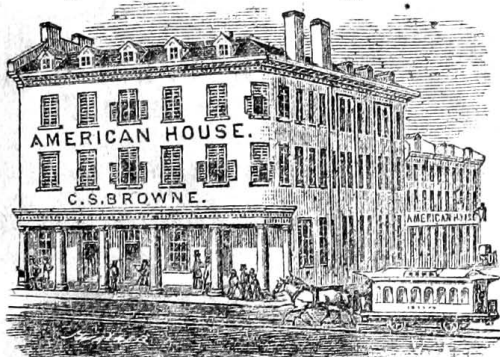


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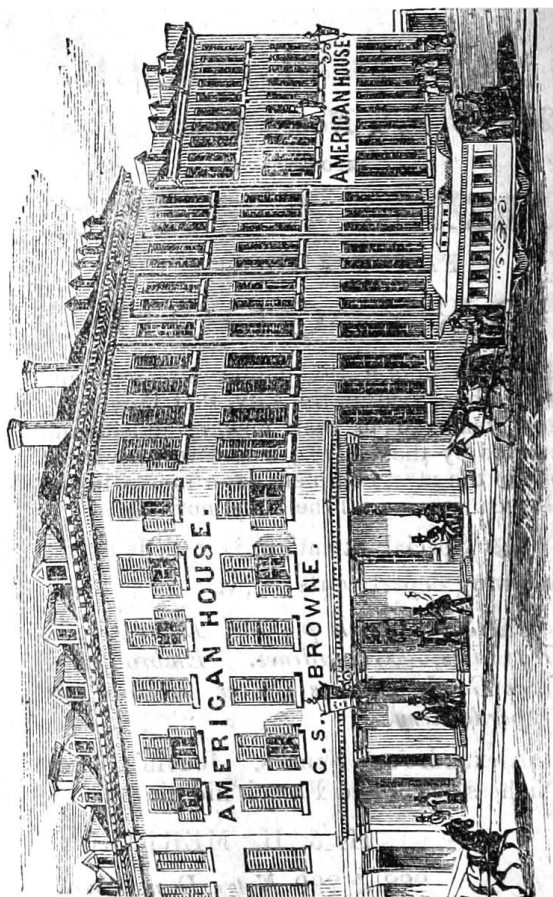
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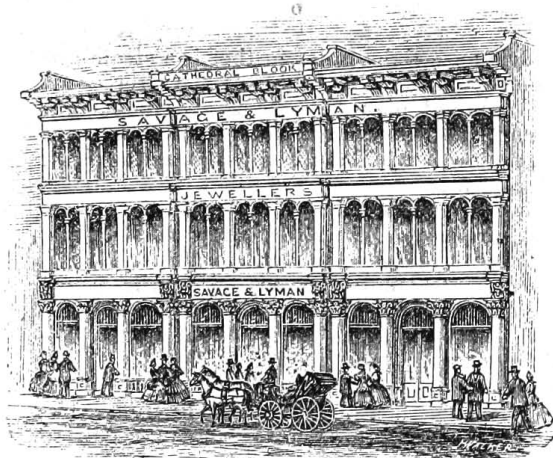
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RAPIDS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE,

AND PLACES OF INTEREST, WITH DISTANCES FROM
OGDENSBURGH TO MONTREAL.

Chimney Island, four miles below Prescott or Ogdensburgh.

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Waddington, on the American shore eighteen miles below Ogdensburgh, lies opposite Ogden's Island. Which is passed to the right. Here commences, Rapid du Plat, and extends about two and a half miles.

Morrisburg, seven miles below Matilda, is a regular steamboat landing.

Louisville landing, twenty-eight miles below Ogdensburgh is where passengers leave for Massena Springs, six miles distant by stage—a great resort for invalids during the warm weather.

The Long Sault Rapid, extending from Dickinson's Landing, forty miles below Prescott, to Cornwall on the Canada side, is one of the longest and most important rapids of the St. Lawrence.

The Cornwall Canal commences about ninety miles above Montreal. It extends to Cornwall eleven and a half miles, overcoming forty-eight feet descent in the St. Lawrence.

Cornwall, one hundred and twenty miles from Kingston, and eighty miles above Montreal, situated near the foot of the Cornwall or St. Lawrence Canal. This is a regular steamboat landing for American and British steamers

St. Regis, four miles below on the American side of the river, is an Indian village; part of its inhabitants living in the U. States and part in Canada, being divided by the 45th parallel in N. latitude.

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the St. Lawrence above Coteau du Lac, extending thirty-six miles. It is studded with picturesque Islands. The Indian village of St. Regis, and an Island owned by the natives, lie near its Upper termination.

Lancaster, eighteen miles below Cornwall.

At Coteau du Lac, 50 miles (by water) above Montreal, commences a rapid of the same name extending about two miles.

