

some islands in its front ; among the rest, Isle au rapid Plat, the west end of which lies also in front of Matilda, the next township. In the front is Point aux Pins, and Point Iroquois ; the latter of which has the advantage in a great measure of commanding the passage up and down the St. Lawrence. A few islands lie in the front of this township, and a peninsula, which is insulated at high water.

Matilda is the next township above Williamsburgh.

Edwardsburgh is the next township ; in the front part of which is Johnstown, of a mile square. This, with the town of Cornwall, has been most judiciously seated, the one being immediately above, the other below, the rapids of the Upper St. Lawrence, and of course easy of access, from the lake St. Francis below, to Cornwall ; and from Johnstown vessels may be navigated with safety to Queenstown, above Niagara, and to all the ports of the lake Ontario. In the front of this township is Pointeau Cardinal, Pointeau Gallop, Point Ivrogne, and Pointe au Foin ; and several islands, among which are Hospital Island, and Isle du Fort Levy, where the French had a garrison, the ruins of which are still to be seen.

A little above Johnstown, on the south shore, is the American fort Oswegatchie, situated on a river of that name.

Augusta lies above Edwardsburgh ; it has but few streams ; Pointe au Barril is in front.