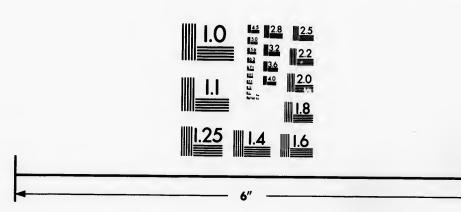


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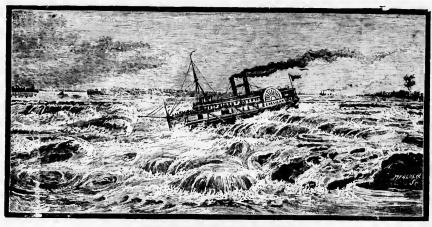
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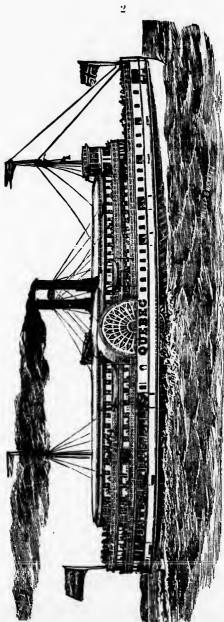
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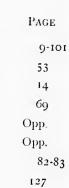
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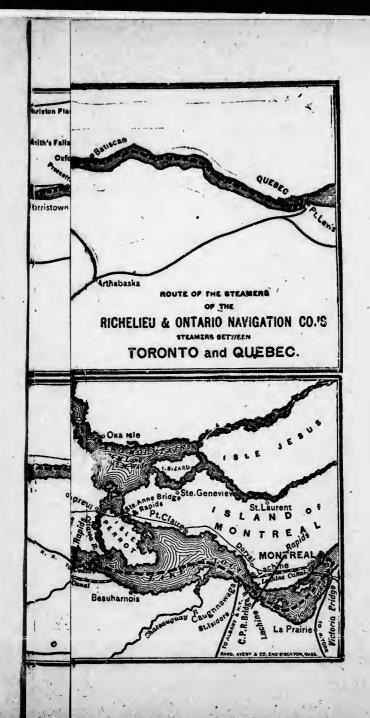
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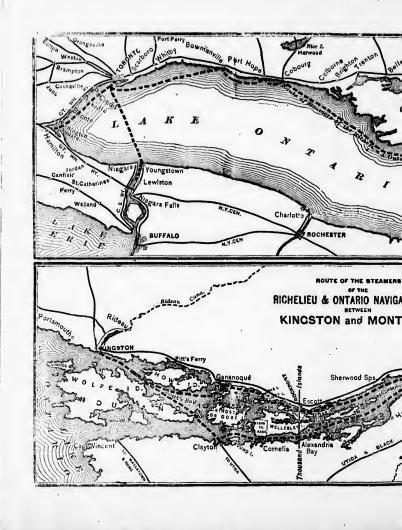
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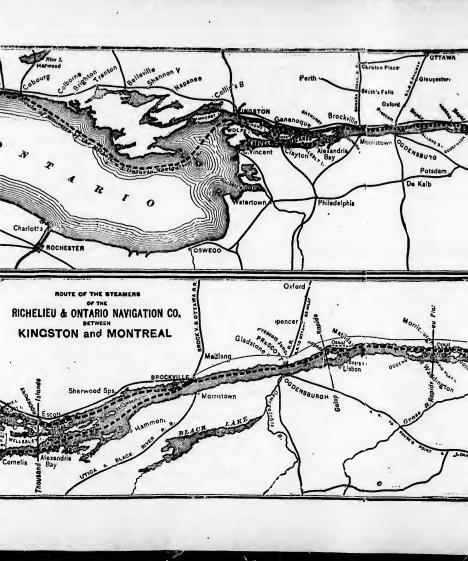
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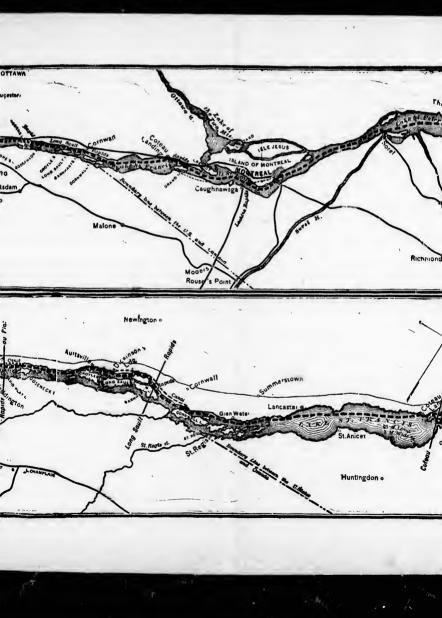
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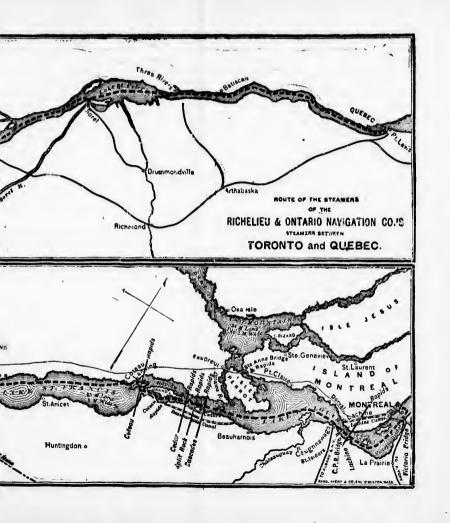












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General Public with this the BOOK OF TIME TABLES AND GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE RICHELIEU & ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO., for the season of 1893.

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The routes of the elegant, commodious and comfortable Palace Steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company are undoubtedly amongst the most popular and enjoyable voyages of travel in the World. The most elaborate descriptions ever written of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers convey a poor idea of their attractions, the wonders of these grand rivers must be seen to be appreciated. Once seen, their beauties will be stamped indelibly on the mind of the traveller.

The desire to see the Niagara, St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers increases as their charms and pleasures become more known.

The Steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company have been thoroughly overhauled, refitted and perfected with all the modern appliances which science has given us. The new Palace Steamer "Columbian" has been added to the Toronto Line. The employees are experienced attentive and courteous. The tourist and traveller may feel certain to receive from the staff and agencies a continuance of the attention for which they are noted on this popular line.

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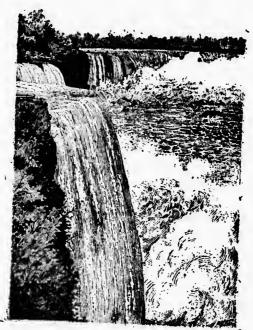
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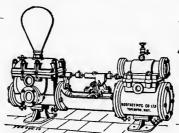
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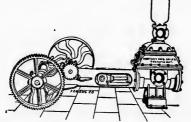
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The Niagara River, extending from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, a distance of thirty miles, has a total fall of 334 feet; the greater part of the descent is confined to a distance of seven or eight miles, within which space are the grandest Rapids and Falls in the world. The rapids are so strong two miles above the Falls as to entirely prevent navigation.

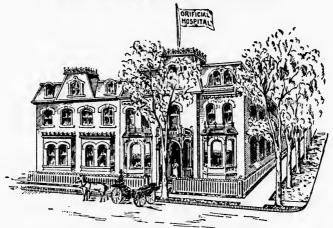
There are three distinct cataracts: The Horse-Shoe Fall, so called from its crescent shape, is by far the largest, and is in the direct course of the river, it is 2,000 feet wide and 154 feet high; the American Fall is 660 feet wide; and the Central Fall 243 feet, each having a fall of 162 feet. The two latter are separated from each other, and from the former by Goat Island. The aggregate width is thus 2,900 feet, and the flow is unceasing and nearly uniform throughout the year. The water discharged is computed to be 100,000,000 tons per hour. At the Horse-Shoe Fall the concussion of the falling waters with those in the depths below occasions a spray that veils the cataract two-thirds of its height. Above this impenetrable foam, to the height of 50 feet above the fall, a cloud of light spray rises, which, when the sun shines upon it in the proper direction, displays magnificent solar rainbows.

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In 1813 it was destroyed by the British, and rebuilt after the termination of the war.

Once on board, the steamer passes along Niagara River for about seven miles, the current still running very rapidly, until it

finds its way into Lake Ontario. Situated nearly opposite Lewiston is

QUEENSTON.

This village is associated in history with the gallant defence made by the British on the adjacent heights in the war of 1812. Brock's Monument stands on these heights. It was raised in commemoration of the British General, Sir Isaac Brock, who fell in the sanguinary action above mentioned. The present handsome shaft was erected in 1853. Its entire height is 185 feet; the base is 40 feet square by 30 feet high; the shaft is of free stone fluted, 75 feet high, and 30 feet in circumference, surmounted by a Corinthian capital, on which stands a statue of the gallant General, The next stopping place is

NIAGARA,

one of the oldest towns in Ontario, and was formerly the capital of the Province.

The Welland ship-canal, which has given such commercial advantages to Canada, diverted the trade of the Niagara peninsula into new channels. The town of St. Catharines, near the entrance of the canal from Lake Ontario, suddenly sprang into being, and became the business centre of the district, throwing Niagara town into a cold shade, from which it has not yet been able to emerge. Lately, however, it has shown signs of renewed activity; it has a ship-yard, an iron foundry, and two or three

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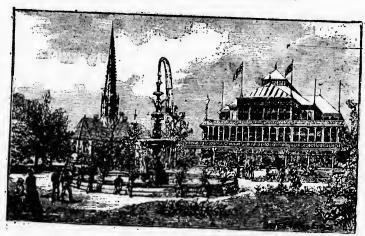
large hotels, always full in summer. Steamboats run between it and Toronto twice a day; and its healthful and beautiful situation, the picturesque scenery in its neighborhood, and its attractions for the lovers of boating, fishing, and wild-fowl shooting, make it a popular holiday resort and a delightful summer residence.

Almost immediately after leaving Niagara, the tourist passes between the two forts. Niagara and Massasauga

It was at Fort Niagara that the English General Prideaux fell in the battle of the 24th July, 1769, and the French garrison afterwards surrendered to Sir Wm. Johnson. From this point the steamer passes into the lake, and once in the centre almost loses sight of land. In a short time now the tourist arrives at

TORONTO,

the principal city of the Province of Ontario. It is situated on Toronto Bay, a beautiful sheet of water, four miles in length by two miles in width. *Toronto* signifies, in the Indian language, a place of meeting.



Horticultural Gardens, Toronto.

In 1832, it contained about 4,000 inhabitants; now it has a population of over 200,000. Although not picturesquely it is most agreeably situated; the view from the western entrance to the harbor, and from the island, is varied and striking; the spires and cupolas afford a most agree-

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It keenly competes with Montreal for the manufacturing and importing business of Ontario, and is constantly adding to its railroad facilities and architectural embellishments.

Its streets are broad and well laid out, and the city generally is built of light-colored brick, of a soft, pleasing tint. Its buildings are very substantial, and many of them beautiful.

There are over fifty churches and about fifteen banks, and many of them are strikingly grand. Its fine harbor affords great facilities for extensive traffic, and various lines of lake and river steamers run daily to all ports East and West. Five lines of Railway connect the city with all places of importance.

Among the places of interest are: - The Queen's Park, the College Avenue, University Buildings, Trinity College, the Normal and Model Schools, Osgoode Hall, Upper Canada College, St. James Cathedral, St. Michael's Cathedral, Knox Church, Metropolitan Church, Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Horticultural Gardens, Lieut-Governor's residence, etc.

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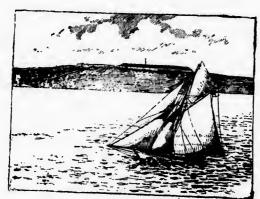
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tants. Six miles farther the steamers call at

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a town of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in the centre of an exceedingly fertile section of the country; it has a safe and commodious harbor; an extensive trade in grain, iron-ore, and other products is carried on here. After leaving this town the next stopping place is the city of

KINGSTON,



The Fort Kingston.

pleasantly situated at the head of the Thousand Islands, where Lake Ontario, the last link of the chain of the inland seas of the West, together with the Bay of Quinté and the Great Cataraqui Creek, are united to form what is now the St. Lawrence proper. From this place to the Gulf of St. Lawrence the dis

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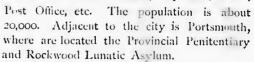
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miles, and if we add the river St. Louis, the longest of the streams which fall into Lake Superior, we have altogether more than 2000 miles of navigation, save when the cold of winter binds all fast in ice,

The magnificent system of lakes and river furnishes the main artery of the country; it is the great avenue down which the rich produce of the West seeks its market in the Eastern States or Europe. The proximity of the river or some of its tributaries to every Canadian town makes direct importation a growing plant among the best class of country traders. Kingston occupies the site of the old French Fort Frontenac.

As a place of defence it stands next in strength to Quebec. The batteries of Fort Henry are calculated for the reception of numerous cannon and mortars of the largest calibre. These, together with neighboring martello-towers, form a formidable and efficient defence against any aggressive movement which might be directed against the city. The Royal Military College is situated here.

