

The City of Kingston.

The fifth City in Ontario in population, is situated at the head of the St. Lawrence River and at the end of Lake Ontario. It is the principal port for lake navigation in Ontario, possessing the largest and finest harbor in the country. The largest dry dock on the lakes is located here. It is a station of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Co., and the headquarters of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. The Public Buildings are very beautiful, the City Hall (the finest one in the Province), the Court House, Post Office, Custom House, Queen's University and College, Central School, Odd-Fellows' Block, Young Men's Christian Association Hall, the Churches and a number of business blocks and private residences. At the western boundary is located the Kingston Penitentiary, and about a mile west of it the Kingston Asylum for the Insane. Opposite the city is the Royal Canadian Military College, and Garden and Wolfe Islands. Kingston is a military as well as a naval city. Here is stationed "A" Battery, a local troop of cavalry, a field battery, and the 14th Princess of Wales' Own Rifles. The principal business streets are Princess, and parts of King, Wellington, Bagot, Clarence, Ontario, Brock, Market Square, Montreal, etc., all connected by the Kingston Street Railway. There are two daily papers published, the *British Whig* and the *Daily News*, both papers having weekly editions, and the *Canadian Freeman*, the leading Catholic organ of Eastern Ontario. The city returns one member for the Dominion Parliament, J. H. Metcalfe, and one for the Local House, Wm. Harty. Kingston enjoys the proud position of being the soundest city financially, its merchants being considered the most prudent and safest men to deal with. The Limestone City, as it is sometimes called, is also the cleanest and healthiest city in Ontario, being built on the solid rock. Kingston bids at no distant date to be one of the foremost cities of the Province. Kingston is distant from Toronto 161 miles, Montreal 172, Quebec 344, Ottawa 95, Hamilton 200, London (Ont.) 276, Detroit 386, St. John (N.B.) 752, Halifax 828, and Liverpool 2,414 miles. Population, about 21,000; with suburbs of Portsmouth, Barriefield and Garden Island, 23,000.