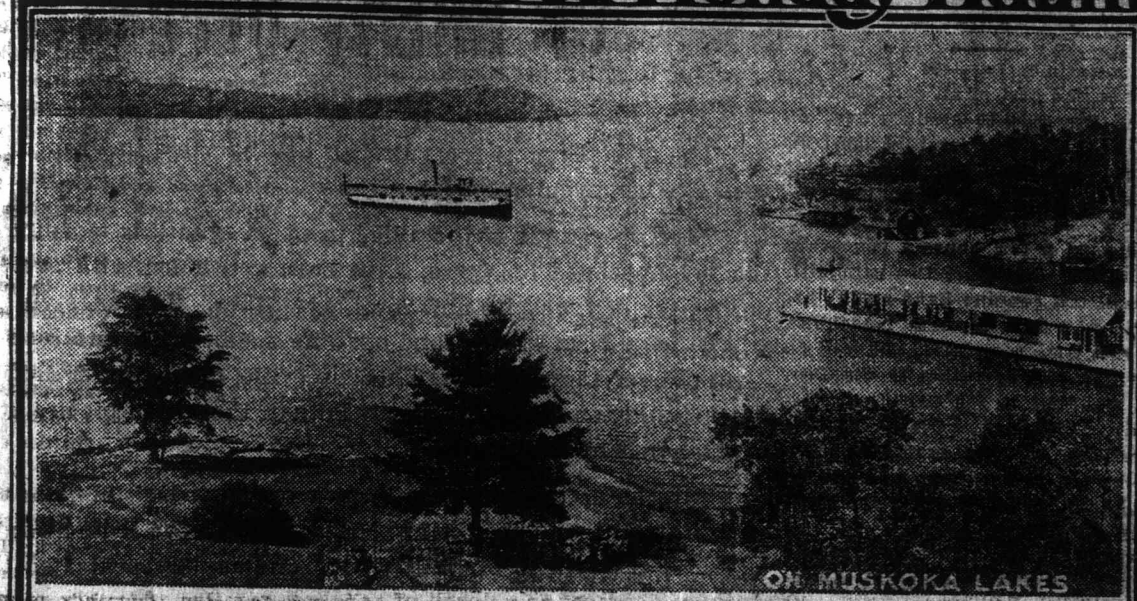
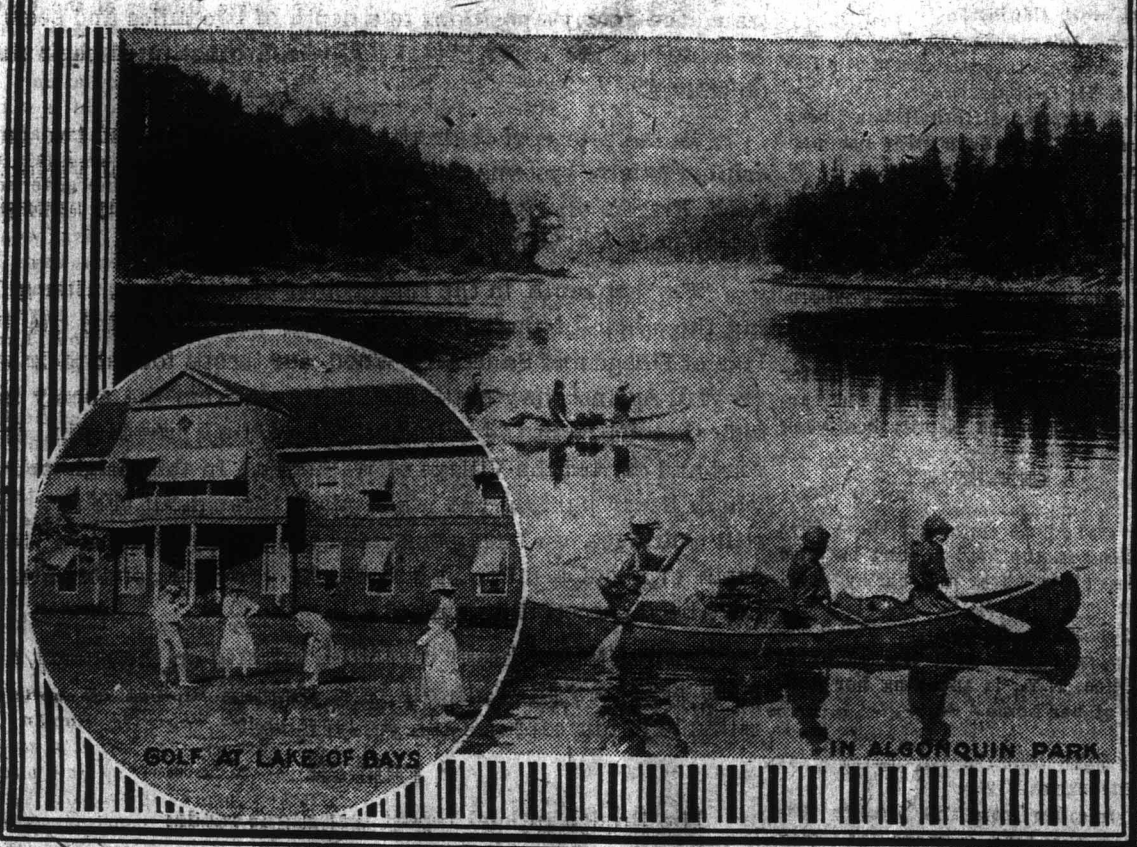