Seven miles below this commences the Cedar Rapid, which extends about three miles. Then comes the Coteau, Cedar, Split Rock and Cascade Rapids, which terminate at the Head of Lake St. Louis, where the dark waters of the Ottawa by one of its mouths, join the St. Lawrence. These rapids in eleven miles have a descent of $82\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Beauharnois is at the foot of the Cascade Rapids, at the termination of the Beauharnois Canal, twelve miles in length.

Caughnawaga, opposite Lachine, is an Indian village numbering several hundred inhabitants.

Lachine, eight miles by land (double that distance by water,) above Montreal, situated on Lake St. Louis, where enter the black waters of the Ottawa River, St. Lawrence presenting a greenish hue.

The Lachine Rapids, a few miles above Montreal are the last rapids of importance that occur on the St. Lawrence. They are now considered the the most dangerous and difficult of navigation. They are obviated by the Lachine canal, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, overcoming a descent of $44\frac{1}{2}$ feet.



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CITY OF MONTREAL.

The City of Montreal is the largest and most populous city in British North America. It was founded by M. de Maissonneuve, in 1642, on the site of an Indian village named Hochelaga, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary as its patroness and its protector, and for a long period bore the name of *Ville Marie*. It is laid in the form of a parallelogram, and contains some two hundred streets, with a population of over 125,000.

The traveller, in approaching the city from the river, is struck with the peculiar beauty of the large cut stone buildings which front the majestic river St. Lawrence on whose banks they are reared, resembling in their solid masonry and elegance the buildings of European cities.

The Island of Montreal is, in fact, most properly regarded as the garden of Canada. The city being at the head of ship navigation her local advantages are unsurpassed.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Among the many substantial and elegant edifices in the city of recent completion, may be mentioned,

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The Merchants' Exchange, situated on St. Sacramento Street.

The Mechanics' Institute, a very fine building situated on Great St. James street of cut stone, three stories high, built in the Italian style. The Lecture Room is tastefully finished.

The Mercantile Library Association, Bonaventure Street.

The Bank of Montreal, Place d'Armes, St. James St., opposite the Cathedral, an elegant cut stone building of the Corinthian order

The City Bank, next to the above, in the Grecian style of cut stone, and worthy of note.

The bank of British North America, Great St. James street, next to the Post-Office, is a handsome building of cut stone, and built in the composite style of architecture.

Molson's Bank, Great St. James street, is a handsome structure, built of Ohio sandstone

The Bonsecours Market on St. Paul and Water streets, is a magnificent edifice in the Grecian and Doric style: cost about \$300,000; has a front of three stories on Water street, and two stories on St. Paul. The Upper part of the building is occupied by the various officers of the city. The City Council Room is fitted up in the most elegant style. In the east wing of the building is a large Hall or Concert Room.

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The Museum of the Natural History Society of Montreal is situated on University Avenue, corner Cathcart street.

The New City Water Works.—These works tap the St. Lawrence at the Lachine Rapids, some six miles above the city, they cost the city when completed \$1,000,000. The two receiving reservoirs for supplying the city are about 200 feet above the level of the river, and hold twenty millions of gallons.

The Jail.—This is a substantial stone building surrounded by a high wall and is worthy of a visit.

The General Hospital, on Dorchester street, is a fine cut stone building, and is one of the many prominent institutions of the city.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum, situated in Catherine street, is a well conducted charity, sustained by the benevolence of private individuals.

The Ladies' Benevolent Institution, for the relief of widows and half orphans, is a large three storey building in Berthelet street. It is managed solely by a committee of ladies.

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The wharves of the city are unsurpassed by any on the American Continent. They are built of wood and meeting with the locks and cut stone wharves of the Lachine Canal, they present for several miles a display of continuous wharfage which has few parallels. Unlike the levees of the Ohio and Mississippi, no unsightly warehouses disfigure the river side. A broad terrace faced with grey limestone the parapets of which are surmounted with a substantial iron railing, divides the city from the river throughout its whole extent.

The remaining public buildings worthy of notice are, the Old Government House, Notre Dame street, now occupied as the Normal School; the Barracks; the Custom House, St. Paul street; the Bon Pasteur Nunnery and Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke St.; Church of the Gesu, Bleury street.

Mount Royal Cemetery is situated on the east side of the mountain, about two miles from the city. Judgement and taste have been displayed in the selection and management of the grounds: it is much visited by strangers.

The Champ de Mars.—This is a favourite promenade for citizens and strangers, being the general parade and review ground of the military, and is frequently enlivened during the summer evenings by music from the fine bands of the regiments.

