

## YAMASKA MOUNTAIN

Yamaska is one of the three mountains in the County of Rouville, P.Q. These three—Beloeil, Yamaska and Rougemont—are evidently of volcanic origin, as there are one or more lakes on each, which would indicate former craters, and the rock formation is in sloping strata or layers in places. The fertile valleys between these mountains were once covered with water, as in digging for drainage or wells, layers of shells are found, and at the base of the mountains bars or ridges of water-worn gravel are found.



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## TREES AND SHRUBS

Yamaska and the surrounding country was covered with varieties of native trees and shrubs, some of which have disappeared, and others of value for lumber are becoming scarce. The trees included Sugar Maple, hard and soft; Birch, yellow and white; Beech; Ash, white and black; Elm, red and white; Hickory, Ironwood, Black Cherry, Black Walnut, Butternut, Basswood, Poplar, Balm of Gilead, Pine, yellow and white; Spruce, yellow and white; Hemlock, Tamarac, Fir or Balsam, Cedar and Willow.

Of Shrubs there were Dogwood Varieties, Sumach, Mountain Ash or Rowan, Wicopie, Honeysuckle, High Cranberry, Hobble Bush, Striped Maple, Moose Maple, Ground Hemlock, Alder, Willow, Red or Pigeon Cherry, Choke Cherry, Thorn Apple, June Plum, Blue Berry, Huckleberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, Thimble Berry and others.

There are also many varieties of ornamental trees not native to the Province growing at Abbotsford. Some of the most notable