

of a fertile and wealthy part of the country, and contains some of the largest flouring mills in the world. It is the terminus of both a railroad and a canal, connecting it with Syracuse and the New York Central Railroad. The population is about 20,000.

SACKETT'S HARBOR,

A small town lying on a spacious bay, is 45 miles below Oswego. It was founded in 1799 by a Mr. Sackett, of Jamaica, L. I., from whom it took its name. From its position on Lake Ontario, it is admirably suited for the purposes of a naval station, and was, in fact, the American headquarters of the Lake Ontario fleet in the war of 1812. It is now the seat of a military post, called "Madison Barracks."

CAPE VINCENT

Is a pleasant little town, lying at the head of the St. Lawrence, so named in honor of one of the pioneer settlers—M. Vincent Le Roy De Chaumont. It is said that this place was selected as the retreat of the Emperor Napoleon, in case he should be obliged to seek an asylum in the United States. Cape Vincent is connected by railroad with Chaumont, Brownville, Watertown and Rome.

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

The Lake of the Thousand Islands is an expansion of the St. Lawrence, at its emergence from Lake Ontario. It is the most numerous collection of river islands in the world. It commences a little below Kingston, and stretches down the river between 40 and 50 miles, for which distance the St. Lawrence is between 6 and 12 miles wide. Notwithstanding their name, the number of these islands far exceeds a *thousand*; there being at least 1,500. They lie partly in Canada, and partly within the bounds of the State of New York; the boundary line between the United States and Canada dividing them into about equal parts. Nowhere in the world is a more beautiful scene presented to the

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