Kingston possesses two colleges, and has several handsome public buildings, such as the Court House, Custom House, City Hall, Banks,

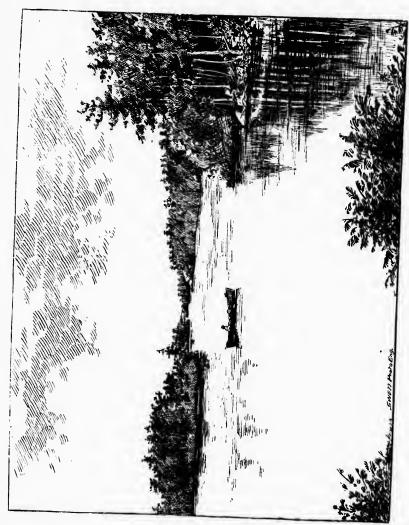


Opposite Kingston are Wolf and Garden Islands, between which and the city lies the bay, a beautiful sheet of water. On the other side of the Islands is



It is the terminus of the branch of R., W. & O.

R.R. leading from Watertown. A great deal of through-travel reaches the St. Lawrence via this point. Speedy communication with all points down the river is maintained by the Steamer "St. Lawrence," which is one of the handsomest and swiftest boats in passenger service upon the river. First-class meals are served *en route*. The boat connects with all trains, making two round trips daily between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay, touching at all points.



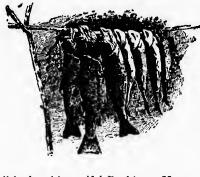
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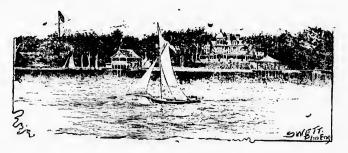
THE number of anglers who prefer remaining at Cape Vincent during their holidays is large, the fishing in the vicinity being very good.

The St. Lawrence, a large and costly Hotel, has a commanding position, and from its balconies can be seen a vast panorama of land and water scenery. The Hotel is in connection with the old estab-

lished and beautiful Rathburn House.

It is one of the finest and best furnished hotels on the river. It will accommodate three hundred guests, and is adapted to satisfy those who are accustomed to luxurious homes. To those intending a sojourn on the river their vacation should commence at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Cape Vincent, from which place they can journey at their convenience down the St. Lawrence. It has been the desire and the aim of the proprietor to so conduct the house, that the most refined people might find a congenial home.

It is conceded by all sportsmen to have the best black bass fishing grounds in the world.



FAIRY LAND-One of the 1000 Islands.

THERE is nowhere to be enjoyed a more delightful day's sail than that from Kingston down the river. The tourist starts in the early dawn of a summer morning, as the sun rises golden over the line of high land on the opposite shore of the harbor—the wide lake

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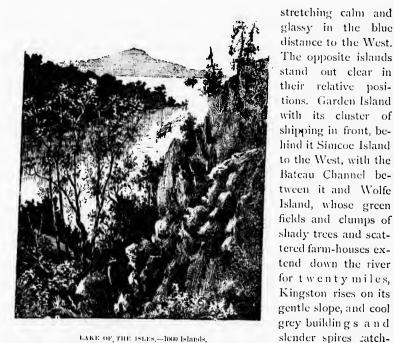
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LAKE OF THE ISLES,-1000 Islands,

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Far to the right, beyond the long bridge, the winding Cataraqui shows a misty blue between the high green banks that end in the gorge at Kingston Mills. The city buildings, the Court-House, and the tower of



WARNER'S ISLAND,-1000 Islands,

Queen's University catch the eye as it travels back along the fringe of shipping towards a point, flanked by a Martello tower, at the extreme

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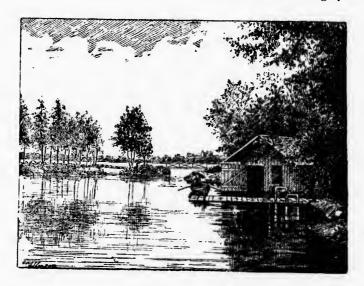
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left, while, farther back, the outlines of the Asylum can be traced in the distance. Opposite to the city rises the slope of Barriefield, with its grey church-tower, and the undulating "common" rising gradually into the Fort Hill, while between this and the city runs out the long level promontory, on which, irradiated by the early sunshine, stand the old and new buildings of the Military College.

Turning the point made by the Fort Hill, with its embankment and sally-ports, we glideswiftly past Cedar Island, with its Martello tower, and the river channel, some fourteen miles wide, is fairly entered. Cedar Island first shows the peculiar contour and formation of

The Thousand Islands,

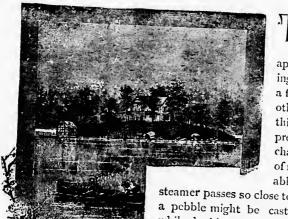
grey gneiss, encrusted with moss and lichen, bearing a low, luxuriant vegetation of birch and cedar and tangled shrubbery. A short distance above Gananoque the island mazes begin, with bold, grey rocks



A QUIET SPOT-1000 Islands.

tuited with dark pines, or little bosky clusters of foliage nestling close to the clear blue waves. On a calm summer morning, when the rich and varied colorings of granite rocks, with overhanging foliage of every shade of living green, are reflected in the glassy river, which the steamer's swell rises—not breaks—into long heavy undulations, the scene is like fairy-land. These islands extend downward to Brockville, a distance of over 50 miles. They form the most numerous collection of river islands in the world.

Notwithstanding their name, the number of these Islands far exceeds a thousand, there being at least 1,500. They lie partly in Canada and partly within the bounds of the State of New York, the boundary line between the United States and Canada dividing them into about equal parts.



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appearance, some being mere dots of rock
a few yards in extent,
others covering acres,
thickly wooded, and
presenting the most
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of rich foliage conceivable. At times the

steamer passes so close to these islands that a pebble might be cast on their shore; while, looking ahead, it appears as though further progress was effectually barred, when rounding the points amid widening

passages and bays the way is gradually opened before us. Again the river seems to come to an abrupt termination. Approaching the threatening shores, a channel suddenly appears, and you are whirled

into a magnificent amphitheatre of lake, that is, to all appearance, bounded by an immense green bank. At your approach the mass is moved as if by magic, and a hundred little isles appear in its place. Such is the charming scenery presented on this beautiful route. It is a famous spot for sporting; myriads of wild fowl of all descriptions may here be found. Angling is considered very good, and one of the best places on the St. Lawrence,

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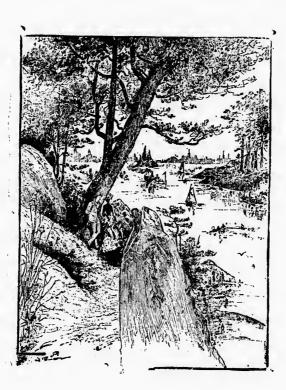
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from the great quantity and size of the fish. By this line tourists have the option of going through these beautiful islands either by the British or American channel.

A large number of these islands are owned by leading citizens of our larger cities, and are used by them as summer homes. Our illustrations show to what extent some of the owners have gone in furnishing, etc.

CLAYTON, N.Y.

Directly in front of the upper group of the Thousand Islands is Clay-



A SCENE NEAR ALEXANDRIA BAY,

ton, a delightful place of resort. It contains four churches, a bank, and three telegraph offices, All lines of steamers stop at Clayton, Elegant Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars run through on night trains without change, from the Grand Central Depot, New York, via the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, in twelve hours. Also from Niagara Falls to Clayton, via Charlotte, Oswego & Watertown. Superb Drawing Room Cars run through on the day trains from Albany

without change in six and a half hours, and through trains from Utica in three hours. The luxurious Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.'s Steamers are timed to reach here on the upward trip at 12.30 P.M. and downward at 6.30 A.M.



DEVIL'S OVEN AND ISLANDS.

There are some very comfortable hotels here, the New Windsor, Izaak Walton, and Hubbard House. The fishing in the vicinity of Clayton is very fine, and it is therefore a favorite resort for the lovers of that spot.

Opposite Clayton, on the Canada side of the river, is

GANANOQUE.

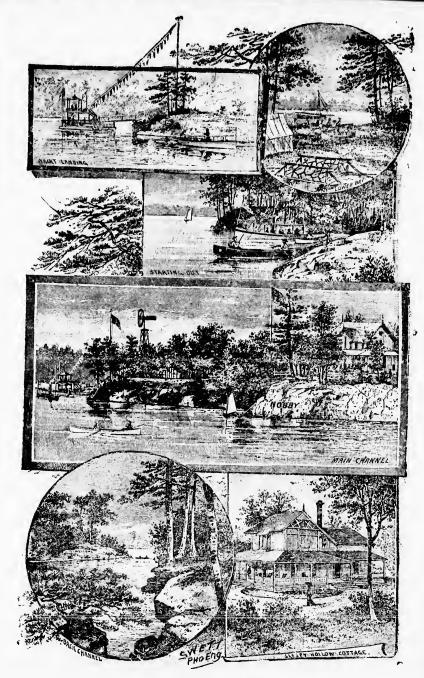
a flourishing town of about 3,000 inhabitants. The beauty of the Islands and river, as seen from this point, cannot be surpassed. During the last five years it has become quite a favorite resort for tourists and pleasure seekers. From its position it has almost unlimited water-power, which has been so far utilized that the town is now one of the most flourishing manufacturing towns in the Province.

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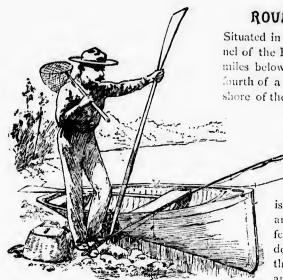
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ROUND ISLAND,

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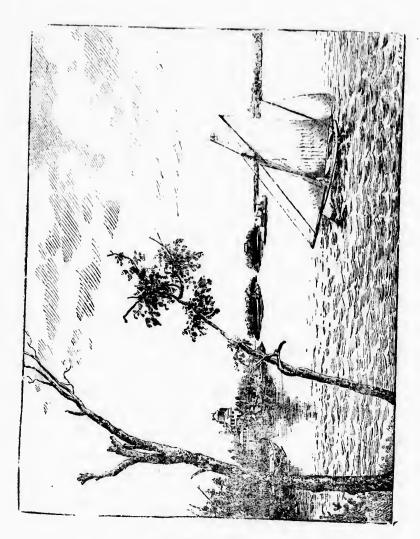
> is about one mile long and fourteen hundred feet wide. It is undoubtedly the gem of the Thousand Islands, and with its elegantly

appointed first-class Hotel (the FRONTENAC), the many beautiful cottages along the shore, beautiful grounds, luxuriant foliage, substantial docks, and peerless water front, there is no doubt that it will verify the confident prediction of the originators of the enterprise, and be the favorite resort among the Thousand Islands.

The "Frontenac" is one of the best appointed, convenient and comfortable summer hotels; has all modern conveniences, an Otis elevator, wide halls, high ceilings, large rooms, steam heat, hard-wood floors in parlors for dancing. On high ground, all rooms commanding a river view, and has a capacity of 300 guests. For health, rest or pleasure its location and surroundings have no superior. Cool, dry, bracing air, free from fogs, dust and mosquitoes, and is highly recommended to those afflicted with malaria, insomnia, pulmonary and kindred affections. The boat proceeds on its way, and the celebrated Thousand Island Park, where there is another large and fine hotel, is passed. In a few moments the tourist finds himself at

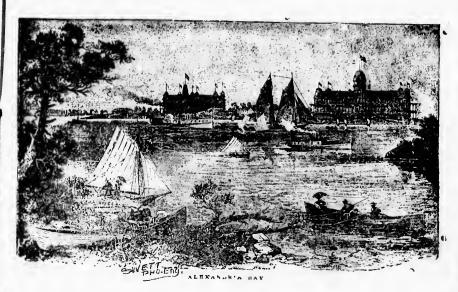
ALEXANDRIA BAY.

This is one of the most widely known of summer resorts, and has been aptly termed the "Saratoga of the St. Lawrence." Its hotels and villas are

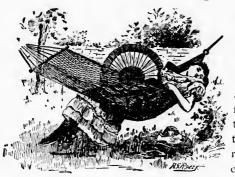


CASTLE REST, NOBBY AND WELCOME ISLANDS,

elegant and commodious, and here and in the immediate vicinity thay be found some of the finest summer residences on the river. islands adjacent are dotted with cottages, perched upon rocky bluffs, or nestling in some beautiful cove, springing into view as if by magic as the hoat rounds a curve, or assuming shape and proportions as a aearer approach separates them from the rock of which they seem a Its elegant and unrivalled hotel accommodations, its location and its many unequalled attractions, all combine to render it the most popular summer resort in this country, Thousands of people from all parts of the world visit this place annually, and it is the place of all places in which ore delights to linger, enjoying as one may the beauties of the wonderful Thousand Islands, the famous fishing, the pure air for which this region is noted, the delightful society, and the exhilarating pastime of boating. Alexandria Bay is also reached via Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad and connecting steamers, either via Clayton, Cape Vincent. Morristown or Ogdensburg; also via Redwood, from which place stages connect with the trains,



THE CROSSMAN HOUSE AND THOUSAND ISLAND HOUSE AT ALEXANDRIA BAY,



THE THOUSAND IS-LAND HOUSE commands from its site many

of the grandest views of the river, in both directions, that are gained from any point, and from its airy Tower the eye takes in a vision which for extent and variety of scenery is rarely equalled. This model establishment is under the management of Mr. J. B.

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Wistar. It has been entirely refitted and refurnished to suit the best custom of the country, and is first class in all details. Special regard for the comfort of families has been considered to meet their every wish.