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The Victoria Bridge.—The cost of this gigantic structure was originally estimated at £1,450,000, but this sum has since been reduced and the present calculation of its cost is about £1,250,000. In its erection 250,000 tons of stone, and 7500 tons of iron have been used. The iron superstructure is supported on 24 piers and 2 abutments. The centre span being 330 feet; there are 12 spans each side of the centre 242 feet each. The length of the abutments is 242 feet each. The extreme length, including abutments is 7000 feet. The height above summer water level in the central opening is 60 feet, descending to either end at the rate of 1 in 130. The contents of the masonry is 3,000,000 of cubic feet. The weight of iron in the tubes is 8000 tons. The following are the dimensions of tube through which the trains pass in the middle span, viz.: 22 feet high, 16 feet wide; at the extreme ends, 19 feet high and 16 feet wide. The total length from river bank to river bank is 10,284 feet, or about 50 yards less than two English miles.

The Lachine Canal is among the public works particularly worthy of note and of which the city may well feel proud. The

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As a place of beauty and pleasure, the ride from the City around Mount Royal will attract the traveller at all times. The distance is nine miles, commanding one of the finest views of beautiful landscape to be found in North America; and in returning, entering the city a view of the St. Lawrence and of Montreal, both comprehensive and extended, that well repays time and expense.

Next to the drive around the mountain is that on the Lachine road, leading to the village of that name, nine miles from the city. The road is directly along the banks of the river, presenting scenery of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur. It is a lovely drive. If the proper hour is selected, a view may be had of the descent of the steamer over the rapids.

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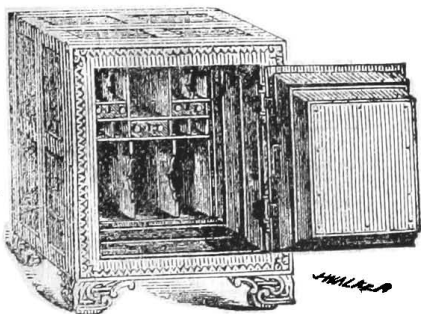
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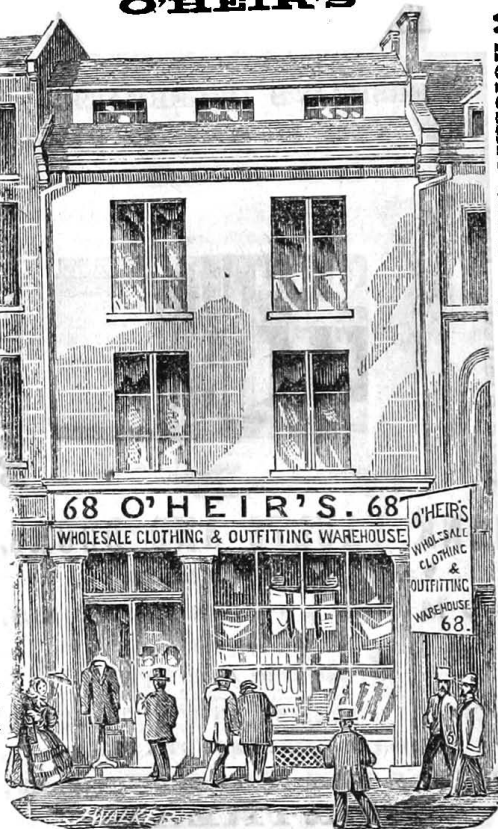
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The city of Quebec was founded by SAMUEL CHAMPLAIN, 1608. In 1622 the population was reduced to fifty souls.

In 1629, SIR DAVID KEITH, in the employ of the British Crown, sailed up the St. Lawrence and made the conquest of Quebec. The treaty of St. Germain concluded soon after, restored to France Quebec and her other American possessions.

In June, 1759, the English army under Gen. WOLFE landed upon the Island of Orleans. On the 12th September took place the celebrated battle of the Plains of Abraham, which resulted in the death of Wolfe, and the defeat of the French army. A force of 5,000 English troops under Gen. Murray were left to garrison the fort.

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Above the spot where General Montgomery was killed is now the inclined plane, running to the top of the bank ; it is five hundred feet long, and is used by the Government to convey stores and other articles of great weight to the fortress. Strangers are allowed to enter this fortress by procuring tickets from the proper authorities.

A ride to the plains of Abraham is one of the most interesting visits about this celebrated city ; a rock is there pointed out as the spot where General Wolfe expired. There are four martello towers, forty feet in height, standing upon the plain, about half a mile in advance of the other fortifications.

Seven miles below Quebec is the fall of Montmorenci. The road is very pleasant, passing through the French village of Beauport. Those who expect to see a second Niagara will be very much disappointed. The stream descends in silvery threads, over a precipice two hundred and forty feet in height and in connection with the surrounding scenery is, extremely picturesque and beautiful, but inspires none of the awe felt at Niagara.

