

WHAT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT

MARIDAY PARK PORTARTHUR



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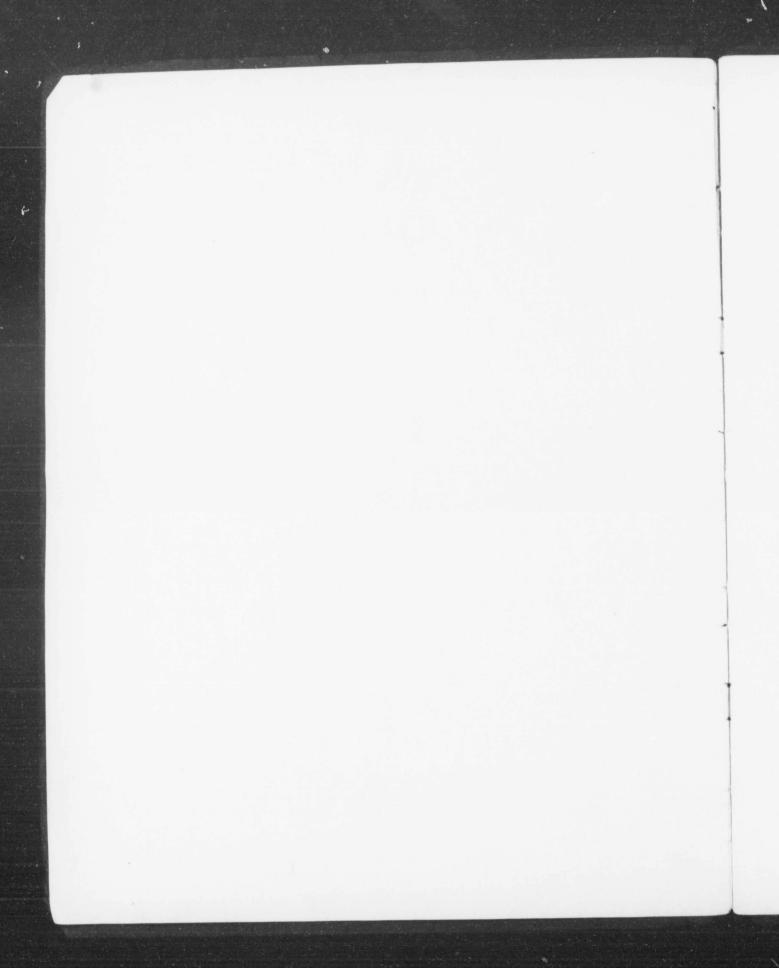
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OWNER AND DEVELOPER OF 30_2 MILLIONS OF PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM REAL ESTATE

