

river and forest, and enhanced by the surrounding triumphs of architectural skill. To the east the river can be seen for many miles wending its way through field and forest towards the ocean. Close at hand are the timber slides by which the square timber from the Upper Ottawa passes down without damage into the navigable water below. To go down these slides on a crib of timber, as almost every visitor to the capital—from the Prince of Wales, the Princess Louise, Prince Leopold



The Chaudiere Falls. Ottawa.

(Duke of Albany), and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, down to the humblest individual—has done, is as exhilarating as it is exciting.

Ottawa is divided by the Rideau Canal running through it, and is laid out in wide, regular and uniform streets, which are planted with shade trees and provided with drinking fountains. Its geographical location, when compared with other cities, makes Ottawa one of the most easily accessible cities from all points of Canada, and with its seven railroads and many steamboat facilities possesses more and better forwarding capabilities than any of its inland sister cities.

Aylmer, a short distance, from Ottawa, is, on account of its delightful situation, an ideal place to spend a summer vacation. The Ottawa River, expanding into what is called Lake Deschênes at Aylmer, affords good fishing, and there is ample room on the broad face of the Lake