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## BRIEF SKETCH OF THE " QUEEN CITY OF THE WEST."

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The traveller or pleasure seeker, who, for the first time, gazes upon Toronto from the deck of one of the many handsome steamers ploughing the waters of Lake $\varphi$ Ontario, is apt to be unfavorably inpressed with the view presented. What at" first sight seems but a bare, low-lying stretch of land, rising gently on the right to a cliffy eminence, gradually breaks into a panorama of great beauty as the boat approaches the northern shore of the lake. Finally, when the steamer rounds the western point of the Island-Toronto's natural breakwater, and the late home of Hanlan, the ex -champion oarsman of the world - enters the bay bearing the city's name he seen convincing evidence of a wealthy and prösperous commercial centre.

The site of the town of York was selected by Lieut. -Gov. Simcoe in May, 1793. Its situation was on low and marshy ground, and for many years the embryo city (now Toronto) was familiarly known as "Muddy York." The history of the town is comparatively uninteresting until the year 1812-15, when the place was sacked and partially destroyed by the American forces. Time, however, obliterates old scars, and $e$ Toronto of today shown in e reigns of that early conflict. What un century hashing for our neigh ours in no appreciable degree it has done for us ; and both peoples have rearson to be thankful for the blessings of the new civilization it has been theirs so auspiciously to found and advance.
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On the 6th of March, 1834, when Sir John Colborne was at the head of affairs, the town was incorporated and the name of York dropped, and Toronto (the original name of the place) aubatituted, The meaning and derivation of the word "Toronto" is atill a matter of doubt, some authors contending that it is the Huron term for " the place of meeting;" others amsigning to it, "trees rising out of the water." The first election was held on the 27th of March, and William Lyon Mackenzie was elected firat Mayor of the city. The troubles of $1836-37$, or what wae popularly known in thone dayn an "Mackenzie's Rebellion," were followed by years of commercial prosperity, and Toronto of to-day ranks as the second city of the Dominion of Canada.
As before stated, the immediate points of the city lie somewhat low, yet there in a grand ascent, and the lines of Tom Moore,

> " Where the blue hills of old Toronto shed Their evening shadows o'er Ontario's bed,".
may have had a more true appreciation in former days tan some oritics of the present seem to approve. The land a mile rrom the lake, in 108 feet above the water's level, and two miles farther on it is about 250 feet; four or five miles north the city seems to be at one's feet.
Six lines of railway have their terminal stations in this city-the Great Wentern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway ; the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, and the Oredit Valley Railway; now comprise the Ontario Division of the Oánadinn Pacific Railway, the main line of which as also the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway passes through. The Northern and North-Western, and the Midland Divisions of the Grand Trunk Railway, have their terminl at this point also.

During the season of navigation steamers run to and from all points, and a large fleet of schooners make Toronto their objective point.

In the City of Toronto there are at present about 30,000 public and private buildings. The population is placed at 175,000 . The civic income for 1888 was $84,962,233$; and the assessed
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value of property for the name year was about $\$ 112,000,000$. In 1812 the population was under 1,000 .

The traveller arriving at any of the railway stations or by the steamboats will find the Romsin House within easy distance.

Passing into the city the visitor will nee that the atreets of Toroato are apaciona, well haid out and regularly built.

The two main arteries of the city are King and Yonge stroetn,' which crossing each other at right angles, divide the city into four large neotions. Yongestreet runs north and south, King atreet east and west.

Toronto is celebrated for its acquatio sports ; Hanlan having given an impetus to this olass of sport and made Toronto bay famous throughout the world. The bay on the oity side is one long. line of public and private boat-housen, of the former the most prominent are the Toronto Yacht Club, Argonaut Rowing Club, Canoe Club, Bayside Rowing Olub, Leslieville Rowing Club, and of the latter one almost unbroken line. During the boating season, in the afternoon and evening, the bay is the scene of a grand carnival which in winter is varied by ice boating-a mont exciting sportand can be seen at its bent on this sheet of water.