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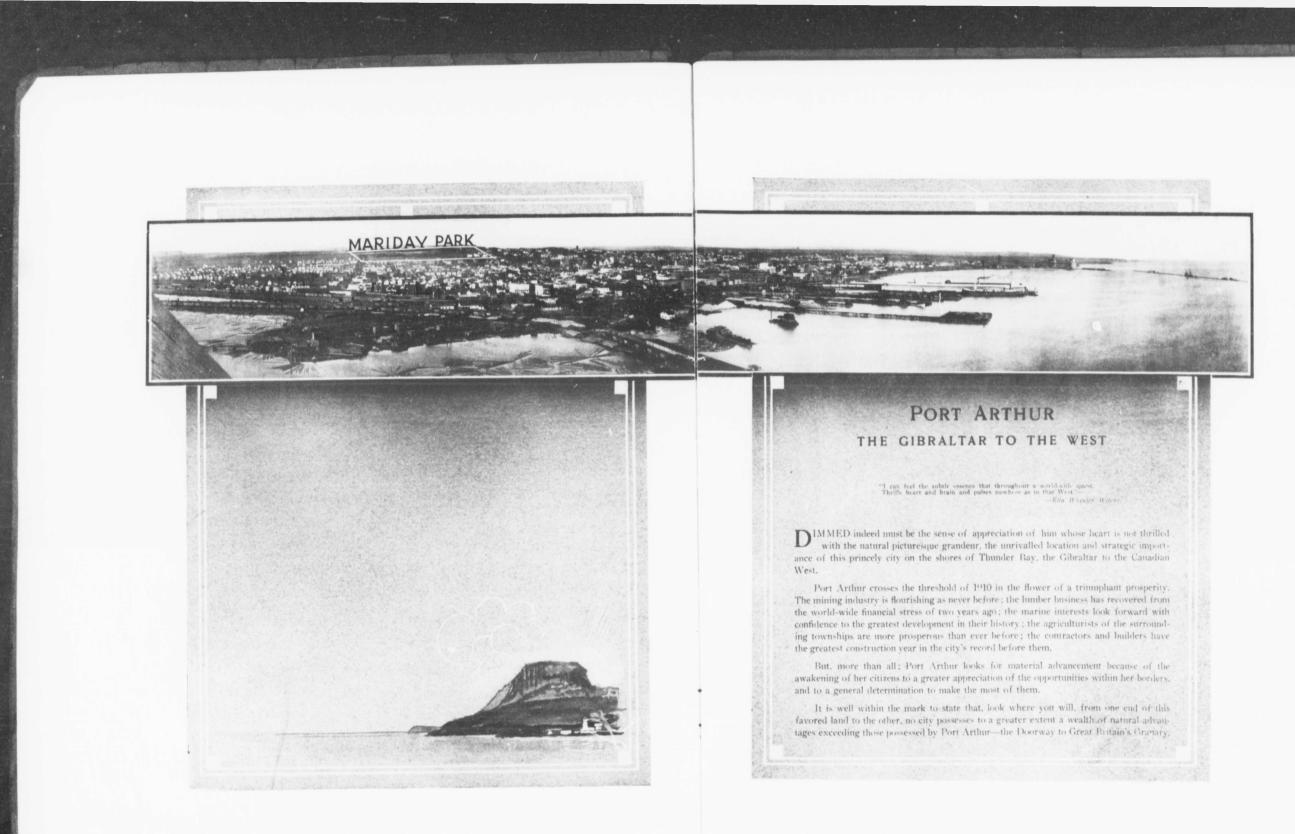
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DEDICATION

To the Development of Port Arthur

IN presenting for the consideration of careful investors and seekers of select home sites, the "pen and picture" story of Mariday Park— Thunder Bay's most artistic homeland —a sublime harmony of nature and art, we realize an ambition long devoutly cherished—the development under ideal conditions of a residential section that will complete the regularity, solidarity and beauty of our home city. To a Greater Port Arthur, and her enlightened and progressive citizens, this booklet is respectfully dedicated.



and transportation increases population

Occupying a commanding position at the Canadian head of the magnificent water route formed by the stretches of the noble St. Lawrence, and the five Great Lakes, upon whose bosom floats a greater volume of commerce than any inland waterway the world over.

With a deep water harbor unrivalled on this continent for security, accessibility and capacity,

With a mid-Dominion position presenting the minimum cost of transportation for the manufacture of the raw materials of the east for the ever increasing demands of the fast filling Western Provinces; with a fishing industry giving employment to hundreds of men, and a score of tugs.

With a profusion of cheap water power developments close at hand.

With enormous tracts of pulp timber yet untouched, and a background district the whole of which is mineralized, particularly with iron ores, awaiting only the confidently predicted improvements in the method of electric treatment.

With a surrounding country to the North and West containing 16,000,000 acres of good, free-grant, agricultural country adapted to the growth of wheat, oats, barley, clover, timothy, and all root crops, craving the development of the settler.

With a relative geographical position at the gateway of commerce to the Great Prairies of the North-West, and the mining and timber lands of British Columbia, such as Chicago holds to the fortunes of the Great Western States.

With an outlook financially, industrially and commercially greater than has been-

Can it reasonably be expected that Port Arthur should look forward to the year 1910 with other than hopefulness and optimistic enthusiasm?

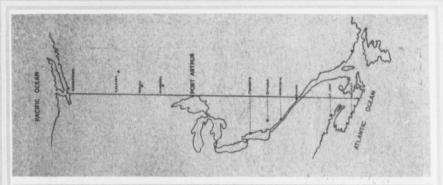
The fifth decennial census will exhibit to the world the astonishing material progress made by the whole Dominion during the past decade. It will show that the growth of this country from the Great Lakes to the shores of the Pacific far outstrips—in agricultural, industrial and educational development—the phenomenal advancement of the old Dominion, and will forcibly present to Canadians the indisputable fact that the day is fast approaching when preponderance of population will give to the West the dominant voice in the nation's councils.

"Dispense with last motion from farm to factory, and from land to sea. All warehouses, grain elevators and factories should be in direct communication with canal, ocean and railroad transportation."

