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THE City of Quebec commands the unqualified praise and most engrossing interest of any one who has either an artistic temperament, or is imbued with a love of historical lore. It is at once quaint, but stately; beautiful, as well as ancient. The visitor is impressed by the evolution in architecture of over two hundred and fifty years. A period, too, which has been crowded full of historic incidents which have proved epoch-making to the nations involved.

The noble cliff which the citadel surmounts was the bone of contention in many battles. Battles which immortalized the names of Wolfe, Montgomery, Arnold, Montcalm, Frontenac, Champlain and a score of others. In fact almost every inch of ground in and around Quebec is sanctified by memories of bloodshed, victory and defeat.

While it is difficult to make comparisons of natural scenery, yet all must admit that the wonderful view obtainable from Dufferin Terrace is one of the most far-sweeping, one of the most beautiful and one fullest of interest of any in the world.

In these modern times, when warfare has harnessed such terrific forces, a walled city occupies a unique position, exemplifying as it does not only the former necessity of protection, but also a method now rendered obsolete by modern war machinery.

The old gateways, Kent, Prescott and St. Louis, are most picturesque, and the numerous monuments erected to Quebec's heroes deserve and receive the reverent attention of every visitor.

As for the surroundings, every one must surely see Montmorency Falls; few people realize until they have actually visited this spot how even Niagara itself is surpassed by the tremendous leap of the water. Then, too, in the vicinity are many of the old forts and chateaux in a more or less complete state of preservation which are well worthy of minute inspection.

Then the side trip up the Saguenay should under no circumstances be missed, as well as that to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Wonderful stories of the healing power of this religious relic bring pilgrims from every portion of the globe.

Quebec is splendidly equipped in the matter of hotels, possessing in the Chateau Frontenac a hostelry unsurpassed in architectural beauty or appointments. Besides this the St. Louis, Victoria and Clarendon are in every way excellent modernized hotels, calculated to satisfy the most discriminating. In short, Quebec offers a cordial welcome to all comers.

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QUEBEC FROM LEVIS

From Levis, across the bay, a magnificent view of the ancient city, raising its citadel-capped bluff high into the air, may be obtained



THE HARBOUR FROM THE RAMPARTS



DUFFERIN TERRACE AND LOWER TOWN FROM THE CITADEL

This Terrace extending along the banks of Cape Diamond and for 1,500 feet overlooking the river, is the finest promenade in the world and the pride of Quebec. Here during the evening, may be seen the fashion and wealth of the city thronging to enjoy the delightful view



DUFFERIN TERRACE IN WINTER
 Showing the "Return Slide" and the "Lower Town"

THE CITADEL AS SEEN FROM THE TERRACE
 With its threatening embattlement for the protection of the city



