

AT PRESCOTT, in the province of Ontario, you board the Rapids steamer for your thrilling and spectacular trip down the rapids of the St. Lawrence river to the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec.

The rapids run affords a distinct change from the calm and peace of the Thousand Island district. The rapids boat is much smaller on account of having to run the rapids and also on account of having to return to Prescott by way of the canals.

PRESCOTT

The town of Prescott is one of the most beautiful towns in the valley of the St. Lawrence. It has been called after General Prescott, — a leader of the Canadian forces in the American Revolution. Among the principal objects of interest in the town are Fort Wellington, named in honor of the Iron Duke, and the tomb of Barbara Heck, the founder of Methodism in Canada. The fort (built up on a knoll after the style of a blockhouse or a trading post) can be clearly seen from the river. The population of the town of Prescott is about 5,000, and it is situated 52 miles from the capital of Canada, Ottawa. Railway connections between Prescott and Ottawa are made over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Ogdensburg, New York, is on the opposite side of the river from Prescott.

About one mile below Prescott on the left hand side of the boat is Windmill Point with its famous