Such was the business maxim given the world by the late E. H. Harriman, the Wizard of Transportation, and the accumulator of one of the world's greatest fortunes.

Blessed with unique geographical, industrial and commercial advantages, if "made to order," Port Arthur could not possibly present a more favored field for the successful application of this time-proven maxim, and the consequent remunerative employment of capital, however great or however small.





PORT ARTHUR THE NERVE CENTRE OF THE WEST VANCOUVER

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PRESENTING THE MID-DOMINION POSITION BETWEEN COAST AND COAST

Some Vital Port Arthur Facts for You

The judicial Mecca of Thunder Bay. A city of enterprise, energy and action. Population, 1902-3.291. Assessment 1/102-\$1,964,221. Assessment, 1909-\$11,517,618. Population, 1909-17,267.

The pioneer municipal ownership city of Canada. The corporation of the City of Port Arthur owns and operates its light, water, telephone and electric street railway service. All public utilities at first cost. The municipal telephone exchange operates 1,540

local phones.

Port Arthur's industrial institutions give employment to over 4,000 men. Port Arthur owns and operates on Current River an electric power plant for the operation of the city's utilities.

The largest dry-dock and ship-building plant in the Dominion is under construction here.

The Canadian Northern Terminal Elevators at Port Arthur are the largest and fastest in the world.

Port Arthur has 51/2 miles of the finest deep-water harbor frontage on this side of the Atlantic, and the finest shipping facilities by lake and rail of any Canadian port. Lake Superior water and air-the finest on earth.

Tributary to Port Arthur is to be found 142,000,000 feet of pine and 100,000,000 cords of spruce and balsam pulpwood, as well as immense quantities of white birch, jack-pine, tamarack, cedar and poplar, suitable for either lumber or wood. Thunder Bay is 300 miles nearer than any other lake port to the rich agricultural

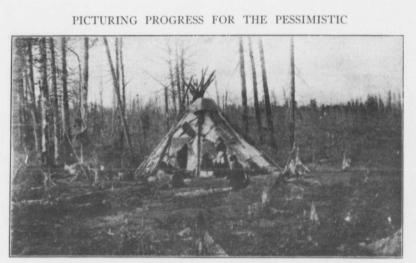
and mineral regions of the West.

10,000 Hydro-Electric Horsepower at \$14 plus stepping-down charges, available 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year.

40% of the total Western wheat crop is handled at Porc Arthur.