A glance at the large building on the right in the accompanying illustration will give the tourist some idea of the proportions of this elegant house.

The other building to the left in the same view is the widely known Crossmon House. This house has been established for a number of years, and the proprietors have made a reputation for themselves that any hotel men might well be proud of

The St. LAWRENCE HOTEL is a very popular and comfortable House, and the rates are very moderate. THE HARTMAN HOUSE has been largely added to, and fitted up in the best taste, and with the most cheerful surroundings. Both of these reasonable charging Hotels can be highly recommended, and here visitors can, to the fullest, enjoy all the beauties and delights of Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands. THE MARS-DEN is a meeting place for discussing the gossip as well as the cakes and sweets of life, and will prove a most comfortable and economical home for a holiday visit to any fortunate enough to register there. In the STONE BLOCK, CORNWALL BROS., runs ever smoothly and truly the great flywheel that moves all the wheels and cogs of the Bay machinery, the government of municipal affairs, the Bank of the Town, the Steamship Office and Ticket Agency of all lines (Rail or Steamer) connecting with that quarter and district, also where the very best of supplies for camp, store or daily wants, and every item for wear and comfort can be got; and all served with courteous attention that adds to the value of everything had at this cosmopolitan store.

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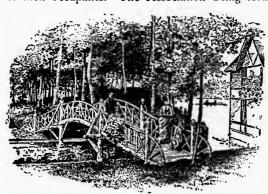
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is situated on the lower portion of Wellesley Island, directly opposite Alexandria Bay, which is only one-fourth of a mile distant. The portion of the island included in the park grounds consists of five hundred acres of ground, in formation an irregular neck of upland, rising to a mean elevation above the water of about forty feet, with rounded heights lifted to extremes of one hundred and fifty feet. From these summits, which are reached by easy slopes, either in carriages or on foot, the whole group of the Thousand Islands, extending along the river for a distance of twenty miles,

are brought into full view. The Park is controlled by the Westminster Park Association, a body composed of a number of prominent gentlemen of the Presbyterian denomination.

Nothing of the camp meeting enters into this association; however, a large portion of the park has been subdivided into building lots, which were quickly purchased by people from different sections of the country, and tasteful cottages erected thereon, making delightful summer homes for their occupants. The Association being formed under the auspices



RUSTIC BRIDGE, NOBBY ISLAND.

of the Presbyterian church, Sabbath services are held every Sunday during the season. The hotel erected by the Association is very popular, and is patronized by numbers of our best citizens. It is run in very nice style, and is ably conducted by a proficient management.

Some of the islands "are bristling with firs and pines, others lie open and level like a field awaiting the husbandman's care. Some are but an arid rock, as wild and picturesque as those seen among the Faroe Islands; others have a group of trees or a solitary pine, and others bear a crown of flowers or a little hillock of verdure like a dome of malachite, among which the river slowly glides, embracing with equal fondness the great and the small, now receding afar and now retracing its course, like the good patriarch visiting his domains, or like the god Proteus counting his snowy flocks. In the old Indian days this beautiful extent of the river was called Manatoana, or Garden of the Great Spirit, and well might the islands' when covered with thick forests, the deer swimming from wooded isle to wooded isle, and each little lily-padded bay nestling in among the hills and bluffs of the island, and teeming with water fowl, seem to the Indian in his half-poetic mood like some beautiful region dedicated to his 'Supreme Deity."

There are several other fashionable resorts in this vicinity, but space will not permit a description of them.



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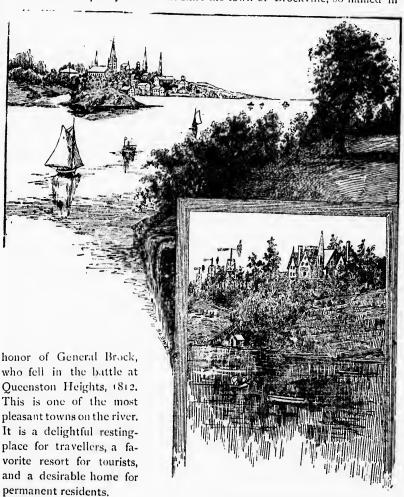
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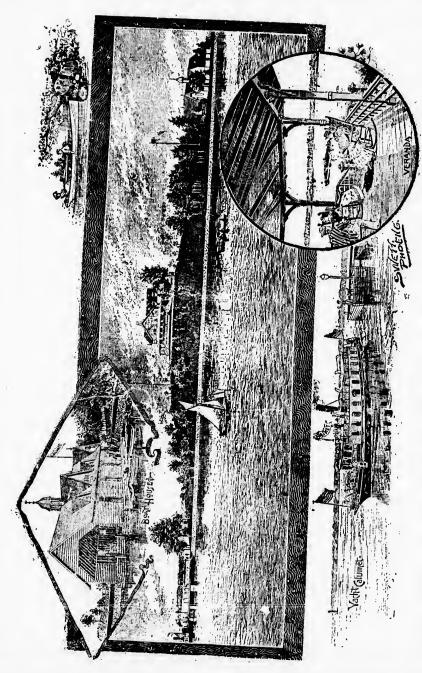
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The steamer now leaves Alexandria Bay, down the widening channel she glides, still among granite isles on either hand, till at last the long succession ends at the last of the 1000 Islands, called "The Three Sisters" from their proximity and resemblance to each other, and we steam up close to the line of pretty villas that skirt the town of Brockville, so named in



BROCKVILLE AND THE RIVER SIDE,



CALUMET ISLAND,-1 00 ISLANDS.



T is situated directly opposite
Morri-town on the New York
side, and being centrally located it is easy of access from almost
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have important interests here, thus
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—connecting with all points East
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CALUMET ISLAND,-1 00 ISLANDS

Brockville proper is naturally beautifully located, and comprises about 9,000 inhabitants. Many fine residences and handsome business blocks attest the prosperity and enterprise of the people. The Churches will compare favorably with any in Canada, which, together with the Court House, Schools, Opera House, Post Office, Public Halls and Hotels, present an imposing appearance from the River. Among the latter is the St. Lawrence Hall, centrally situated on corner of Church and Buell Streets (within three minutes walk of Post Office and Custom House), which has for years been considered the leading hotel in town. It has been entirely remodelled and refurnished, and is replete with all modern conveniences, having water, baths, gas and steam throughout.

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Once on board the steamer again the tourist notices that the river fairly parts company with the rocky isles amid which it has been dreaming, and becomes for a time a comparatively straightforward and prosaic stream, with nothing very striking about it or its slightly rising shores.

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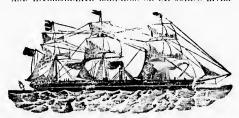
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most homelike and most pleasant places to be found along the valley of the St. Lawrence.

About a mile below the town the steamer passes a point of land on which stands a white-washed stone tower, pierced by narrow loopholes, and now used as a light-house. This is the historic "Windmill" which, in November, 1837, figured as the stronghold of the "Patriots," under the command of a Polish adventurer, called Von Schultz. They held the mill for several days against the British forces, under Col. Dundas, but were at last routed and compelled to surrender at discretion. During the action the opposite shore was lined with spectators, who cheered whenever the insurgents appeared to have the advantage. Poor Von Schultz, with nine others of the hundred and ten prisoners, was hanged at Fort Henry after a court-martial, a victim to the political treachery of those who had led him to undertake the mad enterprise and then abandoned him to his fate,



About five miles below this is Chimney Island, on which the remains of an old French fortification are to be seen. At this island the first rapid on the river is met, viz.:—

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The river quickly narrows now until at one point it is only 500 feet wide.

Seven miles below on the American side is Waddington. Just as we come in sight of Morrisburg, with its many slender spires rising above the embosoming woods, the river, sweeping around the curve, discloses beautiful wooded islands marked with white birchen stems, around which the crested waves of the

RAPIDE DU PLAT.

are seen, swirling in deep-green eddies beneath the luxuriant foliage that overhangs the stream.

Passing a number of little scattered villages, a picturesque point called Woodlands catches the eye. Ere long, the increasing rapidity of the current and the bolder shore give token that we are nearing the grand rapid of the

LONG SAULT.

Anon we see the white coursers in the distance, tossing aloft their snowy manes, and feel the strong grip of the current. A densely-wooded island divides the foaming waters. We rush at headlong speed down the channel, great crystal masses of emerald water leap to meet us, catch us on their breasts, and carry us on with a swift undulatory motion like that of a race-horse, while a shower of foamy spray dashes over the vessel.

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dashing over the hidden rock below. But our great sea-horse carries us on, till, all too soon, the foaming crests are left behind, and we glide into smooth water, and pass the steep sides of the island inhabited by a little colony of St. Regis Indians, who look very prosaic in their ordinary civilized attire.

The tourist will observe from the deck of the steamer the old church lifting its tin roof above its neighboring houses. The bell hanging in this church is associated with a deed of genuine Indian revenge. On its way from France it was captured by an English cruiser, and taken into Salem, Massachusetts, where it was sold to the church at Deerfield, in the same State. The Indians hearing of the destination of their bell set out for Deerfield, attacked the town, killed forty-seven of the inhabitants, and took one hundred and twelve captives, "among whom were the pastor and his family." The bell was then taken down and conveyed to St. Regis, where it now hangs.

At the eastern entrance end of the Cornwall Canal, which all craft must use on the ascending journey, since none could hope to steam the Long Sault, stands the town of Cornwall, which, in recent years, has developed into a manufacturing centre,-its enormous blanket-factory and cotton-mill being the conspicuous features of the place. Near it runs the "Province Line," and we pass out of Eastern Ontario into Quebec. Near the same point, also, the boundary line, which divides Canada from the United States, recedes from the St. Lawrence, and the course of the River is hereafter in Her Majesty's Dominion. Both sides of the river, gradually opening into the wide expansion of Lake St. Francis, are prettily diversified with woods and farms, while bosky islands at intervals afford a welcome retreat for campers,-while tents and light summer residences gleam pleasantly under the trees by the river-side. On the left bank we pass the little town of Lancaster. On the right shore are Dundee, Fort Covington and Salmon River.



The chief glory of the sail down Lake St. Francis is the distant mountain range, blue against the horizon, filling up the lack which the eye has vaguely felt in the flat, unbroken horizon which bounds the greater part of Ontario. It is the Chateauguay range,—a spur of the Adirondack,—sometimes drawing nearer, sometimes receding into cloud-like indistinctness. At the lower end of the lake, we draw up by the long wooden pier of

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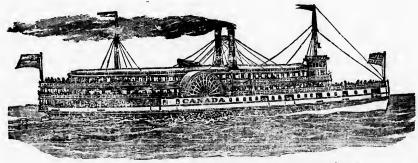
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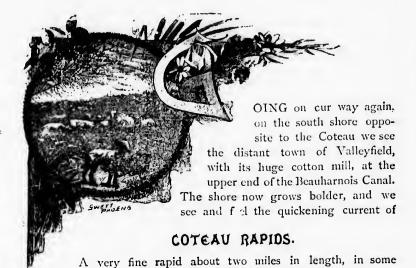
whose straggling row of little French houses, looking still smaller in contrast, with the great stone church and gleaming spire, gives evidence that we are now in French Canada. A charming picture does this old Coteau make as seen at sunset on the return trip,—when Lake St. Francis, still as a mirror reflects the rich crimsons and purples of the descending sun, while the old brown timber of the pier, and the equally old and brown French Canadian houses, with the rather Dutch-looking boats moored to the pier, "compose" a picture to which only a master could do full justice.



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CEDAR RAPIDS.

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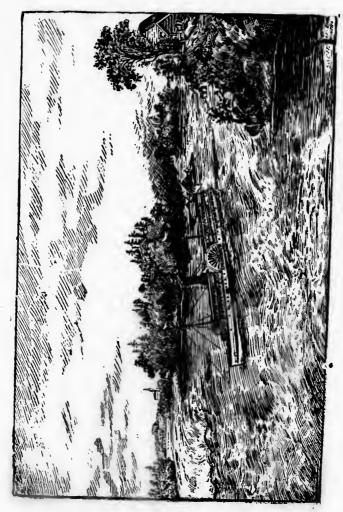
is seen the new bridge of the Canada Atlantic Railway.

At first sight this rapid has the appearance of the ordinary rapids, but once the steamer has entered it the turbulent waters and pitching about renders the passage very exciting. There is also a peculiar motion of the vessel, which seems like settling down, as she glides from one ledge to another. A short distance below this we enter the

SPLIT ROCK RAPIDS,

So called from its enormous boulders at the entrance. A person unacquainted with the navigation of these rapids will almost involuntarily hold his breath until this ledge, which is distinctly seen from the deck of the steamer, is passed. At one time the vessel seems to be running directly upon it, and you almost feel certain that she will strike, but a skillful hand is at the helm, and in an instant more it is passed in safety. We now come to the last of this series of rapids, called the





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CASCADE RAPIDS.