Hunting Ground of Hurons Now Favored Holiday Haunt



ON MUSKOKA LAKES

The regions pictured here are in the Highlands of Ontario, and were the hunting grounds of the Hurons before the ships of Spain turned to the westward from Paled. The Hurons selected in these Highlands of Ontario some of the loveliest districts in Canada. The scenic features, the health giving atmosphere and the excellent fishing are now attracting a steadily growing army of visitors. One day's journey from most of the large centres places the traveller in Muskoka, Lake of Bays or Algonquin Park, and the Grand Trunk lines thread the territory in such a manner that every point is made easy of access. From the train you may visit the outfitting stores and then launch out into the deep woods by canoe. Whole families now spend their vacations camping in Algonquin Park. Fleets of steamers give service over the Muskoka Lakes and the Lake of Bays. While these districts have lost none of their primitive loveliness every form of recreation has been provided, including golf links for the devotees of the royal and ancient game. There are modern hotels for the lover of social life and quiet spots for those who wish to be near the heart of nature, while in Algonquin Park log cabin camp hotels have been constructed back from the beaten paths of travel, which combine primitive surroundings with the comforts found in hotels in large cities.



GOLF AT LAKE OF BAYS

IN ALGONQUIN PARK

THE BRIDGE STREET PAVEMENT CONTENTION

Aldermen Begin to Grow Weary of Discussion — Nothing Accomplished at Last Night's Meeting — Property Owners Want Names Removed From Latest Petition — Sergt. Hagerman and A. Gael Demand Asphalt — Ald. Parks Hint To Those Responsible for Present Condition of Bridge Street — Charges of Misrepresentation — New Petition to Go Round — Sewer for Sinclair Street.

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A squabble arose over the words "Bermudez or Trinidad Lake asphalt." The choice is left to the Council, said Ald. Robinson.

Mayor Ketcheson—"This is the first time that I ever heard of Bermudez."

Mr. Elliott claimed he was misinformed as to cost.

Mr. Gael—"I want the Trinidad Lake asphalt pavement. If you leave the street as it is long, I'll get the worth of the Trinidad out of you, for the street is a detriment to my business. I do not know how any ratepayer understood he would not have to pay interest."

Ald. Robinson strongly supported the asphalt pavement.

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a deal 'put up' on the city.