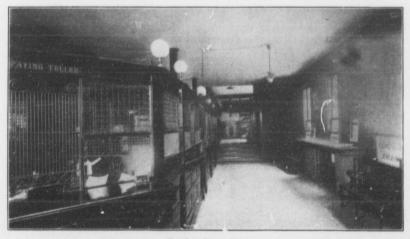


Money makes money Mariday Park will make the start

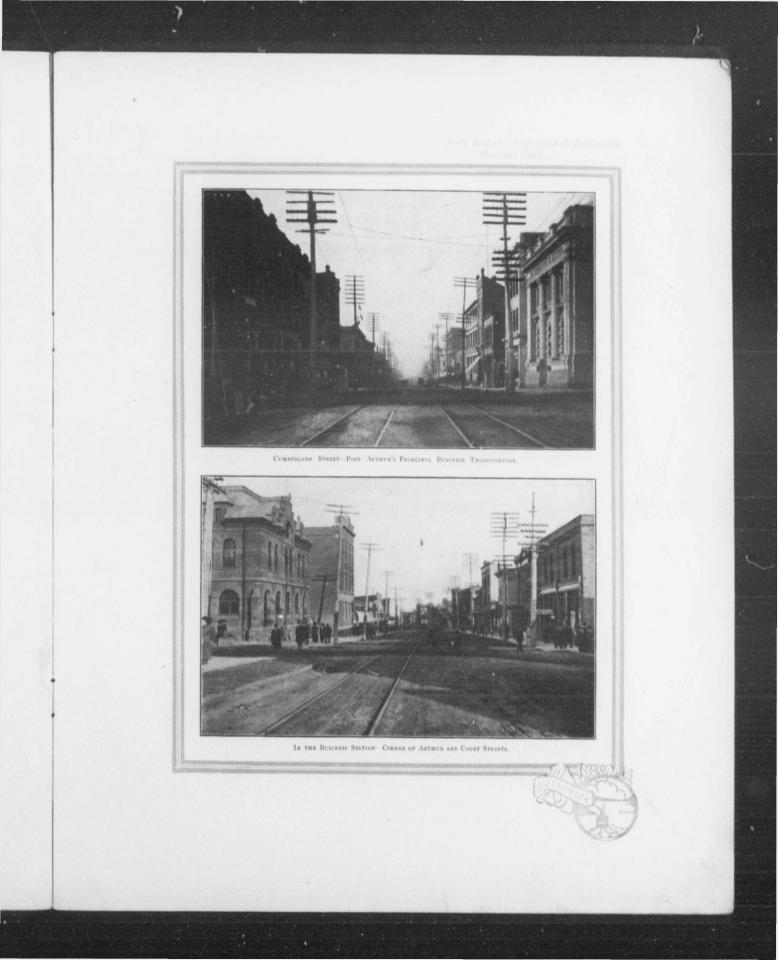


BLAZING THE WAY IN 1870. WHERE THE FIRST TENT WAS PITCHED AT PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.

FROM CLEARANCE AND CANVAS TO CEMENT AND COUNTING HOUSE



THE SAME SITE IN 1910. THE PORT ARTHUR HOME OF CANADA'S GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION-THE BANK OF MONTREAL.



Vise investors follow great home-building movement

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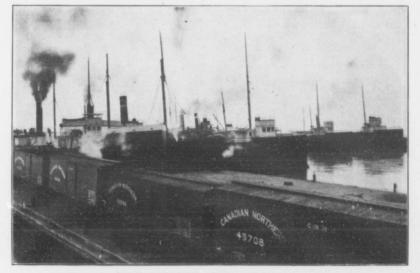
EMMERSON AVENUE. GLIMPSES OF PORT ARTHUR'S RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS.



Port Arthur the press distributing mint for the great North-West



A SUMMER'S AFTERNOON ON THE WATER FRONT.



LAKE FREIGHTERS AWAITING CARGOES AT PORT ARTHUR.



Port Art

MARIDAY PARK

THE COMMANDING HEIGHTS OF THE GRANDEST **OF HARBORS**

And the earth is bathed in splendor While mountain, valley and stream Reflect in a million glinting shafts The dazzling solar beam. -Nicholas Jeddore.

Location and History

The city of Port Arthur rises on a succession of terraces, from the shores of Thunder Bay, culminating in less than half a mile, and at an attitude of 198 feet, in the broad plateau of Mariday Park. This location affords the city's most magnificent view of the panoram of Thunder Bay, includ-ing Thunder Cape (1.350 feet high), the Welcome Islands, Mount McKay (1.000 feet high), the valley of the Kamimistikuna and the sister city of Fort William. Here one has a splendid outlook over the harbor of Thunder Bay, upon whose waters float a ccaseless procession of the ponderous leviathans of lake traffic, and whose commodious docks and elevators receive the golden cargoes which feed the Empire's millions.

Mariday was acquired and held, almost since the inception of Port Arthur, by a somewhat dif-ferent character—Alderman Daniel Francis Burk—who in the early days pinned his faith, future and funds to the then undeveloped resources on the shores of Thunder Bay. Adhering tenaciously to the belief that the then embyro site must, at a not-too-distant date, become the location of a populous and prosperous city, he proceeded to apply the British motto "What we have we hold," to the situation, and forthwith placed a "Nothing doing" sign on the property.

Possessed with the three outstanding characteristics of the pioneer of this country-sagacity, sense and sand-Daniel Francis Burk bent his energies in other directions, arranged to liquidate the de-mands of the Tax Collector-and waited.

Time flies—but nowhere as in the West. The clearance became a hamlet, the hamlet merged into a village, the village assumed the proportions of a town—the Hand of Destiny was at work. The patron of the Blazed Trail—the speculator from the more effete East, dropped around and commenced to sit up and make a few observations.

"Who owns that hundred acres up on the hill?" was what he queried.

"D. F. Burk," was the answer.

"What does he ask for it?"

The reply was always the same, "He won't sell."

And so it came to pass that the citizens of the classic city of Port Arthur builded their homes up to and around Mariday Park, the gem spot of the city's residential section. Likewise, it also came to pass than Daniel Francis Burk, consoled by the realization of his early dreams, finally acceded to the off-expressed wish of the citizens, that the property should no longer impede the city's natural path-way of expansion. On 30th September, 1909, he transferred to the present owner and developer for a snug fortune a property that had cost him a comparatively paltry sum 30 years before.

