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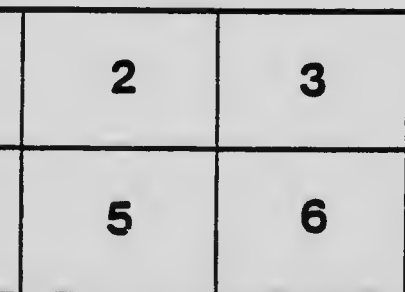
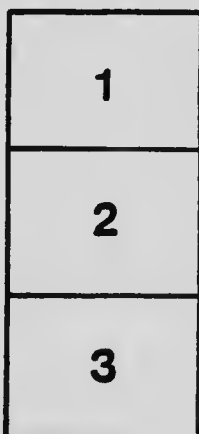
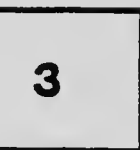
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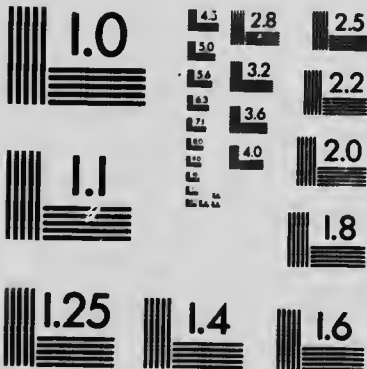
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## Muskoka Lakes

Far from the city's toil and heat,  
By waving meadow, vine-clad hill,  
By verdant forest, rippling rill,  
By rock-girl isles, where sea-gulls meet,  
We come, thy lovely shore to greet.

The passing cloud, the sky's pale blue,  
Red berries set in fronds of green,  
Fern, rock and moss, fair mimic scene  
'Tween arching elm and ancient yew,  
In panoramic beauty view.

The term Muskoka Lakes chiefly refers to the charming and picturesque lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, localities which are now well supplied and equipped not only with excellent transportation facilities both by rail and steamers, but also with an abundance of good hotels and boarding-houses, accommodation to suit the tastes and circumstances of every one. The Muskoka region continues to grow in popularity as an all-round satisfactory resort. Its superiority and adaptability as a restful summer home is fully assured.

It is a wilderness of contrasts. Eighty per cent. of the visitors to the Muskoka country are Americans, as they call all the south side of the tariff line, yet it is a land of low prices. Dollar-a-day hotels are "not so bad," one that takes two dollars is distinctly swell, and for the more fastidious there are hotels with prices ranging from \$3.50 per day and upwards. First-class meals are also served on the boats of the Muskoka Navigation Company at reasonable rates.

On the boats you will realize most forcibly that this is fairyland. It is the fairyland of the stage. You will enjoy the wildest scenes from the comfortable stage ground of luxurious civilization. For those who want the pure savagery of nature, there is the Muskoka river and the Moco river, emptying these lakes (through forests that no one but an



Among the Islands of Lake Muskoka.



indian or hunter ever trod) into Georgian Bay; but the four hundred islands set in these deep lakes, with rocky sides that plunge into the blue-black waters of Muskoka or the amber flood of Joseph or Rosseau, to a depth of hundreds of feet, and rise as high, crowned with white birch and maple, and the fringes of arbor vitae or white cedar, are wild enough for most "dwellers." You will run so close to these rocky walls as to be in their shadow at noon, and must do so sometimes to find a passage where the way seems shut in till the boat's bow points a course, and you can breathe the air of these rocky headlands, sitting at a comfort-laden table, with flowers and brusque napery and all the rest, and the blue or amber waves lapping the walls of your dining-room just outside the open windows.



On Lake Muskoka.

You will meet groups of college boys from New York State, all bronzed and sun-burned, and all bare-headed, men and boys sitting on the decks of the lake steamers, or canoeing among the islands of the Muskoka lakes, bare-headed, in the sun. The clear air of the mountain lakes, or something else, seems to render them proof against sunstroke in the hottest weather. On the docks at Muskoka Wharf, and in the thousand coves where the steamers put off and take on passengers, the August sun proves itself, but even when the lake lays still as a millpond as far as the eye can find a way among the islands, there is an invigorating freshness in the air.

There are no mosquitoes in Muskoka. The reason is plain; there are no lowlands. The waters are most tempting to real bathers and to the lovers of boating, fishing and swimming. Every cottage on the islands (and there are at least as many cottages as islands) has its sail, and canoes of birch and spruce land.

The beautiful city of Toronto is the objective point for most of the extensive tourist travel that will go up into the "Highlands" during the season of 1905. Here are first-class hotels and restaurants, and all kinds of supplies for the angler, sportsman and camper.

The Queen's Hotel, an old-established house enjoying both an American and European reputation, is popular with

the tourist and traveller. It is delightfully situated on Front street, overlooking Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario. Electric cars pass the door. The Queen's has long enjoyed the exclusive patronage of distinguished foreigners. The hotel has been under the management of Messrs. McGaw and Winnett for the last thirty years. The Queen's Hotel at Toronto has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and an extension of fifty rooms was added recently.



Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

The Queen's Royal Hotel is delightfully located in a private park at Niagara-on-the-Lake, at the mouth of the Niagara river, where it empties into Lake Ontario, and directly opposite Fort Niagara, N. Y. The Queen's is one of the most delightful places to be found to enjoy a vacation.

Excellent golf-links of nine and eighteen holes are situated here, and the tourist can enjoy tennis, bowling, bathing, and fishing in the immediate vicinity.

Another of the favorite hotels of Toronto for the tourist public is the Arlington, corner of King and John streets. It is a well-known and attractive hostelry of quiet degree, offers many attractions to the tourist, and is essentially a summer hotel. The frontage of this house is one of great beauty, its broad piazza and lawn being profusely decorated with flowers and shrubs. It has all the modern conveniences. Rates are moderate; rooms are large and bright. The hotel is within easy distance of all the principal points of interest. The cuisine appointments and management are first class, with good table and prompt service. The street-cars pass the door, and all points in Toronto and vicinity are easily reached by this mode of conveyance. Courteous and polite officials and a desire to please all guests make this hostelry one of the best that can be chosen in the city of Toronto.



Arlington Hotel, Toronto.



Webb's Restaurant, Toronto.

One of the principal restaurants in Toronto, and one that is recommended, is the well-known establishment of the Harry Webb Company, situated at 66 and 68 Yonge street, in the heart of the business portion of the city. Meals are served here in *recherche* style, at moderate prices, and the accommodation is for both ladies and gentlemen.

At St. Catharines, Ontario, sixty miles south of Toronto, is situated what is known as the famous St. Catharines Well, Nature's crowning gift to an ideal environment such as the Niagara peninsula affords. St. Catharines has become Canada's great health resort. The peninsula is thirty miles wide between lakes Ontario and Erie, and its luxuriant fruit-orchards have caused this section to be known as the "Garden of Canada."

"The Welland," connected with the St. Catharines Well, is situated eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and is a happy combination of rest-cure and family hotel, with all the conveniences of both. Among the features are music-room, tennis and bowling green, golf-links, boating, fishing and beach-bathing, sun-parlors, and roof-promenade; long-distance telephone in each room. The Henley of Canada, where international matches are now to be rowed, is situated on a pretty water-stretch near the town. For further information, apply to Grand Trunk Railway agents, or Malcolmson Brothers, St. Catharines, Ontario.



The Welland, St. Catharines, Ont.

Coming up to Muskoka from Toronto, you pass through smiling Ontario, and will note that the crops are as good as in Niagara county, and wheat has suffered less blacking by rain; then, skirting beautiful Lake Simcoe for twenty or

thirty miles, passing through Allandale and Barrie, you come to a land of black stumps and sheep, and then a wilderness of rocks and rapid streams, and pine and birch and wonderful ferns, and then you arrive at Gravenhurst, a thriving town on a hill, with much lumber below, and many smoking sawmill furnaces that feed on the slabs and sawdust.