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The French Catholic Church is a spacious stone building, and the interior is decorated with some fine paintings. Since the destruction of the convent at Charlestown, Mass., Americans are not allowed entrance to the Ursuline Convent. It is the more to be regretted from the fact that the grave of Montcalm is in their chapel.

Castle St. Louis, probably the first public building in Quebec, the corner stone of which was laid by Champlain on the 6th of May, 1624, was destroyed by fire on the 23rd of January, 1834. By the orders of Lord Durham, the site of this castle was cleared of the ruins that covered it, levelled and covered with wood and an iron railing placed on the edge of the precipice, making a very delightful promenade. The view from it commands the lower town, the St. Lawrence as far down as the Island of Orleans, the harbor with its ships, and Point Levi on the opposite side of the river.

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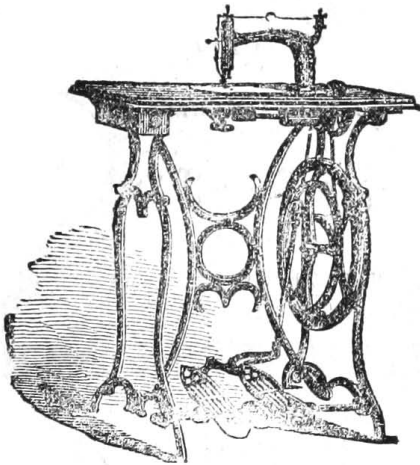
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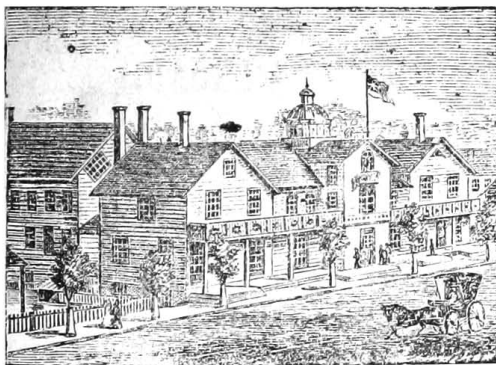
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| NIAGARA FALLS TO | Inter mediate. | Total. | BOSTON.         | Inter mediate. | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Toronto.....     | 84             | 84     | Portland. ....  | 111            | 111    |
| Kingston.....    | 160            | 244    | Gorham, Mt. W   | 91             | 202    |
| Brockville....   | 48             | 292    | Quebec. ....    | 221            | 423    |
| Prescott & Og.   | 12             | 304    | Richmond ....   | 96             | 519    |
| Montreal. ....   | 112            | 416    | Montreal. ....  | 72             | 591    |
| Richmond ....    | 72             | 488    | Prescott & Ogd. | 112            | 703    |
| Quebec. ....     | 96             | 584    | Brockville .... | 12             | 715    |
| Gorham, Mt. W    | 221            | 805    | Kingston.....   | 48             | 763    |
| Portland.....    | 91             | 896    | Toronto. ....   | 160            | 923    |
| Boston. ....     | 111            | 1007   | Niagara Falls.  | 84             | 1007   |

**NIAGARA FALLS TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.**—*Via Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence.*

| NIAGARA FALLS TO | Inter mediate. | Total. | QUEBEC TO      | Inter mediate. | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Toronto.....     | 84             | 84     | Montreal. .... | 180            | 180    |
| Kingston.....    | 160            | 244    | Prescott. .... | 140            | 320    |
| Prescott. ....   | 70             | 314    | Kingston. .... | 70             | 390    |
| Montreal. ....   | 140            | 454    | Toronto. ....  | 160            | 550    |
| Quebec. ....     | 180            | 634    | Niagara Falls. | 84             | 634    |

**NIAGARA FALLS TO SARATOGA SPRINGS.**—*Via Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence, Northern Railroads and Lake Champlain.*

| NIAGARA FALLS TO | Inter mediate. | Total. | SARATOGA TO     | Inter mediate. | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Lewiston. ....   | 6              | 6      | Sandy Hill....  | 10             | 10     |
| Ogdensburgh..    | 298            | 304    | Whitehall ....  | 15             | 25     |
| Rouse's Point.   | 118            | 422    | Ticonderoga ..  | 23             | 48     |
| Plattsburgh ..   | 20             | 442    | Burlington....  | 40             | 88     |
| Burlington....   | 18             | 460    | Plattsburg. ... | 18             | 106    |
| Ticonderoga ..   | 40             | 500    | Rouse's Point.  | 20             | 126    |
| Whitehall ....   | 23             | 523    | Ogdensburgh..   | 118            | 244    |
| Sandy Hill....   | 15             | 538    | Lewiston. ....  | 293            | 542    |
| Saratoga Sp ..   | 10             | 548    | Niagara Falls.  | 6              | 548    |

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
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