Designed to Meet a Civic Necessity

It must be admitted that the phenomenal growth, in recent years, of all western towns and cities, has had a tendency to produce a rather build-as-you-please agreement between vendors and purchas-ers, and a consequent unsightly and undesirable out-croping of "shack" homes. Perhaps, nowhere throughout the vast West can the curse of building restrictions in the residential area be more forcibly brought home than in the Twin Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William. After all, it can be said, that surroundings really make the home.

Designed and developed to satisfy the needs of the select homesite-seekers of Thunder Bay, Mari-day Park presents a restricted, highly-developed homeland, for folks of artistic temperament and twentieth century ideas. It can be truthfully stated that the residents of Port Arthur and Fort William eagerly await the opportunity to make their selection.

When our Mariday Park property goes on the market, as in all our previous home offerings, the major portion of the property will be sold to Port Arthur people—the people who understand best local real estate conditions and values.

Are you getting your share of the wealth created by Western Development?

THE SEAL OF CIVIC APPROVAL

No block of residential realty in any Canadian city from ocean to ocean has ever received at the hands of the ratepayers, who can best realize a city's necessities, an unmistakable seal of approval, such as Mariday Park has received from the taxpayers and council of the City of Port Arthur. Every investor realizes the indisputable fact that rapid transit revolutionizes real estate values. Our first Mariday Park consideration was to secure the extension of the electric railway line directly through the property. In October last year, we entered into an agreement with the city council to provide this transportation facility; which agreement was submitted in the form of a by-law, and carried almost unanimously by the ratepayers of the city on November 4th, 1009. This glowing tribute to the necessity and desirability of the property requires no further comment.

Development of the Property

To Mr. A. L. Russell, O.L.S., of the city's Park Board, was entrusted the task of laving out the property, and the work has been skilfully and artistically executed.

All streets and avenues are 66 feet wide. The driveways are 28 feet wide. A strip of 10 feet on each side being reserved for boulevards and walks.

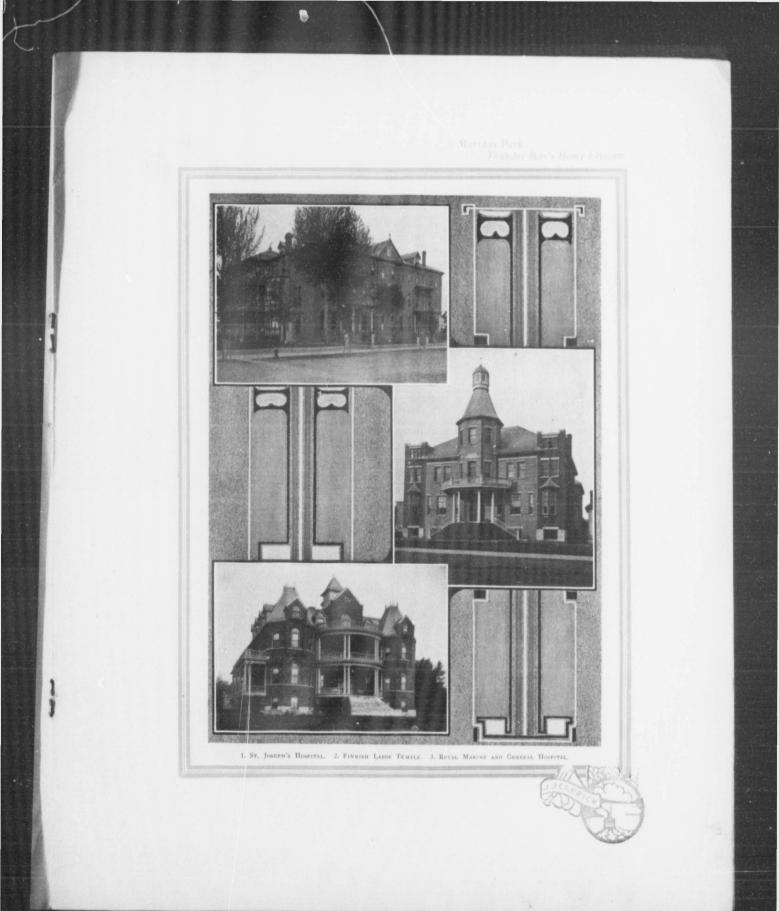
The lots all have a frontage of 50 feet, varying in depth from 105 to 140 feet, to 12 and 14 foot lanes.