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A vinit to the Island will be appreciated by all. At the eastern extremity will be found the Wiman Baths, among the finest on the continent, in the oentre is the Island Park and the Olub House of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, while at the wentern end is the "Hotel Hanlan," built by the world-renowned oarsmon, Edward Hanlan. At Hanlan's Point there is a roller coaster, switch-back, a steam merry go-round, and various other amusements. The whole place is brilliantly illuminated every night by Eleotric light, and a splendid band is in attendance.

A line of fast running ferry steamers, owned by the Doty Bros., run to this part of the island, leaving the wharves at the foot of Yonge, York, and Brock streets every fifteen minutes during the day until 11 p.m.

Yonge Street. -Starting from the foot of Yonge atreet, named after Sir George Yonge, northwards from the bay, the most striking objects to be met are the Custom House, Bank of Montreal, Royal Insurance Company's building ; then on Wellington street looking east, we have the Bank of British North America, the Western Insurance Company's buildings, the Ontario Bank, the Imperial Bank, the Bank of Toronto, the City Hall, and numerous wholesale housen. Looking west along the same street we see the Trader's Bank, the Standard Bank, the Merchants Bank, the Unicn Bank of Canada, and several other beautiful buildings occupied by our wholesale merchants. o The lower portion of Yonge street, from King to the bay, is composed mostly of wholesale houses, while above King is almost an unbroken line of retail shops of every description, and it is, perhaps the most busy street in the city; the buildings, many of them, being of fine structure. Yonge street is the great thoroughfare of the north, runs almost north and south, and divides the city into two divisions, extending from the bay as far north as Holland Landing, a distance of over thirty miles.

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The Canadian Institute:-This institution is situated on Rich: mond, between Yonge and Church streets, and will be found a place of interest to persons interested in science. The building contains a reading room well supplied with magazines, scientitic and literary journals, etc. A splendid library of 6,000 volumes will be found upstairs. The Toronto Natural History Society also have rooms in the buildings.

Holy Thinity Church. - The site of this beantiful little edifice is in Trinity Square, between Alice and Louisa streets, and was built by a lady whose name has never been known to the public. The endowment was anonymous, being $£ 5,000$ sterling, appropriated as follows-£3,000 to build the church, and $£ 2,000$ as the basis of an allowance for the incumbent.

Yonge Street; Arcade. - On the east aide of Yonge street, between Adelaide and Richmond streets, can be seen the most handsome business block in the city. This is known as the Arcade, and extends from Yonge to Victoria street. It is well lighted, and contains stores of every description.

King Street.--King street, the principal one in Toronto, is 66 feet in width, is well built up with, substantial brick and stone buildings, many of them being equal to any on the American continent. It is about forty years since it was completely composed of wooden structures, and was hardly passable to pedestrians, but now each side is lined with stately stores, where most of the business is done. The improvements on this street are advancing rapidly, and it bids fair to be, eventually, one of the finest streets in

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Canada. King atreet in built up for about three miles, but extends still further; it forms the main artery for businese from the east. On the east corner of King and Yonge streets stands the fine building occupied by J. E. Ellis \& Co. This firm began business in 1836, and now carries the finest stock of watches and diamonds in the Dominion. A short distance east of this (No. 77) may be found the establishment of Grant \& Co.; who always keep in stock a fine assortment of furs, which comes in yery useful during our winter weather. No traveller should fail to visit this store. Nearly opposite is the Globe office, in which is printed the leading Reform paper in Canada, and has an immense circulation; and a little further east the Quebec Bank.

