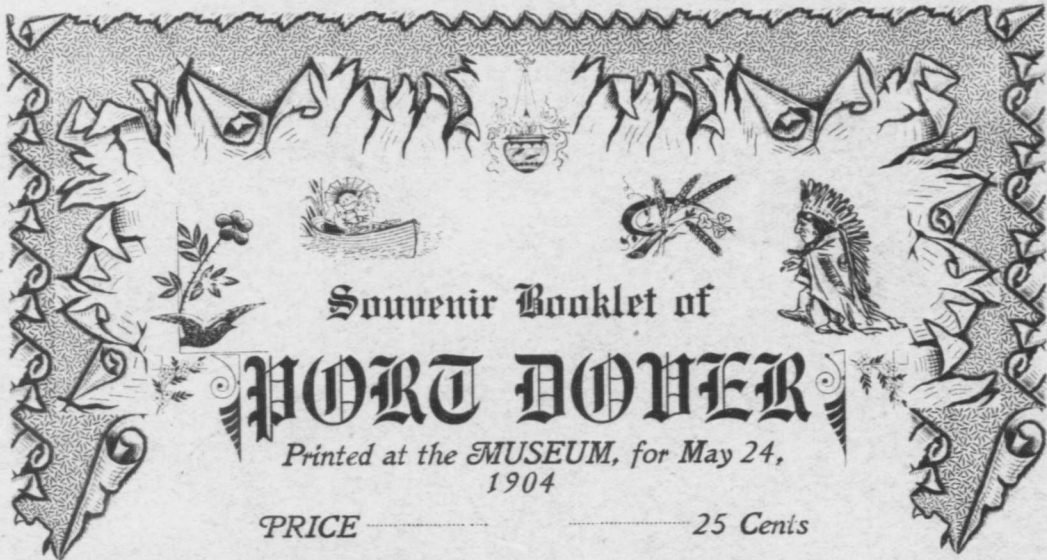


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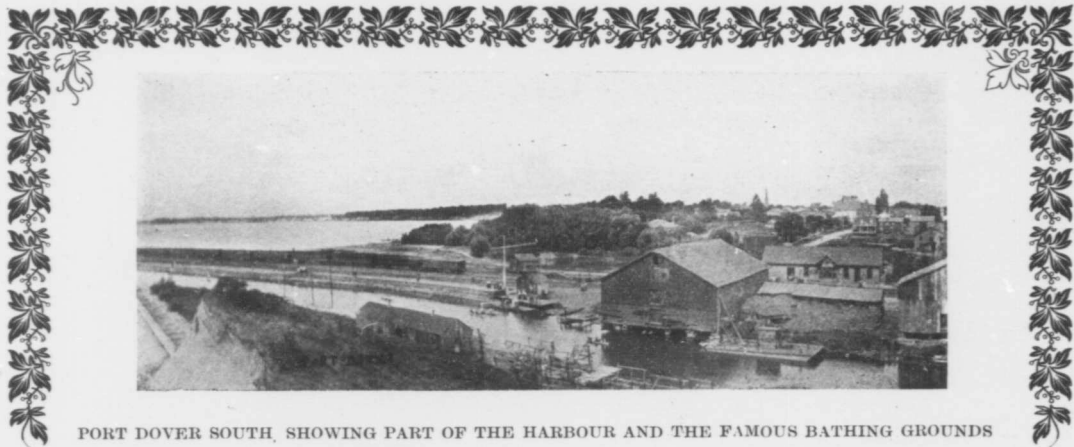
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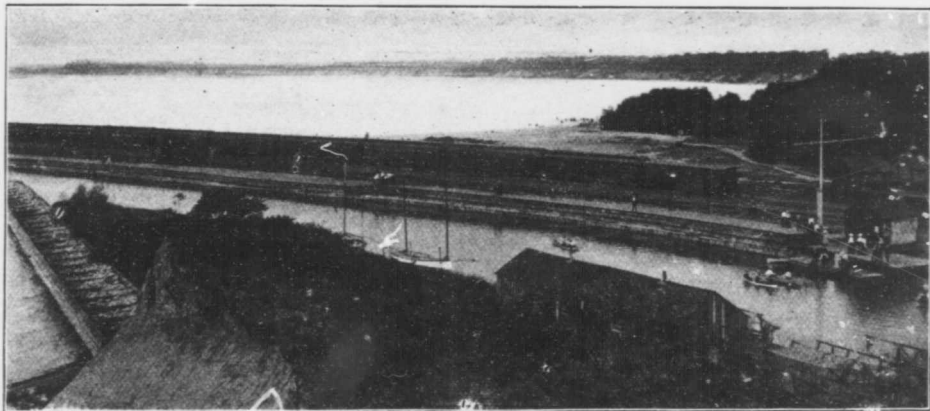
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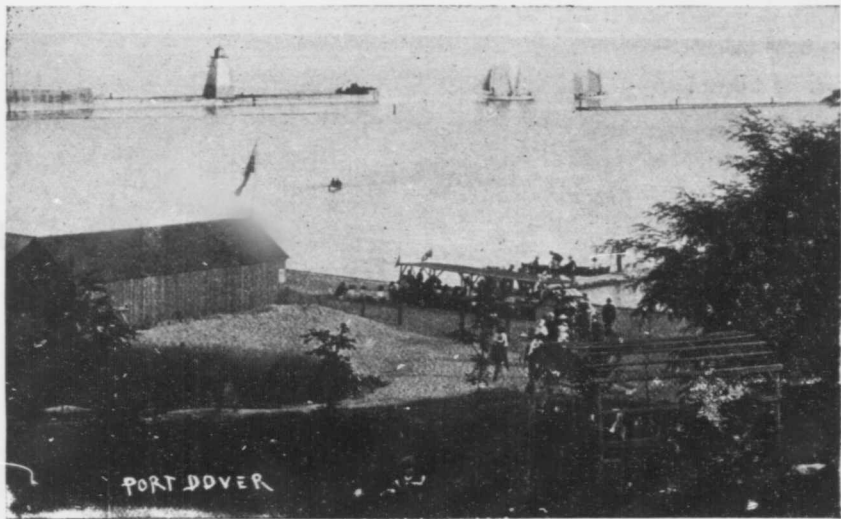