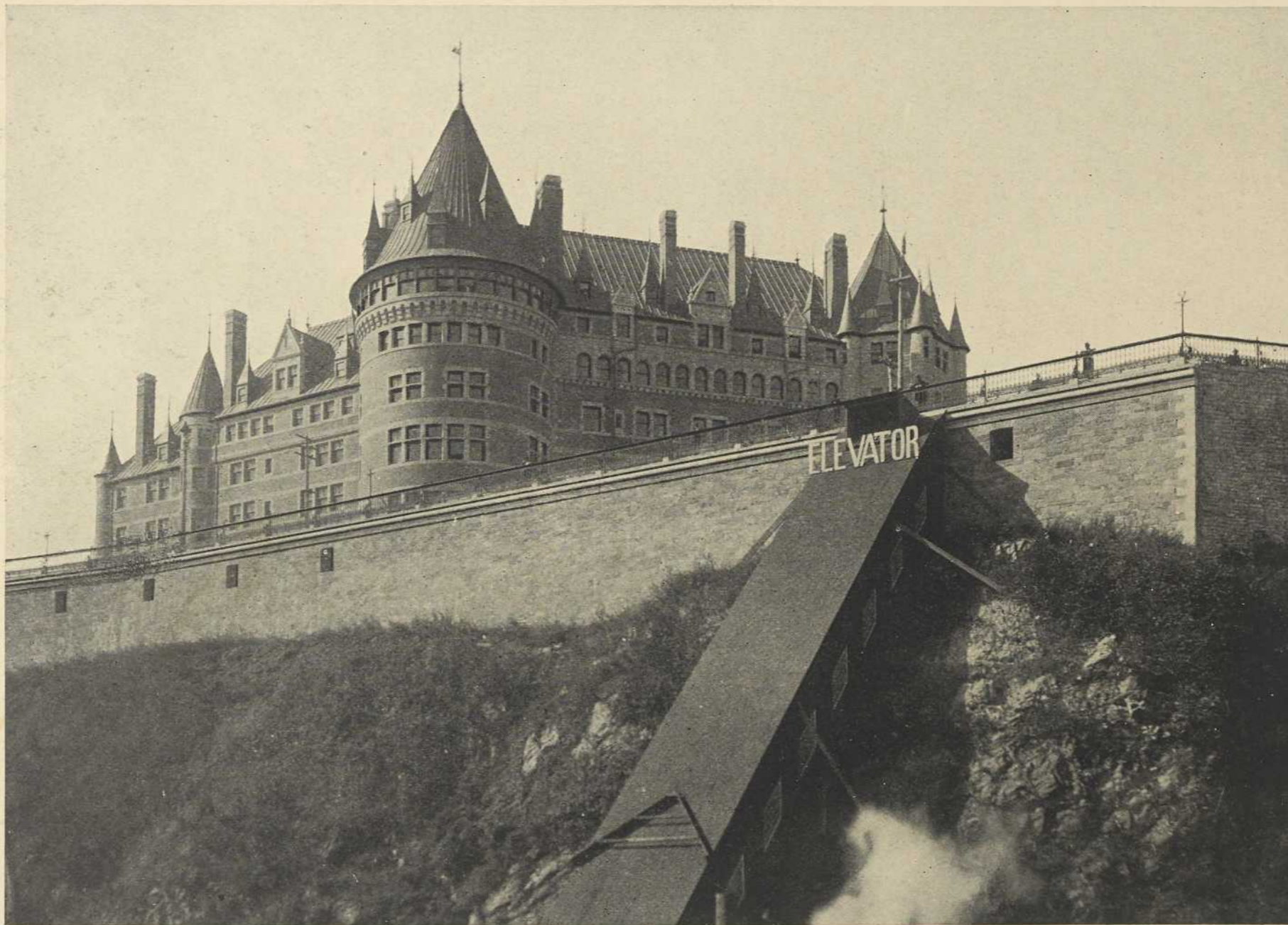
CHATEAU FRONTENAC

This famous hostelry erected on the site of the old Chateau St. Louis occupies a most commanding position, standing at the end of Dufferin Terrace, just below the King's Bastion of the Citadel, facing the St. Lawrence and the Island of Orleans. The arrangements and furnishings of this magnificent pile are thoroughly in keeping with its unique situation



CHATEAU FROM MONTMORENCY PARK

This Chateau named for Count de Frontenac, commander of the French forces during the attack on the city by Sir William Phipps in 1690, displays its magnificent proportions to good advantage from the little park below