At the west corner of King and Yonge streets, we next notice first, the fine building of the Dominion Bank, and then a little farther west a handsome building in course of erection, and which will shortly be occupied by the Bank of Commerce. Opposite this is the Manning Arcade building, well worthy of a passing visit ; a little further west of this another fine building in course of erection by the Canada Life Assurance Company, and near by is the Molsons Bank, then a succession of fine atores, some of very recent erection, and of different styles of architecture, which cannot fail to attract attention. Some distance west stands

The "Mail" Office. -This handsome, attractive structure is situated on the corner of King and Bsy streets. In architectural style, size, and the excellence of internal equipment it stands without an equal among the printing offices of the largest dailies in America. It has a frontage on King street of 50 feet, with a depth of 146 on Bay street. From the basement floor to the line of roof is 102 feet, and on King street is a tower rising to the altitude of 130 feet from the ground, surmounted by a flag-staff of 35 feet. One of the sights of the city is The Mail pressroom, where the large weekly edition is being run off on two Scott Web Pressen, on Wednesday night. The building, with the ground, cost over $\$ 100,000$. Opposite is the Evening Telegram, which is possessed of a handsome suite of offices.

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The main building is three stories in height above the basement; the upper atory is partially in the roof, which is constructed on the Mansard principle ; the sloping sides are very stoep, oovered with Melbourne alate and relieved by handsome segmental domes, lighting the third story apartments. The ridge is finished with moulded sides, and the deck is laid with the same material.

Towards Simcoe street the frontage is about 80 feet, and in the centre of it rises a tower 70 feet high, finished with a handsome wrought-iron railing. The roof of the tower is of the same description as that of the main building, but starts from the balustrade finished at the corners with panelled pedentals and carved vases.

The frontage of the main building towards King street is about 88 feet, and the kitchen wing extends 100 more, making a total of 108 feet. Covering the main entrance, which is under the tower facing Simcoe street, is a large handsome carriage porch, supported on clusters of Corinthian columns resting on out stone pedestals. From the capitals of columns spring arches supporting entablatures with enriched balustrade, finishing at angles with panelled pedestals and carved vases. The verandah on the south front is treated in a similar manner. The main doorway is deeply recessed with massive cut-sione arch and jambs, and broad cut-stone steps, and leads into the veatibule, twelve feet square, which is separated by an elaborate screen, filled in with stained and embossed glass, from an inner véstibule or loggia of the same dimensions. This again is separated from the main hall by an enriched arch springing from fluted Corinthian columns, with richly carved caps. The inside of the building is finished in the most elaborate style, with every
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Upprar Cafada College. - This College atands on a site of nine acres, opposite the Government House, fronting on King street, and consists of a row of neat briok buildings. This institution was founded A.D. 1829. The centre building is the College proper; containing large and well ventilated class-rooms, a library, a laboratory, and a public hall, the residences of the principal and of the various masters being on either side. The College boardinghouse, which has lately had a very large addition added to it. is spacious and fitted with every appliance, does not appear in the view, as it recedes from the line of the other buildings. The same may be said of the gymnasium, etc. The lawn is handsomely laid out, and its cricket ground and play-yards are oxtensive. His Excellency the Governor-General is a visitor, and annually offers the highest prize to the head bioy. Going west, in due course, the vifitor arrives at the
Exhibition Buildinas, which were opened to the public by the Earl of Dufferin, then Governor-General of Canada, in September, 1878. They are built with stone foundations, with sides and ronf of glass, and present a light appearance to the eye, affording admirable accommodation for the advantageous exhibition of goods. The building is in the form of a cross with three entrances, one in the south, east and west respectively. The main hall is very spacious and light, and the galleries running round the building not only give additional ex́hibition space, but afford an admirable promenade. The prevailing color of the walls is a soft drab, with light green trimmings for pillars and other supports, and the combina-

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Lunatio Asylum.-This vast building stands further to the north, on Queen street, two miles and a half from the central market. It is located on a level plain, on a part of the Old Garrison Oommon, part of the Ordnance Land. The front measures (veranda includod) 644 feet. The building is four storien high. Two very largo wings have been added to this institution, and it now ranks third in point of size and population on the continent of America. The grounds adjoining the Asylum are highly cultivated, the ornamental part is very neatly kept, and adds very much to the enjoyment and healthfulness of the patients. At present there are in the Asylum proper, and the two adjoining hospitals, over 800 patients. The institution is under the direction of Daniel Clark, M.D., the Medical Superintendent, assisted by a competent staff.