PORT DOVER SOUTH, SHOWING PART OF THE HARBOUR AND THE FAMOUS BATHING GROUNDS



CENTER OF HARBOUR, EXCURSION TRAIN TO THE LEFT, OUR LOVLY BAY BEYOND AND MAIN LAND IN THE DISTANCE

ORCHARD BEACH PARK, LOOKING DOWN FROM THE MUSEUM



PORT DOVER

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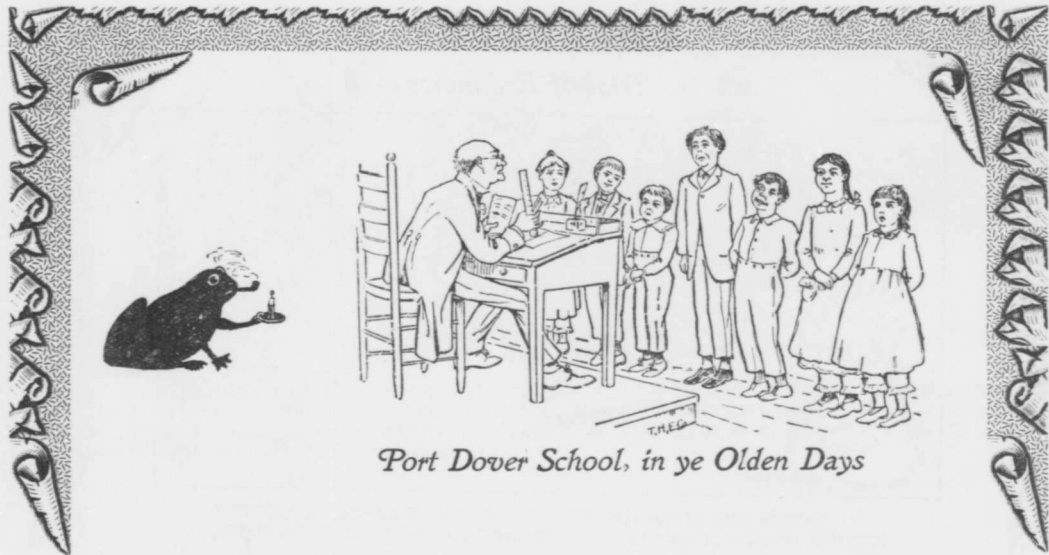


