

This book is not a history of Crowe Lake, it merely attempts to put together collected materials, photographs and newspaper stories, in such a way as to try to give some glimpses of the past. It simply is an electronically organized scrapbook, and because of the nature of this collection it will never be finished, it will always remain a work in progress.

The newspaper articles are an exact re-print, and errors in spelling and grammar have been literally followed but these stories stand on their own merit, offering a rare glimpse of lake life.

When I hear the words Crowe Lake my mind is flooded with many happy memories and I would like to share a few of them with you...

...of sitting on the side porch playing tea party with Jennie Neal and Mrs. Connor and rocking so hard I could move the chair across the porch while we were waiting for the cookies to come out of the oven.

...of waiting not so patiently every Friday night for "Aunt" Bea Gladney to arrive from Toronto with gingerbread cookies, each decorated so that you knew the boys from the girls and eating them ever so slowly, leaving the head for last.

...of catching jars full of fireflies, believing one might be Tinkerbell and waking up each morning wondering how they undid the lid and flew away.

...of lying on my back and looking up at the stars, very sure they were angel eyes looking back at me and many a wish was made when one shot across the night sky.

...of hearing Ralph Neal's boat come in late at night and in the morning running down to his dock to see the fish scales and imagining the whopper he caught.

...of helping Marion Ketcheson shuck peas and at dinner that night thinking they were the best I ever ate in my whole life.

...of taking it as gospel when Mrs. Hughes told us that if you kissed someone at the waters edge just as the sun set you would be in love with that person forever.

...of swimming with waves as big as the ocean and endless summer days and who can forget the thunderstorms at night.

...of driving to the lake on the old gravel road and when stones flew up and hit the car, my dad would tell me it was Indians shooting arrows at us and out of the corner of my eye I was sure I could see them.

...of falling asleep each night, listening to the waves, the loons and the whip-poor-wills and hearing "one spade, pass, two hearts, pass"...

Television was in black and white, but the outdoors was in glorious colour. You could walk from cottage to cottage not feeling guilty, you just waved or said hi, your destination further down the shoreline. The only hazardous material you knew was a patch of burrs beside the outhouse and at night when you ventured out of the cottage, always being on the look out for skunks and bats.

If I have learned anything while putting this together, it is to take pictures, lots and lots of pictures and even though you think you will remember forever, write down the names, just in case.

Special thanks to everyone for allowing me to borrow their precious materials. Please take the time to read the names on the last page, without these people, this would not have been possible.

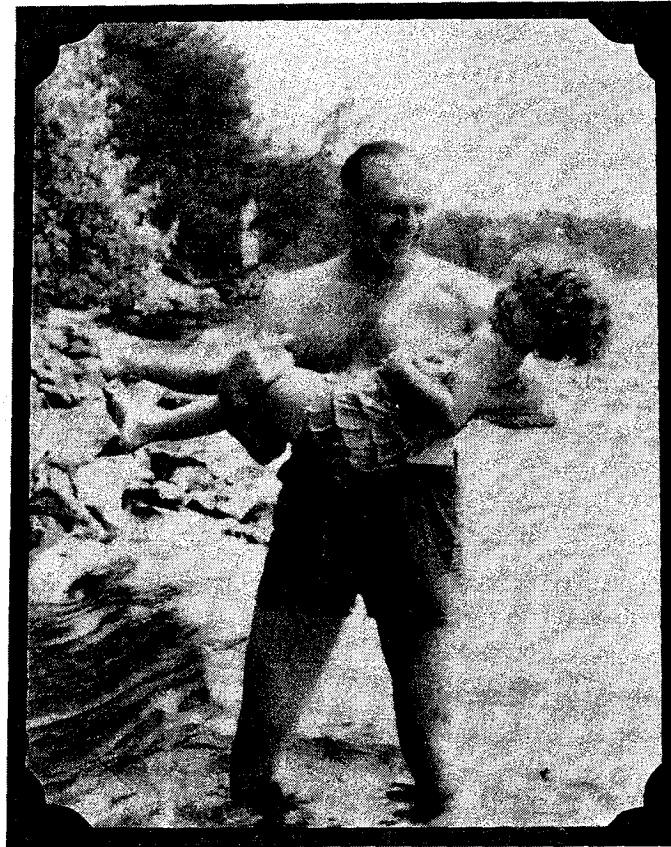
Andrea - thanks for the memories

Sally

This book is dedicated to all the people who passed in and out of my life, leaving me with a lifetime of Crowe Lake memories and finally and fondly to my parents, Helen and Sally, who introduced me to 'The Lake'. My wish is that as you peruse this collection you will enjoy it as much as I have enjoyed compiling it and that your own Memories Grow More Beautiful, Each Time They Come To Mind



Mom & I, 1952



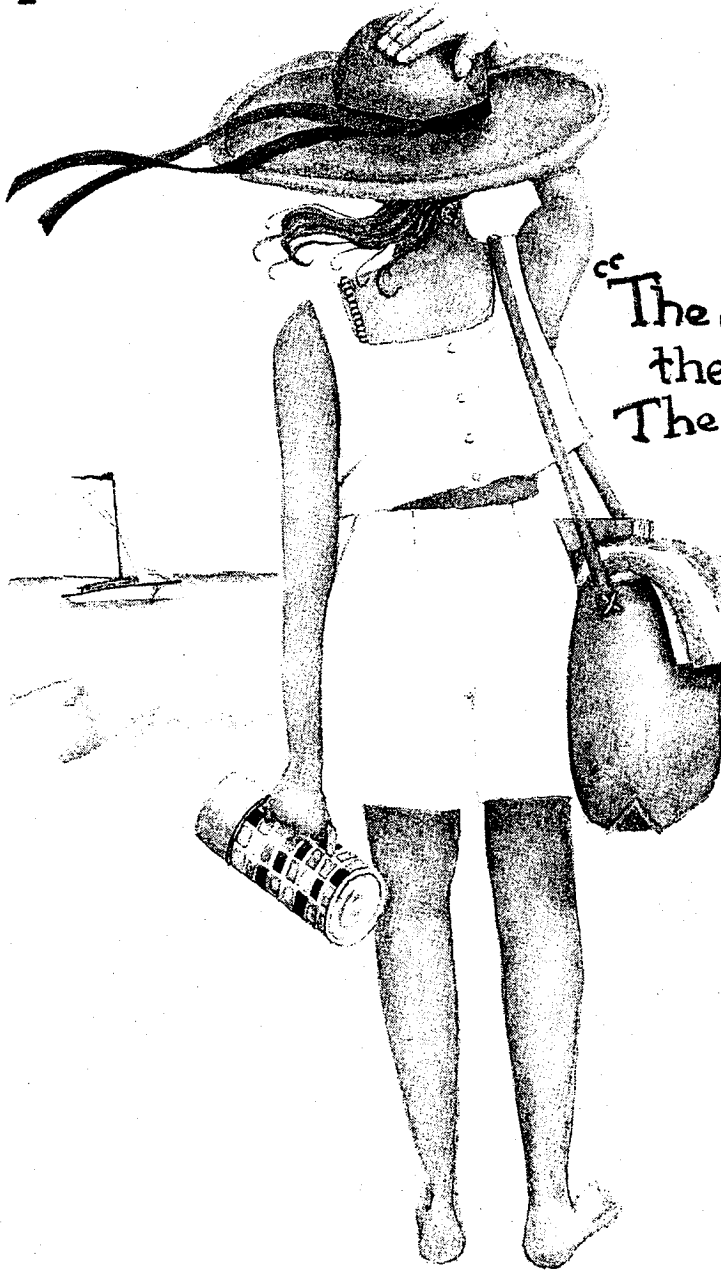
Dad & Jane Glover, 1952

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT

HERE COMES SUMMER...



The easeful days,
 the dreamless nights;
 The homely round of
 plain delights;
 The calm,
 unambitioned mind,

The simple stuff
 of summer time."