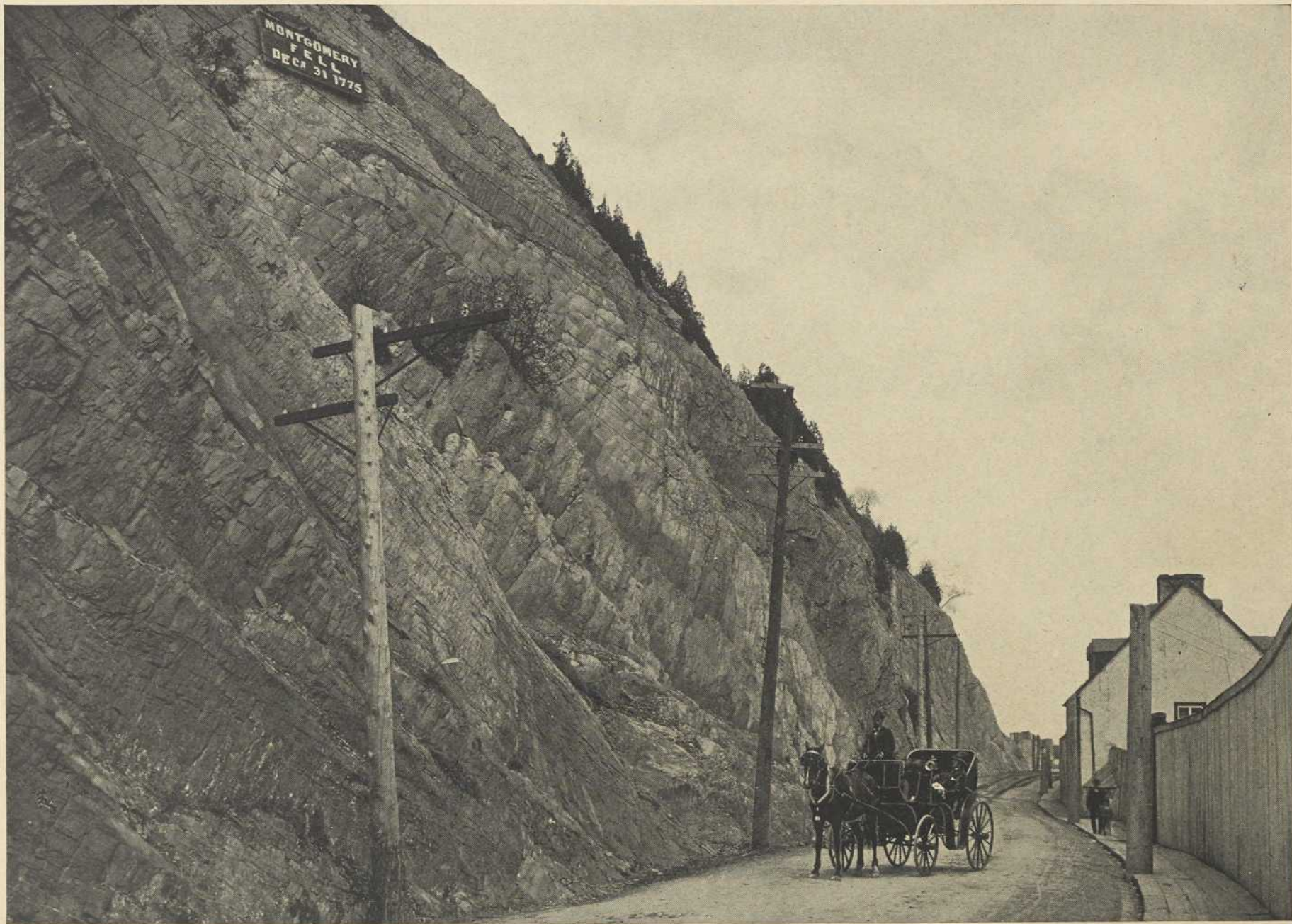
CHATEAU FRONTENAC

Near view, showing the graceful towers around it and the elevator for the comfort of its patrons



ST. LOUIS GATE AND GRAND ALLEE

This gate of ancient origin was remodelled recently according to the plans formulated by Lord Dufferin for beautifying the city. The steps on the right enable foot-passengers to easily reach the Terrace above



CAPE DIAMOND

Whose summit is crowned by the present citadel, takes its name from the numerous quartz crystals which lie imbedded in its surface. Montgomery was killed at the foot of this cliff while leading an attack against the city, December 31, 1775.