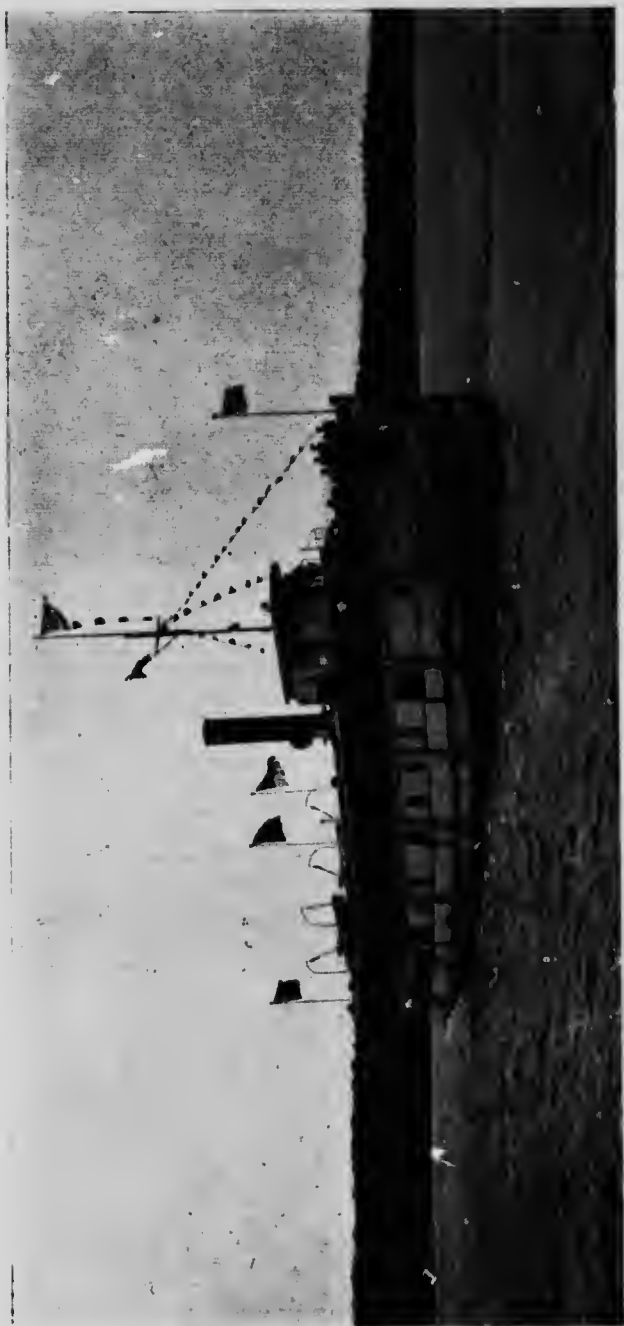
Empress Hotel, Gravenhurst.

The Empress Hotel, at Gravenhurst, caters to the tourist and traveller. It is owned by Messrs. Sharp and Chinn. The rooms are most comfortable, bright and airy, the cuisine good, and the service clean and satisfactory. The hotel is electric-lighted, electric bells in each room, and a good sample-room is provided for commercial travellers.

Mr. D. M. Grant has at this place a well-appointed general store, stocked with a fine assortment of groceries, provisions, dry goods, confectionery, vegetables, etc., and supplies a large number of residents of Gravenhurst as well as the majority of cottagers and hotels situated on Lake Muskoka. The residents on the lake are reached by a supply-boat operated by Mr. D. M. Grant, from Rosseau, which makes daily trips through lakes Rosseau and Joseph, calling at all points where supplies are needed. This boat is a travelling store, containing a fine assortment of goods



S.S. Constance, owned by Mr. D. M. Grant, Rosseau.



Steamer "Medora" of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited.

that are wanted by housekeepers, campers, fishermen and sportsmen. Low prices and courteous treatment of his customers is the secret of his success.

From Gravenhurst the distance to Muskoka Wharf is about a mile, and here the steamers of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited, are taken for the trip up the lakes. The trains of the Grand Trunk Railway System run direct to the steamer wharf.

The large steamers "Nipissing," "Medora" and "Kenozha" carry the through travel; the two former, that delivered by the afternoon trains at Muskoka Wharf, reaching the head of the lakes early the same evening. The "Kenozha" makes the morning trip, leaving Muskoka Wharf at 7.00 a.m. with the sleeping-car passengers. The steamers "Islander" and "Ahmic" make daily excursion trips to Bala and Rosseau, connecting with the through boats at Port Carling. The steamers "Muskoka" and "Oriole" form a twice-daily service between Bracebridge and Bala,



Five o'clock in the morning on Muskoka Lakes.

and the fine steam-yacht "Charlie M." carries private parties to any point from Port Carling and Royal Muskoka Hotel.

When you are on the deck of the well-appointed steamer, and the baggage has all been stowed away, the cables are coiled, and you swing out on your voyage through fairyland. The shores of the mainland widen and become distant, but other shores rise up around you, of islands little and big, near and far, rocky or covered with luxuriant green to the edge of the blue water. And the only sign of human life is, here and there, a red peak among the trees or a tiny pier and boat-house at the edge. Some one has said that Muskoka was filled each year, but you cannot fill Muskoka. Six days of the week during the summer the crowded express empties its human freight on to the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company's steamers, but when you look about for these people they have vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. At a general call, as, for instance, a regatta, they appear, like Roderick Dhu's army, "on right, on left, above, below." But, meantime, you dash on, with the breeze in your face, for hours together, in this world of lonely beauty. Island folds back on island, in innumerable shades of rich, sunlit green,

every larger one with two or three smaller ones tucked away in the pocket of its blue skirt, till the distant ones, veiled in mist, blend with the sky; island on island, from the large tract of many wooded acres to the stubborn little rock thrusting up its brown head with one rugged, storm-beaten pine. Lake Rosseau is supposed to be lovelier than Lake Muskoka, and Lake Joseph lovelier than all. Some prefer Rosseau's placid and quiet beauty to Joseph's prettiness.

A sunlit morning in Muskoka is the most reassuring thing I know. Everything is solid fact, the ardent, uncompromising blue overhead, the rippling, diamond-dusted blue beneath, the unclouded sun, the cosy, pincushiony islands, the practical sounding lap against them. Nothing is negative; "grief seems but a vision of madness, life's keynote peals from above." Next morning, perhaps, you awaken to a world of unrealities. There is no sound. An army of gentle, shadowy grays has moved up and hidden that positive blue. Everything is as still and as gray as death. Upon the surface rise, here and there about you, misty islands of ominous green, airy green shadows supporting them in the glassy surface. Beyond, indistinct forms wrapt in mist, each with its answering delusive reflection, fold back on one another, until lost in the general grays of the sky. A ghostly canoe glides silently across the mist. Then by evening the landscape clears up. The sun gently sheds its oblique rays of tarnished gold. It moves royally in a court of diaphanous clouds of burnished copper over a ground of tenderest wan blue. Straight along the horizon lies furrow upon furrow of a passionate purple, and between these and the silver lake stands the steady phalanx of rich and sober greens. Nature in Muskoka is, as everywhere, capricious; but all her moods are lovely. The exceeding rarity of the air seems to give at once a richness and a delicacy of coloring unknown in less favored spots.

The Minnewaska, which has recently changed hands, is situated on the shore of Lake Muskoka, within a short distance of the town of Gravenhurst. The Minnewaska is fitted with all the ordinary comforts that a town house provides,



The Minnewaska, near Gravenhurst.

and is open to the public the year round. Electric light, sanitary drainage, soft-water baths, the purest of spring-water to drink, lofty ceilings, rooms comfortably heated by steam-pipes and grate-stoves, add to the happiness of the over-tired city visitor who spends part of his time inhaling

ozone from the sunny platform or covered verandahs. The property, eight acres, embraces one of the choicest sites on Muskoka Bay, most of it rock-cliff frontage, thirty-five feet above the water. The elevation of the district above the sea is asserted to be one thousand feet. Accommodation for fifty guests. Rates, \$2 per day, \$9.00 and upwards per week. Further particulars may be obtained from the manager, Gravenhurst, Ontario.



Daisy Island Cottage, Lake Muskoka.