The mayor suggested that an adjournment take place for a few days to allow the property owners to agree upon a pavement.

Ald. Woodley felt tired of the discussion. "Put down a good pavement," he told the ratepayers, and called ex-Alderman Duckworth "the father of Front Street pavement," although Ald. Parks would seem to claim the title.

Ex-Mayor Panter claimed the petition gave the authority to the contractor the choice of Bermudez or Trinidad Lake asphalt. He thought the residents should have a second chance to consider. An asphalt pavement would not require to be as heavy as Front Street pavement.

Mr. W. J. Campbell thought that authoritative information should again be laid before the property owners.

Mr. A. Gael—"I don't want that tar. I am consistent. I signed the asphalt petition and I will not sign any other."

Ald. Woodley thought a four-inch concrete base would suffice. He did not think a binder was necessary. This would reduce the cost 15 to 25 cents per square yard.

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Ald. Parks said that without authority the mayor, Ald. Whelan and the engineer took up Bridge Street surface and built up other streets. Why should the cost of 15 cents be added to Bridge Street pavement?

The three officials can be made to put it back. It might be that an injunction would be issued and a writ served on the three before long to make them restore the street.

The Council perpetrated a fraud when they advertised that the tar via could be put down at \$1.00 per square yard.

The matter was allowed to stand on the motion of Ald. Robinson and Ald. St. Charles.

A petition for an oil macadam pavement on John Street, north of Victoria Avenue, was referred to the clerk and the assessor.

The Manager of the Waterworks, Mr. T. E. Austin, reported that 215 cubic feet of earth and rock excavation would be required for a water service on Ridley Avenue. This would cost \$225. The revenue of three taps would not pay the required 10 per cent. The communication was referred to the waterworks.

City Engineer Mill reported that the proposed sewer on Sinclair St. would cost \$1,111. The cost per foot for sewer would be \$2.44.

Ald. Woodley supported the petition.

Engineer Mill stated that the work could be done this year.

Ald. Woodley moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and the work done this year by the city, provided that the city can find the funds.

Those composing last night's Council were: Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Woodley, Platt, Parks, Marshall, Robinson, Whelan and St. Charles.

IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN

Recognized at Last

A writer in the Ottawa Citizen, of recent date, gives a description of the publicity campaign looking to more effective war service by the Canadian people, that is being carried on by the National Service Board. He notes in particular the close attention that is being paid to the potential ability of the women to assist in the battle against Germany.

The farmer is the man who has to deal with the production of food stuffs, therefore the farmer must be helped. Whatever surplus labor there is in the country must be organized at once. There are four classes of men in the city who should be canvassed and asked what they would do to help: (1) Retired farmers; (2) city employees; (3) journeymen laborers; (4) business men and their employees. The slogan "Business as Usual," which was greatly in vogue at the beginning of the war was very harmful. Business can not go on as usual if we are to win this war. We must sacrifice our business, our pleasure and our holidays and we must all work together for the common good. A canvass of the city must be made to find the willing workers and a canvass of the country must be made to find out just what labor is needed. Remuneration should not be made a sticking point. If the farmer and the city man would meet on the same plane, that of patriotism and sacrifice, all would be well.

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MASS MEETING IN CITY HALL

Prof. Parks of Toronto University Spoke on Greater Production

A meeting was held last night in the city hall to aid in the cause of greater production and the conservation of foodstuffs, with Mr. J. G. Elliott, acting in place of the mayor, as chairman. Mr. Elliott in a few opening remarks told the purpose of the meeting namely to establish an organization, from the patriotic organizations already established, which would do all in its power to aid in food production and to conserve food-stuffs. The main object of the meeting was to devise ways and means to help the farmers of this district and to help them in an organized way. Mr. Elliott then introduced Professor Parks, of Toronto University, a member of the Resources Committee, who had been invited by the mayor to address a meeting in this district. Professor Parks is thoroughly conversant with the existing difficulties and he at once impressed on those present the urgency of the food situation. Normally the earth only produces what food we need and now with the wastage of war it is a matter of vital importance that we should produce more and not waste what we have. Food will win this war. The nation with the last bushel of wheat will be the successful one. Famines is not an agreeable word to hear but even now the price of food is so abnormally high that many people in the large cities can not get enough to eat. This will surely lead to food riots in time and from that to famine. To save our empire then we must have food.

