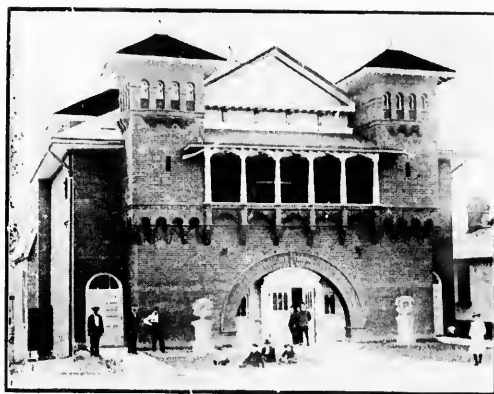


On the N. and N. W. Division of the G. T. R.

The first tourist resort of importance reached by this branch of the Grand Trunk Railway System—the highway to the famous lakes and highlands of Northern Ontario—is



Barrie Opera House.

As Toronto is the central distributing point for tourists from the Eastern, Western and Southern States, so Barrie is the hub of travel in the northern district of Ontario.

Barrie as a railway centre occupies a unique position, which a glance at the diagram on the following page will show. It is only 64 miles (about two hours' journey) from Toronto, on the

main line north, and enjoys an excellent service of four daily trains to and from that city, including the popular Muskoka Express, which stops at Barrie on up and down trips.

The various branch lines of the G.T.R. radiating from this town give easy access also to the Great Lakes, notably to Collingwood and Penetang, two well known resorts on the Georgian Bay, distant 33 and 39 miles respectively. Connection is made with the south-west by the Hamilton branch of the G.T.R., the City of Hamilton being 96 miles distant.

The main line of the G.T.R. taps the Muskoka Lakes at Gravenhurst, 48 miles north, and extends to North Bay (163 miles), connecting there with the C.P.R. for the North-West and Pacific coast.

Few towns in Canada are so picturesquely situated as Barrie. The first glimpse of the town is obtained at Allandale, where a delightful scene is presented to the traveller. Spread out before his view lies Kempenfeldt Bay, a beautiful sheet of pure crystal water, shimmering in the sunlight. Across this bright expanse nestles the pretty town, clinging to the curved