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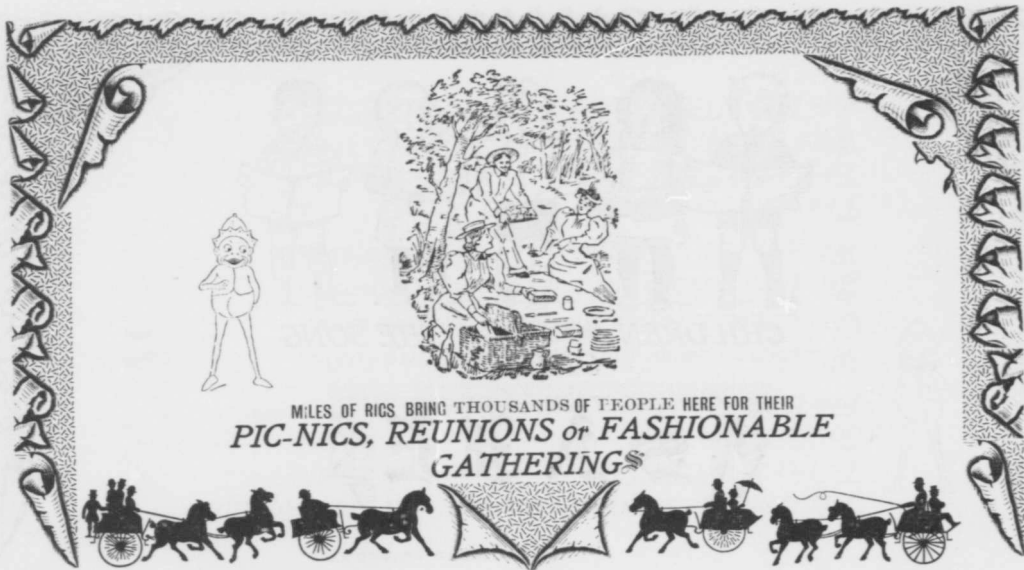
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SONG ON OPPOSITE PAGE



*This Song we sing from our youthful hearts of mirth  
To the SAFEST Bathing grounds on Earth,  
So Soft their gentle Shelving smooth Incline,  
For their Safety in Creation was Divine.*

*Whether in sunshine, calm or stormy wave,  
Our Childish forms the latent waters lave,  
For their SAFE and Gentle smooth incline,  
We sing HE who made THEM is Divine.*

*The song we raise the banner unfurl,  
To the SAFEST Bathing in the world,  
With its soft & gentle Safe Incline,  
For HE WHO formed Them is DIVINE*

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PORT DOVER, IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE GOOD OLD PEOPLE



*Just for old acquaintanc sake*

WHEN THESE OLD TIMERS ARE PUT ON THE  
BOARDS THE BIG PAVILION IS PACKED TO TAKE  
IN THE FUN, TILL EVERY AVENUE LEADING TO  
THE HUMAN HEART OVERFLOWS WITH MIRTH AND LAUGHTER





INDIANS VISITING PORT DOVER A. D. 1670 FOR PLEASURE, IS SO STATED BY THE FRENCH MISSIONARIES,

FRANCOIS DOLLIER and DEGALINEE, who with seven other Frenchmen took possession of the lands of Lake Erie, October, A. D. 1669, in the name of King Louis XIV of France, and wintered a short distance north of our harbor.

On Passion Sunday, 1670, they made and planted a cross about where the harbor now is and attached to it the arms of France. They named this vicinity the Paradise of Canada on account of its health, beauty and productiveness.

The Indians have vanished, the woodlands have disappeared, but the beautiful winding hills and grain clad fields, the healthy atmosphere and laughing waters remain with us for the benefit of the health and pleasure seeker, for those it is yet the Paradise of Canada.