This is a very fine rapid. It is remarkable on account of its numerous white crests foaming on top of the darkish waters, through which the vessel passes; and as the shortness of the waves has the effect of pitching the steamer as if at sea, the sensation is very enjoyable. Soon we find ourselves out upon

LAKE ST. LOUIS.

while far to our left is the famous St. Anne of the Boat-Song, where the great brown stream of

the Ottawa comes out from its dark hills, mingling, not blending, with the blue St. Lawrence, and sending a portion of its stream round the Northern side of the triangular island of Montreal, which we are approaching. On the South shore, on a high mound, stands, cross for mariners to look to in time of peril, a mute witness of human need and aspiration. Calm and shadowy the mountain range lies behind undulating masses of wood, lighted up by the slanting rays of the afternoon sun, or deepened in tint by the shadow of passing cloud. Far ahead looms a blue shadowy mass, the "mountain" of Montreal. By and by, other cloudy blue hills rise on the horizon, Belœil, St. John, and the sugar-loaf of Mount Shefford.

LACHINE

Is now reached. It is nine miles from Montreal, with which it is connected by railroad. It derives its name from the first settlers, who, when they reached this point, thought they had discovered the passage which would lead them to China.

On the opposite side stands

CAUGHNAWAGA,

an Indian village. Its name is said to have been given by the Jesuits, Caughnawaga signifying "praying Indian." The name was aptly bestowed, for the Indians are ardently attached to the Roman Catholic faith, and every June, in their native paint and adornments, join in celebrating the procession of Fête-Dieu. In this village the famous Indian game of Lacrosse is played to perfection, and here were selected the red men who formed the original part of the "team" which in 1876 played most acceptably before Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Strange to say, the Indians have only taught the whites Lacrosse to be beaten "at their own game." Not only in the practical arts of life, but even in the pastimes peculiarly their own, the red men are distanced by the pale faces.

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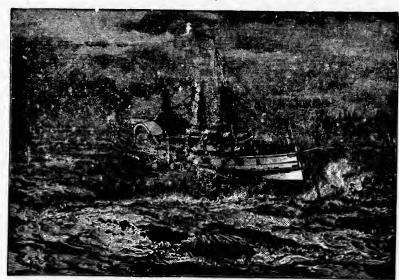
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LACHINE RAPIDS.

We see before us a glittering sheet of snowy breakers, in which nestle two little green islets washed by the spray. The headlong rush of the river bears us towards the treacherous ledge-broken rock, in some places left bare by the foaming rapids, shelving on one side, boldly abrupt on the other. We fly rapidly through the eddies with

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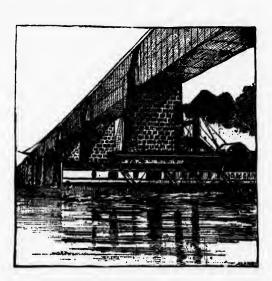
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the bow of the boat sometimes almost under water; but at last we are through, and all hands breathe freer, for the treacherous swirling waters, and the half-hidden rocks that we seem almost to graze, make this the most fascinating and dangerous of all the rapids.



But we speedily forget the perils as we pass the beautiful wooded shore of Nun's Island, with its shady green pastures, and come upon the royal-looking city. On the opposite shore, behind the villages of Laprairie and Longueuil, rise the isolated mountains of Montarville, Rougemont, Shefford, and the nearer Belœil. As we near Victoria Bridge it seems im-

possible that the steamer can pass under, and the question is sometimes asked whether there is any arrangement for lowering the funnels. The steamer glides along; we look up and see our mistake, and then look down upon the innocent questioner.

The river itself is so fascinating in its strength of crystal purity, so overpowering in vastness and might, that it would dwarf an ordinary city. It does dwarf every other place along its banks—Quebec alone excepted. It bears, lightly as a garland, the chain of the great bridge that binds its opposite shores with multiplied links of massive granite. The green slopes of St. Helen's Island resting like a leaf on the water, the forest of masts and red and white funnels, the old-fashioned hay and wood barges, the long line of solidly built revetment wall, the majestic dome of the Bonsecours Market, the twin towers of Notre Dame, palatial ware-

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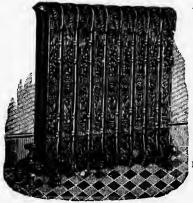
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The interior decorations of the church are exceedingly fine, and include numerous valuable paintings and statues. The other churches in Montreal noted for beauty of design and decoration are the Church of Gésu, the English Cathedral, and several Presbyterian churches. The new Roman Catholic Cathedral, in process of erection, will be after the style of St. Peter's at Rome, and next to St. Peter's it will be the largest and most elegant in the world.

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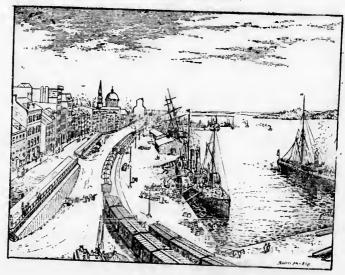
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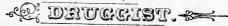
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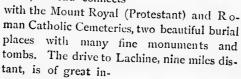
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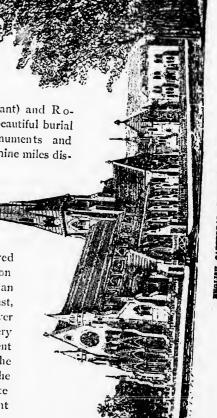
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One of the chief attractions of Montreal is its palatial hotel, the Windsor. This magnificent structure is conceded by all to be one of the finest hotels in the world. It is situated at the foot of the mountain (Mount Royal) on the large block, bounded by Peel, Dorchester, Stanley, and Cypress Streets, facing Dominion Square, a park consisting of the two largest blocks of ground in the city.

In point of luxurious surroundings, magnificence of decoration and fittings and attendance, the Windsor Hotel is acknowledged by the travelling public of both hemispheres to be the equal of any hotel in existence.

This hotel is under the management of the popular and well-known hotel man, Mr. George W. Swett.

The Balmoral is situated on Notre Dame Street near McGill, is centrally located and has accommodation for over 300.

The Waverley House, of which Wm. Bogie is the proprietor, has been recently renovated throughout, and it commends itself for its central situation, being quite handy to all places of amusement and interest in the city.

Turkish Bath Institute.—The Turkish Bath Institute has become one of the best known public institutions in Montreal. No baths on the continent are better fitted for the administration of the Turkish or hot air bath, and all forms of hot and cold water bathing in the most efficient and enjoyable manner.

In 1889 an Artesian Well, 1550 ft. deep, was added to the attractions of the establishment. The immense swimming bath of the Institute will hereafter be supplied with this valuable medicinal water.

A prominent feature of the Montreal Turkish Bath is the accommodation for travellers. About one hundred rooms are devoted to this purpose. The Sanitarium department is in charge of D. B. A. Macbean, M.D. The business management is in the hands of Mr. F. E. McKyes, to whom application for circulars or information should be addressed.

The Avenue House, situated on McGill College Avenue, is a very comfortable home for travellers who do not wish to stop at a high price hotel.

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MONTREAL TO QUEBEC.

The journey down the St. Lawrence, from Montreal to Quebec, in one of the palatial steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. that ply on this route, is as pleasant a trip as could be taken anywhere in America.

Leaving Montreal, usually in the evening, we first pass Longueuil, a small village on the south bank, and the summer residence of many Montrealers. Longueuil is memorable in history for the repulse of General Carleton in 1775 by the Americans. A little down on the north shore is Longue Pointe. At a distance of nine miles from Montreal we see Pointeaux-Trembles, founded in 1674.

Here is one of the old French churches, built in 1709. Soon afterwards we find ourselves among the Islands of Boucherville.

At a distance of fifteen miles we pass Varennes, one of the most prettily situated places between Montreal and Quebec. It lies with the St. Lawrence in front and the Richelieu in its rear. Mineral springs of great virtue are situated here. At a distance of forty miles we pass



THE St. LOUIS, THE LEADING HOTEL OF QUEBEC.



THE ISLAND HOUSE AND SURROUNDINGS, GRAND DISCHARGE, LAKE ST. JOHN.

Berthier, on the north shore, opposite to the entrance of the Richelieu, and to numerous islands similar to those of Boucherville, till five miles farther down, at the junction of the Richelieu, we arrive at Sorel, lately raised to the dignity of a city. This place was once called William Henry, after William IV. It stands on the site of the fort, built by De Tracey in 1665, and was for many years the summer residence of successive Governors of Canada. There is splendid snipe shooting in this neighborhood in October, and very good fishing all through the year among the numerous islands which here stud the surface of the river.

About five miles further down the river expands into a vast sheet of water, about twenty-five miles long and nine miles broad, which is known as Lake St. Peter.

This lake is for the most part quite shallow, except in the channel, which has been dredged so as to enable the largest ocean steamers to pass up and down without difficulty.

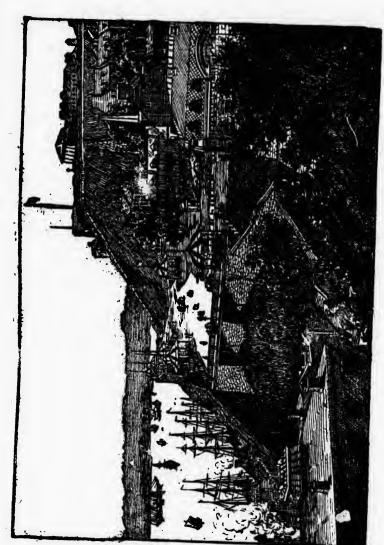
Passing the mouth of the St. Francis, which flows in from the Eastern Townships, near which is a settlement of the Abenaquis Indians, we arrive at the city of Three Rivers, which here separates the river into three channels, whence the name of the city is derived, and lying about midway between Quebec and Montreal.

Three Rivers is the See of a Roman Catholic bishopric. The cathedral is a stately edifice, and the neighborhood is rich in associations to any one who cares to explore them.

Opposite Three Rivers is Doucet's Landing, the terminus of the Athabaska and Three Rivers branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, thus keeping this section easy of access from the south, as the railway on the north shore does on the other side.

Continuing our journey, we reach Batiscan, called after a famous Indian Chief known to the settlers; then Ste. Anne and the Jacques Cartier river, after which the land on the river banks begins to rise, presenting a more bold and picturesque appearance as we near Quebec. St. Augustine and St. Antoine, two pretty villages, are soon passed, and the mouth of the Chaudière is the next object of interest.

Continuing our way we come to Pt. Levis; then glancing to the other side as the steamer turns we behold the grand old



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CITY OF QUEBEC.

One of the oldest cities in America, and also one of the chief cities of British North America, was founded in 1608. The form of the city is nearly triangle, the Plains of Abraham forming the base, and the Rivers St. Lawrence and St. Charles the sides. This city is divided

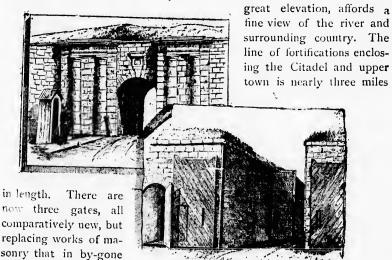
into two parts, known as the upper and lower town. The upper town is strongly fortified, and includes within its limits the citadel of Cape Diamond, which covers the entire summit of the promontory, and embraces an area of more than 40 acres.

St. John and St. Louis suburbs are also included in the upper town. The

Citadel occupies a commanding site, 345 feet above the river, and is the strongest fortress in America. Quebec is pre-eminently the stronghold of Canada, and is called the "Key of the Province." The Citadel, from its

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The "Lansdowne House," the best summer Hotel on the St. Lawrence, is now open and offers the best inducements to families; safe for children; is situated in the middle of Lake St. Francis; is distant 10 miles from Cornwall, and tifty from Montreal; is easily reached by Riol, Non Steamer from Montreal, or by afternoon G. T. R. train from Montreal to Coteau, and thence by Richelien Steamer to the Island. Unequalled Yachting, Fishing and Hunting.

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This celebrated establishment, one of the most delightful and agreeable summer resorts on the Continent, will be open to the Public on the 15th June.

The numerous tourists who visit this beautiful spot annually will find it this year, under the new management, more attractive than ever. The proprietor will spare no effort in catering to the con ort and enjoyment of the guests.

To sufferers from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Indigestion, General Debility, etc., the Saline Springs in connection with this Hotel offer a sure cure.

Coaches will be in waiting for guests at Louiseville on the arrival of all trains from Montreal and Quebec.

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This quiet summer home will be open to receive visitors on June first. Is conveniently situated, being only a few minutes walk from the Quebec and Saguenay boat's landing. This Hotel commands the finest view of the whole St. Lawrence below Quebec. At great expense the house has been supplied with good pure water. Good Bathing, Boating and Fishing.

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ST. LOUIS GATE.

of the people of Quebec. Its elevation (245 feet above the river) affords a splendid view of the lower town, the fertile Island of Orleans, and the shipping at anchor. From the ramparts between St. Louis and St. John gates, and also from the balconies of the University, the prospect is almost without a rival. The lower town, the oldest part of the city, is built upon the narrow strip of land encircling the promontory, from Cape Diamond to the mouth of the St. Charles River. Its limits embrace the suburbs of St. Roch, St. Sauveur and Boisseauville. The streets are very irregular. The activity of the city centres here; the busy scene of Notre Dame des Victoires reminds one that Quebec ranks among the busiest marts in Canada. The principal communication with the upper town is by the Champlain steps and the winding Côte de la Montagne.

Quebec retains many of the characteristics of its early French founders, and impresses the visitor with the quaintness and venerable air of much that is to be seen, and is suggestive of a little bit of the old world trans planted to the new.

