

CITY and COUNTRY TOURS

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AROUND TORONTO BY STREET CAR.

TORONTO, the capitol and the metropolis of the Province of Ontario, is the second city of importance in Canada. It has a population of 300,000, chiefly English-speaking people. The city is situated upon the northern shore of Lake Ontario, on a plateau almost level, slightly ascending northwards, for a distance of three miles.



City Hall Building, Toronto.

From east to west the city is about eight miles long, bordering on a magnificent waterfront, which is admirably protected by Toronto Island, a charming residential and pleasure resort, two miles distant, across the Bay.

Street car lines operated by electricity, extend in all directions, covering upwards of 95 miles of track, and there is probably no city in the world where it is easier to get about from one part to another. The streets cross each other at right angles. Yonge street, the main thoroughfare, running north and south, was constructed as a military road in 1796, and extends under the same name for upwards of fifty miles, to Lake Simcoe. It constitutes the dividing line of the city, the