valuable and necessary a part of human life and enjoyment;

## Niagara district rich in historical lore:

Fortunately for our own and succeeding generations,

provincial government and Parks Commission

have shown same widom and foresight in

preserving historical associations as in

keeping unspoiled the natural beauty of

district;

Few places on continent have so much to reveal of the storied past -

Scene of early struggles between Britain and France for mastery of New World;

Spearhead of settlement into Upper Canada in closing years of 18th century (United Empire Loyalists);

The seat of government in time of Simcoe (Navy Hall);

Witnessed decisive struggle for preservation of British connection against forces from the South, (War of 1812; Battle of Queenston; Laura Secord);

Scene of publication of earliest newspaper in Western part of U.C. (Colonial Advocate at Mackengie House);