



BARRACKS AND OFFICERS' QUARTERS, ISLE AUX NOIX.

Lacolle Mill was again, in the year 1814, the scene of a desperate struggle between the British and Americans. Generals Macomb and Wilkinson, with a force of about five thousand men and a 12-pounder, attacked the old stone mill garrisoned by a force under the command of Major Handcock, but failing to take it after a cannonade lasting two hours and a half, during which the British made an unsuccessful sortie, aided by reinforcements from Isle aux Noix, the Americans retired. The loss in this engagement was heavy on both sides, the Americans having 123 killed and wounded with 30 missing; while the British losses were 10 killed, 2 officers and 44 men wounded, and 4 missing.

The historical associations connected with this beautiful river are too many to be touched upon in anything but the briefest manner in the space at our command, but we hope that the reader will find from the few facts given, an added interest to the trip on the splendid steamer **Majestic**, which has been specially designed and built to ply upon these waters. This magnificent vessel, built of steel with all the most modern conveniences, is one of the handsomest and speediest vessels on the rivers or lakes of Canada, while her officials are all well known for their courtesy and attendance to the comfort of passengers.