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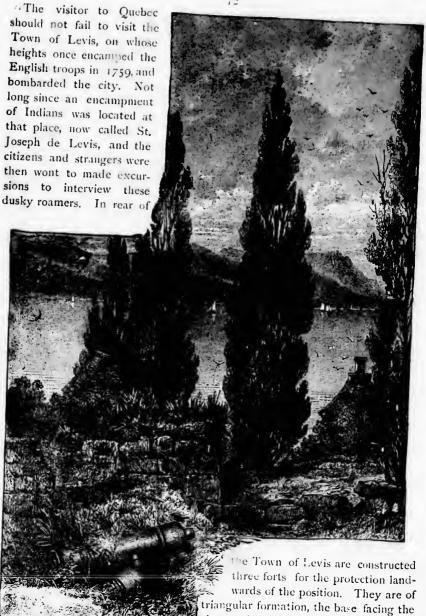
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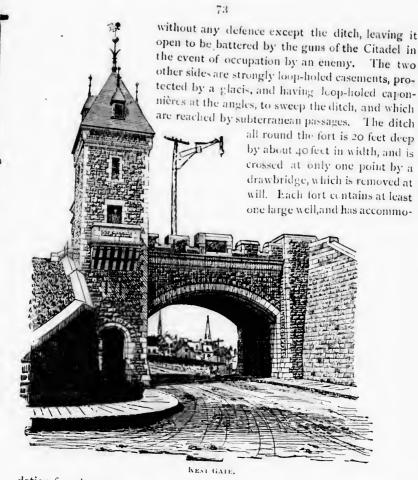
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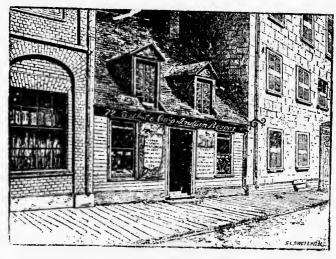
Part of the Lower Ramparts by H. R. II. The Princess Louise,



dation for about 400 men. These forts cost the English Government \$1,000,000.

Within a few miles from the Town of Levis are the Falls of the Chaudière, which by some are considered second to Niagara. They are about 130 feet in height, and command from the beholder a sentiment of awe and wonder. The wild waters rush over the precipice with the same grandeur and magnificence as at Niagara and Montmorency, and the

te constructed of tection land-They are of use facing the y of a wall, deafening roar stuns, for the first few moments, the mind of the most, stolid spectator. Here is seen a breadth of water not existent at Montmorency, and there is a grander stretch of scenery which, as it were, entrances the beholder.



HOUSE WHERE MONTGOMERY WAS LAID OUT,

Down the valley, in 1775, swarmed the brave Montgomery and his misled followers, and on the banks of this river they first looked up the city which eventually proved their prison or their grave.

Near by is the Church of New Liverpool, famed for its beautiful frescoes. The return to the city by boat is fully recompensed by the delightful view which is afforded of all the prominent points of interest in the Old World City of Quebec.

The St. Louis Hotel, which ever provides the leading accommodation in the city, is a first-class hotel, of very high order, and is ably conducted by Mr. Wm. G. O'Neill.

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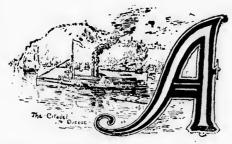
HIS HOUTEL, which is unrivaled for size, style and locality in Quebec, has just been completely transformed and modernized throughout, being refitted with New System of Drainage and Ventilation, Passenger Elevator, Electric Bells and Lights, &c. In fact, all that modern ingenuity and practical science can devise to promote the comfort and convenience of guests has been supplied.

The St. Louis is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of the most delightful and fashionable promenades; the Governor's Garden, the Citadel, Place d'Armes, Dufferin Terrace and the Esplanade, and contains accommodation for five hundred guests.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL,

WM. G. O'NEILL, Manager.

Quebec.



MONG the objects of interest in and about the city, besides those already mentioned, are the Governor's Garden, Grand Battery, English Cathedral, French Cathedral, Hotel Dieu Convent and Hospital, the University, Jail, Court House, City Hall, Custom

House, Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, Wolfe's Monument, Plains of Abraham, where Wolfe and Montcalm fell, Lake St. Charles abounding with trout, new fortifications at Point Levi, etc.

Tourists who fear they have not time to make the trip from Montreal to Quebec and return home by the way of Montreal should bear in mind that they can go direct from Quebec to Boston and New York, etc., by the Quebec Central Ry., a line equipped with all modern conveniences which passes through a country of great scenic beauty.



After a very pretty drive of eight miles below Quebec, are the celebrated Falls of Montmorency. As well known, these Falls are only 150 feet wide, but descend in a perpendicular sheet more than 250 feet. 5 The place is much frequented.

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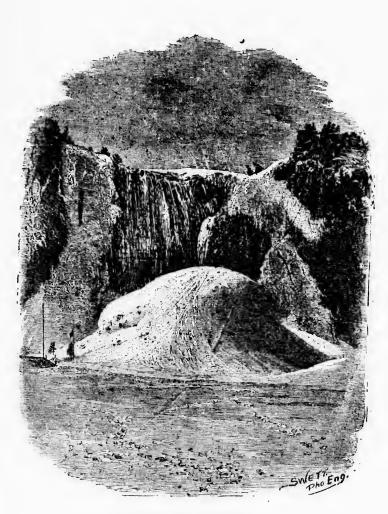


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Mr. T. Bureau, the proprietor of the Montmorency House, also has under his control all the land to the right of the Falls.

The grounds are nicely laid out, which affords the tourist a pleasant little ramble before reaching the long flight of steps (over 200 in number)





CHURCH OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

that Mr. Bureau has had erected in order that all may be enabled to go to the very bottom of the falls and view them in all their grandeur and beauty.

The Montmorency House, where the tourist always registers his name before leaving the grounds, is noted for its nice little dinners, that Mr. Bureau seems to have a knack of serving for the hungry tourist in the least possible time.

Another fine view of the Falls is to be had from the train of the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Ry., as it passes them on its way to and from the world-famed shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré.

Trains leave at all hours in the day from the Railway station, and tickets for the trip from Quebec to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and return, passing the Falls of Montmorency going and coming, can be had at R.M. Stocking's ticket office, opposite St. Louis Hotel, and at the station.

The miracles that have been performed at the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré have been read of in about every newspaper on the American continent,

Thousands of maimed and helpless people go in large parties (called pilgrimages), headed by priests, to this spot every summer, in order to be relieved of their sickness and suffering. Men and women who have been cripples for years have gone there, and after remaining a few days have returned as hale and healthy as any of us.

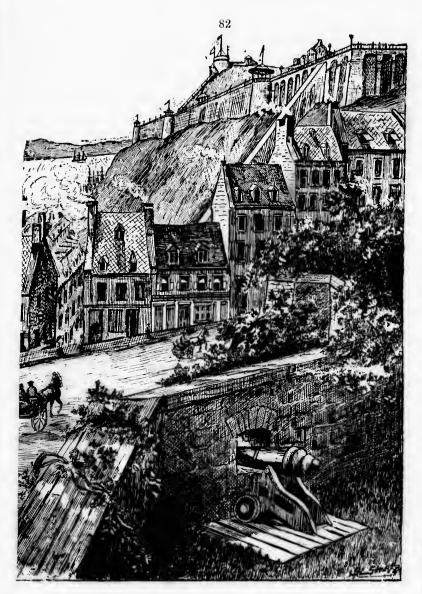
As will be seen by the accompanying sketch, hundreds who have been miraculously cured have left their crutches and sticks at the altar where a few short hours before they could not have stood without them and have walked away in the full possession of strong and healthy limbs.

Tourists should not miss a trip to this wonderful place, when, at almost every hour in the day, the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway are running special trains for the benefit of the sight-seeing public.

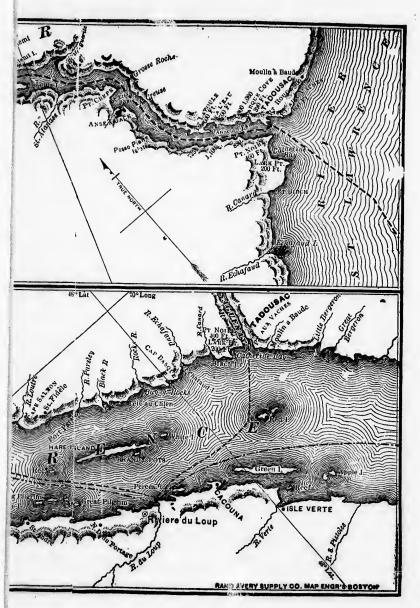
To visitors to Halifax, N.S., Cape Breton, and St. John's, Nfld., this is much the nicest way to reach their destination,

To the sportsmen the Gaspé coast offers all kinds of inducements.

To the traveller in search of rest and beauty this route is especially attractive. Return trip tickets via the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Halifax to Boston and New York can be had from the Company's agents.



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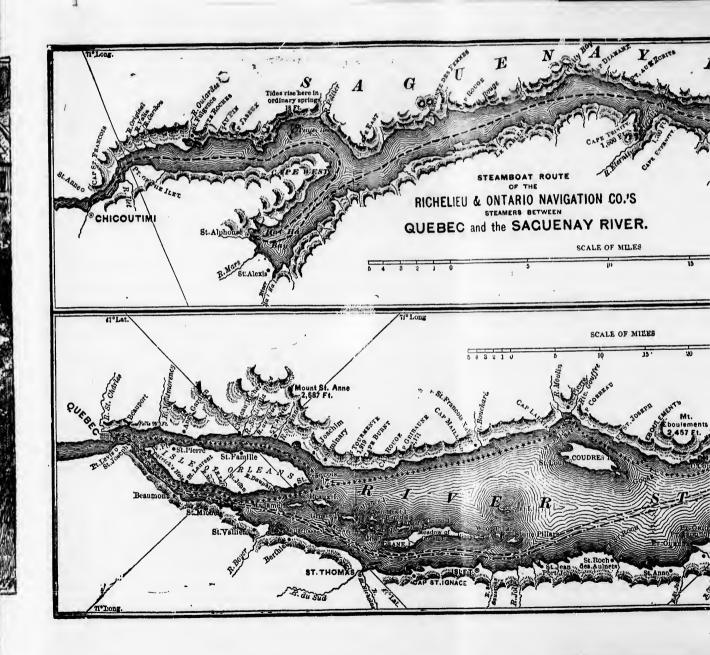
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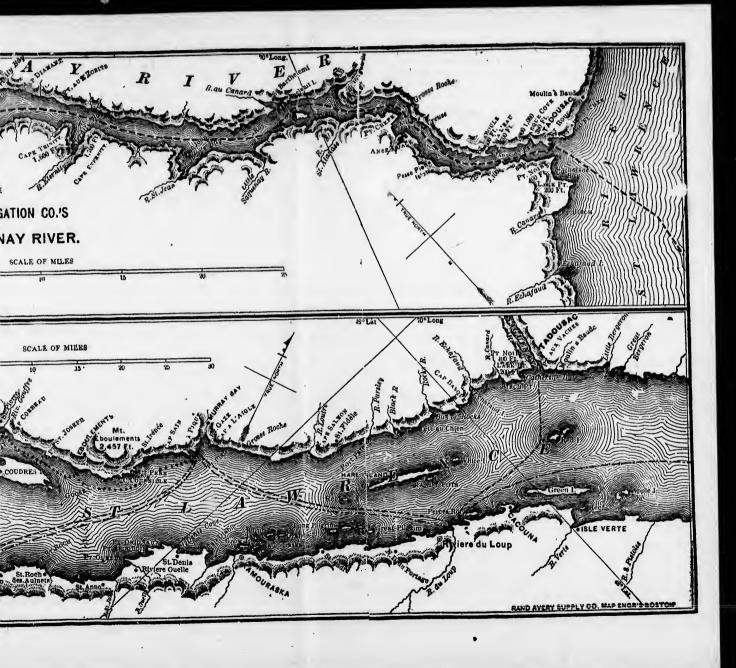
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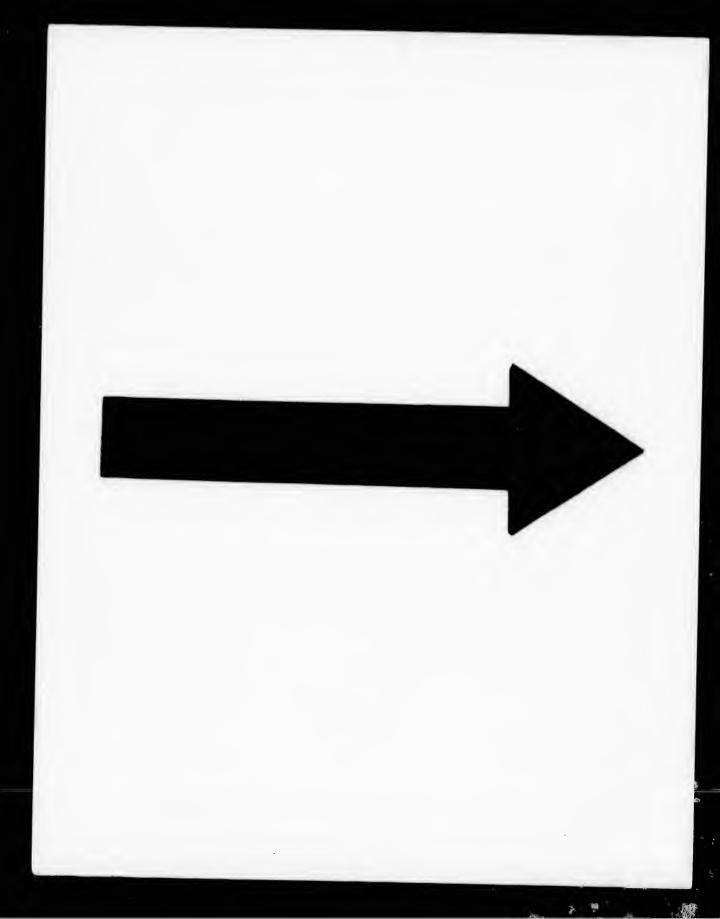
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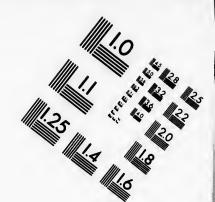
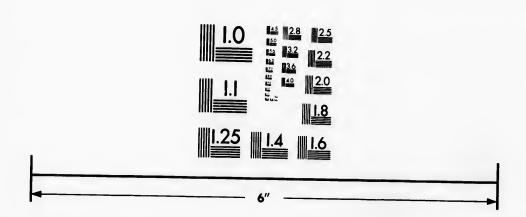


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many objects of interest to note in making this excursion. In leaving Quebec there is a fine view of the city and har bor from the promenade deck of the steamer. Cape

Diamond, with its citadel and battlements, the city surrounding same on all sides, with its domes and spires, the ramparts and batteries crowning this thriving town, the fertile fields of Beauport in the foreground, lend an enchantment to the sight not to be surpassed. Looking across on the south side opposite Quebec, there stands the growing town of Levis.

