

provisions, &c. which are lodged in the depôt at this place, being usually transported there in boats from Montreal.

About Kingston there are several valuable quarries of limestone, and the country in general is rather stony, which is not found to be detrimental to the crops.

The township which surrounds this town bears the same name.

Ernest-town lays above Kingston ; it is watered by two small rivers ; Amherst Island lies in its front. In the rear of this township is Camden ; the Appanee river, on which there are excellent mills, runs through it.

Having passed Ernest-town, the bay of Quinté commences with Fredericksburgh, to the north at its entrance, and Marysburgh to the south.

This bay, which may be considered throughout as a harbour, is formed by a large peninsula, consisting of the townships of Ameliasburgh, Sophiasburgh, and Marysburgh, extending easterly from an isthmus, of about one quarter of a mile, where there is a portage at the head, or west end of the bay, to Point Pleasant, the easternmost extremity of the peninsula, opposite to Amherst Island.

The river Trent empties itself into the head of the bay, to the eastward of the portage, and supplies it with the waters of the Rice lake. To the westward of the portage, in lake Ontario, is the harbour of Presque Isle de Quinté, now called Newcastle.

This peninsula of the three townships, called the