

Grand Trunk to Montreal and Portland, will complete its communications, at all seasons of the year, with the seaboard and the Lower Provinces. 'Thus happily placed the ambition of the good people of Hamilton may well look forward to the day when their city shall be the queen of Canada West—which is in reality the aim of their efforts. It supports five newspapers. In the neighbourhood of the city there are numerous fine drives. Among others we would recommend the tourist to visit the mountain in rear of the city, from which a magnificent panoramic view is obtained of the bay, Lake Ontario, and the surrounding hills which skirt the head of this lake, to the rear and west of Dundas, forming a picturesque and romantic landscape not to be excelled. Hamilton is not only of great importance as a commercial city, as the outlet to a vast agricultural country to the West, and depot for the millions of bushels of wheat and barrels of flour collected on its wharves, but its extensive foundries, carriage establishments, and various other manufactories, render it one of the most flourishing cities in Western Canada. Five miles further westward, in a valley adjacent to the Great Western Railway, lies the manufacturing town of Dundas, and which is also connected with Hamilton by the Desjardin Canal.

Leaving Hamilton in the morning for Toronto by either of the fine steamers that now ply on this route, the traveller reaches his destination in about two hours and a half—the distance being only forty-five miles. The boats on their trips sail pretty near the Canadian shore,