WOLFE AND MONTCALM MONUMENT

This imposing shaft was erected in honor of the two heroes who met in a contest fatal to both on the Plains of Abraham in 1759 — one attacking — the other defending the City of Quebec



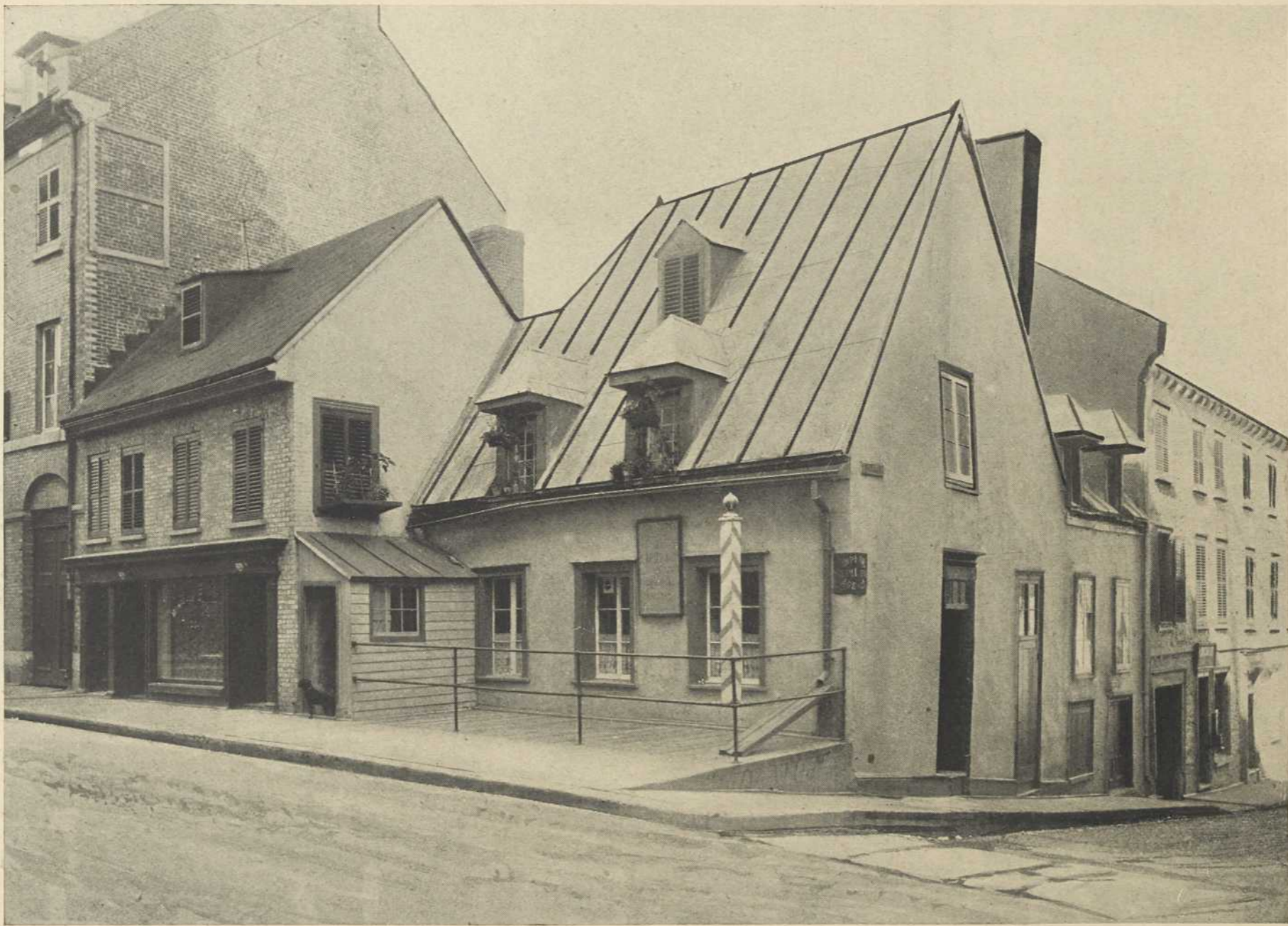
PARLIAMENT HOUSE ON THE GRAND ALLEE

Where the Provincial Legislature holds its sessions. This magnificent building, forming a perfect square, each side 300 feet in length, is built entirely of stone from the quarries of Quebec



