

Winter Sports near the Chateau Frontenac

may listen to the secret councillings of the representatives of kings, and hear the merry revellings of red coats round the mess. The boom of the noon-day cannon and the tread of the sentry without will ever remind the guest of an historic past. The Chateau itself occupies the very site of the old Chateau St. Louis, so famous in Canadian history. Often in its early days were its terror-stricken inmates appalled at the daring adventures of the ferocious Iroquois, who having passed or overthrown all the French outposts, more than once threatened the fort itself, and massacred triendly Indians within sight of its walls. At the later period, when the colony had acquired some military strength, the Castle of St. Louis was remarkable as having been the site whence French Governors exercised an immense sovereignty, extending from the mouth of the Mississippi River to the great Canadian lakes, and thence along their shores and those of the St. Lawrence, to the Gulf of the same name. It was also in the large hall of the



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