After Austin Dobson

THE NIGHT THEY INVENTED CHAMPAGNE

IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON

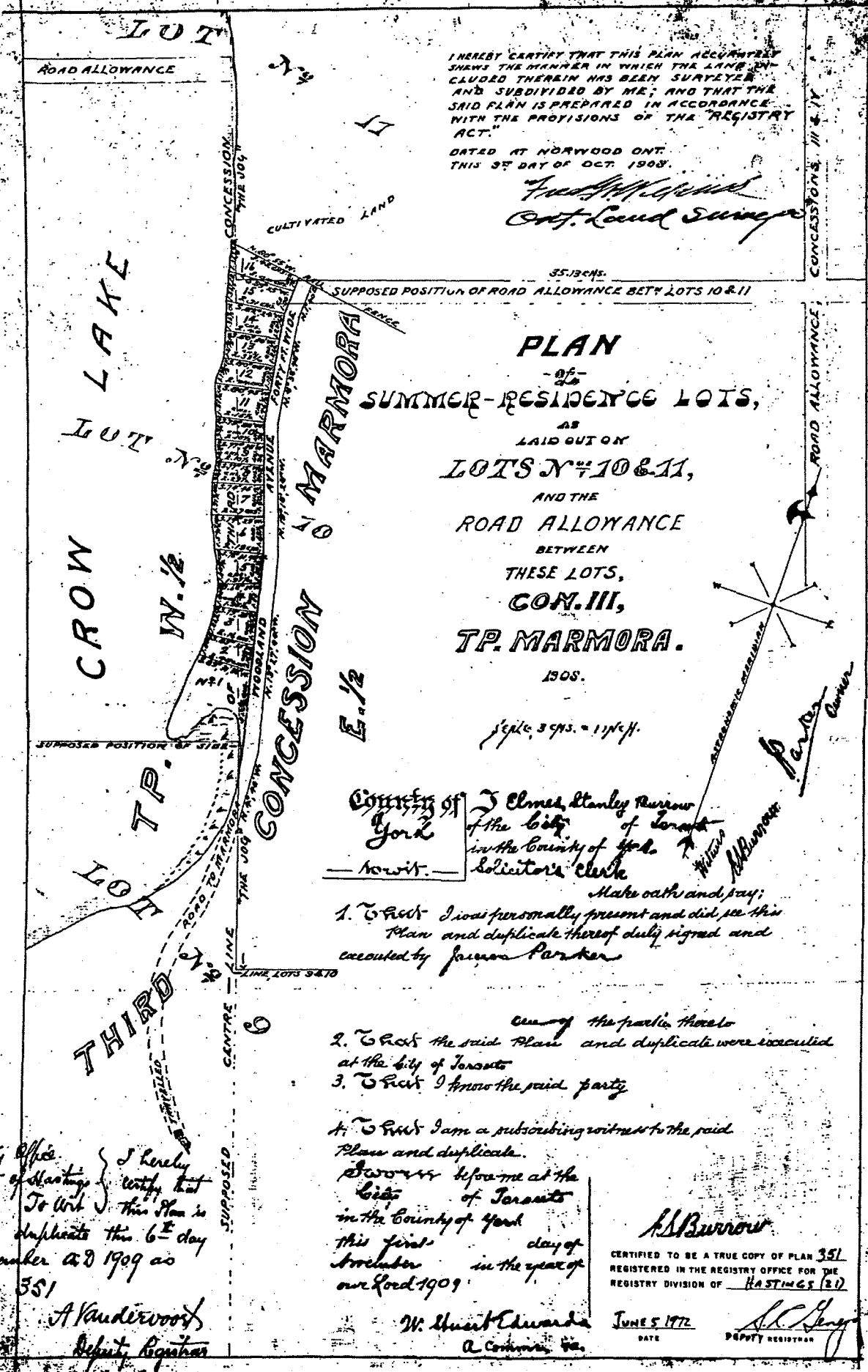
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS

MOONLIGHT

OLD DEVIL MOON

AS WE SING LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG ON MOONLIGHT BAY

SHALL WE DANCE?



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN ACCURATELY SHOWS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LAND ENCLOSED THEREIN HAS BEEN SURVEYED AND SUBDIVIDED BY ME; AND THAT THE SAID PLAN IS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "REGISTRY ACT."

DATED AT NORWOOD ONT. THIS 30th DAY OF OCT. 1908.

Fred W. Burrow
 Ont. Land Surveyor

PLAN
 - of -
SUMMER-RESIDENCE LOTS,
 AS
 LAID OUT ON
LOTS N° 10 & 11,
 AND THE
ROAD ALLOWANCE
 BETWEEN
 THESE LOTS,
CON. III,
TP. MARMORA.
 1908.

Scale 3/4" = 1/4" M.

County of York
 I Elmer Stanley Burrow
 of the City of Toronto
 in the County of York
 Solicitor's Clerk

Make oath and say:
 1. That I was personally present and did see this Plan and duplicate thereof duly signed and executed by James Parker

Among the parties thereto
 2. That the said Plan and duplicate were executed at the City of Toronto
 3. That I know the said party

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Plan and duplicate.
 Sworn to before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York this 31st day of November in the year of our Lord 1909

E. S. Burrow

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY OF PLAN 351 REGISTERED IN THE REGISTRY OFFICE FOR THE REGISTRY DIVISION OF HASTINGS (21)

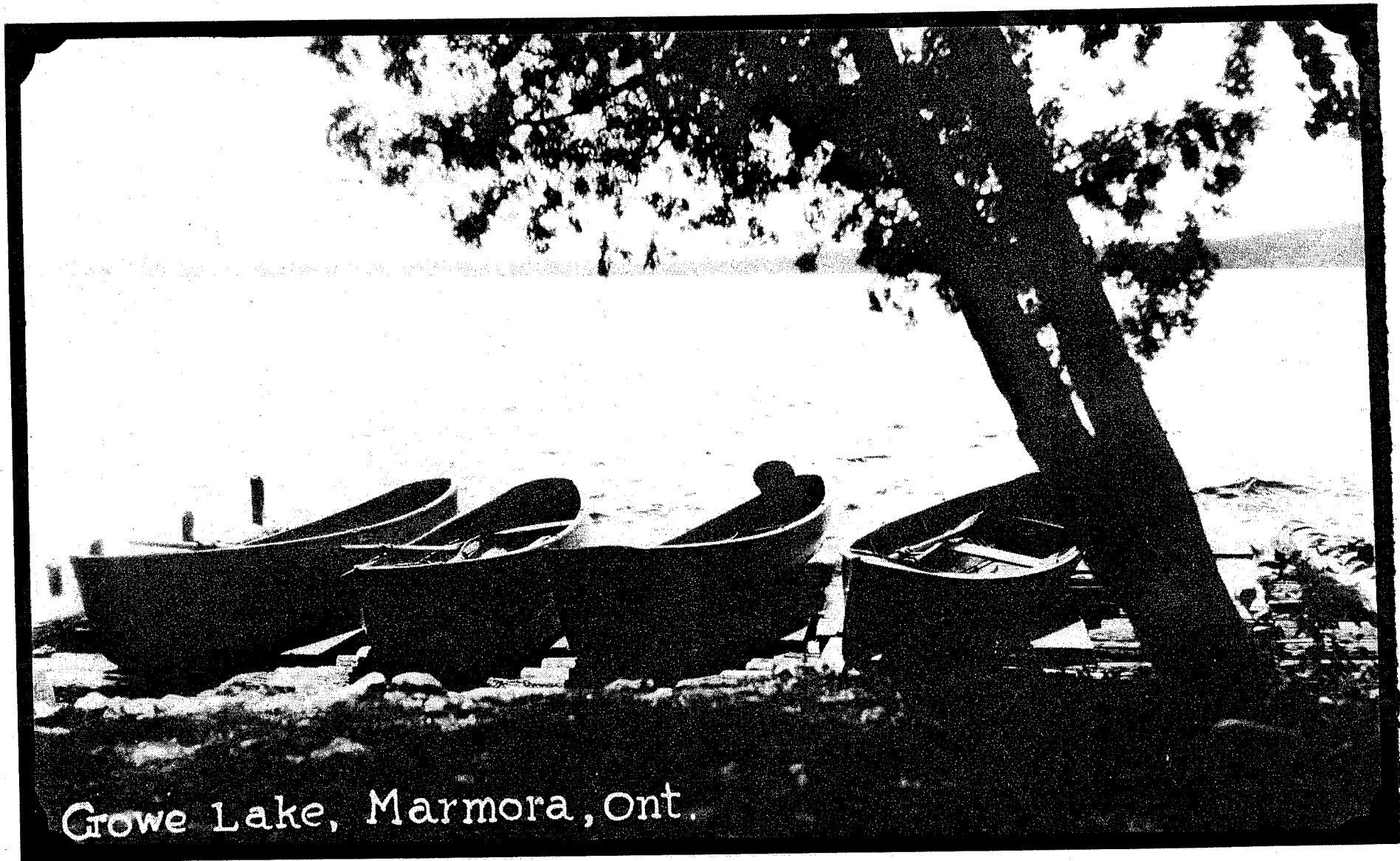
JUNE 5 1972
 DATE

A. C. Henry
 DEPUTY REGISTRAR


W. Stuart Edwards
 A Commissioner

Registry Office
 County of Hastings
 To wit: I hereby certify that this Plan is filed in duplicate this 6th day of November A.D. 1909 as number 351
A Vanderwood
 Deputy Registrar

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Grove Lake, Marmora, Ont.

