

Mls. from  
Montreal

- 267.9 Garson Junction Alt. 888.0 At Garson Junction a branch leads to the Garson Mine, where active mining operations are being conducted.
- 271.8 Hamner Alt. 968.0 A successful agricultural community of French Canadians is here engaged in mixed farming.

## OTTAWA-WINNIPEG ROUTE

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| 120.9 | Rideau Junction        | Alt. 289.0 | Striking west from Rideau Junction, the lines of both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are crossed overhead; then, running through a fine stretch of agricultural country, the Ottawa River is again approached and crossed just below Fitzroy. |
| 126.0 | Bell's Corners         | " 268.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 132.4 | South March            | " 265.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 137.2 | Malwood                | " 250.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 138.9 | Dunrobin               | " 249.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 142.5 | Woodlawn               | " 258.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 148.4 | Fitzroy                | " 243.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 155.2 | Pontheac               | " 261.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 159.9 | Norway Bay             | " 322.0    | Skirting the river on the Quebec side, the thriving town of Arnprior is observed on the Ontario shore. A short distance farther on, Norway Bay, a promising summer resort situated on a fine strip of sandy beach, is passed. For the next                   |
| 162.8 | Bristol                | " 321.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 169.1 | Clarendon              | " 331.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 174.1 | Dufort, Que.           | " 330.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 180.9 | Forester's Falls, Ont. | " 398.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 187.5 | Beachburg              | " 511.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 194.7 | Finchley               | " 429.0    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

twenty miles, or as far as Portage du Frnt, the route lies on the Quebec side of the river, but here a final crossing is made into Ontario.

Portage du Fort is a picturesque little town at the foot of a formidable series of rapids and falls with a combined drop of about 100 feet. In the old pioneer days a seven-mile portage led to Bryson at the beginning of the next navigable stretch above,—hence the name "Portage of the Strong," no weaklings being tolerated in the vicinity. In those days, navigation was by bark canoe, and commencing with the voyage of Champlain over three hundred years ago, a steady stream of these picturesque craft went back and forth, to and from, the far-flung trading posts of Lake Huron and Lake Superior. No wonder the history of the Ottawa River is replete with interest and romance, and that its course is marked every mile or two by names conferred by the French voyageurs.

After the voyageurs came the lumbermen, holding sway for three-quarters of a century, and adding much to the history and nomenclature of the river. Their great rafts of squared timber, a couple of acres in area, dotted over with little sleeping cabins, dominated by the central cooking caboose with its open fire, and manned by a crew of from twenty-five to thirty giants in slouched hats, spiked boots and brilliant-hued neckwear, were almost as picturesque and unique as a brigade of great birch canoes sweeping up the river, with its fifty voyageurs straining at their paddles to the strains of "En Roulant ma Boule" or "La Claire Fontaine." However,