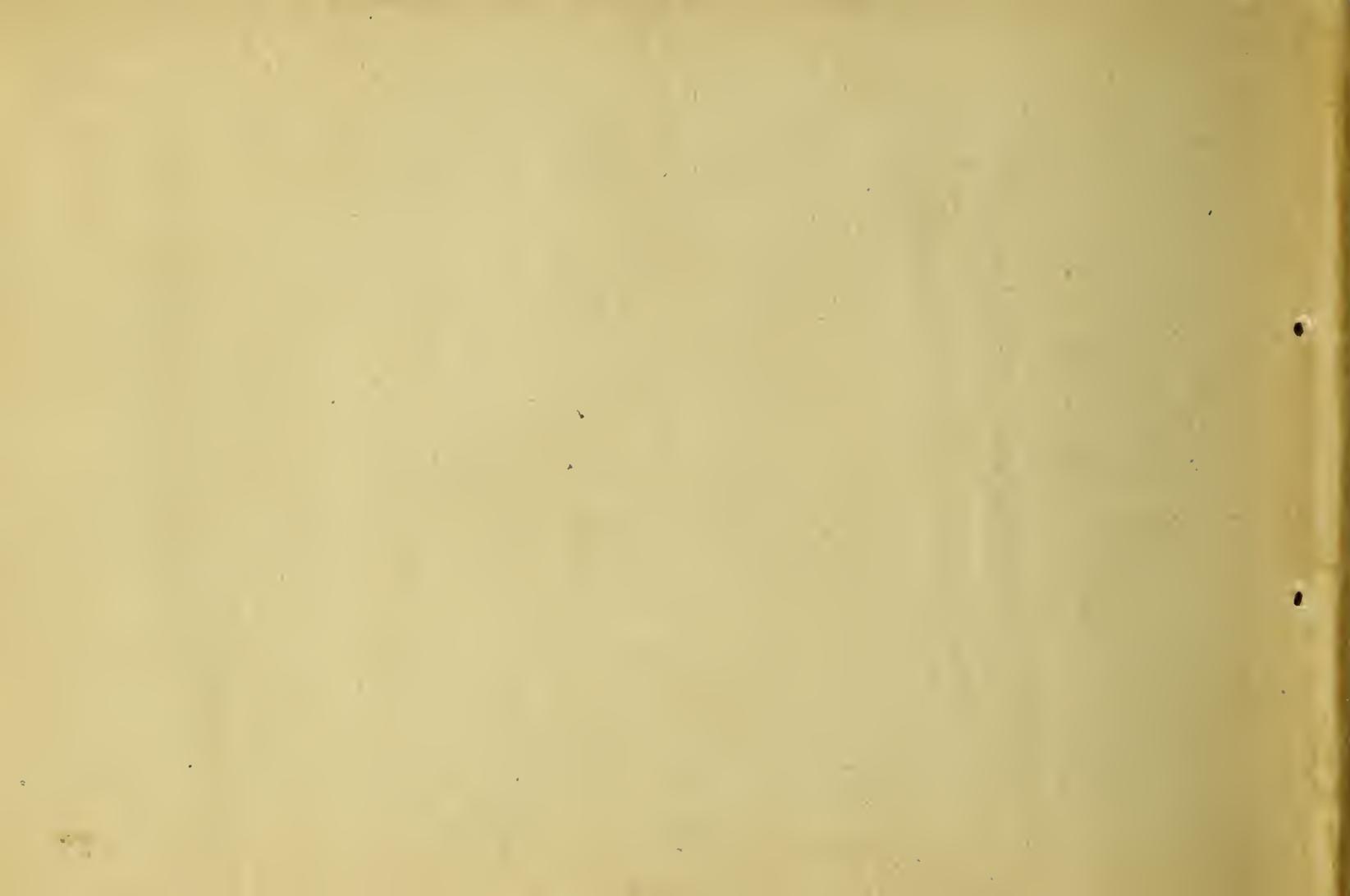


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