*A picnic is a state of mind & can
be made anywhere.* 

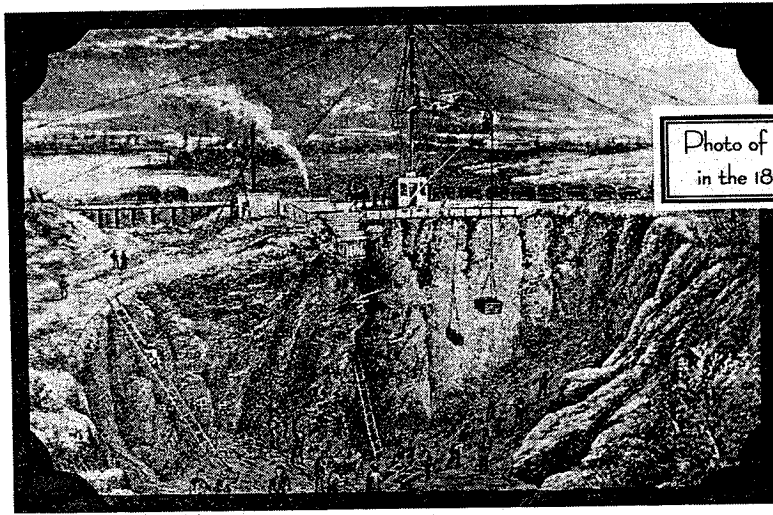
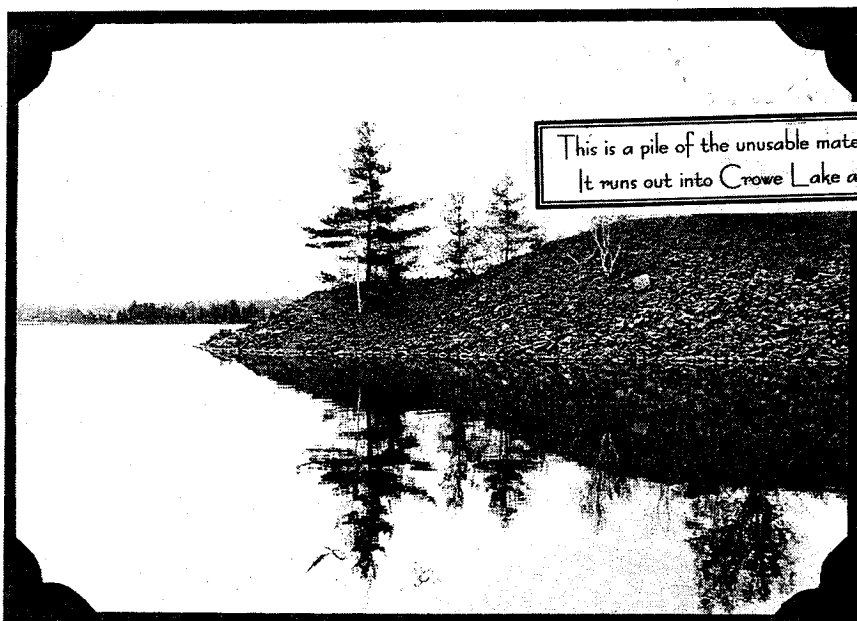


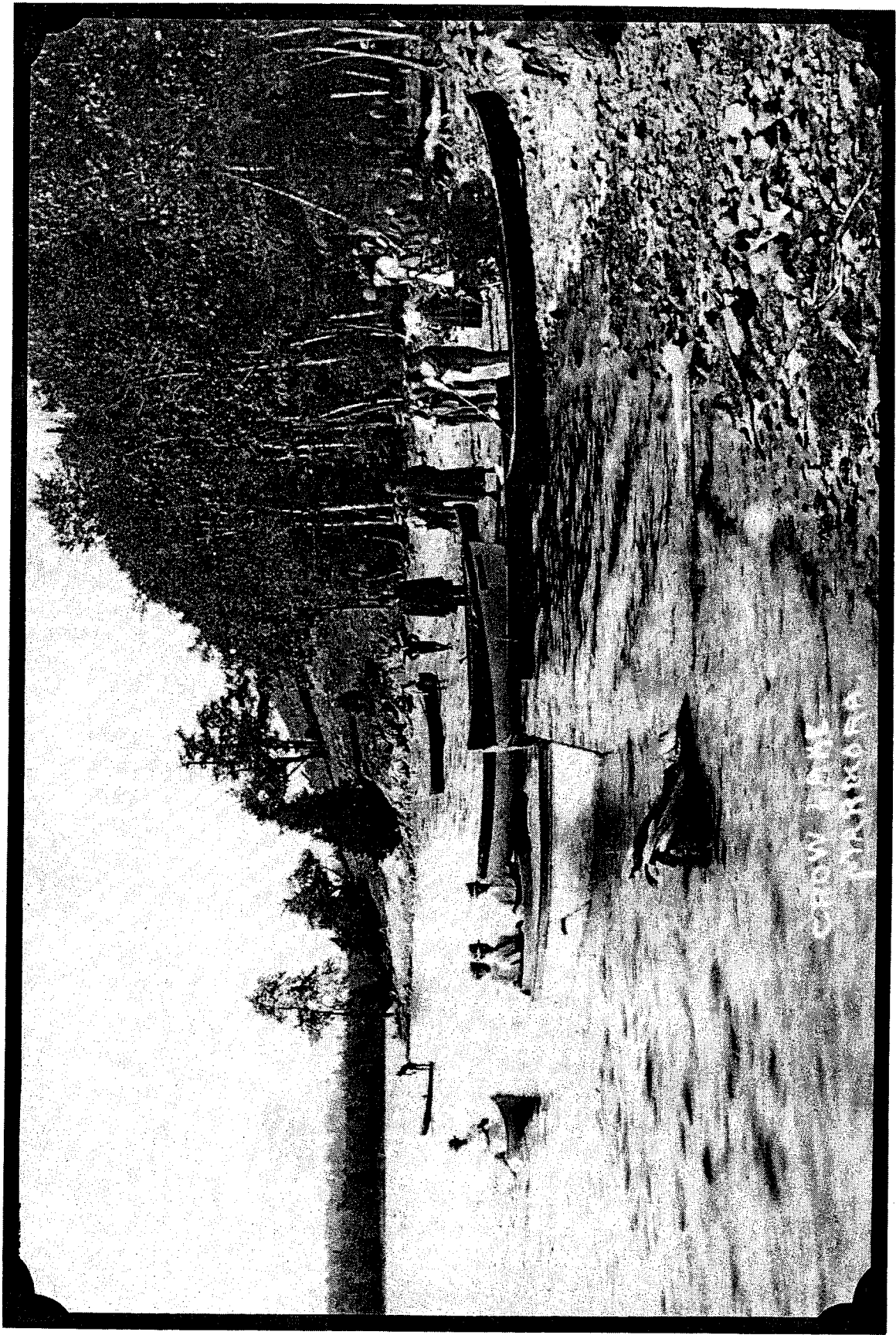
Photo of a drawing of the Big Ore Bed as it was in the 1820's, known at the Blairton Iron Mine.

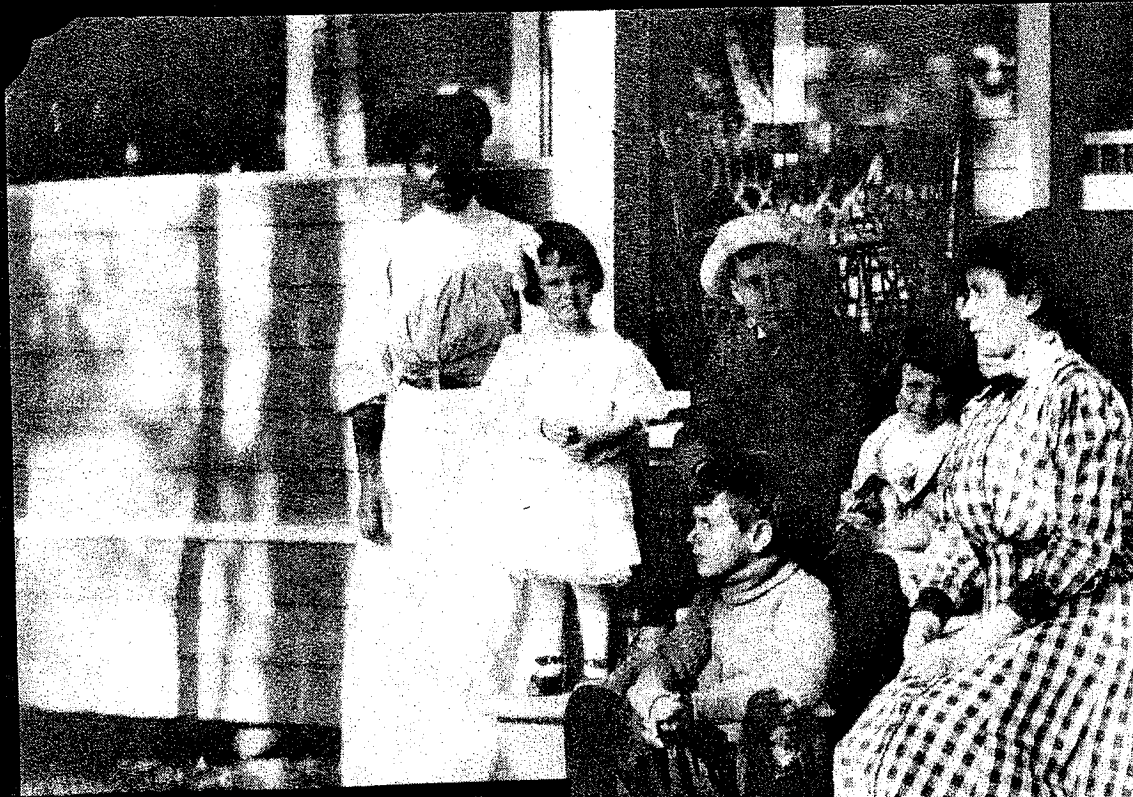


The same mine pit, presently filled with water



This is a pile of the unusable material from the Blairton Iron Mine. It runs out into Crowe Lake and has trees growing out of it.