After leaving Muskoka Wharf the first house passed is Daisy Island Cottage (Robinson's). This cottage was the first house on Muskoka Lake to entertain guests in the old days when Muskoka was in its infancy, as a tourist-resort and almost unknown. At the present time, Daisy Island Cottage provides complete retirement for a limited number of guests, with the greatest freedom from the restraints of conventionality. The table is provided with good, plain food, and there are good fishing and excellent boating and bathing facilities. In close proximity to the house are pine woods and beautiful, sequestered, shady grove-walks. Passengers are landed from the boats at a private wharf at the foot of a lawn. Rate, \$1.25 per day. Terms by the week furnished on application to T. M. Robinson, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

The steamer next calls at Beaumaris, on Tondern Island, where is situated Beaumaris Hotel, a well-known summer resort, which is operated by Mr. Edward Prowse. Beaumaris is fourteen miles from Muskoka Wharf. This location is a popular one for sufferers from hay-fever, the disease leaving the patient a day or two after arrival at the hotel. Golf-links are also located at this point. Tennis-lawns, baseball-grounds, good boating, bathing, fishing and driving are among some of the attractions that are to be found here. There is also a large and airy dancing-hall. Beaumaris is an ideal place for tourists to make their headquarters, as the steamers of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company call several times daily from all points on this chain of lakes, and as many day water trips can be made as desired. A large stock of first-class row-boats, canoes and sail-boats are kept here and rented at reasonable rates. The bathing-beach is in close proximity to the hotel, and is provided with a commo-





Beaumaris Hotel, on Tondern Island, Lake Muskoka.

dious bath-house. There is a daily mail and telegraph office; express office and post office are located in the hotel. For further particulars apply to Edward Prowse, Beaumaris, Ontario. Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, \$12 to \$25 per week. Beaumaris is the connecting point for Bala.

At Bracebridge, the leading town in the Muskoka district and situated on the Muskoka river, a tributary to the Muskoka lakes, the hotel accommodation is very good, one of the leading hostelrys being the Queen's Hotel, under the management of J. W. Crosby. First-class accommodation for the travelling public is assured, and the tourist and angler will find in the vicinity of Bracebridge much to amuse and interest, both in natural beauty of scene and good sport for the lover of rod and gun. The Queen's is comfortably furnished and equipped with modern sanitary arrangements. Rooms large and well lighted. Special rates are given to tourists and sportsmen.

One of the charming spots on the Muskoka lakes, and one which is patronized by many Canadian and American tourists during the season, is Milford Bay, which has many features combined to make this locality one of the most



Grounds in front of Beaumaris Hotel.



Queen's Hotel, Bracebridge.

enjoyable places at which to spend the hot months of the summer season. The hostelry at this point is known as the Milford Bay Temperance Hotel—Mr. Robert Stroud, proprietor. A first-class table is provided, with fresh milk, butter, eggs and vegetables, direct from his own farm, while, from the orchard surrounding the hotel can be obtained an abundance of fruit, beside wild fruit from the far-famed Huckleberry Rock, which rises to a height of some three hundred feet immediately behind the hotel. The rooms are spacious, with high ceilings, and cool and wide balconies and verandahs, ensure the indoor comforts of the guests. The hotel is lighted with acetylene gas, and has accommodation for one hundred guests, with rates of \$2.00 per day, or \$7 to \$10 per week. Special rates for June and September given on application. Lawn-tennis and croquet grounds, quoits, swings, boating and fishing, furnish amusement to satisfy all tastes, while the fine sandy beach, quite safe for



Milford Bay Hotel, Lake Muskoka.

ladies and children, with ladies' and gentlemen's bathing-houses, give excellent bathing facilities. A steam-yacht is also one of the features in connection with the hotel. Post-office and telegraph-office on the premises. Mr. Stroud has also a number of cottages to let.

Another desirable place may be mentioned—the Hutton House, situated on Lake Muskoka, about seventeen miles from Muskoka Wharf and two miles from Beaumaris. The attractions here are pure air, fine boating, fishing, bathing, and a first-class table; also a fine clay tennis-court. The house is lighted throughout by acetylene gas. Steamers call daily. Post office on premises. One of the famous fishing resorts, known as Brandy Lake, is on the property. Rates, \$1.50 per day, \$7 to \$9 per week, with special rates for families. Address John Hutton, Hutton P. O., Lake Muskoka, Ontario.

At Mortimer's Point, on Lake Muskoka, is located the Wingberry House, Mr. W. Mortimer, proprietor. This house is well situated, being easy of access by steamer, and



Hutton House, Lake Muskoka.

will be found an exceedingly comfortable place. It has accommodation for forty guests. Rates, \$1 per day, \$6 to \$7 per week.

About two and a half miles down the Muskosh river the Moon river branches off, entering the eastern arm of Lake Huron, known as the Georgian Bay, some twenty miles, north of the mouth of the Muskosh. In this river some excellent maskinongé fishing is to be had for the trouble.

At Bala, one of the most popular resorts on the Muskoka lakes, at the foot of Muskoka lake, is situated the Windsor Hotel, within four minutes walk of the famous Bala Falls, at which point the well-known waters of the Moon and Muskosh rivers form their sources. The fishing in Muskoka lake at this point is very good, bass being most numerous, and in the waters of the Moon and Muskosh excellent pickerel and maskinongé fishing can be had. The Windsor Hotel has accommodation for one hundred and seventy-five guests. No pains have been spared to make the hotel one of the best in the district. Over two hundred feet of verandah and an open-air dancing pavilion completely shaded by foliage are other features. Bathing-houses, billiard-room, barber-shop, express and post office, row-boats, canoes, fishing tackle, bait, guides, etc, are other accessories which the



Wingberry House, at Mortimer's Point.

summer tourist may enjoy at this hotel. Steamers call three times a day. Wharf within eighty feet of hotel. The Windsor Hotel is under the personal supervision of Mr. Wm. McDivitt. Rates, \$7 to \$12 per week.

Roselawn, at Bala, is located about 250 yards from the dock, overlooking the Muskosh river, and has singularly pleasant surroundings. Besides the hotel proper, there is an extensive cottage annex—in all accommodation for one hundred people. The furnishings are homelike and of a high order. The table is excellent. For rates apply to Thos. Burgess, Bala.

The Bala Falls House faces Bala Falls. It is well equipped, and always has a pleasant crowd of guests. Mr.



Windsor Hotel, Bala.

J. Currie, the proprietor, has a fund of information of interest to fishing and hunting parties.

At Bala, there is a very complete establishment for meats, fish, etc. Mr. Robert Cope has given many years to the study of this business, and those desiring supplies should communicate with him; he keeps the best of goods and makes prompt and careful shipments.

Port Carling is justly the most favored and favorite spot in Muskoka. It is the most central, being the connecting link between Lake Muskoka and Lakes Rosseau and Joseph. All boats, large and small, pass through the lock, and up and down Indian river in their journeys to and fro through the lakes. At the Port is a good library, churches and excellent stores. There are many beautiful woodland walks to various interesting places. The boating is a great attraction, the river being protected from high winds, and the water always smooth. Two well-equipped boat-houses at the Port furnish plenty of pleasure-craft. Good guides can also be procured.



Bala Falls House, Bala Falls.

A first-class hotel at Port Carling is the Port Carling House, situated opposite the lock, between lakes Muskoka and Rosseau. This hotel is beautifully furnished, is lighted throughout with acetylene gas, and has lovely parlors where one can sit and admire the beauties of the lakes or watch the passing steamers as they are locked from one lake to the other. The proprietors look after the welfare of their guests personally, and see that nothing is left undone to make all happy and comfortable. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day; \$8 to \$12 per week. Consumptive persons are not accepted. For all information, apply to Ruddy and Cannell, Port Carling, Ontario.

Port Carling is a typical Muskoka hamlet, but gains added importance by its telegraph-office, which, with the post-office, is located at Hanna's store, a significant name to every visitor. The "Mink," a screw steamer seventy-five feet in length, owned and run by Messrs. Hanna & Co., is a general supply-boat. She is fitted with compound engines and develops a speed of twelve miles an hour. Large refrigerators are on board, which keep provisions and meat in perfect condition. A specialty is made of catering to camps, and the prices are much lower than the tourist can bring in provisions himself, with the additional advantage of having everything always fresh.



