

above a mile in length, from Point Diamond to the river St. Charles : here most of the principal merchants and tradesmen inhabit ; the houses in the Upper Town are occupied by the clergy, officers of the army, and principal people of Canada.

Near Cape Diamond, which is the south part of the town, is the King's yard ; where there is now on the stocks a ship of sixty guns. Upon four batteries in the Lower Town are mounted forty pieces of cannon, forty-two and twenty-four pounders ; and cover the passage up to Point Levi, up to the narrows : the communication between this and the Upper Town, is by an almost perpendicular passage, defended above by nine pieces of cannon, and is cut across by trenches, strengthened by breast-works ; so that should we get possession of the Lower Town, our conquest of the Upper will be
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