**Mr. J. F. Morse, of Rochester, is
building a fine new cottage at Crowe
Lake.**

**Marmora Herald
July 23, 1908**

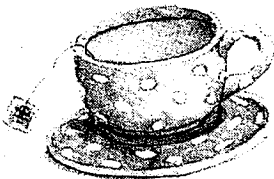
**Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morse and
family, of Rochester, have moved to
their summer cottage at Crowe Lake.**

**Marmora Herald
August 1, 1918**

Morse family servant, Marjorie, George, Jack, Eleanor & Maude Morse



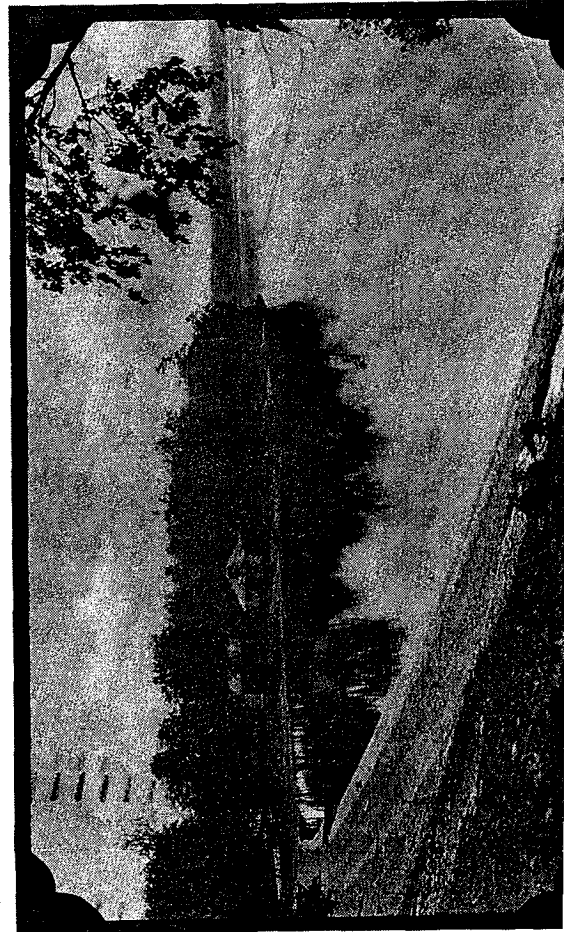
Howard, Charles & Cora Blecker with Roy in background, circa 1909

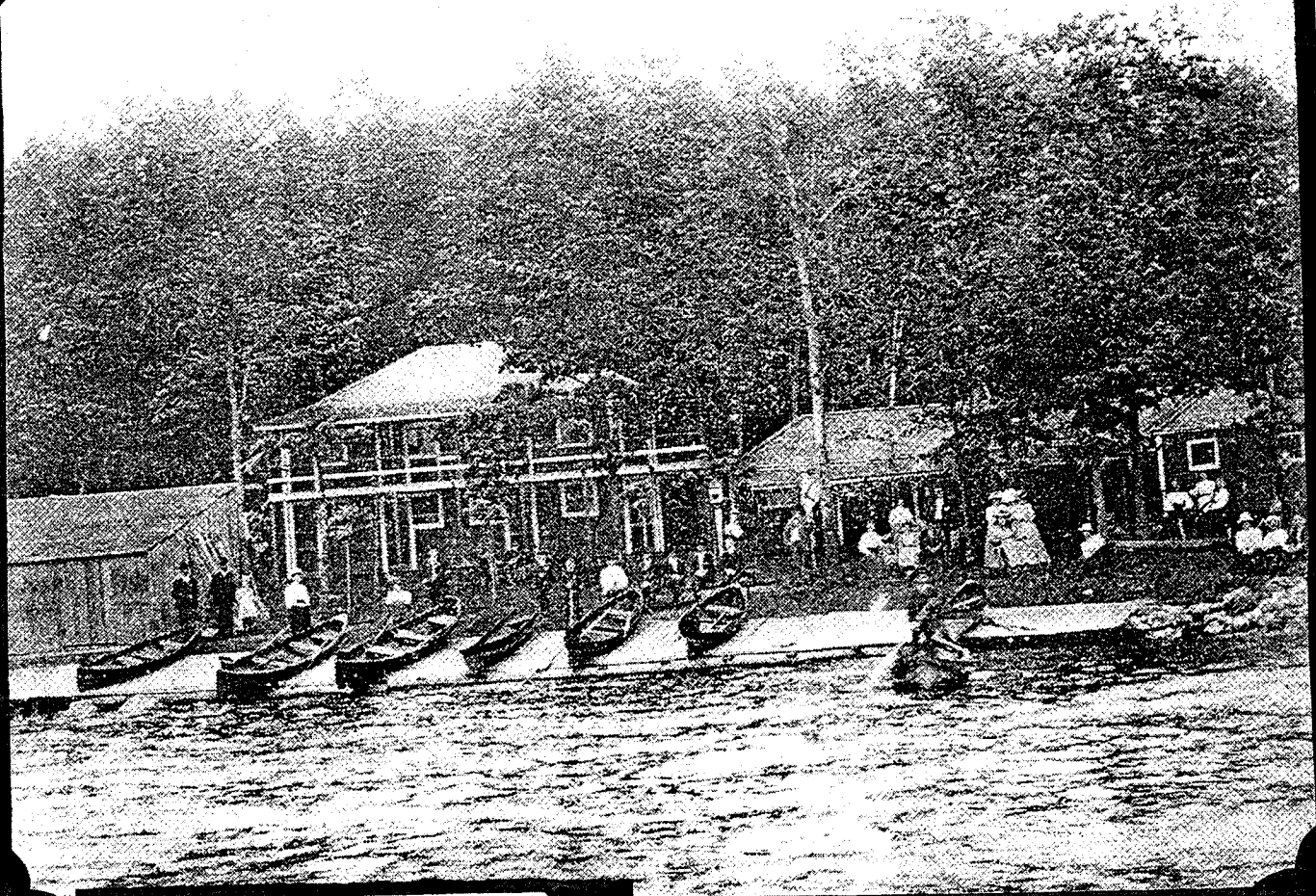


How to go to a Tea Party

By Kitt Macy, Age 9

1. Wear a suitable dress or skirt never pants or shorts.
2. Don't you ever go on Tuesdays or Friday the 13th.
3. Sip slowly, don't slurp.
4. Be jolly, laugh and eat at least 1 cookie.
5. Make an interesting conversation.
6. Thank the host or hostess.
7. Give them at least 1\$.
8. After 5 times in a row the 6th time give a present.
9. Go again at least once.
10. Don't go and get things the host will bring it to you.
11. Have a great time!





JOHN GREEN'S
Summer ..
.. Hotel

CROW LAKE.

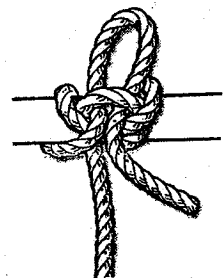
The place for bass and
lunge fishing.

RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY

JOHN GREEN
MARMORA P.O., Ont

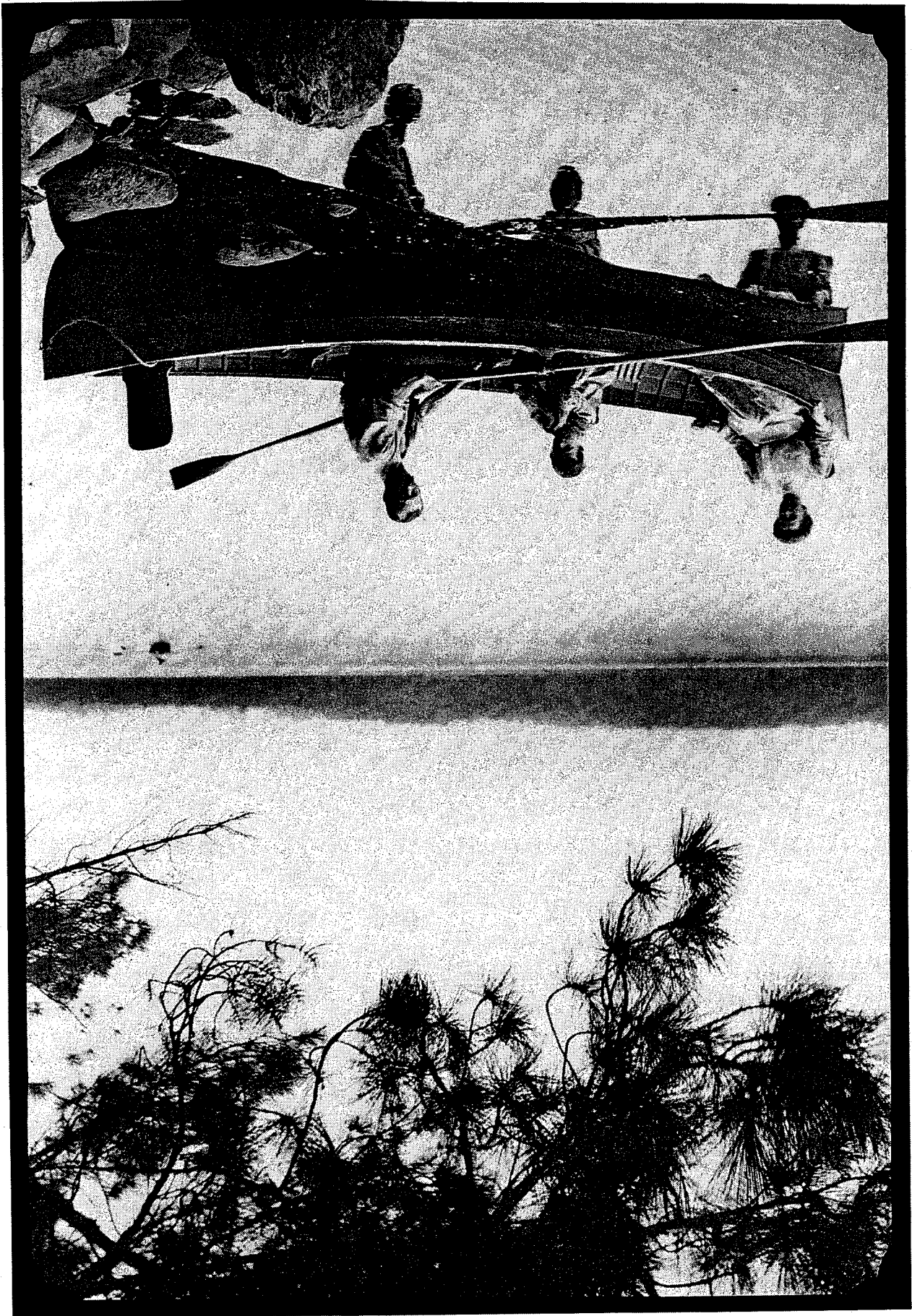
A very enjoyable time was spent
by the guests at Green's summer
hotel on Crowe Lake last Wednesday
when a fleet of eight boats, captained
by T. E. Pearce of Belleville took a
crowd up to the head of the Lake for
a picnic.