Bala Falls.

The Stratton House enjoys a wide and enviable reputation extending through many States in the Union and principal centres of Canada. The house is well appointed in all its interior arrangements, scrupulously clean, and will compare with the principal Muskoka hotels. On one side is a well-kept tennis-lawn, with shade-trees and shrubbery, the grounds sloping back to the Indian river and terminating at a good wharf. Stratton House has lately been acquired by Messrs. Ruddy and Cannell, and will be operated in conjunction with Port Carling House, in the same first-class manner which has characterized this house under the present management. No pains will be spared to ensure the comfort of guests, old and new. There is accommodation for seventy-five guests. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2 per day; \$8 to \$12 per week.

The Trouten House at Port Carling is located about 150 yards from the dock, and stands about 50 feet above the water; the house is almost entirely new, and will be found satisfactory in every way. Rates here for transients \$1.50



The "Mink."



Port Carling House, Port Carling.

per day. Special rates by the week or month. Apply to John Trouten, Port Carling.

Bay View House will be found very comfortable. It has accommodation for 30 guests, and is only one minute's walk from the lock, where all the Company steamers have to pass on their way up the lakes. For rates and particulars, apply to Capt. Wm. McCully, Bay View House, Port Carling.

The Belmont, a new hotel at Pinelands, is a well constructed building with modern conveniences, it is within  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile of Port Sandfield, and is pleasantly located at the head of the Bay. A fine sandy beach for bathing is situated here. A cold spring on the premises supplies drinking



Trouten House, Port Carling.



The Belmont, Pinelands.

water. The Belmont is a port of call. Few hotels on the lakes are better qualified to handle summer business. For rates, apply to Wm. H. Fairhall, Pinelands, P.O., Lake Joseph.

Windermere House, at Windermere, on Lake Rosseau, is one of the best in the Muskoka Lake region. It has 200 feet frontage, having been enlarged last year. Wide double verandas surround the house, making in all twelve hundred feet, upper and lower combined.

Windermere House stands on a fine elevation overlooking Lake Rosseau. It is most central and convenient, has large airy rooms, wide halls, etc., and is a favorite resort for hay fever patients. It is lit by acetylene gas, and has modern sanitary conveniences,—a perfect system. There is an excellent tennis court, bowling green, and accommodation for other outside sports. Also a new amusement hall, and other improvements. Fine sandy beach for bathing. Boats and canoes at boat houses for hire. Twice daily mail, express and telegraph office on the premises. Rates, \$2 daily; \$9 to \$14 per week. Also a number of connecting rooms. No consumptives taken. Address, Thomas Aitken, proprietor.



The Stratton House.



The Maple Leaf House, at Windermere, is a most comfortable family resort, and will accommodate ninety guests. Its situation is a very pleasing one, surrounded as it is by woodland and meadow, being situated at the foot of Maple



Windermere House, Lake Rosseau.

Leaf Bay on beautiful Lake Rosseau. A splendid bathing beach is in close proximity to the house, which is perfectly safe for children. This year a new ball-room has been added. A farm in connection with the house assures the patrons of this hostelry of fresh produce and the other benefits derived from a well-kept farm. The table is given special attention. Rates, \$1.50 per day; \$6 to \$10 per week. Apply to I. Hough, Windermere, Ontario, Muskoka.

After leaving Windermere, the boat steers for "The Royal Muskoka" and the head of Lake Rosseau, and after a most beautiful sail past Skelton Bay and Rosseau Falls, reaches Rosseau.

The Royal Muskoka Hotel was built in 1901, at a cost of \$150,000, and is without doubt the largest and most magnificent summer hotel in Canada; in fact, there are none better



Maple Leaf House, Windermere.

on this continent. Its location is unsurpassed, being in the centre of the famous Muskoka Lakes district, a thousand feet above the sea. The interior of the hotel is planned to the best advantage for comfort and convenience, special



Royal Muskoka Hotel.

attention being given to sanitary arrangements. Single rooms, with or without bath, and magnificently furnished suites with private baths; hot and cold water, electric light and bells in each room; open places, steam heat, etc. The cuisine is unsurpassed and is a model of epicurean achievements. The grounds of the hotel, one hundred and thirty acres in extent, contain many beautiful walks and cool resting places, all commanding lovely views. There are tennis, golfing, bowling, boating, fishing, bathing grounds, bowling green, ping-pong, and many enjoyable water trips. Launch service and recreation and billiard-room in connection with the hotel; also, direct telegraph service. "A very beautiful palace is 'The Royal Muskoka,'" writes a tourist, "reached by a woodland walk that mounts the height easily and conceals the great hotel until one is just before it. There is a vast central rotunda from which long wings spread, each housing two hundred people, so cunningly contrived on different levels, that one has scarcely



Love's Young Dream, Shadow River,

any idea of going up or down stairs to reach even the third floor. The rotunda is forty by one hundred feet, the open rafted roof forty feet high. The banquet hall is as large, and on the floor below them is the most delightful huge café with dark-stained floor, dark square pillars girdled with twinkling electric bulbs, and a great fire-place of brick and rough stone." Rates are \$3.00 and upwards per day, and \$20 and upwards per week. L. W. Boomer, manager. For booklets, plans, etc., address Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada; after June 1st, Royal Muskoka Hotel, Lake Rosseau, Ontario, Canada.

The famous shadow river which is a tributary to Lake Rosseau, is reached from Rosseau, and a trip up this beautiful though narrow stream is one long to be remembered, for here on a bright afternoon, when the sky is free from darkened stains, and the sun is shining out in all its splendor and only a quiet breeze stirring, what a lovely scene of nature greets the eye! Here is the display of nature's art unadorned by the clumsy hand of man. Broad are the



Rossmoyne House, Muskoka Lakes.

shadows cast across its crystal path, for every branch of shrub that overhangs its shores is mirrored to perfection.

Within a short distance of Rosseau, is situated Rossmoyne, one of the best appointed houses on the Muskoka Lakes. The house is lighted throughout with gas. It will be open for the reception of guests on June 15th, and parties desiring accommodation should make application early.

The surroundings of Rossmoyne are exceptionally picturesque and attractive. The steamers call here daily. The interior of the house is attractive. The rooms are nicely furnished, and the whole house has an air of extreme roominess and coolness. The menu is first-class. The dining-room is bright and cheerful, and attentive service is assured. Within a short distance of the house, good bass fishing is found. The famous Shadow river is within a stone's throw of the place, and churches, stores, post-office and telegraph-office in the village of Rosseau are but a few minutes away. Stage can be taken here for Maple Lake and Parry Sound. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day; \$8 to \$11 per week. Apply to J. Lloyd Dawson, proprietor; post-office address, Rosseau, Ontario.

From here, we glance at Maplehurst, beautifully situated on a high knoll just opposite to Rosseau, on the northern



Maplehurst Hotel.

side of the lake, a charming spot secluded in the shrubbery and trees, and one of the best hotels on the lakes. A decided air of refinement pervades Maplehurst, rendering it a favorite resort for those in search of quietness and rest from business cares, and affording abundant facilities for every variety of amusement and entertainment minus the noise pertaining to many summer hotels. Amongst the outdoor amusements may be mentioned tennis, golf and quoits. The rates are from \$2 per day; the weekly rates may be obtained on application. There is also a daily mail. Telegraph in the hotel. All communications should be addressed to the manager, Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka.

A quiet and picturesque spot where tourists can be accommodated, is the Retreat, situated at Rosseau. Its location is within a short walk of the village and not far from the post-office. The situation is a very beautiful one, and, being near the lake, good boating and bathing can be had. The rooms are bright and airy, and comfortable accommodation can be had at this resort. The rates are \$1.25 per day. Apply to Miss J. Holton, "The Retreat," Rosseau, Muskoka, Ontario.

After leaving Maplehurst, the steamer skirts the shore for a considerable distance until Juddhaven, nestling in a deep narrow bay, is reached. Few prettier spots can be found than Juddhaven, which is only a distance of four miles from the village of Rosseau, at the head of the lake and within half a mile of the Royal Muskoka.