Orfithe' Homr. -The new Home for Orphans is situated on Dovercourt Road, and is built of red brick, relieved with black courses, the basement being faced with Credit Valley grey stone. The locality has been well chosen, being at once elevated, picturesque and airy. The building, which, by the way, cost $\$ 40,000$, is well ventilated and supplied with all modern oonveniences, with ample accommodation for over 200 boys and girls. Preparations have also been made in case of fire.

The Mercer Reformatory.-The King street cars going west convey the visitors to within a convenient distance of the Mercer Reformatory for Women, It is a red brick structure in the Gothic style of architecturg. The building contains about 190 cells and rooms. Though a prison to all intents and purposes, the object of the institution is rather reformation than punishment. The cost of the building was about $\$ 90,000$.

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Trunity Colleae.-Returning eastward along Queen street, the visitor arrives at Trinity College, standing back some distance. It is a very handsome building; in spaoious grounde, facing the entrance to the Bay. The Oollege was ereoted in 1851, at a cost of $\$ 10,000$, after plans prepared by Mr. Kivas Tully. The building is of white brick with stone dressings, and is designed in the third period of pointed English architecture. It has a frontage of $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ feet, facing south, with wings projecting east and west, 53 feit

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each. It is designed to accommodate eighty students, with clamerooms, chapel, library, and museum; also private renidences for the Provost and two senior professors. It is a great ornament to the unwearied zeal of the late Right. Rev. Dr. Strachan, Lord Bishop of Toronto. The College is the training school of the Clergy of the Diocese, and has a high reputation.

Osgoode Halc.-A short distance further brings the traveller to Osgoode Hall, which is named after the Hon. Wm. Osgoode, the first Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Ir is the seat of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and contains court-rooms and offices for the Superior Courts of the Province. The cost of the building has amounted to about $\$ 300,000$. The grounds oomprise about six acres of land. A Law School has been established under the direction and tuition of three readers, designated respectively, the Reader on Common Law, the Reader on Equity, and the Reader on Real Property. Four scholarships have been established, one for students under two years' standing of $\$ 200$ per annum ; one for students under one year's standing of $\$ 150$ per annum ; one for students under three years' standing of $\$ 250$ per annum; and one for students under four years' standing of $\$ 300$ per annum. The building is of the classic style and is of great beauty, the centre hall being very tine. The Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Appeal, are all fine chambers.
Knox Ohurch. - This church is a short distance further on. Its tower and spire are very much admired for their graceful proportions. It will accommodate $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 0}$ persons.
Shaftesbury Hacl-This Hall, nearly opposite Knox Church, is the headquarters of the Sons of England Benevolent Society of the city.

College Avenot. -Turning back for a short distance the above A venue is reached. This drive and promenade leading from Queen street to the University grounds, is nearly one mile in length, 120 feet in width, and contains aboutten acres of land. It is handsomely planted with trees on either side, through the centre of which runs a carriage drive, flanked by a grass border of considerOld Hindred-Lavender and Cologne. Bingham's Yharmacy, 100 Yonge

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The general outline of the building approaches the form of a square, having an interual quadrangle of about 200 square feet, the north side of which is left open to the park. The main frontage of the south is about 300 feet long with a massive Norman tower in its centre,' 120 feet in height; and comprising two stories, that on the ground being devoted to lecture rooms, and the upper story to the library and rinuseum; this may be called the public portion of the building. The east side of the building is 260 feet in length, and entered by a solitary tower. The west end of the quadrangle is abont 200 feet in length, and is used as residences for the atudents. The whole cost was nearly $\$ 000,000$.