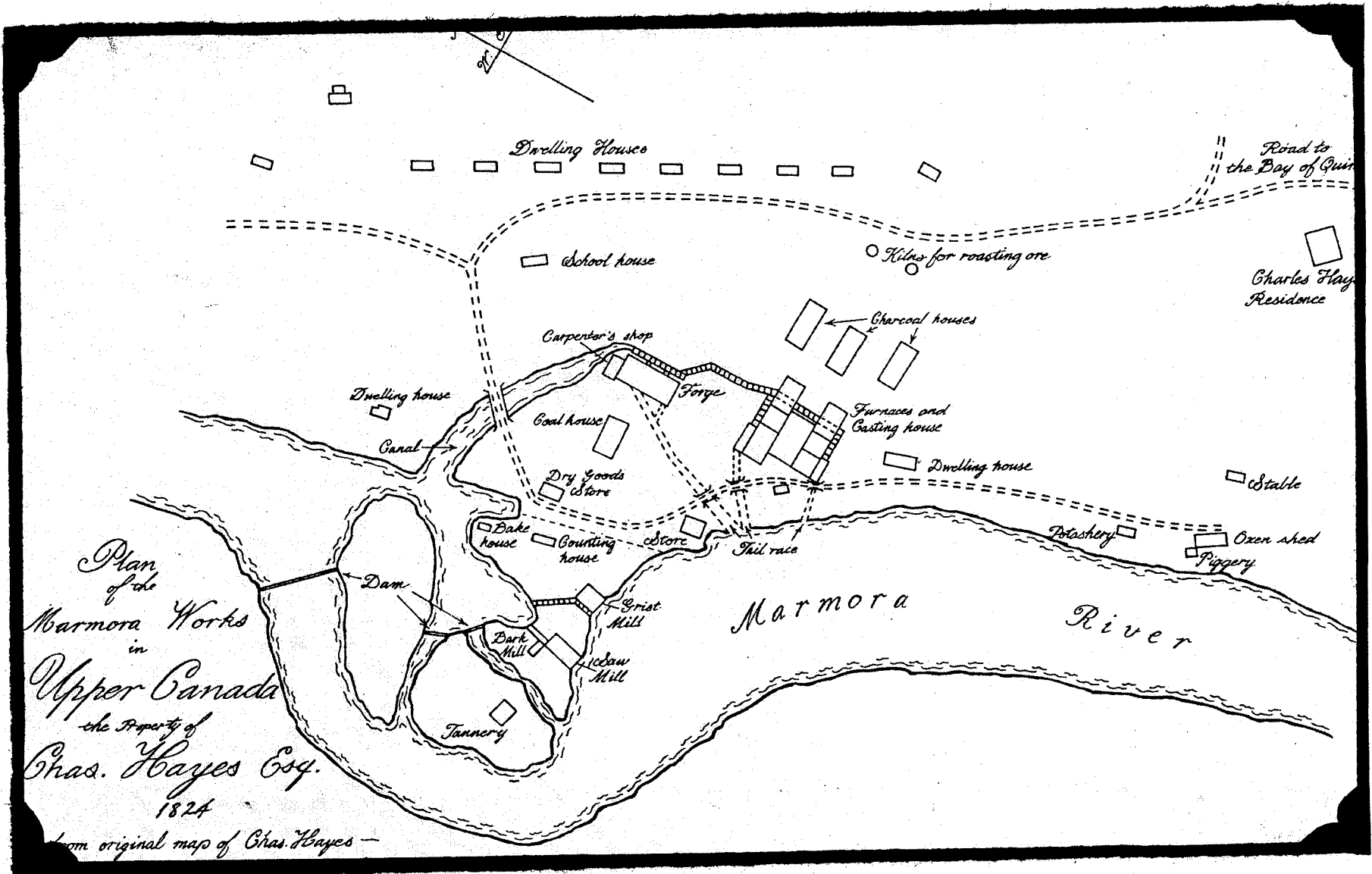
Marmora Herald
August 9, 1909



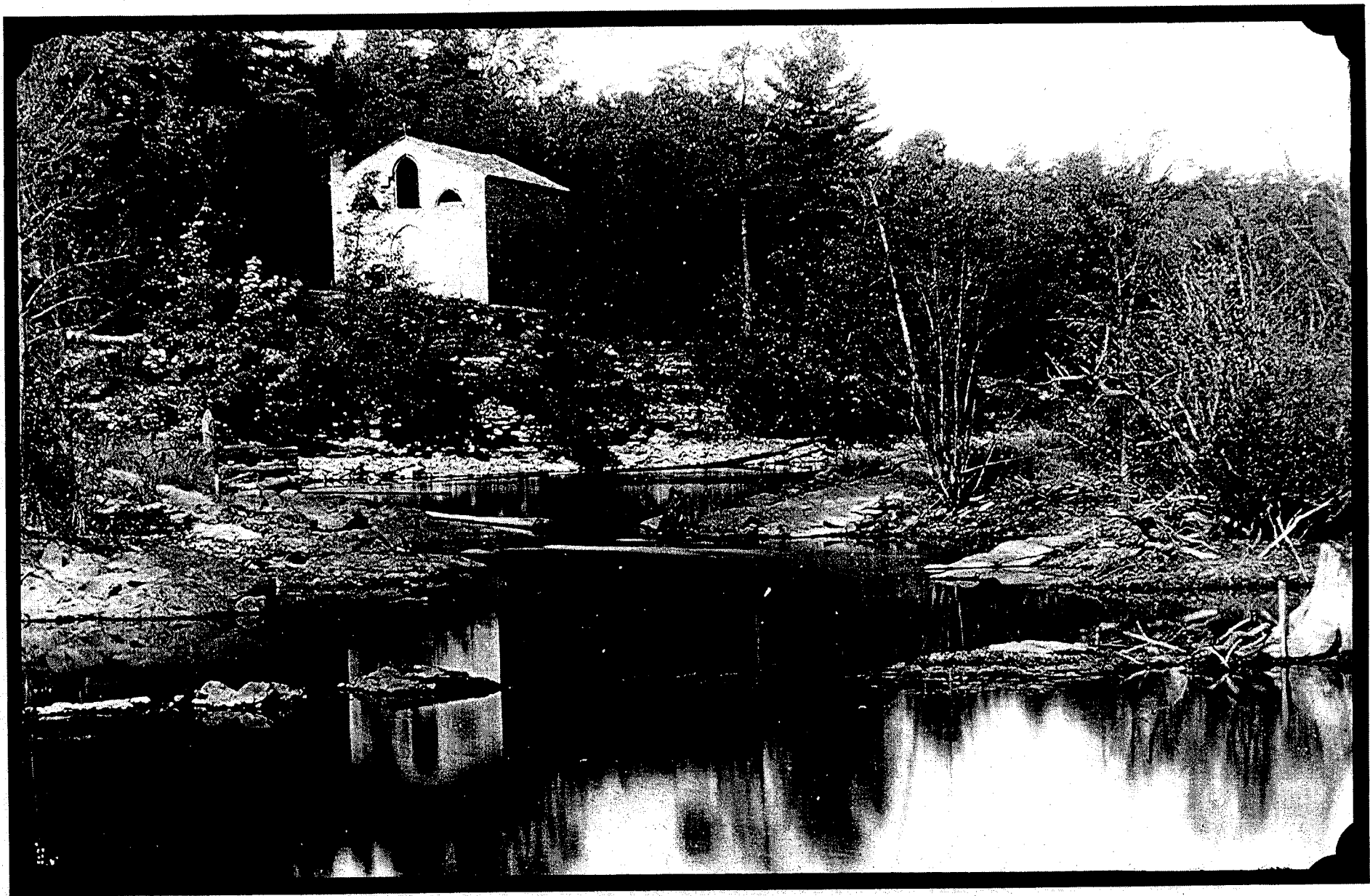
Painter Hitch

Cana, Howard E. Charles Bleeker, circa 1909





In 1821, Charles Hayes established Upper Canada's first Iron Town at the "High Falls" in Marmora. A substantial Village of more than 300 sprang up around two large blast furnaces.