Clevelands is situated at the base of a rocky bluff, within a few yards of the water's edge. The steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company call daily at this point with mails.

This home-like summer resort is situated in the prettiest part of the Lakes of Muskoka. The view from the house overlooks several of the best and most attractive islands of Lake Rosseau, while the peculiar lay of the land permits a lovely view of the lake almost to Port Sandfield on the west, Windermere on the south-east, and the Indian river near Port Carling, on the south. The locality is simply grand, and the scenery is unequalled on the lakes. The house is admirably laid out; the sitting rooms, parlors, and reading rooms are large, and occupy the front part of the house, overlooking the lake. Every bedroom is large, and the House is exceptionally well furnished throughout. Spacious verandahs surround the house, and a very fine ball-room affords entertainment for the evenings.

One very attractive feature of Clevelands is its central position on the lakes. Guests have the choice of the three lakes for a day's outing; they can leave here at a convenient hour in the morning, circumnavigate either Lake Joseph, Lake Rosseau, or Lake Muskoka, and return in time for supper. These excursion trips are the tourists' delight. Passengers arrive at an early hour in the evening from Toronto and other cities, and leave about 9 o'clock in the morning to catch the train on the return home. The sheltered bay provides ample scope for ladies and children for boating, and the bathing beach is one of the best on the lakes.

Bass and pickerel fishing delight the lovers of this sport. There are extensive grounds for lawn tennis, croquet and a bowling green; many an exciting contest is played by the young people, and the large boathouse is abundantly supplied with row boats and canoes. Golf-links are situated 1½ miles from the house—Tickets here, 50c.

Persons intending to spend their vacation in Muskoka, should write and engage rooms at Clevelands, and then take the steamer "MEDORA" from Muskoka wharf, landing at their destination about 5.30 in the evening. Address Minnett and Sons, Clevelands House, Minett, P.O., Ontario.

There is a post-office and telephone in the house, and the Cleavelands guests enjoy the advantage of four mails daily, two from the south, and two from the north.

Woodington House, another comfortable and well-appointed hostelry, is located on Lake Rosseau and has become the objective point for a large number of summer visitors. The accommodation is ample for one hundred guests. The table is especially good and the rates most reasonable, \$8 to \$10. A fine sandy beach in close proximity to the hotel, affords exceptional bathing facilities. There is a tennis court for use of guests. The steamers of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited, call here, daily, with mails, and to take on and let off passengers. Golf-links  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from the house. The post-office address is Woodington, Muskoka Lakes, and all further particulars may be obtained by addressing the proprietor, M. Woods.

On the north shore of Lake Rosseau, not far from the Royal Muskoka, is located the Paignton House, Mr. J. F. Pain, proprietor, with accommodation for forty-five guests.



Woodington

Lake Rosseau.

This is a comfortable, well-managed hotel. During the summer months this house gets its full quota of summer tourists, and is one of the popular resorts on the lake. There are good bathing facilities at this point and the boating is all that is to be desired. Terms, \$1 per day.

The Morinus House is another favorite resort for a large *clientèle* of summer visitors to this region, and is situated on the mainland of the west shore of Lake Rosseau, with an outlook over the lake of much beautiful island scenery and grand waterscapes. This house has been improved and renovated recently, and good rooms and board can be secured at reasonable rates. This resort is also a favorite one for hay fever sufferers, and it is remarkable how soon after arrival at the Morinus House the ailment leaves any one who has it. The steamers of the navigation company call daily, and many very pleasant outings may be had for those wishing to see other parts of the district. Within five minutes' walk of the hotel, the highest point in the "Highlands of Ontario" can be found, and is at the summit of



Guests at Morinus House. Muskoka Lake.

what is known as Mount Ararat. Another interesting feature is Victoria Rock, a monstrous rock rising sheer from the water's edge to a height of some fifty feet. Trolling for salmon trout in the fall, about this locality, will be a delight to the angler. Lake Bruce, where good fishing can be had, is but a short distance away. Mr. W. D. McNaughton, the proprietor of the Morinus House, is an enthusiastic sportsman and an experienced guide, and takes charge of hunting parties. Excellent partridge and deer hunting in the vicinity. The Morinus House accommodates one hundred persons, is fitted with modern sanitary arrangements, and lighted by acetylene gas. Terms, \$1.50 per day; weekly rates on application to W. D. McNaughton on the premises.

Ferndale House will be run under new management this season, it has been all renovated through and will be run as a first-class hotel. People will find this a most delightful place to spend their summer holidays, accommodation for one hundred guests. Write for rates and particulars to J. Cope, proprietor, Ferndale House, Lake Rosseau, Canada.



Ferndale House, Lake Rosseau.

From here, we will take the next point in order, which is Port Sandfield, lying at the juncture of lakes Rosseau and Joseph. Port Sandfield is a charming place for a summer holiday, and gaiety and good-will reign supreme at this resort during the summer season. The walks in the vicinity of Port Sandfield are very beautiful and will please the most fastidious.

Prospect House, Port Sandfield, beautifully situated at the junction of lakes Rosseau and Joseph, at an elevation of six hundred feet above Lake Ontario, is exclusively a summer resort, and one of the most popular on the lakes. It has accommodation for ever two hundred guests. The cuisine and service are first-class in every respect. Excursion steamers making trips on the different lakes, call daily, and an excellent steam-yacht belonging to the hotel can be chartered for private parties. The sanitary arrangements which were installed under the personal supervision of the



Prospect House, at Port Sandfield.

Provincial Medical Health Officer, are perfect and up-to-date. Telegraph, express and daily mail. Rates: transient, \$2 per day; weekly, \$9 to \$12; servants, \$1 per day. Special rates made for families staying the season. Among the leading features of Prospect House, may be mentioned the following:—The beautiful sandy beach for bathing. The tennis courts and bowling green. In the large ball-room there is dancing and excellent music every evening. Row-boats, canoes and sailing yachts can be hired at the hotel. Indian or white guides supplied for fishing parties. Apply to Edward Cox, Port Sandfield, Muskoka, Ontario.

After leaving Port Sandfield, a sail of about three-quarters of a mile brings the steamer to the Elgin House, the first stopping place on Lake Joseph. The Elgin House is beautifully situated on a point of land jutting out in Lake Joseph, from off the clear waters of which it receives all the summer breezes. Surrounding the Elgin House, are beautiful lawns. On the same point are half a dozen cottages belonging to the proprietor. If it is desirable, those renting cottages can arrange to have their meals at the house. The Elgin House is a new hotel, finished with hard-wood throughout, and is surrounded by extremely spacious verandahs; it is fitted



with open fire-places, and perfectly modern lighting and sanitary arrangements, and has been newly furnished. It has its own dock and post-office. For amusements there are fine tennis courts, golf grounds, row-boats, sail-boats, canoes, and experienced guides may be secured at this point. Rates are \$8 to \$12 a week.

From Elgin House, the steamer winds its way through the labyrinth of beautifully-wooded islands that dot the lovely Lake Joseph, on its route to the head of the lake. The waters of this lake seem to be clearer than Rosseau or Muskoka. The scenery is very similar to the preceding lakes. On this lake, there is companionship for those who seek it, and privacy for those who desire it. Any one who can stand on any of the innumerable islands on a clear summer's day, with silvery waves dancing in the sun, and a clear invigorating breeze, sifted through boughs of pine, tamarac and balsam, sweeping through his nostrils, and



Elgin House, Lake Joseph.

surrounded by trees of various lines susceptible to man; the man who can say life is not worth living is void of an impressionable nature, and in no way entitled to come into the estate, common to all mankind, of sunshine and beauty. As we leave Port Sandfield on the trim steamer on which there is every accommodation, and glide into the clear waters of Lake Joseph, a splendid view is afforded of the surrounding scene. The eye is attracted by the rock-bound shores, and the wildness and rusticity will remind him of many a highland scene. As the shore recedes, however, his attention will soon be diverted towards a series of views defying the power of description, and he will begin to wish that he could just step off to explore some "sylvan nook" firmly planted on the top of a huge ill-shapen rock. The rugged shores, the little island with its solitary tent, the secluded scene is changed for one of life and animation—a suburban residence in mid-stream. And so the view is constantly changing, until the first stop of importance is made—Hamil's Point.