**BAND**



*BOATING on our* **2** *STREAMS*  
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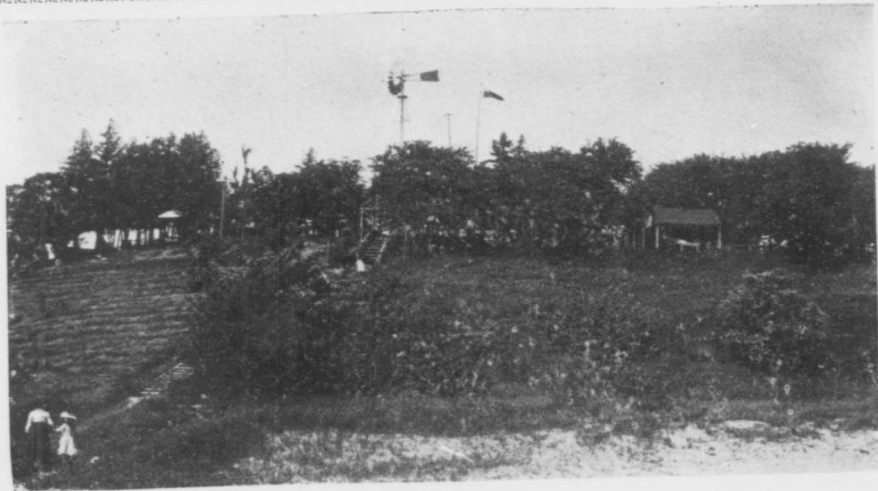
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RESORT

*After several years of close observation in the death rates of Port Dover & the County it is in I find a Large proportion of them between 3 score & 10 & 5 score years and Many of those Living are near or have Passed the Century mark*



ORCHARD BEACH PARK

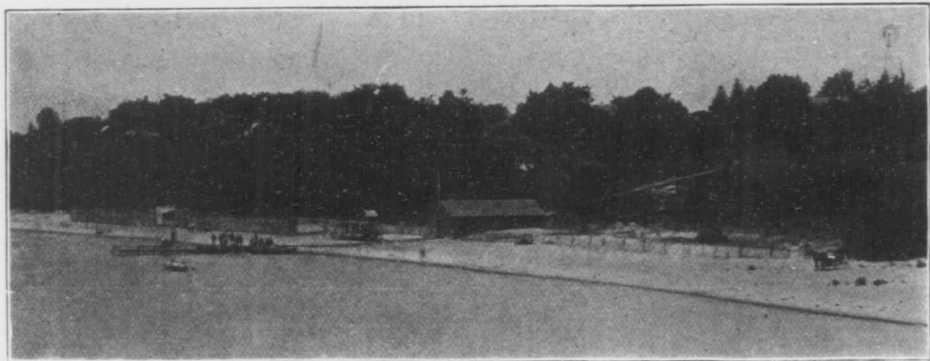




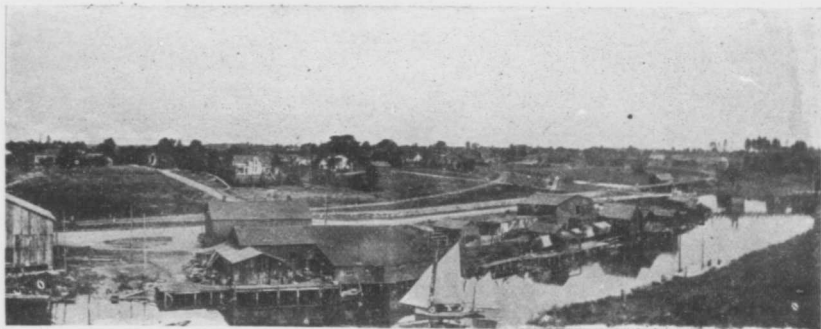
RIVER  
LYNN

BLACK  
CREEK

MEETING OF THE WATERS



LAKE VIEW OF THE PARK, LOOKING UP FROM THE GREAT BATHING GROUNDS, BOAT HOUSE LANDING & 40 BATH HOUSES TO THE LEFT



PORT DOVER NORTH, SHOWING PART OF THE HARBOUR



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In conclusion, I send this little messenger with best wishes for Port Dover and to all to whom it may meet, greeting. In its peculiar way setting forth the many advantages we have for visitors, in our bending streams, and broad and beautiful lake, lifting its health-giving atmosphere on zephyr wings to the shaded hills where it woos and wins its votaries; the broad and wave washed promenade; the winding hills and historic surroundings; the story land of the past; the historical museum filled with pioneer lore; the nice parks, free exhibitions and concerts, and thousands of pretty souvenir gems of Port Dover, that will ever freshen the memory of your visit among these healthy social conditions.

Faithfully yours.

J. G. SPAIN (Capt.)

Port Dover, Ont., Can.

May 24th, 1904.



