The EDITH and LORNE PIERCE COLLECTION of CANADIANA

Queen's University at Kingston
STEAM YACHT "NINA."
One of the Typical Yachts of the River.
The New Frontenac.

This magnificent hotel is most picturesquely located on Round Island, one of the most beautiful of the many scenic gems with which the great St. Lawrence River is dotted, and its situation is without doubt the choicest in a region of unparalleled grandeur.

Since the close of the season of 1898, extensive alterations and improvements have been accomplished, making the hotel to-day one of the finest appointed, best equipped, and most comfortable of summer hostelries, replete with every convenience suggested by modern progress.
OFFICE AND PAVILION ON ROUND ISLAND DOCK.
The improvements, in addition to enlarging the house to twice its former capacity, comprise a handsome public and two private dining-rooms, entirely new and up-to-date plumbing, and the introduction of open fireplaces into all public rooms. The piazzas, from which an unobstructed view of the St. Lawrence River, free from the glare of the sun, is obtainable at all hours, have been greatly widened, and the enlarged rotunda has been surrounded by a colonnade porch of extensive dimensions.

The water supply of the hotel is from an artesian well, producing water of marked purity and excellence. Following the custom instituted a year or so ago, and so successfully carried out at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., the water will be served to guests in bottles, thoroughly cleansed by steam, instead of in the proverbial pitcher. The water is reduced to a cool temperature in refrigerators, and this feature should prove very acceptable.

Fresh vegetables, flowers, milk, cream, eggs, butter, poultry, etc., are supplied from a farm of ample dimensions, located on the adjoining Robbins Island. Great expense has been incurred in establishing extensive greenhouses and other means of raising the choicest of these necessaries. The dairy is equipped with the most approved sterilizing apparatus, and visitors to the farm, who are always welcome, will find
"A Corker, by Hokey!"
much to interest them. Three thousand rose bushes are kept for the pleasure of those who enjoy this queen of flowers. A boat plies daily between Round and Robbins Islands, and the trip will prove thoroughly acceptable.

The hotel is surrounded by extensive grounds, which have been greatly beautified, and which will be maintained in the choicest style of landscape gardening.

Music throughout the season is furnished by a first-class orchestra.

A first-class steam laundry is attached to the establishment.

A steamer leaves every Sunday morning in season for the services at the churches in Clayton, which include the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic denominations.

Railroad, steamboat, and American express offices, Round Island, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Post and telegraph offices, Frontenac, Jefferson County, N. Y.

The hotel opens on June 20, and remains open throughout the month of September.
FROM "THE FRONTENAC," SHOWING THE MAIN AMERICAN CHANNEL.
Rates, $4.00 per day and upward. Single rooms, occupied by one person, $21.00 per week and upward. Double rooms, occupied by two persons, $35.00 per week and upward.

There are a number of apartments for bachelors at special rates.

For full information, address

M. C. WENTWORTH, Manager,
Frontenac, Jefferson County, N. Y.

General Wentworth is also proprietor of Wentworth Hall and Cottages, Jackson, White Mountains, New Hampshire.
THE FRONTEC BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARD ROOM.
The Annex.

ABOUT one hundred feet from the hotel, and connected with it on the first and second stories by covered walks, is the Frontenac Annex, which contains unusually large apartments and fifty bathroom suites. It is handsomely furnished, has open fireplaces, and is a most charming place of residence.
SHORE WALK, ROUND ISLAND.
Amusements.

In a region of such an aquatic nature, boating and fishing are naturally leading sports, and the wide channels of the St. Lawrence River, with a current of less than two miles in the vicinity of Round Island, offer every opportunity for a thorough enjoyment of these pastimes. The stream teems with the gamiest of fish, such as black bass, muscalonge, pickerel, etc. Connected with the hotel are boats with experienced and trustworthy oarsmen. These "St. Lawrence River skiffs," as they are called, have a beauty of line, strength, comfort, lightness, ease of handling,
HON. JAMES J. BELDEN'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.
and swift-sailing qualities. They seat two persons and the oarsman, and are equipped with all the appurtenances for fishing and cooking, the oarsmen being adept at both arts.

Yachts may also be chartered for sailing trip, and steamers make daily excursions to the various points of interest, as well as fascinating trips among the islands by moonlight.

There are courts for tennis and croquet, and a baseball ground for devotees of the national game, while bowling and billiards are among the indoor pastimes.
MR. JACOB HAYS' SUMMER RESIDENCE.
Golf.