Turning to the North again, the "Montmorency Falls" charm the beholder as the steamer swiftly glides past.

We have now reached the Island of Orleans, which Jacques Cartier in 1535 christened the "Isle of Bacchus," so called from the luxuriant growth of its wild grape-vines. It is situated nine miles below Quebec; is twenty miles in length, and six in its greatest width. There are several villages scattered over its surface; its soil is very fertile, and rises to a considerable elevation at its western extremity, the high land being fully 50 feet above the water level.

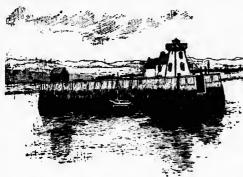
*Glancing to the right, one sees on the shore of the river parish churches having spires of tin which glitter in the sun like shining silver. These and the white-washed farm-houses form two objects characteristic of Lower Canada. As soon as the Isle of Orleans is passed, Cape Tourment of the Laval Mountains is well seen. It rises to an altitude of 2000 feet; on the highest elevation a cross was erected in 1616, which was replaced by a small chapel in 1870. At this point the Laurentian Mountains begin.

In a short time we have passed

GROSSE ISLE.

noticeable as being the quarantine station for Quebec. Many islands are now passed of remarkable scenic beauty and very fertile, and are renowned

for the quantity of game of all sorts which flock to them in season. At this point the river widens considerably, and ere long has reached such a width as to render its shores almost invisible from the deck of the steamer. Passing onward we view



BAIR ST. PAUL.

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It is just a great cleft in the rocks, through which a torrent fed by cascades from the surrounding mountains pours an impetuous stream. The bay is flanked on the east by the lofty Cap aux Corbeaux, named from the hoarse croaking of the

ravens that inhabit its wood-crowned crest and inaccessible shelves. Their cries, carried far out on the river by the coming squall, have always been of ill omen to the sailors. The old *habitants* are more than half inclined to think this gloomy cape, constantly enshrouded by clouds, the abode of demons.

There is, too, at Baie St. Paul a portion of the finger of Sainte An a relic which makes the church a place of renown. A number of earthquakes have taken place in this vicinity, in 1860, a very severe one occurred, and it is said that in 1791 peaks north of Baie St. Paul were in active eruption.

We now see



ISLE AUX COUDRES

noted for its rich mineral mines, and so named from the hazel trees Cartier found there; it is one of the oldest French settlements, and in itself would furnish material for an article. It was here that, in 1759, Admiral, Durell's squadron waited for the rest

of Wolfe's expedition. The troops camped for two months on the island whose people had fled to the recesses of the hills behind Baie St. Paul.

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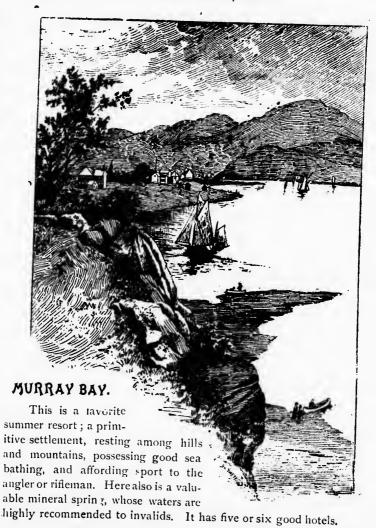
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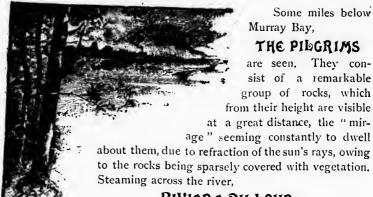
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It is one of the favorite summer resorts' and whilst pools bly not as thronged as some, is fre quented by many of the best families of both Montreal and Ouebec. The site of the town of Fraserville (the name under which it is incorporated) is very beautiful; on a level plateau at considerable elevation it commands a most extended view of the St. Lawrence and the distant Laurentian Mountains. The lover of Nature will enjoy the beautiful effect of a June or July sunset as seen from here-when the sea-like river lies calmly at his feet, effecting the distant azure mountains just tipped with golden glory.

Connection is made here with the Intercolonial Railway. Fourists to or from the Atlantic States or Provinces, via Halifax or St. John, take leave of us here. Those desirous of visiting the far-famed watering place of

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can, after an exceedingly pleasant drive of about six miles, bordering the sea-shore, find themselves in a fashionable resort containing numerous private seaside cottages.

Cacouna richly merits the title of "The Queen of the Canadian Watering Places," for a long time past accorded her by universal usage. Canadian railway magnates and the princes of finance and commerce

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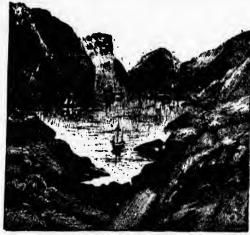
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and of the learned professions in the principal cities of the Canadian Dominion have built their villa residences on the bluffs overlooking the beach and the broad expanse of salt water, just as their wealthy American cousins have done at Newport. But Cacouna is also the Saratoga of Canada, supplied as it is with magnificent hotel accommodation, that is annually taken advantage of, not only by Canadian tourists, but by very large numbers of Americans from all parts of the Union. stop off at Cacouna on their return trip by steamer from the famous Saguenay tour, and remain but a week or two, just long enough to take in a few of the leading attractions. Others spend the entire holiday season here with their families, or at all events the heated term, fanned by the salt sea-breezes of the St. Lawrence, which at this point is over twenty miles in width. Cacouna is a great natural sanitarium. Many Southern and Western physicians prescribe a summer residence here to such of their patients as are subject to the hay fever and to general debility and lassitude resulting from life in low latitudes. The late Dr. Campbell of Montreal, in his lifetime Canada's leading physician, testified that after a careful observance of the effect upon his patients of the different watering places, both of the United States and Canada, he was thoroughly convinced, that for convalescents Cacouna was immeasurably superior to all others. And he gave a practical illustration of his faith in Cacouna by erecting here the summer residence of his own family, and by making a dying request that they should continue for some years after his death to spend the heated term here.

The hotel has a frontage of nearly 300 feet, and accommodation for 400 guests. Its rooms are all exceedingly large and healthy, and the cuisine is excellent, and under the supervision of an experienced French chef. Attached to the hotel are a bowling alley and billiard room, also a riding academy and an excellent stable of horses, lawn tennis, croquet, baseball, cricket, etc. Sail and row boats are kept for hire, and may be had with or without guides, for boating or fishing purposes. The rise and fall of the tide usually amounts to 16 to 20 feet, and the wide expanse of beach affords excellent facilities for sca-bathing. The hotel orchestra supplies nightly music for dancing, in which the guests of the hotel are joined by the families of the cottagers. Sportsmen inclined to try their luck in Canadian woods and lakes will find plenty of sport for both rod and gun

awaiting them in the back country reached within a very few hours of Cacouna, by the Intercolonial & Temiscouata Railways.



MOUTH OF THE SAGUENAY.

We now steer across for the north shore; a tremendous chasm opens to view, black, forbidding, like the entrance to a world beneath the mountains.

We are at the mouth of the Saguenay. In a moment its weird fascination has seized you, and will hold you spell-bound, so long as you sail through the stillness that

broods over the mountain shores which confine its deep black waters. To the right of the entrance of this wonderful river is

TADOUSAC.

This is a very pleasant spot. There is a fine hotel, and in connection with it all kinds of sports for the amusement of visitors. Within 3 or 4 miles in the interior there are numerous small lakes abounding with trout, and between Tadousac and St. Etienne, on the Saguenay River, there is very good sea-trout fishing—free to all. Visitors can be supplied with boats and guides. The Company's issue of tickets to the Saguenay affords ample time for tourists to lay over. Tickets are good for the season. The hotel has recently been renovated throughout, and the proprietors have spared no means to provide for the comfort of their guests.

Tourists visiting the Saguenay should not fail to spend a few days here. Carriages meet all boats, and a medical attendant resides in the hotel during the season.

The view from the hotel cannot be surpassed, having a stretch of 27 miles of water, St. Lawrence to Green Island on the south shore, while the Bay, pronounced the finest below Quebec, is within 200 yards of the hotel.

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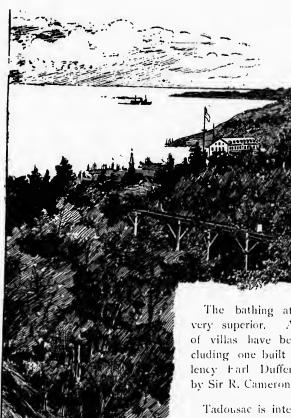
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The bathing at this place is very superior. A large number of villas have been erected, including one built by Excellency Farl Dufferin, now owned by Sir R. Cameron, of New York,

Tadousac is interesting from its having been from an early period the capital of the French settlements and one of their chief trading-posts. The great white hotel

throws its shadows over the little two-hundred-year-old chapel of the Jesuits, which stands at the foot of its lawn still preserved in all the simplicity of its time. Here are the ruins of a Jesuit establishment, and on this spot once stood the first stone and mortar building ever erected in America, the home of Father Marquette, the explorer of the Mississippi.

A cluster of pine trees over 200 years old has grown from the centre of these historical ruins.



But the scenery of Tadousac—what words can do it justice! Mountain, flood and forest combine to make up one harmonious whole, grand beyond description.

The landing for Tadousac is made at l'Anse-à-l'Eau. This little place is noted as being one

of the Government Fish-breeding establishments, where you may see thousands of young salmon in all stages of development, from the ova to lively little fellows a couple of inches long ready to people the shallows of some deputed river; and you may watch hundreds of the parent fish swimming majestically round the pond at the outlet, or leaping in vain at the net-work barrier that separates them from freedom.

Getting abroad again we now steam up the far-famed River Saguenay, the most singular river in the world.

It is not a river with undulating banks and shelving shores and populous villages, not a river precipitous on one side and rolling land on the other, formed by the washing away of the mountains for ages. This is not a river of that description; it is as if the mountain range in bygone days had been suddenly cleft asunder, leaving a rocky gulf 60 miles in length and hundreds of feet in depth.

In ascending the Saguenay for the first time the scale of its scenery is bewildering: everything is deceptive, till even a feeling of disappointment mingles with that of awe. Norwegian fiords are grander, and the Rhine is more picturesque, so the glib tourists say as they wonder at the impression which these seemingly low hills so evidently make upon all on board. But by degrees the immensity and majesty assert themselves. As an abrupt turn brings the steamer close in shore, you realize that the other bank is a mile, aye two miles, distant, and that the black band at the base of the mountains, which roll away one beyond the other, is in truth the shadowed face of a mighty cliff, rising sheer from the water's

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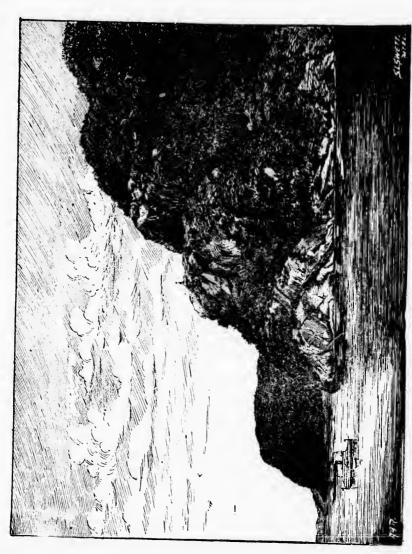
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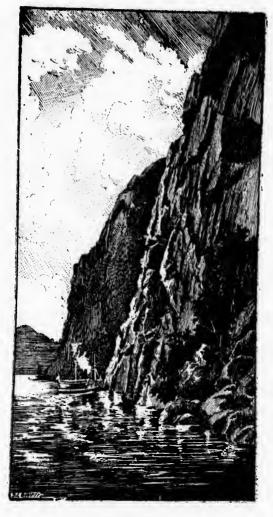
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lain dormant for ages and ages. There is the inevitable sternness of the manifestation of great power, and this effect is heightened by the transparency of the atmosphere, which allows no softening of the clear-cut lines, and heightens their bold sweep by intense shadows sharply defined. There is no rich foliage: forest fires have swept and blackened the hill tops: a scanty growth of sombre firs and slender birches replace the lordly pines that once crowned the heights, and struggle for a foothold along the sides of the ravines and on the ledges of the cliffs, where the naked rock shows through the tops of trees. The rare signs of

life only accentuate the lonely stillness. A few log-houses on an opportune ledge that overlangs a niche-like cove, a shoal of white porpoises gambolling in the current, a seagull circling overhead, a white sail in the distance, and a wary loon, whose mocking call echoes from the rocks,—what are they in the face of these hills which were made when "the springs of waters were seen and the foundations of the round world were discovered."

