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Belleville on the Bay of Quinte

BELLEVILLE city is situated on the Bay of Quinte, an arm of Lake Ontario, at the Southern extremity of Hastings county. It is the centre of trade for a large agricultural and mining district. The Moira river, which passes through the city, furnishes power for mills and manufacturing.

Belleville's population is about ten thousand. It is noted for its handsome residences. It is pure and clean, as well as beautiful, and has the lowest death rate recorded in the province. From its beautiful surroundings it has become very popular as a summer resort. The Bay of Quinte is a paradise for the angler, the yachtsman and oarsman, while the district to the north is a veritable hunters' elysium.

Belleville is the centre and point of entrance for the ever growing mining industries of Eastern Ontario. It is 220 miles west of Montreal, and 113 miles east of Toronto, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. A branch of this road runs north to Madoc, crossing the C. P. R. at Ivanhoe. There is daily steamboat communication with Rochester, Thousand Islands, Kingston, Trenton, Deseronto, Picton, etc. Steamers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. call regularly going west and east; and innumerable excursions during the season to favorite resorts on the Bay.



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Belleville is connected by a steel bridge with the rich county of Prince

Edward to the south, making it practically the county and market town of two counties.

The city is beautifully situated and substantially built. It can boast of Victoria Island Park (the prettiest spot in Canada); a large number of handsome churches, schools, Albert College, institution for deaf and dumb, hospital and home, Y. M. C. A., Belleville Business College, Ontario Business College, chartered banks, daily papers, opera house, good hotels, etc.

The Central Ontario Railway furnishes the most direct communication with the mining centres of Hastings. At Trenton it forms a junction with the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It crosses the main line of the C. P. R., twenty-five miles north of Trenton at Central Ontario Junction. The road then runs directly by the gold and arsenic mines at Delora, Malone, Bannockburn, the iron mines at Eldorado, Millbridge, Coe Hill, Bancroft, Belmont gold mine and Ledyard gold and iron mines. The C. O. R. does an immense business in freight and passenger traffic to the thriving mines and villages along the route, and especially in conveying sportsmen to the magnificent hunting and fishing district of the North. Mr. Geo. Collins, Trenton, is General Superintendent of the road.

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