Old Catholic Church, Saint Matilda's, used for shelter by log drivers after new church was constructed in the village.

REGATTA AND LAWN SOCIAL
Crowe Lake to be the Scene of a Novel
Event on Aug. 4th - Lawn Social
In Evening

No other form of amusement furnishes such delightful entertainment, either for spectators or contestants, as does aquatic sports and an exceptionally fine list has been arranged for the big Regatta to be held at Crowe Lake in the interests of St. Paul's church on the afternoon of Wednesday August 4th.

The list of events will include:

- 1 ladies' single canoe race
- 2 ladies' double canoe race
- 3 gents single canoe race
- 4 gents double canoe race
- 5 mixed double canoe race
- 6 ladies' single rowing race
- 7 ladies' double rowing race
- 8 gents single rowing race
- 9 gents double rowing race
- 10 mixed double rowing race
- 11 boys single rowing race
- 12 motor boat race
- 13 tub race
- 14 tilting contest
- 15 gunwale race
- 16 upset canoe race
- 17 walking a greasy pole
- 18 swimming races for ladies, gents
- 19 swimming races for boys, girls
- 20 diving contest

Competent judges will be appointed to look after each event and valuable prizes will be given in each case. A small entrance fee will be charged in each event.

In the evening a lawn social will be held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Jas. Parker. A band will be in attendance and a pleasing musical programme will be rendered. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served at booths and there will also be a well stocked fish pond. Lunch will be served at six o'clock for the benefit of those wishing to remain for the lawn social. In connection with the lawn social the finest display of fireworks ever shown in this neighborhood will be displayed on the lake.

Following the lawn social a Venetian Fete will be held, a large number of decorated boats and canoes forming in a procession.

Watch for the bills next week.
Prizes will be on exhibition in Mr. H. J. Clark's window next week.

Marmora Herald
July 15, 1909

REGATTA AND LAWN SOCIAL

On Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week Crowe Lake was the scene of a most successful and interesting event in its history. The weather was simply perfect for an event of that kind, which together with the fact that the business places of the village were closed, contributed to bring together the largest crowd ever seen at this popular summer resort. The occasion of this gathering was the annual lawn social of St. Paul's church and the Regatta which they held in connection with it. The Regatta was something new in this part of the country, but judging by the success of this one it will not be the last. The various events caused some exciting contests, some of them also being extremely amusing.

The lawn social was also a success in every way. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

During the afternoon and evening the booths did a bustling business. They were well stocked with all kinds of delicacies as well as many attractive articles. The fish pond was also a great centre of interest especially for the young people.

The Regatta will in all probability be made an annual affair and will be better next year from the experience gained.

Marmora Herald
August 5, 1909



**Mr. W. D. Donnelly has purchased
the gasoline launch "Beulah" from
Mr. Henry.**

**Marmora Herald
August 22, 1910**

**Mr. John Jones has purchased a
large gasoline launch which will be
the largest boat on Crowe Lake so
far. It is also said to be one of the
fastest having a speed of about 10
miles an hour.**

**Marmora Herald
July 8, 1910**



HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

His Lordship Mr. Justice Teetzel, of Toronto, held a sitting of the High Court of Justice at the Town Hall, here last week, to assess the damages in the cases of M. Cain vs. Pearce Co., also T. Cain vs. Pearce Co., also R. Bonter vs. Pearce Co. for flooding their lands by penning back the waters of Crowe River and Crowe Lake.

In these cases it was determined by the High Court that the defendants the Pearce Co. had been guilty of flooding the lands of the plaintiffs and at this session of the Court the Judge was to determine the extent of the damages.

When the defendants appealed from the original judgments in the above cases also in the McGrath vs. Pearce Co. case. The court in order to allow the defendants to contest the plaintiffs' right to damages to lot 9 and lot 8, 3rd con. Marmora, as the defendants claims an easement to flood lot 8, the Court ordered a new trial. This case also came up for trial.

McMillan vs Pearce Co. - This case had been on the list for trial for the fall 1909 assizes, adjourned to the spring 1910, and owing to the long list at that Court, was adjourned over to the fall assizes 1910, and again adjourned over to the spring assizes 1911 and further adjourned to be heard at the present sittings at the village of Marmora, which was done.

His Lordship accompanied by the lawyers and engineers for the plaintiffs and defendants, visited the lands of the plaintiffs on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week after which the Judge heard evidence on the part of the litigants as to their various grievances and at the conclusion on Friday evening of last week reserved judgement in all the cases, the lawyers in the meantime, to file with the Court written arguments for their respective clients.

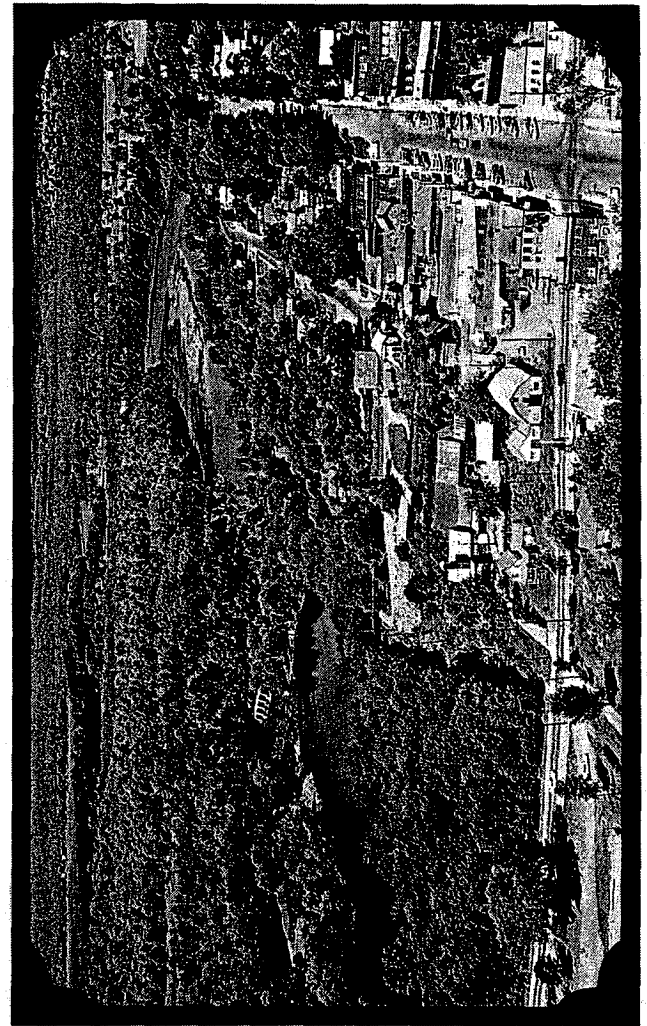
A.A. McDonald, Marmora, and H.E. Rose, K.C., of Toronto, appearing for the plaintiffs and Messrs, Porter and Carnew for the defendants.

These are remarkable cases being the first time in the history of the Province

wherein the High Court of Justice ever held a session for the hearing of cases outside of the County Town or in Toronto. No small honor for Marmora.

Col. Lazier, Registrar of the Court, also Sheriff Morrison, of Belleville, were present as officers of the Court, together with Mr. McKeown as Crier.

Marmora Herald
July 13, 1911



A canvas is being made to have a telephone installed at Crowe Lake, for the convenience of the campers.

Marmora Herald
March 16, 1911

REGATTA

AT CROWE LAKE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

This Regatta was previously announced for Wednesday, August 2nd, but the date has been advanced one week. For list of events and other particulars see posters or next week's Herald.

St. Paul's church held a Regatta at Crowe Lake on July 27th, which was an outstanding success. The following were the events: Gents' Single Canoe Race; Double Canoe Race; Mixed Double Canoe Race (P Moran & Miss McDonnell, 1st; W. Ackerman & Miss Clara Eastwood, 2nd); Motor Boat Race; Tilting Race; Gunwale Race; Upset Canoe Contest; Walking Greasy Pole (M. Emmory 1st, T. Gray 2nd); Boys' Swimming Race (Herb Wright 1st, Bruce Wright 2nd); Diving (D. Southworth 1st, Ed. Gladney 2nd); Log Rolling Contest; Log Running Contest.