NEW CITY HALL

This fine structure for the administration of the local affairs of Quebec is situated on historic ground, occupying a site where the old Jesuit College once stood



MAISON DE MONTCALM

Which owes its name to the fact that this famous hero breathed his last within its walls, is without doubt the oldest house in the city. The articles of the capitulation of Quebec are also believed to have been signed here.



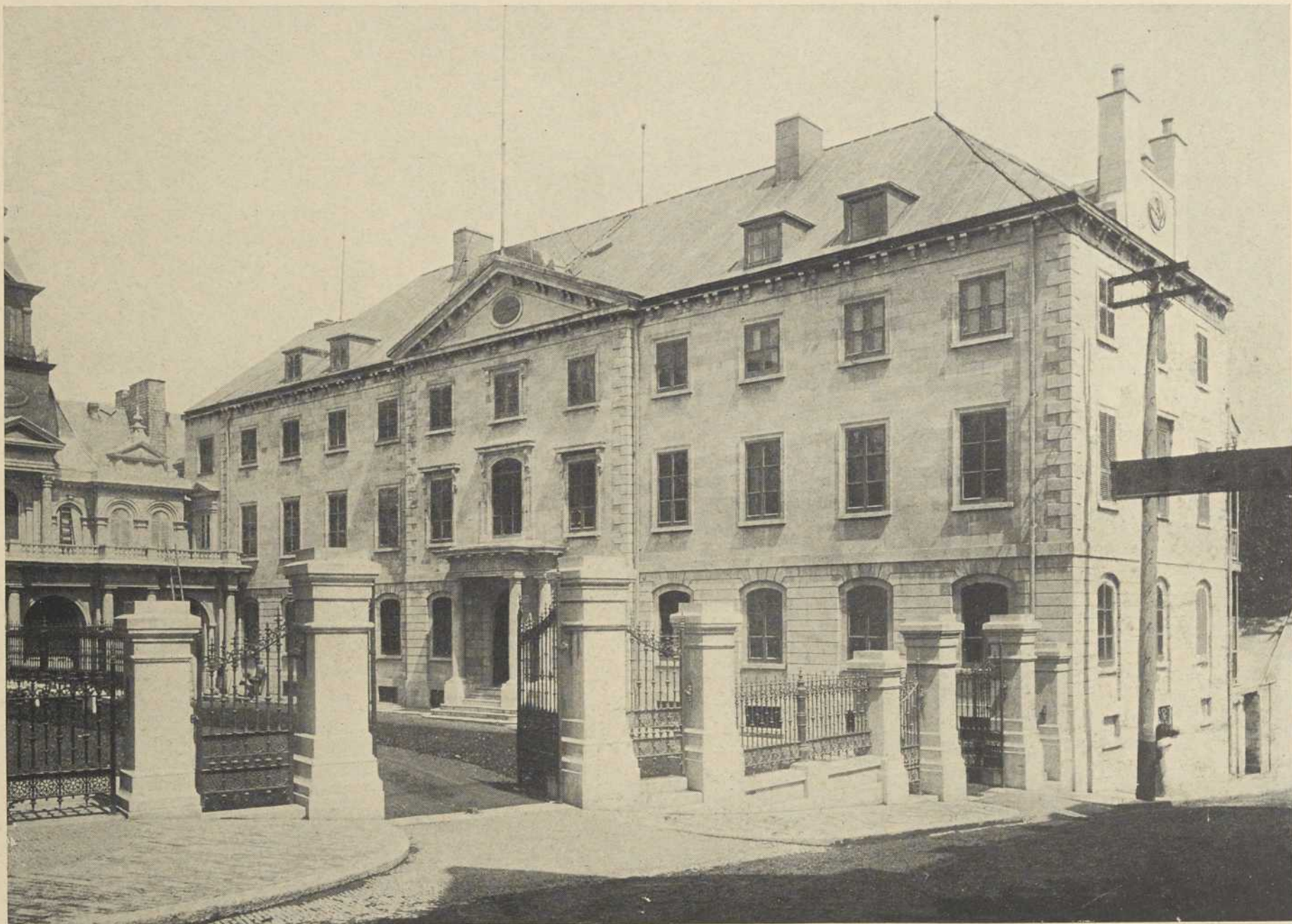
UNIVERSITE LAVAL

Situated 200 feet above the St. Lawrence, this institution offers to the Canadian youth unparalleled advantages for pursuing their higher education. It has an extensive and valuable library, and an art gallery which is the pride of the city as it contains many works by the old masters, as well as famous modern painters



CONVENT DES URSULINES

Founded in 1639 is the oldest in Canada. Its massive stone buildings occupy an area of seven acres. Its sisterhood numbers one hundred who are mostly engaged in instructing the pupils who flock here from all parts of Canada and the United States. The chapel of this convent contains all that is mortal of Montcalm, also many famous relics collected during the long life of this famous body of nuns. Many beautiful and valuable paintings adorn the walls



PALAIS DU CARDINAL

The Palace of the Cardinal of the See of Quebec, on the summit of Mountain Hill, is a handsome stone building splendidly furnished and containing many fine portraits, busts and statues



NOTRE DAME DES VICTORIES, LOWER TOWN

This church, so named from the deliverance of the French town from the attacks of the English fleets, is the oldest place of worship in Canada. Built in 1688



MARKET SQUARE NEAR THE BASILICA AND NEW CITY HALL
But not used as a market place at the present date



INTERIOR OF BASILICA

This Basilica, erection of which was begun in 1647, is capable of accommodating 4,000 worshippers. It is decorated in white and gold and contains some of the finest works of art on the American Continent



CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

This monument erected to honor the illustrious founder of Quebec, stands on the spot where Champlain built the Castle of St. Louis, from which he and his successors ruled the surrounding country



LITTLE CHAMPLAIN STREET
The oldest street in Quebec



BREAKNECK STEPS
From Mountain Hill to Little Champlain Street



SOUS LE CAP STREET, LOWER TOWN
One of the narrow streets of the Lower Town, dating back to the old French time



ICE BRIDGE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE, OPPOSITE QUEBEC