The property is beautifully treed with yellow birch, poplar and spruce. Cement walks, macadamized streets, water and sewer connections are being installed by the city under the direction of the City Engineer, whose letter to us regarding this feature of Mariday Park development we publish elsewhere in this booklet.

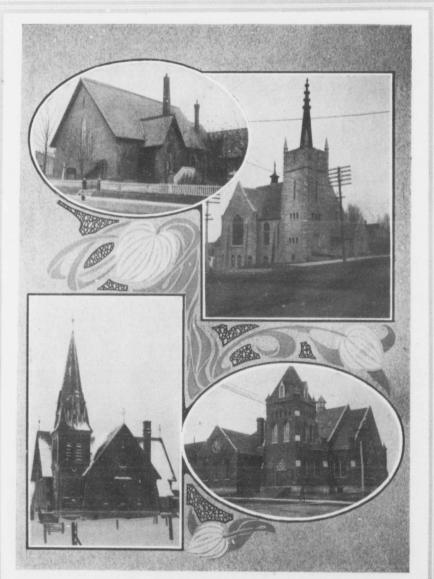
Building Restriction

To make Mariday Park an ideal place to live and to insure the model development of the property, the following building restrictions have been carefully prepared, and will be incorporated in each Agreement of Sale and

Deed.



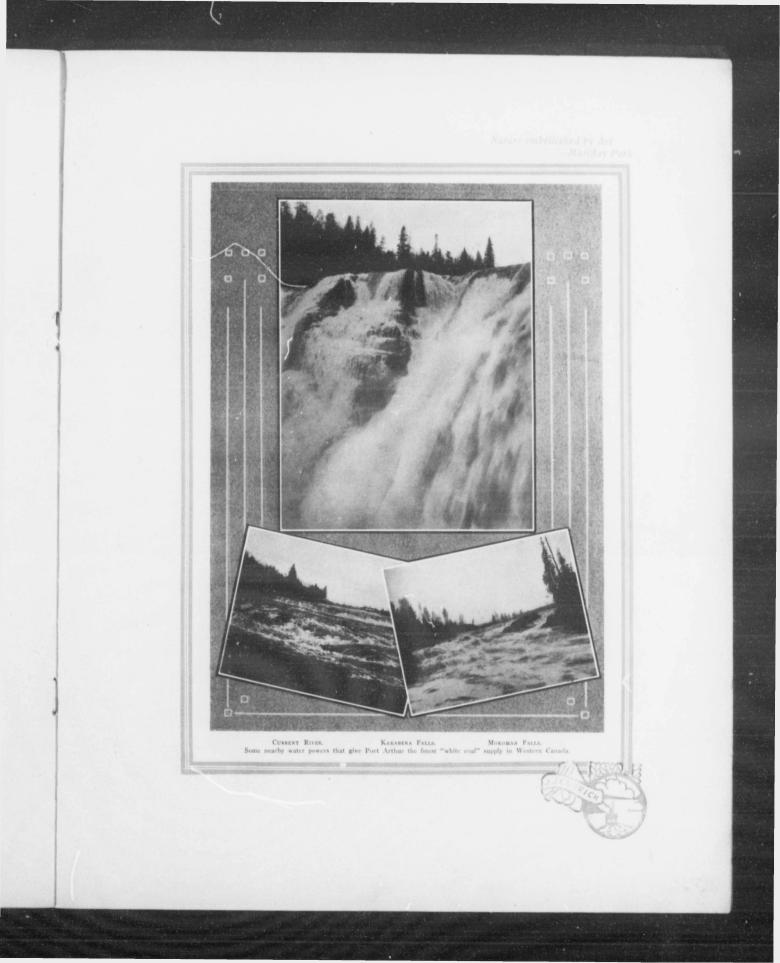




Some of Port Arthur's Churches.