The Observatory.-To the south of the University, apd facing it, is the Observatory, instituted for the observance of meteorological events. The collection of scientifio instruments, including a recent addition consisting of a telescope specially obtained for observing the transit of Venus, is large and interesting- Weather reports, notices of the approach of storms, and weather probabilitiés generally for the Dominion are issued from this office. "Old Probabilities"sometimes makes a mistake, but not often, and for twenty-four hours ahead is generally reliable.
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Pasaing through the upper Avenue the traveller reaches Yonge street once more, and sees before him a long array of shops extending north and south, nearly all devoted to the retail business. Among the most prominent is that of T. Eaton \& Co., about half a block north of Queen street. Thim establishment is well worthy of a visit, being the largest retail store in the Dominion. Should a person want anything from a simple ahoe tie to a fine dress for his wife he is sure to find it here. On this street is also Asmembly Hall, the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A'short drive eastward through Wilton Avenue will bring him to the
Congreantional Church," corner of Wiltón Avenue and Bond street, a new church belonging to the above denomination, and a striking piece of architecture. It is of Gothic style.
Jarvis Street.-This is one of the finest residential streets in the city, and is worthy of a visit. From Bloor to Queen street sputhward will be found some very fine residences and churches. On the corner of Wellealey, is the Immanuel Baptist Church; and on the corner of Gerrard street; Old St. Andrew's Church ; on the corner of Gerrard'street and Jarvis street is the Baptist Church, a splendid structure of Queenston stone, pointed in Ohio stone, and of the Gothic school. It has a spire and tower 165 feet high. It is amphithestral in form, aríd contains a fine organ.: A little fartier down the street is the-Unitarian Church.
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Horticulturai. Gardens. A short distance farther east are situated the Horticultural Gardens. The beautiful grounds occupied by the Gardens extend over a space of ten acres, all of which are highly cultivated, and are the property of the city. They were first opened to the public on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in 1860. A tree planted by him has now reached considerable size. In 1878 the old pavilion was removed, and on the Queen's Birthday, 1879, the new structure erected in its stead was opened to the public. The present pavilion is built in the form of a parallelogram on stone foundations, and is construeted of wood and glass, with iron roof trusses. It ia 75 feet High Class Perfumes and Toilet Novelties. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge 8t., Toronto.

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Tohonto Medigal School.-This school is situated on Spruce street, a short distance from the General Hompital, and is affliated with the University of Trinity College; the University of Toronto, and the University of Manitoba. The atudents of all the Toronto Medical Collegen have accens to the General Hospital.

Torionto School of Medicine.-This School is at the corner of Gerrard and Sackville streets. The building is of red brick and is two stories high. The Oolloge is affiliated with the University of Toronto and Victoria University, Oobourg.

The Toronto General Hospital is situated on Gerrard street, between Sackville and Sumach streets, and is an institution of which Toronto citizens have a right to be proud. It is composed of white brick. The auxiliary buildinge are the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the Fever Hospital, all erected by the gifts of prominent citizens, and standing in the General Hospital grounds, which are laid out beautifully in lawns and planted with ornamental trees in a very tasteful manner. The institution is in charge of a trust composed of prominent citizens.

Cametraies.- 8 di. James' Oemetery is at the head of Parliament street, about eighty acres in extent. The grounds are bemitifully laid out and planted. The mortuary chapel is a fine specimen of Elizabethan architecture.

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St. Michael's Cemetery, the burying griound of the Roman Oatholic denomination, is situated on Yonge atreet, within the city limita. It is very pioturesqe, and laid out with great taste.

The Methopolitaí Methodist Ohuroh.-This fine structure, opposite the St, Michael' Cathedral is the principal Methodist church in Toronto, and is situated in the centre of Magill square, between Bond and Church streeth, the square having a frontage of 248 feet by 652 feet. The architecture in of early French style, and is an ornament to the city, as well as a crdit to the Methodisty. The material used is white briok, relieved with cut atone dreasings. The dimen: sions of the main building is 72 by 128 feet, the ohapel in the rear being 63 by 63 feet. over which are large and commodious clane and committee roomi; In front of the church is a massive tower, 29 feet square and 180

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The Free Library. -This institution stands at the north-east corner of Church and Adelaide streets, and was formerly the Mechanica' Institute. In 1883 the whole property of the latter was handed oves to the city in trust, and the books therein have formed the nucleus which will doubtless be one of the most useful of the many educational institutions in the city. There are two branch libraries in connection with the central one, the first being located in St. Paul's Ward, for the accommodation of residents in the northern part of the city; and the other in St. Andrew's Hall, for the benefit of those in the west end.

