

She adds as a postscript:—

The going down the river is so fine a thing altogether I wish for you every moment. I should be in ecstasies if you were here to partake of them.

The sketches interspersed in the Journal are the following:

1. Carey's House.
2. View from Fairfield's house, where I slept, near the mill on Gananoque River.
3. Large view of Fairfield's house.
4. Lesser view of Fairfield's house.
5. Isle Fort Levy.
6. Point Iroquois.
7. One mile below Point Iroquois.
8. Captain Munro's house and mill.

These, it will be seen, were to be examined by Mr. D. W. Smith, the then Surveyor-General of the province, and speedily returned.

In the first volume of the second series of Charles Knight's Penny Magazine are to be seen outline sketches of Kingston, Upper Canada, by Mrs. Simcoe, possibly taken during this descent of the river. For these outlines access may have been had to a very curious collection of early Upper Canada views, drawn by Mrs. Simcoe in colors on birch bark, now in the Library of the British Museum. It was a kind of album prepared for presentation to King George the Third.

It will not be an unfitting supplement to the Journal to add here the brief summary given by D. W. Smith, in his short topographical description of Upper Canada, 1799, of the small islands and isolated rocks in front of the several townships along Mrs. Simcoe's route down the river. It will give some idea of the intricacies and consequent perils of the route. The enumeration is from east to west, the reverse of the order observed in the Journal, and we are taken through the famous Thousand Islands—Les Mille Isles, as the French styled them.

"The township of Cornwall. Two branches of the River aux Raisins pass through the lands of this township, and in the front thereof are the Isles aux Mille Roches, et des Chenaux Ecartées, Grand Isle, Point Regis in front of the town of Cornwall itself.

"The township of Osnabruck lies above Cornwall, the River aux Raisins rises here in several branches; it has two other streams which run into the St. Lawrence in front, off which lies the Isle au Longue Sault, Isle de trois Chenaux Ecartées, Isles au Diable, et Isle au Chat. The rapid called the Long Sault lies in front of this township. * * *

"The township of Williamsburgh is next above Osnabruck, it has but few streams; there are some islands in its front, among the rest Isle au Rapid Plat, the west end of which lies also in front of Matilda, the next township. In the front is Point aux Pins and Point Iroquois, the latter of which has the advantage in a great measure of commanding the passage up and down the St. Lawrence. A few islands lie in the front of this township, and a peninsula which is insulated at high water.

"Edwardsburgh is the next township; in the front part of which is Johnstown of a mile square. This, with the town of Cornwall has been judiciously seated, the one being immediately above, the other below