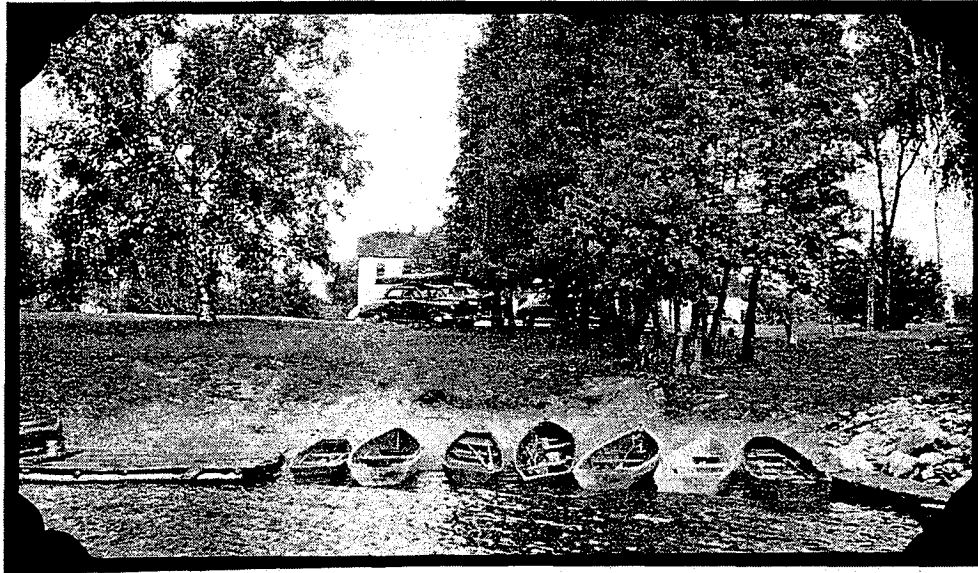
Marmora Herald
August 4, 1910

An event of importance took place yesterday when the Christina a pleasure steamer, was launched on Crowe River. During the afternoon and evening, trips were made up and down the river carrying a large number of visitors. The Union Jack was flying from the bow and the Stars and Stripes from the stern. It is fitted up in modern style, the only difference being that instead of a Jones-Mackechnie well, it has an artesian well, but with Hyphen Wright on duty as head bailer all danger of flooding was averted.

Marmora Herald
June 30, 1910

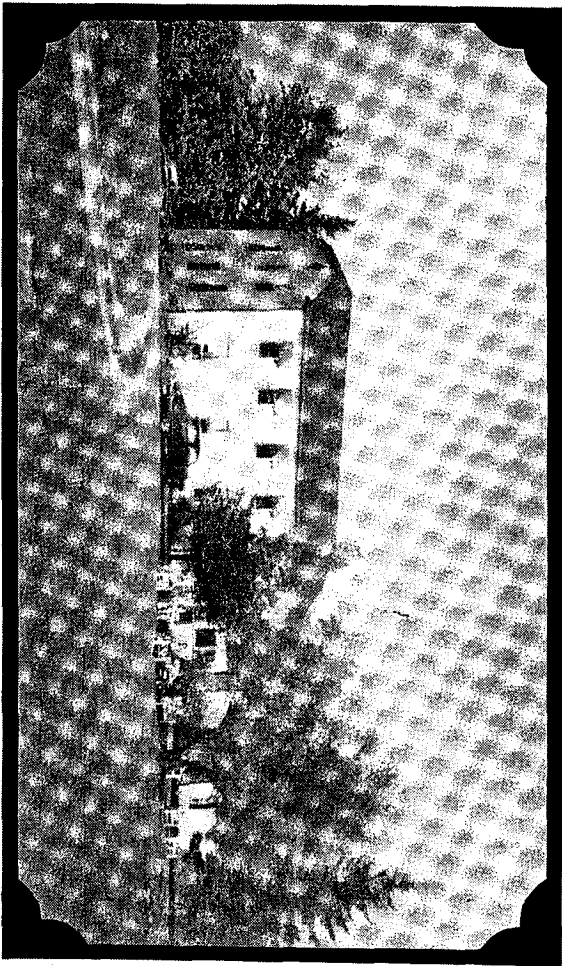
On Dominion Day the Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic at Crowe Lake. Mr. Dickerson has kindly offered to convey the scholars, teachers and friends to the lake in the new boat which will leave the wharf at 10 a.m.

Marmora Herald
July 8, 1910



**Mr. Stanis Bertrand is building a
twenty-room summer hotel for Mr.
Jas. McGrath at Crowe Lake.**

**Marmora Herald
May 27, 1915**



The Crowe Lake Land Iron Company are preparing to commence drilling operations on the McGrath property north of Crowe Lake.

Marmora Herald
April 22, 1915

To the honorable Council of Marmora
& Lake gentlemen. The road back
from the covered road to Crowe
Lake is in very bad condition
and if you would arrange
for a bridge on the same I
would be very much obliged

Michael McGrath

Marmora June 18 1888

Mr. Jas McGrath has sold a number of lots along the shore of Crowe Lake and several buyers are planning to build in the near future.

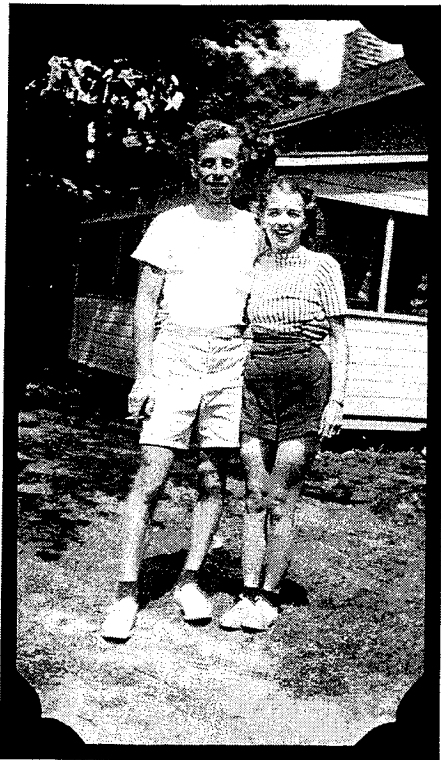
Marmora Herald
June 3, 1915



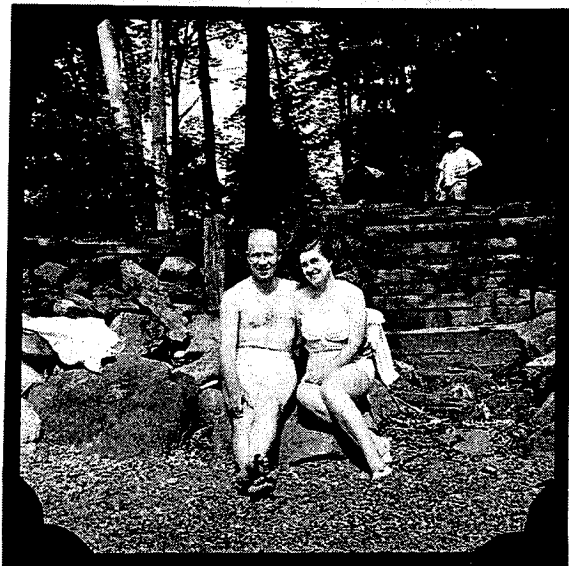
Ed & Bea Gladney - 1911



Bea & Ed Gladney - 1953



Don & Alice Marett - circa 1939



Ted & Lois Hughes - 1957

Crowe Lake

A dawn wind stirs the tree-tops
grey darkness lifts its pall
and sweet and clear, from cedars near
a bird's faint call.

White birches show more plainly
the eastern sky grow bright
dark pines stand clear, with down dropped spear
a squirrel stays its flight.

Like silver disc the lake lies
on sea of mist afloat
earth's charm unfolds, the stillness holds
a loon's long note.

From every shore the hills now
through mists and clouds appear
their outlines rise against the skies
a fish leaps near.

The western isles seem nearer
with headlands, rocks and bays
then dip of oar from farthest shore
man's quest betrays.

At noon the wind blew strongly from the west
and every wave was tipped with foamy crest
tall trees were bowed, the leaves in spirals whirled
and peace and silence an unknown word.

Castles and chariots and armies
lakes, islands and rivers outlined
with a soft golden glow as the sun sinks low
in a carmine sky defined.

The cloud scenes are painted with glory
and hung 'cross the horizon's bound
and colours that rise in enchantment filled skies
in the lake's bright reflection are found.

The red sun has marked out a pathway
a road for the angels to tread
it's way leading straight to the heavenly gate
flaming banners and trumpets ahead.

Then slowly the colours grow misty
a hush and a sigh as day dies
like perfume of flowers after life-giving showers
sweet scents of the night world arise.

A soft wind now stirs the lake's surface
the little waves lap on the shore
in celestial space the first stars take their place
night reigns once more.

From Vanished Kands

A Collection of Poetry

by

Cora Alice Bleeker

(March 27, 1865 - December 12, 1954)



Parker-Ross cottage, torn down in the 1960's - Hattie Newsome, Ewart Newsome, Harriet Newson, L. Bessie Parker



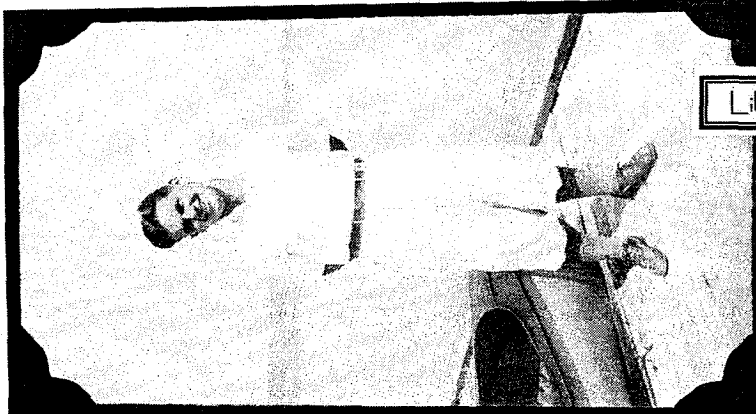
Elizabeth Deacon holding Rita Deacon, Cecilia Dunlay & William Crawford, Cecilia's father, 4 generations, 1914

Last Thursday evening the campers at Crowe Lake were entertained when the "Little Chums Club" gave a fine program. Those taking part were Misses Jean and Elizabeth Gladney, Betty Wright, Rita Deacon and Eleanor Morse. Master Stanley Pearce appeared as Charlie Chaplin and acted as chairman. The proceeds amounting to \$3.50, were presented to Marmora Public Library for the purchase of juvenile books.