St. Michakl's Cathedral. - Returning south the visitor sees the above church, which stands on the corner of Church, Shuter and Bond streets, with an entrance on Bond street, is in the early decoràtod style of English Gothic architecture; built of white brick and cut stone dressings, being 200 feet in length by 90 feet in width, and with the transepts making a total width of 115 feet, exterior dimensions. The windows are large and filled with tracery of great variety-the eastern windows of seven lights being 36 feet high and 18 feet in width. The transepts have large rose windows, with canopied niches in the gables. The building is wholly under one roof, forming in the interior a nave 170 feet long, 40 feet wide and 56 feet high, with pier and arches, trifornium and rich ceiling. The side aisles are 180 feet long by 20 feet wide, and 48 feet high, with a gallery at the west end. The building was commenced in 1845, and finished in 1847. The towor and spire is 250 feet in height.

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Darlinoton, which ham an étensive flour and grain trade, and other products from the interior; it is the port of call of the town of Bowmanville, wibfijitwo and one-half miles inland. The next calling place in m:
Port'Hope, situated sixty-three miles from Toronto. The harbor is one of the best on the lake; it is a pretty town, and contains over 6,000 inhabitants. The Midland Railway from Lindsay, Peterboro, end other towns in the interior, makes this its terminus. Six miles further the steamers call: at

Cobourg, a town of 6,000 inhabitants : situated in the centre of an exceedingly fertile section of the country, it has a safe and comp modious 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

Kingaston, which, after Quebec and Halifax, has the strongest fort in the Dominion. A eettlement was begun here by the French under Governor de Courcelles in 1672, and was known as Fort Cataraqui. Subsequently, a massive stone fort was erected by Oount de Frontenac and received his name. This fort wan alternately in the possemion of the French and the Indians, until it was destroyed by the expedition under Col: Bradstreet in 1.758. Finally the plaos fell into the hands of the British, from whom it received its present name. A large trade is done here in the transhipment of grain from lake vemsels into harges. Amơngst other public buildinge are the Provincial Penitentiary, the Military School, ete. On leaving Kingaton (5 4.M.), the steamer soon enters the aronderful and beautiful collection of fisles known as
The Thousand IsLandg -These islands commence near Kinge ston, and extend downward to Brockville, distance of over fifty milea. They form the most numerous collection of river islands in the world, are of every imaginable shape, size, and appearance, some being mere dots of rock a few yards in extent, others covering acres, thickly wooded; and presenting the most charming appearance of rich foliage conceivable. At times the steamer passes so close to these islands that a pebble might be censt on their shore; while, looking ahead, it appears as though further progross was effectually burred, 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 "t hundred littlo jsl保hpear in its place. Such is the charming scenery presented of the toautiful route. "It is a famous spot for sporting; myriad forld forl of all descriptions may here be found. Angling is do Hedered very

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good, and one of the best placen on the St. Lawrence, frgm the great quantity and size of the fish. These inlands are becoming famous as a summer resort by the great moneyed men of the United States, numerous handsome villas having been erected thereon, and other improvements going on increasing every year. By this line touriats have the option of going through these beautiful islands either by the British or American channel. The first stoppingplace on the American shore, after leaving Kingston, is the village of

Clayton, a place of considerable importanoe as a lumbering point. Of late years it has become a great resort for pleasure-weekers. The fishing and shooting are among the bent on the St. Lawrence. The next two stopping-places are Round Island and the Great Thousand Island Park, The boat then proceeds to
auexandria Bay.-This town is built upon a massive pile of rocks, and its situation is romantic and highly picturesque. It is a place of resort for sportsmen, being celebrated for its shooting and fishing. The beauty of the islands in this vicinity, for several miles up and down the river, can hardly be imagined without a personal visit. . It has attained great prominence as one of the leading watering-places. We have now passed through the "Lake or the Thousand Islands," and"speedily find ourselves at the thriving town of

