

military generals of the age; and should our country again be called upon to defend her honor by force of arms, we shall have nothing to fear, so long as WINFIELD SCOTT has command of her armies.

Youngstown, situated on Niagara river, one mile from Lake Ontario, in Niagara county, New York, is a small village containing about 300 inhabitants.

Niagara, a small village in Canada, is directly opposite Youngstown.

Fort Niagara, at the mouth of Niagara river, is a place of interest, on account of the many incidents which have transpired here. It has twice been taken by the enemy, and again surrendered to our arms. There are many legends connected with the history of this fort, which, however, we have not space to relate.

ROUTE OF THE GREAT LAKES,

(RESUMED.)

Lake Ontario, the fifth and last of the great chain of NORTH AMERICAN LAKES, is 190 miles long, 55 miles broad, and is in some places more than 600 feet deep. Its altitude is 331 feet below that of Lake Erie, and it discharges its waters into the Atlantic ocean, through the river St. Lawrence. It is navigable for vessels of the largest class, and on account of its great depth, is seldom obstructed by ice. This lake, like all the others, abounds in myriads of fish. The commerce of this lake, though not so extensive as that of Lake Erie, is considerable. Hundreds of vessels and steamers constantly plough their way through its waters, bearing the produce of the West to various ports in New York and Canada. It is connected with the Atlantic, by the Oswego and Erie canals, and Hudson river. This lake is generally smooth, and is far less liable to storms than Lake Erie.

Toronto, the principal commercial city of Canada West, is situated on Toronto Bay, and has about 20,000 inhabitants. It is regularly laid out, and commands a large and extensive trade. The city is well lighted by gas, and presents a fine appearance.

Windsor, situated thirty miles to the north-east of Toronto, on Lake Ontario, is a thriving town in Canada West.

Coburg, forty miles east of Windsor, also on the lake shore, is a flourishing town about the same size as Windsor.