At Hamil's Point, a location on Lake Joseph, is situated the Hamil's Point Hotel—Robert Pawcett, proprietor. This house has a splendid location, and is situated on the high ground, overlooking the whole length of Lake Joseph with its innumerable number of picturesque islands dotting the bosom of its waters. A farm in connection with the house, supplies fresh dairy products, vegetables, etc. The sandy beach, on the shores of this point, is considered one of the best in the Muskoka district, and is safe for children. A lawn-tennis court and good boating are other attractions provided guests at this resort. The rates are from \$1.50 per day, and from \$7.50 to \$10 per week. Accommodation for one hundred people.

After leaving Hamil's Point, the steamers of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company proceed through some of the finest scenery in this grand pleasure-ground, and, as they

speed on their way, the stillness of the waters is broken at times by the wild, alternative chuckle of the loon, the plaintive mew of the gull, or an occasional screech of the eagle. Skirting around one island but to find another barring the way; around it and yet another, until expectation dies; leaving the matter of escape to the captain, the eye feasts itself on the ever unfolding panorama.

The steamer is now approaching Barnesdale, another favorite resort for the sportsman and tourist. Within six miles of this location are lakes Healy and the Kah-Pee-Kog waters, that are noted for the abundance and size of the fish. This is also a popular resort for the hunter, and during the open season for deer from sixty to seventy carcasses are shipped from this wharf. The steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company call daily with the mails.

The Stanley House is one of the best on Lake Joseph, it is situated near the head of the lake and stands on a wooded point about 25 feet above the water, facing north-west and cool and bracing during the heat of the summer. It is capable of handling one hundred guests, is well fitted, and keeps an excellent table, well supplied with vegetables from the garden and abundance of good fresh milk. The bed-rooms are light and airy and all have a beautiful outlook over the lake. There is a fine sandy bathing beach, safe for ladies and children. It is a regular port of call for the Company's boats. A good boat-house is found here. Mr. W. B. Maclean, the proprietor, will furnish further information as to rates, etc. The amusements at Stanley House are of a varied order. There is no dullness.

The last port of call for the steamers of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, on the Lake Joseph route, is Port Cockburn, at the head of the lake, forty-five miles from Muskoka Wharf. Here is an ideal spot greatly



Stanley House, Lake Joseph. Muskoka.

appreciated by all who have made their headquarters at this point. A large hotel, the Summit House, is situated at Port Cockburn. It is crowded all through the busy season with a nice class of pleasure-seekers. The fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity is very good, and parties may be seen daily leaving in all directions for a day's sport in the fishing kingdom or a hunt in the forests.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, manager and secretary of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, has several very choice cottage sites on the mainland of the shores of Lake Muskoka, with admirable lake frontage. For all information and further particulars, apply to A. P. Cockburn, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

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### **Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited.**

Any description of the Muskoka Lakes would be incomplete without referring to the splendid service given by the fleet of fine steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company. These boats, which make two trips daily during the season, are handsomely fitted up and equipped; first-class meals are provided, so that no apprehension on that score is necessary; the boats make connections with all morning trains from Toronto, and everything possible has been done to make this one of the most comfortable and efficient steamboat lines in Ontario.

The Muskoka Navigation Company have also built and equipped with all the appurtenances necessary, a most comfortable and cozy "house boat," fully furnished, to rent at very reasonable terms. The boat will be towed to different and suitable points and moored, as the tourist may desire.

Every year Muskoka welcomes the thousands of visitors who make their annual pilgrimage thence for health and pleasure, and tens of thousands more may yet seek its beauties, and still there will be room for more. The tide of travel in this direction is steadily increasing, and none are ever disappointed.

### **Muskoka and Hay-fever.**

Much has been written about the beauties of Muskoka; its lakes and islands, rivers and waterfalls; its medicinal waters and invigorating atmosphere. So each year, as its beauties and advantages become known, the stream of visitors increases. Little, however, has been said of it as a hay-fever resort, and thousands of sufferers are unaware that there is entire immunity from it here. One of the many queer things about hay-fever is that so many people look on it as a joke, and the unfortunate victim receives little or no sympathy, except from his fellow sufferers.

A change of climate is recommended by physicians, where ragweed and honeysuckle do not grow, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease. Many northern parts along the shores of some of the great lakes, are recommended, but in all these places the results are dependent upon the direction of the wind; as, should the wind happen to be blowing off shore, as it frequently does, there is no relief. Here, in the Highlands of Ontario, however, the direction of the wind is immaterial.

### **The Hunting Season.**

The deer hunting season in the Highlands of Ontario, is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are found in abundance, the open season

being from November 1st until November 15th of each year. The Grand Trunk Railway system have given this matter considerable attention, and the districts reached by its railway are the finest hunting ground in the Dominion of Canada.

### Fishing and Shooting.

To the hunter and angler, the Muskoka lakes district is a paradise: deer, bear, fox and partridge being numerous, while the gamiest of trout and bass, and the weightiest muskiongé are the delight of all who tempt its waters with rod and line.

During the 1902 season, more than seven thousand hunters went up into the Muskoka Lakes district and contiguous regions for deer shooting, and the results were most satisfactory to the sportsmen. Instead of decreasing, the deer are increasing throughout this district. The three prime factors that will furnish sport hunting deer for many years to come, are: Protection to deer by the new dense undergrowth which is replacing the cleared timber tracks; a license system which compels recognition of the close and open seasons; and wardens who respect the government and enforce the law. It is estimated that during the deer hunting season of 1902, November 1st to November 15th, not less than ten thousand deer were killed.

### Customs Arrangements.

Persons visiting Canada for a limited time for pleasure, may bring with them such guns, fishing tackle, tents, camp equipment, cooking utensils, kodaks, bicycles, etc., as they may require for their own use, upon reporting same to the customs officer at port of entry, depositing with him a sum of money equal to the duty subject to a refund of this amount if the articles are exported within six months, or they may be forwarded on bond to any point in Canada where a customs officer is stationed, where the same regulations as above must be complied with. For the convenience of our patrons during the touring season, Canadian customs officer is stationed at Muskoka Wharf to pass baggage from United States points.

### How to reach Muskoka.

From points in the **South**, passengers reach the Grand Trunk Railway, either by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, or by way of Detroit. From each of these points, the trains of the Grand Trunk Railway convey the passengers to Muskoka Wharf.

In the **West**, from Chicago and points in the western states, passengers are carried over the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway system by way of Port Huron and Toronto, passing through some of the principal cities of the United States and the western part of Ontario.

From **Buffalo**, trains are run solid over the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk, crossing the Grand Trunk's new single-arch, double-track, steel bridge over the Niagara River.

From **Toronto**, fast express trains are run solid to Muskoka Wharf.

Passengers from **Eastern Points**, such as Quebec, Portland, and intermediate stations, proceed via the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway through Montreal to Toronto, and those from Boston and all New England points, by connecting lines via the same route, and thence to Muskoka by the Grand Trunk Railway system. Tourists from the **Maritime Provinces** reach the Grand Trunk via the Intercolonial Railway, via Montreal, and proceed over the main line as above described.

From points in the East, and south of Buffalo, including the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, etc., the route is by way of Niagara Falls, thence Grand Trunk Railway.