Brocivillé, situated on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence, and thirty miles below Gananoque. It was named in honor of General Brock, who fell on Queenston Heights in the war of 1812. It is growing very rapidly, and is one of the most pleasant, healthy, and thriving towns on this side of the river. Next comes

Prescott, situated on the same side of the St. Lawrence, opposite Ogdensburg, and contains about 3,000 inhabitants. A mile below the town is "Windmili Point." This place contains the ruins of an old stone windmill, in which in 1837, the "Patriots," under Von Schults, a Polish exile, established themselves, but from which they were driveh with great loss About five miles below Prescott is Chimneỹ Iscunvi, on which the remains of an old

[^8]French fortification are to be seen. The first rapid of the St. Lawrence is at this island, and is called the

Gaíor Rapid.-It in not soextenaive an the nucoeeding rapideos palf so exciting, but it prepares the traveller, from its leas turbulent watern,' to pans the increasing swiftness of those following. The next is

ThéLona Sadut, a continoous rapid of nine miles, divided in the centre by an island. The usual paseage for steamers was on the south side. The ohannel, on the north side war formerly eonsidered unsafe and dangerous, but examinations have been made; and it is now descended with safety. The stesmer, after full' entering this rapid, rushes along at the rate of something like twenty miles an hour, the steam is shut off, and she is carried along by the force of the current alone. The surging waters present all the appearance of the ocean in a storm, but, unlike the ordinary pitching and toming at sea, this going down hill by water produces a highly, novel sensation. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ The next town is

OpRNwALL, pleasantly situated at the foot of the Long Sault, on the Canada side. The boundary line between the United States and Canada passes near this village, and the course of the St. Lawrence is hereafter within Her Majesty's Dominions.
${ }_{3}$ Lake Sr. Fravois.-This is the name of that expansion of the St. Lawrence which begins near Cornwall, and extends to Coteau dúLac, a digtance of forty miles. After leaving this town, we get into the

Corray Rapio - very fine rapid, about two miles in length. In sơme portions the current is very swift. Seven miles lower down, we onter the
CRDAR RAPIDS. -At first sightfty rapid has the appearance of the ordinary rapids, but once the steamer has entered it, the turbulent waters and pitching about render 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

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Spurt Rock, so-called from itm enormous boulders at the entrance. A permon unacquainted with the navigation of these rapide will almost invariably hold his breath until this ledge, which is dintinctly seen from the deck of the steamer, is pasced. At one time the vessel neems to be running directly upon it, and you almost feel certain that she will strike, but a skifful hand is at the helm, and in an instant more it is passed in sufety. "We now come to the last of this meries of rapids, called the -- Cascade Rapids,-Thege are very fine rapids. They are remarkable on socount of the nimerous white crests foaming on top of the darkish waters, through which the vesspl passes, and, as the shortness of the waves has the effect of pitching the steamer as if at sea, the sensation is very enjoyable. After passing the Casciades, the river again widens into a lake called Lake St. Lôuls, where the dark waters of the Ottawa, by one of its branches, join the St. Lawrence. This series of four rapids ere eleven miles in extent, and have a descent of eighty-two and one-half feet. On this lake the tourist, from thedeck of the steamer, has a magnificent view of the Montreal Mountains, about thirty miles distant. After passing through this lake,

