

Wye River, runs from a small lake, near the north-west end of lake Simcoe into Gloucester bay, lake Huron.

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Yarmouth Township, in the county of Middlesex, lies to the west of Malahide, and fronts lake Erie:

Yonge-street is the direct communication from York to lake Simcoe, opened during the administration of his Excellency Major-General Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, who having visited lake Huron by lake aux Claies, (formerly also called Ouentaronk, or Sinion, and now named lake Simcoe,) and discovered the harbour of Penetengushene (now Gloucester) to be fit for shipping, resolved on improving the communication from lake Ontario to lake Huron, by this short route, thereby avoiding the circuitous passage of lake Erie. This street has been opened in a direct line, and the road made by the troops of his Excellency's corps. It is thirty miles from York to Holland's river, at the Pine Fort called Gwillimbury, where the road ends; from thence you descend into lake Simcoe, and having passed it, there are two passages into lake Huron; the one by the river Severn, which conveys the waters of lake Simcoe into Gloucester bay; the other by a small portage, a continuation of Yonge-street, to a small lake, which also runs into Gloucester bay: this communication affords many advantages; merchandize from Montreal to Michilimackinac may be sent this way at