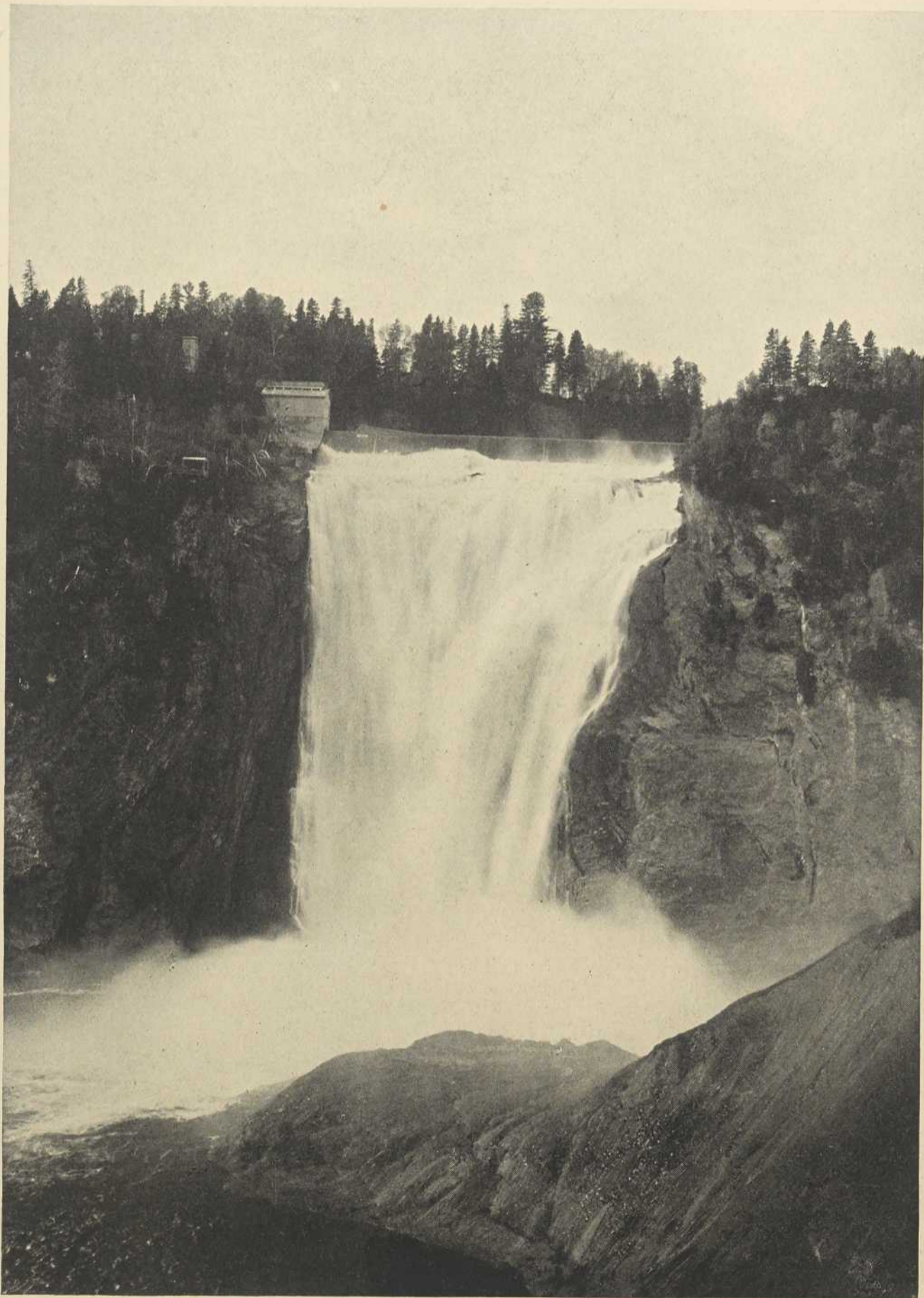


"THE CALECHE"
A popular Quebec vehicle



THE BASILICA STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

This far-famed shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne, situated just below the Montmorency Falls, has been the Mecca of devout pilgrims seeking renewed health for over 250 years. On each side of the entrance are huge pyramids of crutches and canes left by restored pilgrims



MONTMORENCY FALLS

This magnificent sheet of water, located nine miles below Quebec, is 100 feet higher than the great cataract of Niagara, dashing into the St. Lawrence from a height of 250 feet



RETURN SLIDE AT MONTMORENCY FALLS

The Canadians of Quebec while coasting always ride both ways. Both slides are built each year by the management of the Kent House



KENT HOUSE

This famous mansion near Montmorency Falls was once owned and occupied by the Duke of Kent, grandfather of King Edward VII. It is now a hotel for the accommodation of sportsmen who desire to enjoy the fine fishing of this region



