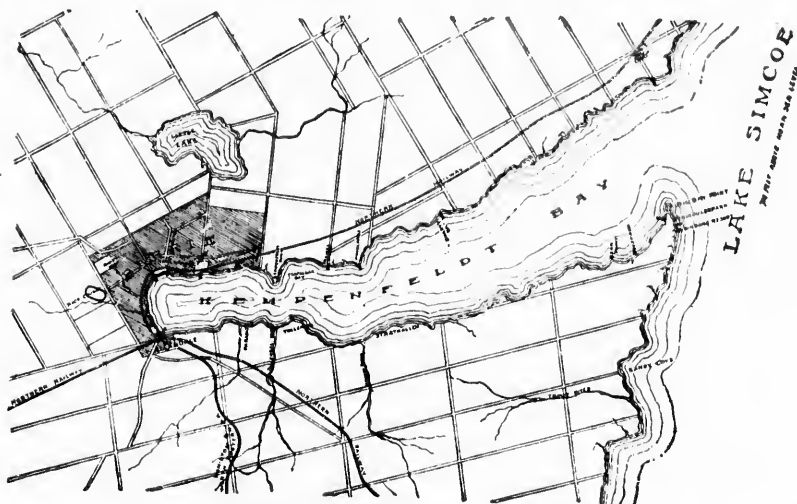


shore line opposite, with the rippling waves lapping its feet. The cut on p. 32 gives a good view of the town across the bay.

As the train sweeps around the curve, skirting the shore at the end of the bay, a nearer view is obtained.

Arrived at Barrie, a closer intimacy with this favored resort and its inhabitants will but strengthen the first favorable impressions.

The main thoroughfare—Dunlop Street—which is illustrated on p. 33, would do credit to much larger centres; the stores are bright and well supplied with all that city emporiums afford; the hotels are well equipped, commodious structures. Strolling through the residential streets, fresh beauties are revealed. Cool shady avenues rise, terrace above terrace, to the wooded hills above, which form a background to as delightful a scene as one could wish to contemplate.



at-p Showing Location of Barrie on N. & N. W. Div. G.T.R.

If the first sight of Barrie is charming, the view from the town itself is even more so. Across the stretch of water (about a mile wide) the undulating verdure clad hillsides dotted here and there with an occasional summer cottage or group of farm buildings, presents a scene of restful beauty. To the east the pine clad, ever widening shores of Kempenfeldt Bay extend for a distance of nine miles, and the gaze wanders over this beautiful vista until lost in the blue haze of Lake Simcoe.

The town is about 160 feet above Georgian Bay, 500 feet above Lake Ontario, and 730 feet above sea level.

Situated at this altitude, continually swept by the bracing, pine-scented, north-west winds from the great lakes, Barrie offers inducements to hay fever patients which alone make it a popular resort. In this respect Barrie is preeminently a much favored spot. Sufferers from hay fever, that dreaded malady of the more southerly portion of this continent, experience instant relief, and enjoy perfect immunity during the summer season. In this