

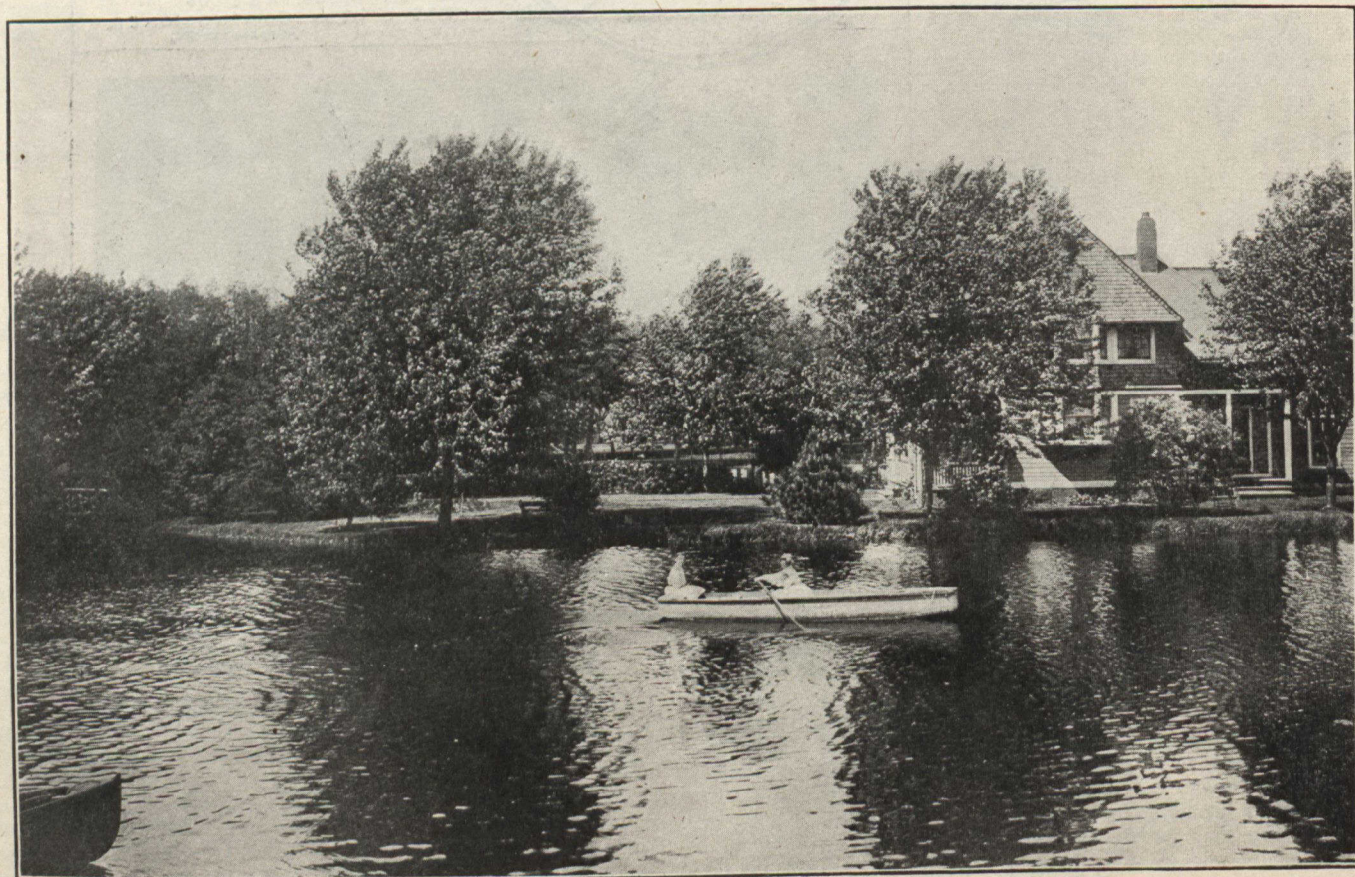


Bridge Crossing Lagoon, Island Park.

Toronto's Playground

NATURE has been good enough to provide an island stretch just across the Bay which makes an ideal playground for Toronto. Man, or rather Alderman, has been wise enough to expend a million or so in rescuing it from the waves and making a park where weary citizens may forget heat and worry in a quiet prospect of verdant lawns, whitening willows and shadowy lagoons. At Hanlan's Point, the lacrosse enthusiasts gather in crowds and the unsophisticated

citizens who revel in the dip-the-dips and the figure eight may revolve to their heart's content. At Centre Island, the most picturesque spot is the club house of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the scene of such sporting events and social joys as few places on this Continent afford. Trophies of many years adorn the halls and reception rooms of this ideal club resort, while the dinners and dances of the R.C.Y.C. have a Dominion-wide reputation. A visitor from Australia this summer was expressing his admiration of the view from the balcony of the club, exclaiming, "It reminds me of Sydney Harbour!"



Views of Island Park.