Lachine is reached. It is nine miles fom Montreal, with which it is connected by railroad. It derives its name from the first settlers, who, when they refoch whis point,' thought they had discovered the passage whigh would ldad them to China. The Lachine Rapids begin just below the village. On the opposite side stands
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Cacarnawaga, an Indian village, lying on the south bank of the river near the entrance of the Lachino Rapids, and derivel its name from the converted Indians, who were called Caughnawagas, or praying Indians. It is at this plaoe the old Indian pilot shoots out in his bark canoe and boards the steamer for the purpose of piloting her down the Lachine-Rapids, "B"Apriste," the Indian pilot, is as anxiously looked for by the passengers on board of this Company's Steamere as the rapid thople He is now in the prime of life, and Boof, Iron and Coca Wino tor Mental áfid Pnysical Bxhauation. Bingham'e Pharmacy, 100 Yonge 8ta, Toropto.
has made it his business for over forty years to pilot stemers down the rapids, and has not missed a day in twenty years." During the summet season he is employed exclusively by this Company. Shortly after leaving the Indian Village the tourist can contemplate the new, magnificent bridge, constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and spanning, for the second time, the mighty St. Lawrencer. It is built on the most recent scientific principles, and resembles the great International. Bridge at Niagara. The steamer now glides down the rapid stream with increasing swiftness, which clearly denotes that a formidable rapid is ahead. Stillness reigns on board; away goes the steamer, driven by an irresistible current, which soon carries her to the first pitch of the
Lacuive Rapids, the most formidable of them all, the most difficult of navigation, and the last of the rapids. The stemper, after emerging from its first pitch, rises firmly on the surging billows, flanked by rocks on each side, steers straight in the awift current, guided by the steady eye and sure piloting of the man at the helm. Conversation is almost imposible, the grandelur and sagnitude of the scenes around on all sides inspire silence, and, no wonder that touriste annually make the "Rupning of the Rapids", a worthy link in the chain of their travelling tour through the Dominion. The steamer now comes in full viow of one of the greatest wonders of the present age, the Victoria Bridge, spanning the noble St. Lawirence. two miles long-the longest, the largest. and the most contly hridge in the world. The scene. whilgt nassing under. Imaking tuo from the reck of the steamer, is magnificent. After pasming this heantiful work of enginearing akill. the torurist, has the splendid nanoramb of the fine City of Montreal right hefore him the most prominent abject being the two towern of the Church of Notre Dame. The steamer frat lands the Quebec passengerig by coming alongaide the palatial steamers of thê Company; which levpe at 7 p.m. for Quebec. It then proceeds to the Chral Basin: Where the remainder of the passengers are lafded, and here in the meantime we take leave of the travellers.

## MONTTREAL.

 acificThe history of Montreal is an eventful one, and full of intereqt. It dates back to the year 1535, when Jucques Cartier first landed onits shores. At that time an Indian village exinted here, called Hochelaga.

Having seen all that he doemed worthy of notioe in the vilifige, Cartier expremed a wish to ascend the mountain, and ras eonducted thither by the natives. From its summit he dicovered an intinenes extent of fine country, interaperned with neers, wood, hills and islands, the sight of which filled him with feelings of joy and gratification. In honor of hib king, he gave to the olevation the namewhich has since extended to the city - -Mont Réal ("Mount Royal").

Cartier was well received, supplies of fish and matzo being freely offered in return for boedr, knivof, amall mirrors, and crndifixea. Hochelaga wai, even in thome deys, a centre of importince, hariag eight or ton settlemetits subject to it: Nothing more was heard of it, however, till 1611, when Champlain loft Quebec for Hochelagig, with the intention of establishing there a trading stafion. Tomporary structures were erected, ground was cleared, aud roeds were sown, in order to test the fertility of the soil. Before returning to Quebec, Ohamplain held conferences with many Indians-Hurgns and Algonquins - who had come to meet him in the neighbourhood of the present Lachine Rapids. Two years later, Champlain vicited Hocholaga again' and pushed formand up the River Ottawa, as far as Lake Nipinaing - It mas riot, hamover, till 1640, that a permanent Qasablichnent war attemptod on the Lelana of Montreal. In that

[^10]Jear a society, denignated "La Compagnie de Montreal," war formed in Parit for the promotion of religion in the colony. This company consinted of about thirty perions of wealth, who proposed to build a regular town, and protect it against the Indians by means of fortificationt Maisonneuve, a diatinguiahed and pious woldier from Chamiggne, was chown to lead the expedition and direct the oote The manction of the King of France having been ohtainod, and families were wont out, and on the 17 th of $M$ d 1632, villeym farie wam soleminly consecrated. The apot chosen for the cercin yet near the loot of the mountain:

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