In this food production campaign money is not asked for but the work and sacrifice of the people is absolutely essential. To get more food is a matter of actual work by men and women—work for all of us.

The Resources Committee was organized two years ago by the Government. Its object is to foster every kind of scheme to produce more. First, they have done a great deal to stimulate gardening in towns and cities and this phase of their work has been immensely successful; second, a saving-of-food campaign has been inaugurated. This is absolutely essential and it is a regrettable fact that the people of Canada have not yet awakened up to the necessity of it. Third, they are urging a greater production of food-stuffs and this the most important of all, was the phase with which Prof. Parks wished to deal more particularly.

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ent phases discussed there. A county organization was then formed to take up the matters discussed. Those appointed were:

Pres.—H. F. Ketcheson, mayor. Vice Pres.—Peter McLaren, Warden of Hastings. Sec.—Ex-Warden Nugent. Treas.—Mr. B. Mallory.

Executive Com.—The members of Belleville City Council, Hastings County Council, the presidents of factories boarding cheese at Belleville, Mrs. J. A. McFee, Mrs. A. E. MacColl, Miss M. B. Falkner, Mrs. (Dr.) Faulkner of Foxboro, Messrs. A. D. Macintosh, J. G. Elliott, and J. W. Davidson, who is the secretary of the Employment Bureau. This committee was given power to add to its number as conditions require.

Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Ireland, of Trenton were present as representatives of Trenton district.

HEAVY LOSS TO MR. SANFORD

Barn and Residence Burned with Contents—Loss About \$800

Fire at four o'clock yesterday afternoon caused about eight hundred dollars' damage to property owned by Mr. Ben Sanford, Pinnacle street, near the diamond. A passing engine is supposed to have thrown a spark on the buildings.

The destroyed property includes a barn and a dwelling. In the barn were tents, poles, candy and peanut outfits, including pots, pans, and glassware, besides games, supplies, harness and other things. The barn and contents were insured for \$100, but the loss above insurance will be about \$275. The house was worth about \$400. It was a total loss, the insurance being \$200 on the building and contents. Five tons of ice in an ice house was melted. One hundred dollars damage was done to the roof of the large dwelling of Mr. Sanford's. The candy outfit was insured for \$50. The loss on the main building is covered by insurance.

Mr. Sanford had just completed getting his fair outfit ready for the Trenton demonstration and the fall fairs.

BOYS ON A TRIP

Two Station street boys, Burnett and Woods, aged eight and nine years respectively, were reported to have left their homes. The boys were in Corbyville in the afternoon. Late in the evening the boys returned home.

A MIDNIGHT RUNAWAY

Last night shortly before midnight a team of horses belonging to Robert Shulaw, Mount Pleasant, and driven by James Van Wart, an employee, ran away from the G.T.R. depot proceeding down Mill street, along Pinnacle to Dundas, along Dundas, up Front, over the lower bridge and was stopped in front of Mr. A. G. Vermilyea's grocery. No damage was done to horses or wagon.

U. S. OFFICER IN TOWN

Lieut. Ken Robertson, of the U. S. Field Artillery, Chicago, is paying a short visit to friends and relatives prior to leaving for his training camp in Texas.

TWO FIRES

Fires were about five o'clock yesterday afternoon discovered in the rear of J. D. Sopher's news stand and on the roof of a barn in the rear of Elvira's grocery. The damage was very slight. Sparks from a nearby engine are thought to have been the cause.