Golfers will find every preparation for their comfort. The links are adapted by nature for the sport, the hazards being mainly natural. The course was laid out and constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. Willie Dunn, and is in charge of a professional greens-keeper; and the necessary paraphernalia can be procured at the hotel.
THE WEST END OF ROUND ISLAND.
The Thousand Islands.

Nearly three hundred square miles of picturesque islets and intervening channels, extending about forty miles from the head of the St. Lawrence River, are comprised in that region of scenic beauty designated "The Thousand Islands." Nowhere on the Western continent has Nature lavished her varied charms so profusely as upon the archipelago of the great St. Lawrence.

This grand and majestic river, really a continuation of Lake Ontario, stretches out to a breadth of ten miles, and with a silent, almost imperceptible motion glides to its junction with the sea, passing fully eighteen hundred islands in its dignified course. The grandeur of this scenery and the ever-changing panorama presented are beyond description. Islands of small and slight elevation rise, and seem like floating fairy lands; sharp crags loom up like giant sentinels; islands of extensive proportions stretch away for ten to twenty miles, and suddenly break apart and present an inviting channel for passage; beautiful bays indent the shores of the larger islands, and sparkling brooks flow in and add their tribute to the majestic river. The grandeur of the river,
MR. HUBERT VAN WAGENEN'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.
its expansiveness, and its wild and mighty power when pressed by the elements, inspire awe. Its serene placidity during its calmness invites pensiveness; the glory of the magnificent sunsets excites admiration; the freshness and beauty of the verdure-covered islands ever attract.

In the midst of these gems of brilliance and rarity is
NORTH COAST ROUND ISLAND FROM SUNSET CLIFF.
Round Island.

This gem of gems is situated in the American channel of the St. Lawrence River, within the confines of New York State, and embraces within its domains one hundred and fifty acres of richly diversified land. It is but a quarter of a mile from the American shore, but the Canadian shore is seven miles distant. It is twenty miles to the south of Lake Ontario, and Ogdensburg lies forty-two miles to its north. In length it is just a mile, its width varying from eight hundred to twelve hundred feet. It is the first stopping point of the steamers, being one mile from its nearest railroad station, Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Toward the main shore the coast is thickly adorned with forest growth, and has a gradual elevation from the water's edge. On the other side the contrast is marked by a rocky boldness, from which magnificent vistas are to be enjoyed, while the interior is undulating in character. The hand of man has proved of marked assistance to Nature, and the summer residents have greatly strengthened the beauty of the spot.
EAST END OF ROUND ISLAND.
Round Island undoubtedly possesses the finest, most equable, and most agreeable climate in America for five months of each year for all complaints of pulmonary nature. The water, being thoroughly aerated and purified in passing over Niagara Falls and through the famous Rapids, causes the air to become impregnated with a large percentage of ozone, and such well known authorities as Drs. J. S. C. Sherer and James Sherer, of Watertown, N. Y., in fact, all physicians in Northern New York, declare the climate is a complete relief for such trouble and for hay fever. The air is invigorating, strengthening, and beneficial, and its influence is readily appreciated by those who inhale it.

In midsummer there are really but five hours of darkness upon the St. Lawrence. At ten o'clock the sunset yet lingers in the western sky, and soon after three o'clock there are manifest tokens of the coming of another day.
FISHING FOR BLACK BASS.
CLAYTON STATION OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Round Island in the Distance.
CALUMET ISLAND. MR. CHARLES G. EMERY'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.
CALUMET ISLAND BOAT HOUSE.
THE ROBBINS ISLAND FARM,
From which Vegetables, Eggs, Milk, and Flowers will be obtained.
How to Reach the Frontenac.

PURCHASE tickets and check baggage to Round Island, which is the first landing that the steamboat makes after leaving Clayton—the terminus of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad (Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Division). During the season limited vestibule trains will be run to Clayton—day train having through parlor cars, and night train with through Wagner sleeping cars—from New York via Albany and Utica to Clayton. People's Line Steamers and through Wagner parlor car from Albany to Clayton.

From Chicago and Niagara Falls, via Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, steamers of the Thousand Island Steamboat Company connect with all trains at Clayton for Round Island, excepting with train reaching Clayton at 10.30 P. M. Gentlemen can leave New York Friday evening, reach the Frontenac in time for an early breakfast, spend Saturday and Sunday there, and return to New York on Monday morning, with greater comfort than to many nearer points.

Steamers from all Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River ports land at Round Island.

From all points on Grand Trunk Railway to Gananoque and ferry to Round Island, or steamers from Kingston, Ontario.