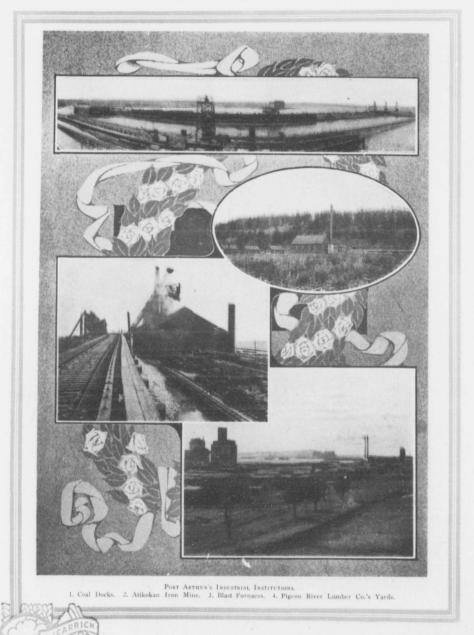


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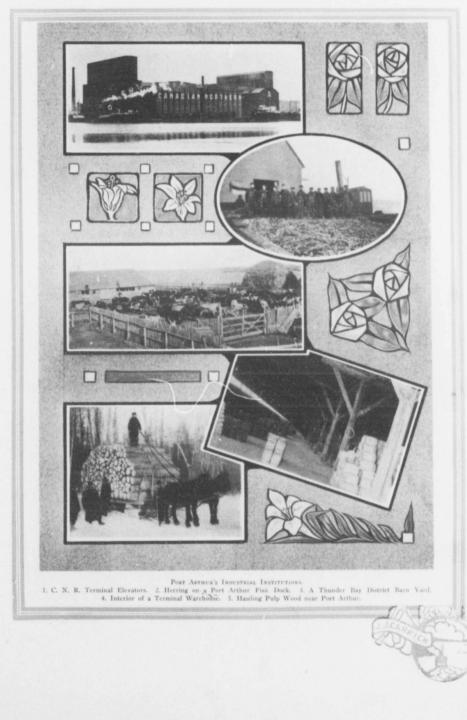


Port Arthur

-where 3 Trans-Canada railway systems congregate



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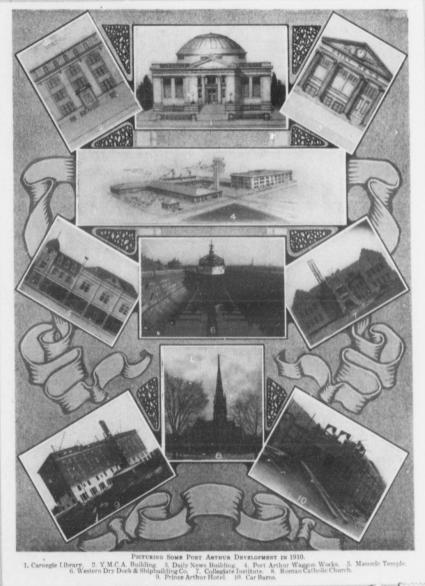


Prosperity is more than a condition in Port Arthur —It is a habit

PROGRESSIVE PORT ARTHU	R
A CITY WITH A FUTURE -NOT A PAST	
Expenditure on Industrial and Commercial Developmen over 5½ Million Dollars	nt in 1910
During the first three months of this year the following expontracted and arranged for :	penditure wa
Western Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co\$,200,000
Port Arthur Waggon Works	200,000
Canadian Linen and Paper Co	100,000
Canadian Artificial Leather Co	50,000
Prince Arthur Hotel	300,000
Breakwater, Dredging & Harbor Improvements	750,000
Elevators-Cleaning and Storage	500,000
Canadian Pacific Ry., Dock Extension	100,000
Collegiate Institute	120,000
North Ward Public School	25,000
Roman Catholic Church	125,000
Carnegie Library	35,000
Business Blocks	500,000
Modern Homes and Working Men's Cottages	550,000
Street Railway Car Barns and Extensions	85,000
Masonic Temple	50,000
Canadian Coal & Ore Dock Extension	110,000
Armory Civic Expenditure-Water Works, Pavements, Walks,	100,000
etc	500,000
Y.M.C.A. Building	35,000
Independent Order Oddfellows' Block	30,000
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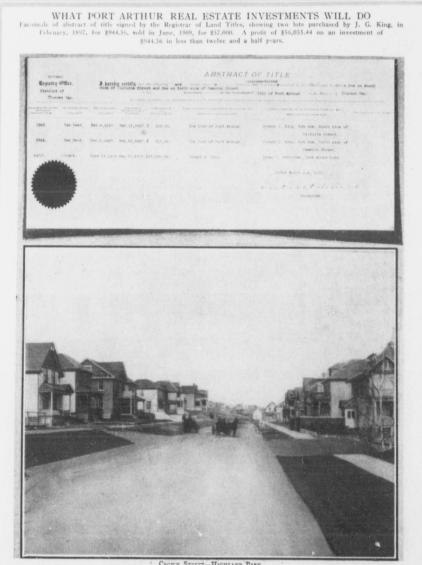
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Some centres have had temporary booms

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CROWN STREET-HIGHLAND PARK. The first Port Arthur property developed by J. J. Carrick. This property was unimproved in 1903. To-day one of the city's best residential streets.