A MERITED PROMOTION—NOW MAJOR

One of the first to respond to the call of country from Montreal was G. N. Briggs, M.D., who has been elevated from Captain Major Briggs, Masson, the accused giving bond for has been in France two years, and is now transferred to London. His wife, a Red Cross nurse, has been sent from London to France. Dr. Briggs is the only practitioner in the Province of Quebec, save one, who practises Dental Surgery before graduating as Medical Doctor. He is a brother of Mrs. L. S. Morphy. Mrs. Morphy was a resident of Belleville some years ago.

JOY RIDING MAY BE STOPPED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., July 28th.—C. A. Magrath, Food Controller, forecasts the possibility of drastic action to stop joy riding in motor cars, as gasoline is needed by the armies at the front and also for industries in Canada.

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AUXILIARY COMMITTEE ELECTED

At the Women's Conference held in Foresters' Hall in Toronto, July 24th, a committee of twenty-one women seven from each military district was elected as auxiliary to the Organization of Resources Committee. Those chosen from Military District No. 2 were:

Mrs. Morris, Peterboro. Miss Falkner, Belleville. Mrs. Shortt, Ottawa. Mrs. McGilvray, Kingston. Mrs. Stewart, Perth. Mrs. Hodgins, Ottawa. Miss Barnett, Renfrew.

The delegates sent from Belleville to this convention were Miss Falkner, Mrs. J. A. McFee, Mrs. A. E. MacColl.

CASUALTIES

Killed: A. Penfold, Kingston. Wounded: J. W. Fox, Belleville. H. T. Clarke, Kingston. A. E. Casement, Coe Hill. D. S. Adamson, Barfield. W. Goulabra, Cobourg. D. J. Holdcroft, Havelock.

GOING TO FRANCE

It is likely that Col. Adams, Major Wallbridge and Major Cook are now in France holding commissions with the Imperial forces. A cablegram has been received from Major C. F. Wallbridge stating that he was going to France with the Imperials. These three officers are well known on account of their connection with the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments and the 155th Bn. C.E.F.

HEAT INJURES BERRIES

If the intense heat is maintained, the berry crop will dry up within a week, farmers say. This morning's market was well attended, fruit was plentiful but prices did not decline. Raspberries, 15c a box; blue raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; red currants, 10c a box; black currants, 15c a box.

Tomatoes, hothouse-grown, are worth 20c a pound or 25c per box. One grower states that tomatoes in the field are being actually cooked by the heat.

CAUGHT 34-POUND LUNGE

Mr. Thos. McRae, of the G.T.R. legal office, Montreal, and his son, Donald, caught a 34-lb. lunge at Twelve o'clock Point at 6.30 this morning in front of the cottage.

BASEBALL

The Ponies and Athletics will play at Agricultural Park tomorrow a schedule baseball game, beginning at 3 o'clock.

CROPS IN NORTH HASTINGS PROMISE WELL

Ex-Judge E. B. Fraleck, has just returned from his vacation spent at Salmon Lake. He is very enthusiastic over the crop prospects in North Hastings. They have apparently had a greater rainfall than at the front and that is just what is needed. Their soil is such as to be able to take advantage of superabundant rainfall. The weather was not pleasant for camping until about 10 days ago, owing to frequent showers, but the fair, warm weather the past few days has been just the thing for campers and has caused the fish to bite in a most satisfactory manner.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE

John Simpson of Point Anne, was charged in the police court today with having assaulted his wife, Mary Simpson. The information in the case was laid by a resident of the village not by the wife. The case G. N. Briggs, M.D., who has been elevated from Captain Major Briggs, Masson, the accused giving bond for has been in France two years, and is now transferred to London. His wife, a Red Cross nurse, has been sent from London to France. Dr. Briggs is the only practitioner in the Province of Quebec, save one, who practises Dental Surgery before graduating as Medical Doctor. He is a brother of Mrs. L. S. Morphy. Mrs. Morphy was a resident of Belleville some years ago.

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