

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

This hotel, one of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada, being adjacent to the Lake commands an excellent view of Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario.

The Queen's is well known as one of the coolest houses in summer, which can be found; the furnishings throughout are elegant, it has rooms *en suite*, with bath rooms attached on every floor.

Under the veteran management of McGaw & Winnett, the Queen's has become a household word, while possessing every modern convenience it has always been famous for the solid, cosy, home-like comfort which is characteristic of the best English hotels, it is the temporary home of nine out of ten



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English tourists who come to Toronto. On the occasion of visits of members of the Royal Family to Toronto, this hotel has always been their stopping place. Amongst those who have honored it by their presence are: His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold, Prince George, Princess Louise and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and many others.

The Queen's is but three stories high, covering a large area of ground, used exclusively for hotel purposes and having lawns on either side with means of exit from the house, in addition to those in front and rear; these render it almost impossible for any accident to take place from fire, consequently it is looked upon as the safest hotel in Canada.

Under the same management is the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, this hotel, which is an extremely comfortable one and up-to-date in every respect, has become a very popular summer resort.

The St. Lawrence Route to Europe

will always be popular, as the tourist avoids the long voyage on the ocean, from the Atlantic port to the point in the North Atlantic where the steamer bears to the Eastward on her course for the shores of England. The river and gulf sail means two and a half days of smooth sailing before the steamer makes her bow to the ocean, enabling passengers to become accustomed to the steamer, and get comfortably settled before the Atlantic is reached, the voyage on which is only from four and a half to five days.

The nine hundred miles of scenery passed after leaving Montreal is much enjoyed, and it is difficult to realize that with the last view of land the voyage is more than a third over; by which time the tourist has got accustomed

to the novelty of the surroundings, he knows his fellow passengers, and has become initiated in the ship's games. The grandeur of the scenery, the meeting of inward and outward bound vessels within saluting and sometimes speaking distance, the fringes of white farm and fishing cottages, the tinned church roofs and steeples, take away

the lonesomeness of every other route. As he passes out of the portals of the New World into the North Atlantic Ocean at its narrowest expanse with the prospect of a short run from land to land, having enjoyed over 900 miles of inland, smooth water sailing, become accustomed to his floating home and his surroundings, we are scarcely out of sight of land before the all-engrossing topic is the prospect of sighting the shores of the Old World, with its beautiful velvet-like verdure and emerald green. The voyager's time and attention has been so occupied with passing events, sights and scenes passed and anticipated that the usual monotony of an ocean voyage is not felt, and he arrives at Liverpool, after a short introduction to Ireland, having touched at Moville, passing closely by the Giant's Causeway and other points of interest.

The service of the Dominion Royal Main Line is an excellent one and highly recommended. Full information may be had of David Torrance & Co., of Montreal, or the local agents of the Company.



The Windsor, Montreal.

This well built and modern structure, the finest hotel in Canada, is deservedly popular, situated on Dominion Square, opposite the new Young Men Christian Association buildings and St. James Cathedral, the best location in Montreal, in close proximity to both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk stations—not far from Mount Royal Park—within two blocks of St. Catherine street, the retail business street of Montreal, and from its doors the excellent Street Car service can be used to almost any part of the city and its environs.

The main entrance, facing the Square, is on Peel street, which leads directly to Mount Royal Park. The Windsor can accommodate 800 guests comfortably, and we may mention that 150 of its rooms have bath rooms attached.

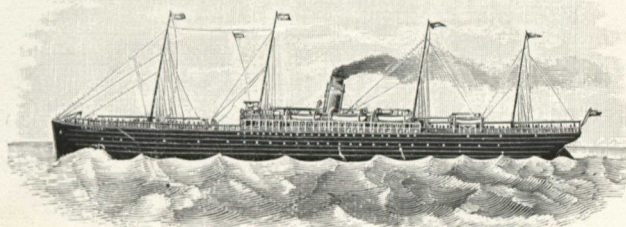
As a safeguard against fire, it has been built with brick partitions dividing all its rooms, and a double patrol is employed for the protection of guests during the night; four wide staircases, indicated by red lamps, connect every corridor with the ground floor.

The table and attendance will be found unsurpassed anywhere on the Continent.

The ladies' entrance of the hotel opens on Dorchester street, and is protected from the rain and sun by a broad canopy, which stretches to the street.

One great feature of this hotel is, that there are no winding passages. Four roomy flights of stairs, in addition to the elevators, afford ample means of ascent and descent.

Above the sixth story is the observatory or look-out tower. It has two series of port-holes or windows, the upper one being one hundred and thirty feet from the ground. Access can be had to the dome, where a height of one hundred and fifty feet is attained; the flagpole, which surmounts the dome, is forty-seven feet high.



Dominion Line SS. Labrador.