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W. S. BEAVER POSTMASTER.

This 1910 is essentially port Arthur's. The many building propositions, such as the Collegiate Institute, Car-negic Library, Y. M. C. A. block, M as on i e Temple, Prince Arthur Hotel, the Maniday Park improvement Manida

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JUDGE McKAY

The extensive Iron Ore de-posits made accessible by the line of railway, with chcap and ample water power for electric smelting, together with the existing blast fur-naces, give strong assurance of Port Arthur becoming the Pittsburg of Western Canada.

John Brekey

J. M. MUNRO REGISTRAR OF LAND TITLES.

LAND TITLES. It is fortunate chat the property known as Mariday Park was owing to circum-stances not earlier subdi-vided. It would then have been covered with houses, wood, bad and indifferent. But now with the stringent building restrictions, our wealthier citizens will make dential section, easily the first in the Twin Cities.

J. M. Munro

W. F. LANGWORTHY CROWN ATTORNEY.

Port Arthur is a city of beautiful homes and pictur-esque residential sites, and portions of Mariday Park cannot be excelled.

M.F. Laugworthy







A. L. RUSSELL O.L.S. and D.L.S.

From my long experience in laying out properties in this most beautiful residen-tial city, I am in a position to state that Mariday Park is the most favorably located property available in Port Arthur for residential pur-poses.

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F. B. ALLEN EDITOR OF "CHRONICLE."

In my opinion Port Arthur is bound to become the commercial and ship-ping centre of Canada. It draws tribute from both east and west. Mariday Park is an ideal location occupying a most commanding situation.

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W. H. NELSON

MANAGER BANK OF MONTREAL.

I quite concur in the idea of placing a five thousand dollar building restriction on Mariday Park lots, as the property is altogether too valuable for cheaper build-ings. ings. There is no better property in the district.

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W. C. DOBIE

W. C. DOBIE Potter Matistratu. Maria Park situated on field park situated field park



WHAT THE NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT MARIDAY PARK

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W. T. McEACHERN DRUGGIST.

I think so favorably of Mariday Park, that I have arranged with Contractor McRae to build a large modern residence on the pro-perty as soon as the sale opens.

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R. H. FLAHERTY

R. H. FLAHERTY Mixing Expert. Port Arthur has many ad-kantages. Its geographical focation, a chie currance to rahear terminals, and a large territory rich in minerals, timber and lands to draw from, will make it one of the great cities of Canada.

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J. A. CROZIER, M.D.

For either a profitable in-vestment or for high-class residential property, I con-sider Mariday Park the best value in the Twin Cities,

J. A. Cigun.



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LOUIS WALSH COAL MERCHANT.

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Coal, MERCHART. The geographical position of Port Arthur is one that cannot be surpassed. It is at the extreme head of vavi-gation, with a harbor capa-ble of receiving the largest boats that sail, and is tribu-tary to a country with all the natural advantages to build up a great city.

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H. C. HOUSTON

MANAGER IMPERIAL BANK. Mariday Park with its com-manding view of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay is certainly a most desirable central resi-dential property.



J. F. HEWITSON

Our contract for improve-ments in Mariday Park will amount to over one hundred thousand dollars, and when completed will make it the most attractive residential property in Port Arthur.

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GEORGE HODDER PROPRIETOR ALCOMA HOTEL.

Port Arthur has doubled its population in the last two periods of five years, and I believe it will double its population in the next five years,

George Hoddes



To the Investor and Homeseeker :

During the past six years I have been actively engaged in the Real Estate Business in Port Arthur and Fort William, and have handled over three and a half millions of Real Estate transactions, and I believe Mariday Park is absolutely the best Real Estate proposition ever offered in Western Canada. It is very central, has macadam streets, granolithic sidewalks, water and sever connections, and a Street Railway running through the property.

Inside City property adjacent to realities, rather than outside property enshrouded in probabilities, is the only property I handle.

I believe that purchasers will make from two hundred to five hundred per cent, profit on Mariday Park lots by the time they are paid for, on our easy terms of payment. As a Real Estate investment, it is unique, and I confidently recommend it to prospective purchasers.

Our reputation as vendors and developers of high-class, profitable Real Estate is before you. Mariday will multiply your money.

Yours truly. Dlanik