Some writers describe the Saguenay as cold, dreary, inhuman, gloomy. Surely they never saw it with the light of the rising sun streaming through its gorges, gladdening its vast solitudes, dancing on the ripple of the current, gleaming over the broad, calm bays, playing on the waterfalls that shine like silver threads among the dark-green firs, searching out the inmost recesses of the giant clefts, throwing warmth and color into grey syenite and sombre gneiss. Did they trace the reflection to Cape Eternity down through unfathomable depths, and then with bewildered eye follow the unbroken sweep of that calm profile upwards and upwards, till sight was led on past the clouds into the infinite? Had the triune majesty of Cape Trinity, stern, solemn, and mysterious, no other impression for them than one of gloom? Did these mountain walls not seem to them like lofty portals, guiding straight into the opal glory that lights the western sky at sunset? Throughout all this grandeur of lonely Nature in her wildest mood there comes a calm which tempers awe. You feel why the Poet King found in the great rocks his imagery of security, and how truly he sang, "The mountains also shall bring peace."

ETERNITY AND TRINITY.

The first rises to a height of 1900 feet and the other to 1800. If the only recompense for a visit to the Saguenay was a sight of these stupendous promontories with Cape Trinity showing its triple steps leading up from the river, the cross and the statue of "The Holy Virgin" recently crected on the mountain, and the profile, we are sure no visitor would regret it.

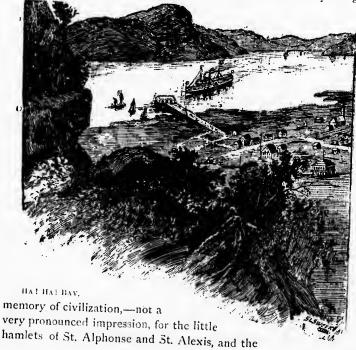
The statue is built in three pieces of twelve feet each, making it in all 36 feet in height.

The steamers shut off steam when approaching these capes, and the captain shapes his course to give the passengers the best view. The echo produced by the blowing of the whistle or the firing of a gun is very fine.

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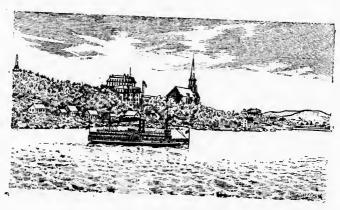
scattered cottages which are with difficulty distinguished from the gigantic boulders strewn along the slopes, seem lost in the vast amphitheatre. The story goes that the bay was named from the surprised laugh of the first French explorers, who, sailing as they thought straight up the river, found themselves in this huge cul-de-sac. The name is apter to express the feeling of relief one experiences when the mountains recede for a space, and afford, as it were, license to speak with unbated breath.

Good fishing and first-class hotel accommodation can be had here. McLean's Hotel, of which Mr. Peter McLean is proprietor, is built in the most substantial manner, and fitted with everything that can add to the safety, comfort, convenience and amusement of, and affording first-class accommodation for, its patrons. It is splendidly situated, and built on solid rock 300 feet above Ha! Ha! Bay. There is also elegant shooting to be had in the season, and trout and salmon fishing is unsurpassed. Fishing tackle and flies can be had at the hotel.

near the house. The scenery of Ha! Ha! Bay, together with its pretty surrounding villages, is unequalled, and every facility is accorded the tourist to visit all points of interest roundabout.

To a geologist the traces of the great convulsion are nowhere more striking than here, where you have the evidences of an almost inconceivable torrent. The bay is, in truth, simply what is left unfilled of one branch of the Saguenay cleft. Twenty miles straight on inland, Lake Kenogami, a thousand feet deep, surrounded by cliffs and mountains, confirms the proof that the immense alluvial deposits which form the greater part of the peninsula-shaped strip from Lake St. John to where the Sague-

nay and Ha! Ha! Bay separate, are the debris, washed down by a flood like thousands of Niagaras tearing through an abyss opened in a moment. The islands in Lake St. John, and the smooth, rocky hillocks that occur so strangely in the clay lands above Chicoutimi, are the water-polished tops of mountains buried in sand and clay.



APPROACHING CHICOUTIMI.

At Ha! Ha! Bay arable lands begin. Once beyond the hill, and you can drive on a good road one hundred and fifty miles or so over a score of rivers, away past the southwest shore of Lake St. John.

But our way lies along the Saguenay. The narrow passage once passed, where the steamer undergoes the stern scrutiny of Cap Est and Cap Ouest, grim and stark cliffs, set only half a mile apart, one begins to see tiny settlements here and there in the ravines between the flanks of the hills and on the narrow strips of meadow between their base and the river. Trees are more numerous and of a sturdier growth. Cattle are browsing, boats are moving about, and tugs are taking lumber to the vessels anchored in mid-stream.

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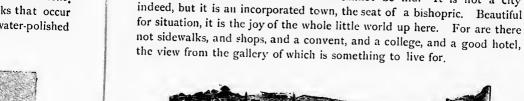
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In the distance the tall spire of Chicoutimi church marks the end of the steamer's voyage, for Chicoutimi is well named, if the derivation from the Cree "Ishko-timew," "up to here it is deep," be correct, and Père Lajeune, in the "Relation" of 1661, says that Chicoutimi is "lieu remarquable pour être le terme de la belle navigation et le commencement des portages."

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The country all'round Chicoutimi offers the most varied and magnificent scenery with the St. Marguerite range of mountains in the background, and numerous lakes and rivers with the numberless rapids and falls, one of which is called after the great artist de L'Aubinière, whose painting, la Chute de L'Aubinière, was bought and offered to Her Majesty the Queen of England.

Martin's Hotel is a very home-like and comfortable house, and the tourist in search of rest, fishing and boating would do well to remain over here a few days.

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The Chicoutimi River forms a fine fall of forty feet high just at the end of the main street. This river, in its course of seventeen miles from Lake Kenogami, descends 486 feet by seven falls and a continuous series of rapids.



CHICOUTIMI FALLS.

Opposite Chicoutimi is the picturesque village of Ste. Anne, perched on a bold bluff, along the edge of which winds the road which leads to Terres Rompues, the "broken lands," whence you take a last look down the long, beautiful vista of the Saguenay, before you turn to scale the thirty-five miles of falls and rapids that have to be mounted before you see the birthplace of this mighty river, which is as broad and deep and strong at its very beginning as it is at its mouth.

But there is no space here to tell of the beauties and wonders of the Upper Saguenay; of the headlong rush with which the waters of Lake St. John, that is fed by forty streams, some of them rivers as large as the Saguenay itself, tear through the narrow confine at the head of the Grand Discharge; of the gigantic whirlpools and the rapids, where the waters toss hillocks of milk-white foam high in the air; of the lovely island-studded expanses; of the isolated settlements and their simple, goodhearted people; of the rocky portages; of the "Ouananiche," the loveliest

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The enterprising Quebec and Lake St. John Railway have constructed a branch to this point, and before long the tourist will be able to come up the Saguenay by boat and return to Quebec by rail or vice versa. Lake St. John is distant from Quebec by rail 190 miles. While en route the tourist passes Lake Edward, Lake St. Joseph and St. Raymond on the river St. Anne, all remarkably situated, and noted as being favorite resorts of sportsmen. The hotel accommodation is very good. At Roberval, the new "Hotel Roberval" has been largely increased, and is ready for the reception of guests-of which it will accommodate three hundred. This hotel has been built on a commanding site, affording a magnificent view of the whole expanse of the Lake St. John, and is thoroughly equipped with all the latest improvements known to hotel science, including steam heating, running water, and electric lighting throughout. Almost in front of the hotel is the steamboat wharf, where tourists may embark on the passenger steamer "Peribonca," making daily trips and excursions to all points on Lake St. John during the season of navigation, and especially to the Grand Discharge, where a new and commodious hotel has been built on an island in ths centre of the fishing grounds. The Montagnais Indians, whose village is a short distance from the hotel, will be available as canoemen and guides; and their bark canoes, and intimate knowledge of all the best sporting localities around the lake, will always be available to the guests at the hotel.

In our enthusiasm over Lake St. John, the milk from whose bosom you might say has enabled us to reach the enchanting spot we are now standing on, we have forgotten that Chicoutimi is the head of navigation, and that we must retrace our steps, passing through the same wild and majestic scenery that a few short hours before had seemed to hold us spell-bound. It is none the less interesting for being seen the second time, and besides there are many points we now notice and remark that before may have been passed unnoticed.

As we leave Chicoutimi Cap Jaseux is seen, now a pretty island, Statue Point, Le Tableau Rock, etc. The small tributaries of the Sague-



OUIATCHOUAN FALLS, LAKE ST. JOHN.

nay, the St. Marguerita, Ste. Anne des Monts, Petite Saguenay and others receive closer inspection. They all abound with salmon, and many of them are leased by wealthy sportsmen, resident in the United States, Quebec and Montreal.

After a pleasant trip of a few hours we find ourselves back in grand old Quebec, which offers us plenty to occupy our time until the boat leaves for Montreal, where we arrive greatly refreshed after a good night's sleep.

Taking Montreal as the starting point, in the following pages will be found a short description of the principal places of interest to tourists in Canada and the United States, and how to reach them.



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To HUDSON, on LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS, take train at Windsor Station at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays, arrive Hudson 2.45 p.m. Steamer leaves at 3 p.m. for Montreal, passing through Lake of Two Mountains and Lake St. Louis. Round Trip, \$1.00.

Tickets for these excursions at Grand Trunk Railway Offices, Bonaventure Depot, Windsor or Bai-moral Hotels, and at the offices, 133 and 178 St. James Street.

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TTAWA.

The Capital of the Dominion should be visited by every tourist coming to Canada. It is one of the finest cities on the continent. The beautiful drives and handsome buildings well repay one for making the trip.

The RUSSELL HOTEL, having accommodation for 400 guests, is one of the finest in Canada. Mr. F. X. St. Jacques

is the proprietor.

The WINDSOR HOTEL is a very fine house, and tourists may always feel assured of receiving good treatment at the hands of Mr. Daniels, the genial proprietor.

Trains via the Canada Atlantic Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, leave Montreal for Ottawa every few hours during the day.

For those who are not hurried by time and would enjoy a delightful day's ride on the water, the Steamers of the Ottawa River Navigation Company offer the pleasantest route between OTTAWA and MONT-REAL. The fine iron steamer "EMPRESS" leaves the Capital at 7.30 in the morning, and as it makes its way out into the stream, the Government buildings, perched upon a rocky bluff, the Chaudiere Falls and timber slides, and the great lumber yards on each side of the river, show to the best advantage.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, well known to all Canadians on account of its medicinal waters and its opportunity for pleasure taking, is reached early in the morning.

At noon the steamer reaches Grenville on the Northern side of the river, at the head of the rapids, which prevent this boat from going any further. Passengers, therefore, enter a train in waiting, and are carried in half an hour to Carillon, where re-embarkation is made upon a second steamer—the new steel steamer "SOVEREIGN," built in 1879, an ideal river boat—for the lower part of the journey.

LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS.—A picture of extraordinary beauty is presented by the hills along the northern shore.

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is passed, a village on the northern shore, having a population of about 1,500. It was at this point that Moore saw something of the fur trading life, and was inspired to write his musical "Canadian Boat Song," which has made the locality famous.

A short distance below Ste, Anne's the Ottawa pours its waters into the current of the St. Lawrence, which forms the LAKE ST. LOUIS, and the view of their junction is one of the most interesting sights of the whole trip. So much earthy matter is brought down by the Ottawa that its waters are clouded. For a considerable distance they do not mingle with the clearer St. Lawrence, and under a bright sky the yellow stream of the Ottawa is easily distinguished from the green flood of the St. Lawrence.

LACHINE RAPIDS—In all their grandeur and beauty are run. Entering once more the quiet waters, we steam on our way to Montreal.

BELOEIL MOUNTAIN.