### Agencies.

- Alexandria Bay, N. Y.**—CORNWALL BROS., ticket agents.  
**Boston, Mass.**—T. WYNNER, trav. pass. agent, 360 Washington St.  
**Buffalo, N. Y.**—CHAS. L. COON, city passenger and ticket agent, 285 Main St. (Ellicott Square Building).  
**Chicago, Ill.**—J. H. BURGESS, city pass. and ticket agent, 249 Clark St., corner Jackson Boulevard.  
 " F. E. SCOTT, ticket agent, Auditorium Annex, corner Mich. Ave. and Congress St.  
 " W. J. GILKESON, trav. passenger agent, room 917, Merchants' Loan and Trust Building.  
 " M. J. CORCORAN, trav. passenger agent, room 917, Merchants' Loan and Trust Building.  
**Cortland, N. Y.**—R. BURNBY, trav. pass. agent, 6 Burgess Block.  
**Detroit, Mich.**—R. MCC. SMITH, South. pass. agt., 124 Woodward Ave.  
 " C. C. CRAIGIE, trav. pass. agent, 124 Woodward Ave.  
 " GEO. W. WATSON, city pass. & tkt. agt., 124 Woodward.  
**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—C. A. JUSTIN, city passenger and ticket agent, 97 Monroe St., Morton House Block.  
**Hamilton, Ont.**—C. E. MORGAN, city pass. & tkt. agt., 11 James St. N.  
**Kingston, Ont.**—J. P. HANLEY, city passenger and ticket agent.  
**Liverpool, Eng.**—WM. CUTHBERTSON, agent, 61 Tower Buildings, 22 Water St.  
**London, Ont.**—E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets.  
**Los Angeles, Cal.**—W. H. BULLEN, Pacific Coast agt., 302 Wilcox Bldg.  
**Milwaukee, Wis.**—B. C. MEDDAUGH, city passenger and ticket agent, corner Wisconsin and East Water streets.  
**Montreal, Que.**—J. QUINLAN, dist. pass. agt., Bonaventure Station.  
 " C. W. JOHNSTON, trav. pass. agt., Bonaventure Station.  
 " W. H. CLANCY, city pass. & tkt. agt., 137 St. James St.  
**Mt. Clemens, Mich.**—H. P. WEEKS, city passenger & ticket agent, 45 Macomb Street.  
**New York, N. Y.**—P. P. DWYER, Eastern passenger agent, Dun Building, 290 Broadway.  
**Niagara Falls, N. Y.**—D. ISAACS, ticket agent, Prospect House.  
 " H. F. TILLEY, ticket agent, 122 Falls Street.  
**Ogdensburg, N. Y.**—G. H. PHILLIPS, ticket agent, 27 Ford Street.  
**Port Huron, Mich.**—C. R. CLARKE, ticket agent, G.T.R. Station.  
**Quebec, Que.**—C. E. TENNY, city pass. & ticket agent, cor. St. Anne and Dufort sts. and Ferry Landing, Dalhousie St.  
**San Francisco, Cal.**—W. O. JOHNSTON, agt., Boyd Bldg., 12 Front St.  
**St. Paul, Minn.**—DAVID BROWN, JR., travelling passenger agent, 111 Endicott Arcade.  
**Sherbrooke, Que.**—C. H. FOSS, city pass. & tkt. agt., 2 Wellington St.  
**Toronto, Ont.**—J. D. McDONALD, dist. pass. agent, Union Station.  
 " C. S. PROCTOR, trav. pass. agent, Union Station.  
 " C. E. HORNING, city passenger and ticket agent, northwest corner King and Yonge streets

Or address application to A. P. Cockburn, manager, Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited, Gravenhurst, Ont.



On the Shore of Lake Rosseau.

### GENERAL INFORMATION.

**Toronto.**—St. Monica's School is situated on the corner of Avenue Road and Bloor Street, opposite the northern entrance to the Queen's Park. The house, while being particularly home-like, is well adapted for the requirements of a school, both class-rooms and bed-rooms being large, cheerful and well ventilated. A large studio and gymnasium



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St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

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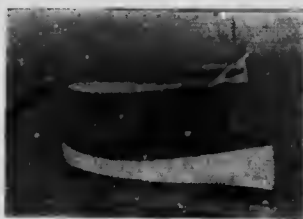


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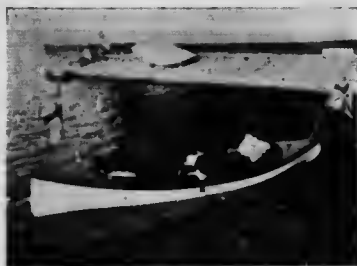
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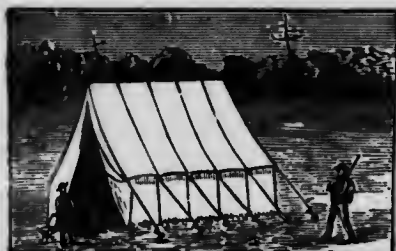
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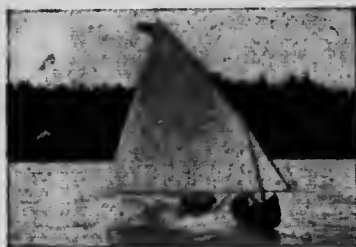
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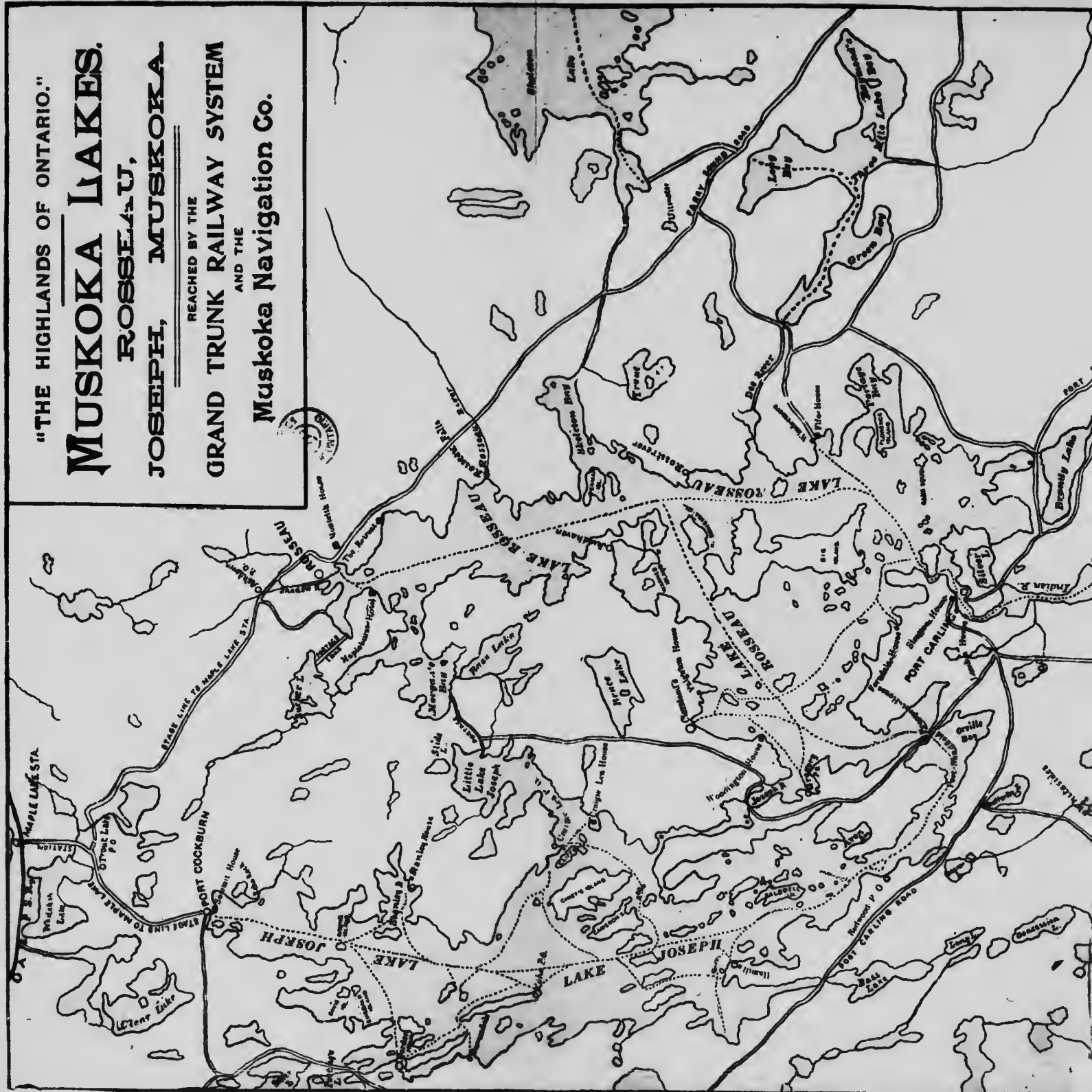