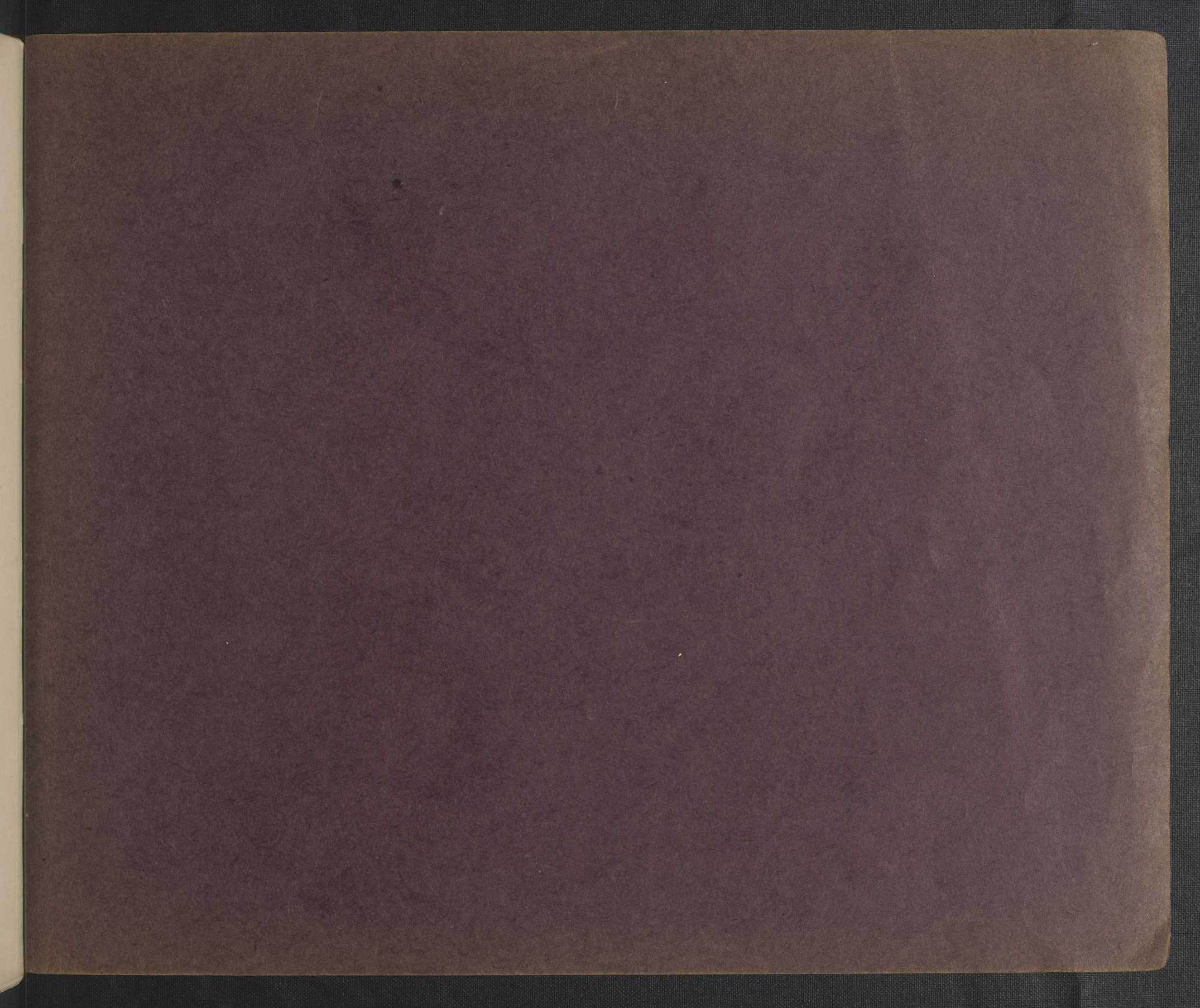
LAKE BEAUPORT

A beautiful sheet of water in the mountains, north of Quebec, 900 feet above the St. Lawrence River. In journeying from Quebec to Montmorency Falls one road passes through the picturesque village of Beauport, sacked by the English in 1759, but now offering an interesting study of primitive French Canadian life



ISLAND OF ORLEANS FROM QUEBEC

Reached by ferry from the city. It is a favorite summer resort for the people of Quebec. It was the scene of much warfare during the troublous times of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries



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