RUSTIC BRIDGE, BELGIL LAKE,

One of the most delightful excursions in summer is to this celebrated mountain, which forms part of the Seigniory belonging to Capt. Campbell of St. Hilaire. Half an hour by rail via Grand Trunk Railway east will bring the tourist to St. Hilaire Station, where on the Richelieu River is located the charming Otterburn Park, and where carriages are always

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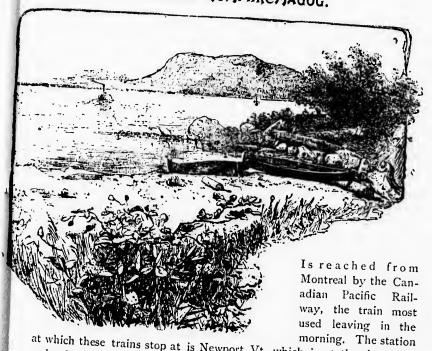
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in waiting to convey travellers to the justly popular "Iroquois House," which is situated on the mountain side, on the borders of a lake. The view of the surrounding county is very magnificent, and additional attractions are offered to guests, in the shape of billiards, bowling alleys, bath houses, livery stable, etc. Tourists on their way to Quebec, Caccuna, White Mountains and Portland will never regret a few hours or even a few days' rest at St. Hilaire Mountain. The air is very healthy and bracing, and this, coupled with the many amusements which the place affords, renders the "Iroquois House" a singularly good resort for invalids and persons requiring rest and recreation during the heat of summer.

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.



at which these trains stop at is Newport, Vt., which is at the American end of the lake and is a very well patronized summer resort. The large hotel, the Memphremagog House, is within a step of the station.

The southern portion of Lake Memphremagog lies in Vermont, while its worthern portion stretches into Carlada. It has been not unfitly likened to the Lake of Geneva and to Lake George. Trout and musk-allonge abound in its waters. A steamer runs from Newport to Magog at the Canadian end (thirty miles), affording the visitor a view of some most delightful scenery. Fifteen miles from Newport, on the west side of the lake, rises Owl's Head (2743 feet), whence a magnificent stretch of country is visible—the White Mountains, Willoughby Lake, Lake Champlain, and (on clear days) the St. Lawrence, and spires of Montreal.

On a point just around a miniature bay at the foot of Owl's Head is the noted Mountain House—a particularly well equipped hotel, recently furnished throughout with every modern convenience, hot and cold water baths, the best of spring beds, and excellent mountain spring water, carried by pipes to each floor.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS,



MTS, WASHINGTON AND ADAMS.

Reached from Montreal via the Grand Trunk, Central Vermont and Canadian Pacific Railways, rise from a plateau in Grafton. and Coos Counties, New Hampshire, about forty-five miles long by thirty broad and sixteen hundred feet above the sea. Some twenty peaks of various elevations rise from the plateau, which is traversed by several deep, narrow valleys. The peaks cluster in two groups, of which the eastern is known as the White Moun-

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Numerous hotels are situated throughout the Mountains: notable among these is the Profile House, at Franconia Notch. It is the largest hotel in the district, and first-class in every respect. It possesses accommodations for 550 guests, its rates being \$4.50 per day for transient board, and by the week \$21 in June and September, \$24.50 in July, and \$28 in August. A Narrow Gauge Branch of the Concord & Montreal R.R., ten miles in length, from Bethlehem Junction leads direct to the house; a stage line of ten miles passes through the Notch to the North Woodstock Station of the Pemigewasset Valley Branch of the same line.

BOSTON

Is reached from Montreal via the Central Vermont Railway or the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is one of the most interesting of American cities, not only on account of its thrilling traditions and historical associations, but for public enterprise and social culture, educational and literary facilities. Boston is peculiarly Boston, and no one can describe its public private or natural beauties in the space allotted here. The principal sights are Bunker Hill Monument, Faneuil Hall, the Common, Public Garden, Old and New State Houses, Public Library, Old and New South Churches, Natural History buildings, Agricultural buildings, Institute of Technology, New Trinity Church, Mount Auburn, Harvard University building, Music Hall, the Great Organ, City Hall, Hospitals and other, sights too numerous to mention here.

The principal hotels here are The Vendome, The Brunswick, Victoria, Young's, Parker and Adams.

BLUFF POINT, N.Y.

(Reached from Montreal every morning and afternoon by the D. & H Railway), is located on one of the most commanding promoutories that raise their wild and wooded crests above the western shore of Lake Champlain. The lofty altitude of this new refuge for sumer idlers is so great that nearly a thousand square miles of territory is embraced in the area of vision. This grand prospect includes every variety of scenery,

thrown out into bold relief by the dark background of encircling mountains; while in one direction the view extends for twenty miles over the silvery bosom of the lake.

After a fierce struggle with nature the top of the bluff has been cleared of undergrowth and levelled into a broad plateau, whereon the "Hotel Champlain" is built. All around it a magnificent park lies, through which drives and bridle-paths lead the explorer into the heart of the untamed forest.

AUSABLE CHASM

Is situated three miles from Lake Champlain opposite Burlington, Vermont, and about twelve miles south of Plattsburgh and the celebrated "Hotel Champlain," about three hours' ride from Montreal, and is reached from there by the D. & H. R. R. A new all-rail route direct to the Chasm has just been completed. Change cars at Port Kent, procure tickets and check baggage through. Stop-over privilege allowed on all tickets by D. & H. Railroad and Lake Champlain Steamers.

A long description would be necessary to convey any idea of the features of this Yosemite in miniature. The length of the Chasm is nearly two miles; in some places it is over fifty feet wide, in others it is compressed to only ten, and from sixty to two hundred feet deep, with sharp turns, lateral fissures, immense amphitheatres and chambers. The scenery is grand beyond description. There are walks, stairways and bridges constructed along its course, from which visitors can see all points of interest. A portion of the trip through can be made by boat, which, although exciting, is attended with no danger. The most timid need not hesitate.

PORT KENT, N.Y.,

Lies on the western shore of Lake Champlain, nearly opposite Burlington, Vt., from which it is ten miles distant. It is the starting-point for Ausıble Chasm. The Keysville, Ausable Chasm & Lake Champlain Railroad runs direct from Port Kent to the entrance to the Chasm.

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This peerless lake is situated in Warren and Washington Counties, New York, seventy miles north of Albany. It is thirty-five miles long, from three-quarters to four miles in width, and three hundred and forty-six feet above the sea level. It is the handsomest as well as the most celebrated of the many beautiful lakes of this country, and has often been called the American Como. The silvery clearness of its waters was recognized by the Indians, who gave it the name of Horicon, to express this characteristic of its pellucid flood.



Apart from the beautiful scenery, of which Lake George is the central gem, the surrounding country is rich in historic, romantic and legendary associations. It furnished the theatre of many fierce actions in the French, Indian and Revolutionary wars, and was the scene of many bloody encounters between the early settlers and the Indians.

Caldwell is the headquarters for tourists to Lake George. A steamer runs hence to Baldwin, at the north end of the lake, through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. The number of islands in Lake George is popularly supposed to correspond with the number of days in the year. On many of these islands are pretty cottages, and along the shores of the lake are scattered hotels. Sabbath-Day Point has been the scene of two bloody encounters: one between the colonists and the French (assisted by the Indians) in 1756, and another between American militia-



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men and Tories in 1776. Lake George is only five miles distant from Lake Champlain, on whose romantic shores are situated Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point, taken from the British by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys in 1775 and retaken by Burgoyne in 1777; also Plattsburgh, where Mac lonough defeated the British in a naval engagement September 11th, 1814.

THE ADIRONDACKS

Are reached from Montreal via the D. & H. Ry. The general elevation of the Adirondacks surpasses any range east of the Rocky Mountains. More than 500 mountains, wild and savage in appearance, range themselves in picturesque confusion, for the most part covered with primeval forests, the highest only exposing their rock-bare summits. Hundreds of beautiful lakes lie in the valley at high elevations above the sea. A well-known writer describes the lakes as "all lovely and romantic in everything except their names; and the scenery they offer, in combination with the towering mountains and the old and savage forest, is not surpassed on earth." Fine hotels and well-kept boarding-houses are now found throughout the region, and every year witnesses an increased number of tourists, while there is a very large yearly addition to the number who make their summer homes in the delightful wilderness. Chief among the attractive resorts are Blue Mountain Lake, Raquette Lake, Forked Lake, and Long Lake, reached by the picturesque Adirondack Railway.

OLD ORCHARD, ME.,

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Old Orchard has an immense camp-meeting ground which is largely attended during the summer months.

There are a number of hotels here and offer very good accommodation.

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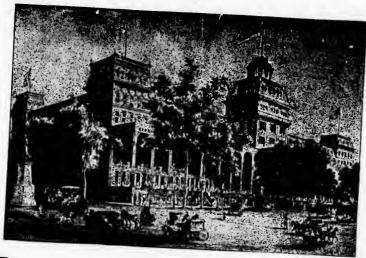
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The Saratoga races serve as an enlivening diversion; and the lake of the same name, some four miles distant, is the scene of many boating contests.

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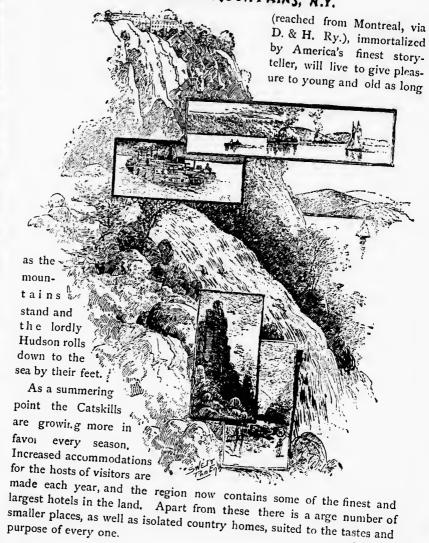
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ALBANY, N.Y.

Albany, the capital of the State of New York, "the oldest surviving European settlement in the thirteen original States," is passed by the D. & H. Ry. on the way from Montreal to New York. The public buildings are notable. Here is situated the greatest and grandest legislative building of modern times. Towering majestically from the brow of the hill overlooking the Hudson, the first impression of the city and its granite crown, as seen by the observer approaching it, is a memory of some old mediæval city that romance has at some time created in one's fancy. The new City Hall, designed by Richardson, is justly celebrated as the most perfect exterior, architecturally, on this continent.

There are many old buildings of interest, one on the southeast corner of State and North Pearl streets, built in 1667, and the Pemberton House, corner Columbia and North Pearl streets, built in 1710. The Schuyler Mansion, built in 1760, is rich in historic reminiscences.

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There are a number of pleasure resorts within a few hours of St. John, and as the International S.S. line runs from Boston to here, touching at Portland, Eastport, etc., there is always a large number of tourists to be seen during the summer months.

The trip to Portland or Boston by one of this Company's steamers is grand.

The hotels at St. John, although small, are very good, the foremost are the Dufferin, the Royal and the Victoria.

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HALIFAX, N.S.

Is reached from Montreal via the Grand Trunk Ry., connecting with the Intercolonial Ry. at Levis, or by the Canadian Pacific Ry., or by the Quebec S.S. Co.

It is a seaport city of Nova Scotia (of which province it is the capital), and is situated on the west side of Halifax Harbor. It is situated on the declivity of a gradual slope or hill, the top of which is crowned by a strong citadel, while the harbor is protected by several forts and batteries. It is known as a naval station, and is celebrated for its beautiful public

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CAMPOBELLO, N.B.,

Is reached from Montreal via the Canadian Pacific Ry. to St. John N.B., thence to Eastport, Me., by the International S.S. Line, at which place a ferry is taken. Campobello Island, situated in Passamaquoddy Bay, about seventy miles north-east of Mount Desert, and three miles from Eastport, Maine, is eight miles long and from two to three wide. The surface is broken and the hills are very abrupt; while the greater portion is covered with a dense growth of firs and larches. The views from the hotels are enchanting, and no one who has the sense of the beautiful in nature can fail to be deeply impressed. The summer temperature is very fine, and this, added to the picturesque location and the quiet, refined social life of the place, makes the island a very delightful resort.

The Tyn-y-coed is the leading hotel.

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The INCH ARRAN HOTEL is situated on the south shore of the Baie des Chaleurs, about a mile from the Intercolonial Railway Station, in the town of Dalhousie; it is distant from Montreal 480 miles, Quebec 304 miles, Halifax 371 miles, St. John 264 miles, and reached from both east and west by two express trains daily. The train leaving the Grand Trunk Railway Station, Montreal, at night, and South Quebec next morning, runs through to Dalhousie without change, arriving early the same evening.

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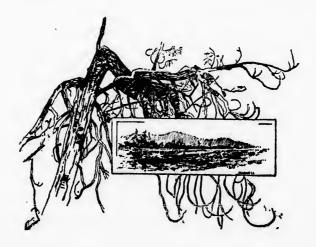
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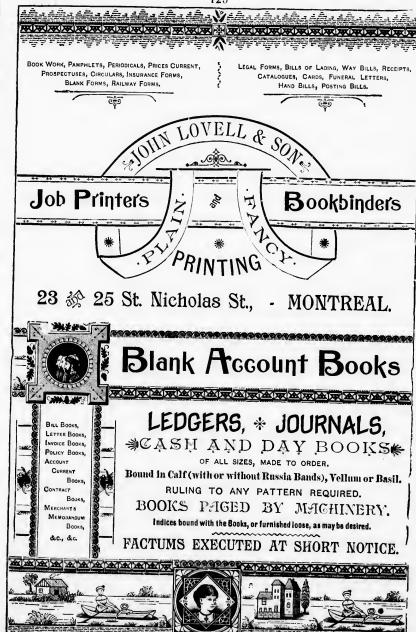
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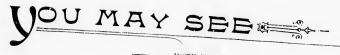
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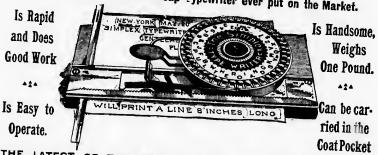
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