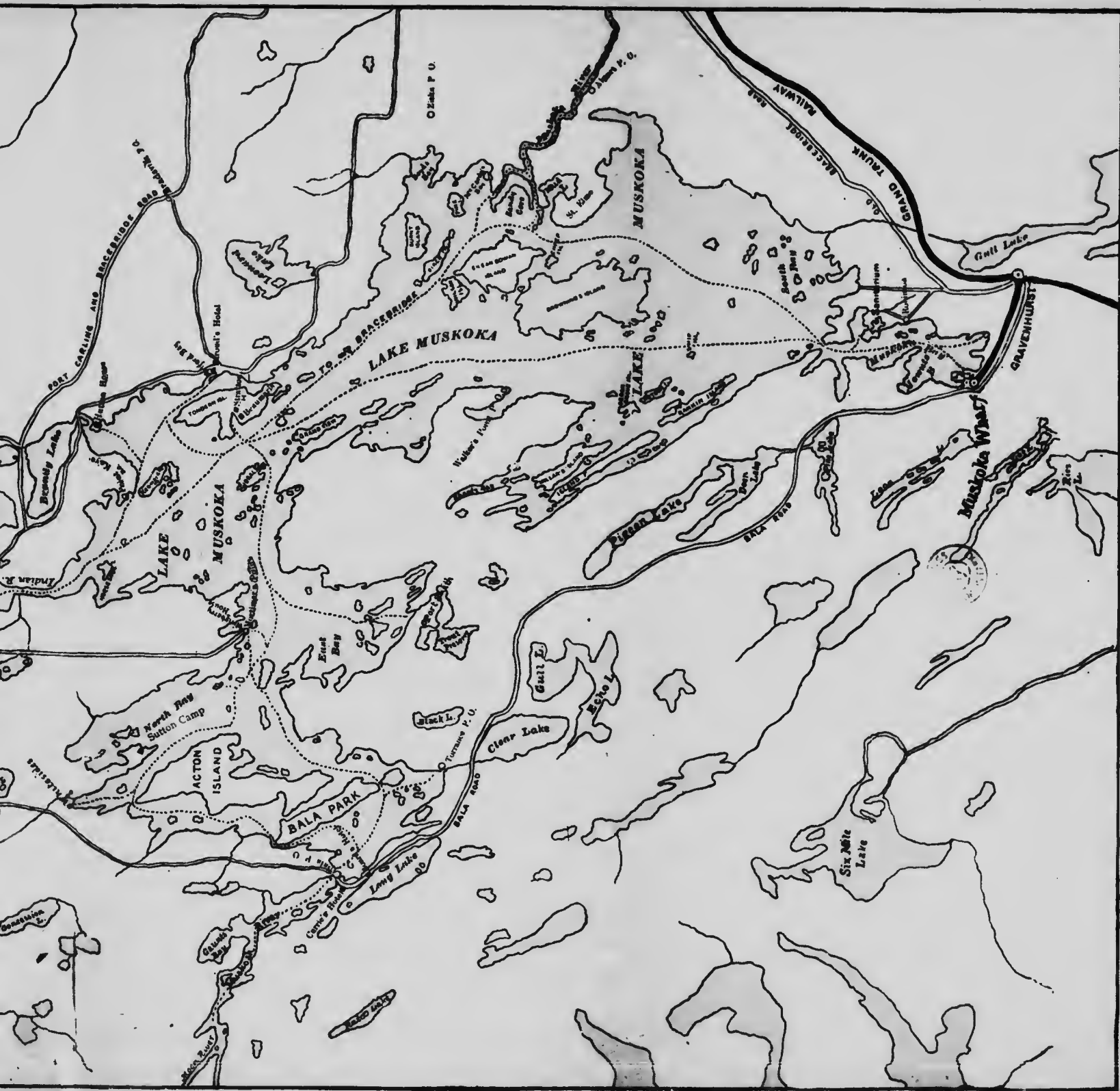
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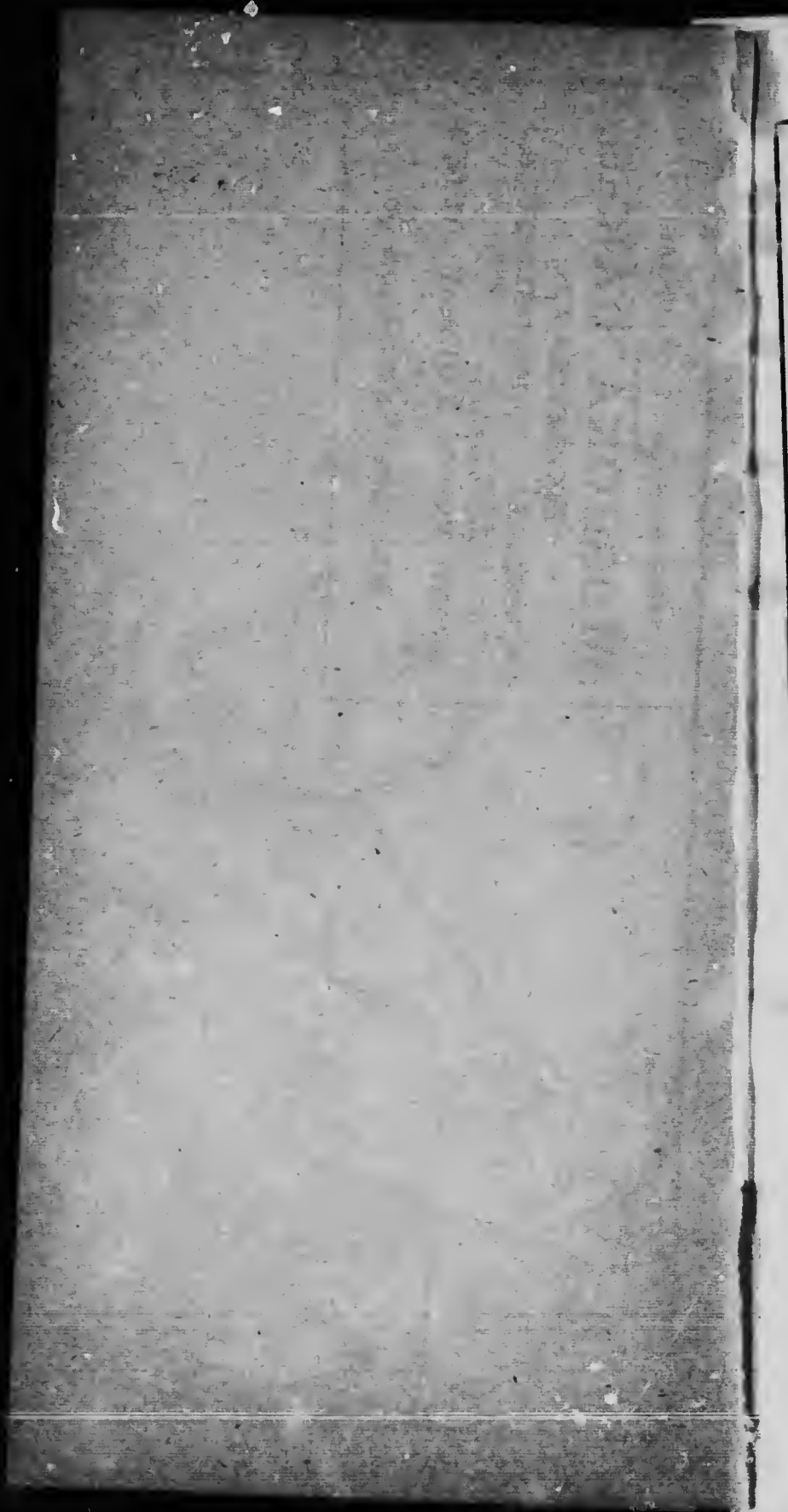
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