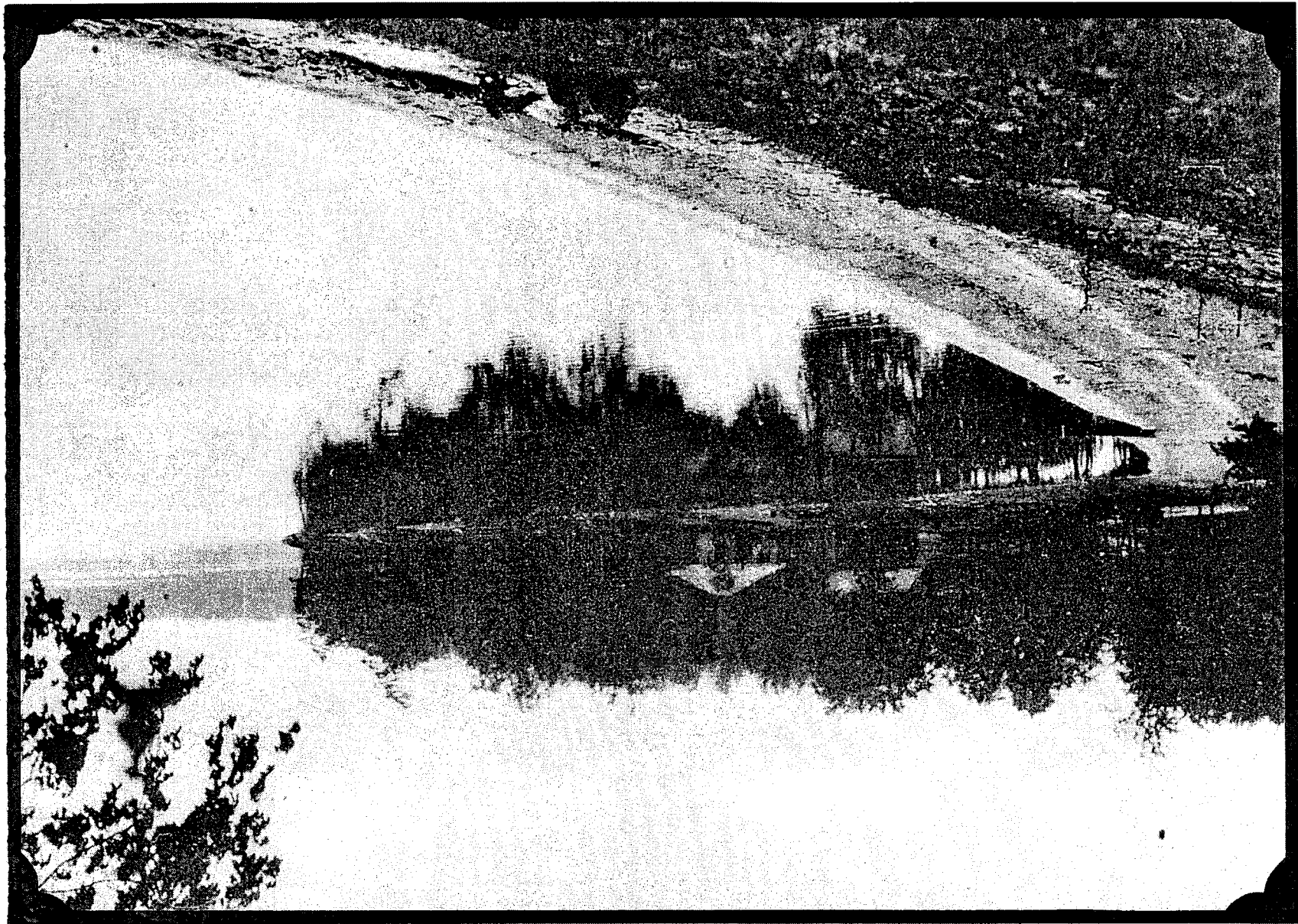
Marmora Herald
August 24, 1922



Lib Gladney, Jean Gladney, Dorothy Marett, Betty Wright



Stan Pearce



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Father Thomas Murlough at Tipperary



Glen & Jean Caverly

BODY FOUND ABOVE DAM

The search for the body of Mrs. Alex Boyd continued all last week. On Saturday one of the divers employed in connection with the construction work on the Trent Valley Canal and an assistant spent the day in searching the bottom of the river between the dam and the bridge, without result. Hundreds of people watched the diver carry on his operations with a great deal of interest. A raft was constructed on which the apparatus for supplying him with oxygen was installed and two worked the machine constantly while he was under water, the air being carried to him by long rubber tubes. His suit was also examined by a large number with considerable interest.

On Sunday afternoon the body was found in the river some distance above the dam, not far from the Co-op-erage Company's house where she resided. The Coroner was at once notified and he gave instructions to have the body removed to the undertaking room. It was badly decomposed and was a grotesque sight. On Monday at 10 a.m. the same jury that acted in connection with the finding of the baby last week, was called. They first viewed the remains, an experience most of them will not want to repeat very soon, and then went to the place where the body was found and then examined the dam. The mystery is why the baby was put in the river below the dam, while the mother was in the water above the dam. After viewing the dam the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, August 10th, when the inquest in connection with the finding of both bodies will be carried on at the same time.

The Coroner issued an order for the interment of the remains directly from the undertaker's. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. P. Woodger after which interment took place in Marmora.

Marmora Herald
July 22, 1920

INQUEST CONCLUDED

The inquest in connection with the death of the late Mrs. Minnie Eva Boyd and her infant daughter Maxine Boyd, was concluded on Tuesday afternoon. Coroner Dr. Alger, of Stirling again presided and Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Crown Attorney, of Belleville, was present to represent the crown.

The witnesses called were Mr. W. H. Litt, Mrs. H. Russell, sister-in-law of the deceased Minnie Eva Boyd, Constable H. Gillen, Dr. D. Thomson and Mr. Alex Boyd, Mr. George Riley and Mrs. Bert Boyd, husband, father and sister of the deceased Minnie Eva Boyd respectively.

The witnesses gave very little new evidence. Mr. Litt and Dr. Thomson had examined the remains of both mother and child very carefully and found no evidence of violence or foul play in either case. Both were positive that the death of mother and child was the result of drowning. The relatives of Mrs. Boyd were questioned particularly as to the physical and mental condition of the deceased for the period just previous to her death. The evidence showed that she had been married while a comparatively young girl. She was in her 25th year. The eldest child is 8 years old and the baby was nine months. In all there were six children. Recently the deceased had been worried over the children and felt the older ones were getting beyond her control. As a result of her worry she had been anxious to have all but the baby placed in the children's shelter at Belleville, and the baby given to Mrs. Arch Jones. She had also complained of a severe and long continued pain in her head. The witnesses were very emphatic that there had been no trouble at home that would be sufficient to cause the rash action of the late Mrs. Boyd.

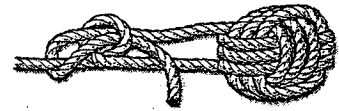
After concluding the evidence the jury were instructed to bring in separate verdicts in the case of the mother and child. The verdicts as

returned were as follows:

"That Maxine Boyd, infant daughter of Alexander and Minnie Eva Boyd, came to her death in the village of Marmora on the 13th day of July, 1920, by drowning as a result of being thrown in Crowe River below the dam in the said Village of Marmora, by some person or persons not revealed by the evidence, but presumably by her mother, Minnie Eva Boyd."

"That Minnie Eva Boyd came to her death in the Village of Marmora on the 13th day of July, 1920, by drowning in Crowe River as a result of her own action.

Marmora Herald
August 12, 1920



Monkey's Fist



The cove at
Booster Park



View of Marett cottage from Marble Point Hill

Crowe Lake,
Marmora Ont

TRAGEDY AND MYSTERY

Few events in the history of the village have caused a greater sensation than the finding of the body of an infant in Crow river near the bridge, early Tuesday morning, and subsequent events. Mr. Thomas McQuigge was crossing the bridge about 6 a.m. when he noticed the child floating in the water. He immediately ran to Joseph Dale's and he and Mr. Dale secured a boat and brought the child to shore, and later took the body to Wiggins & Maret's undertaking rooms and placed it in charge of Mr. Litt. Coroner Dr. Alger, of Stirling, was also notified as soon as possible.

Mr. O. R. Jones was also notified and steps were taken to identify the child, which was about nine months of age. Early in the forenoon Mrs. Almond Boyd and Mr. George Riley identified the child as being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyd. Mr. Riley is a grandfather of the child. At the same time it was learned that Mrs. Boyd, the mother of the baby was also missing. Both her husband and father stated they had no idea where she was and very little idea as to when she left the house. Various circumstances would place the time at between 2 and 4 a.m.

On the arrival of the Coroner a Coroner's jury was empaneled composed of the following: Messrs. Reeve Airhart, R. T. Warren, Tim Clement, H. J. Boyd, A. T. Neal, W. C. Inkster, J. D. Dale, A. J. Shannon, Joe O'Neill, and H. W. Sabine. The remains were viewed and Dr. Thomson testified that in his opinion death was caused by drowning. There had been rumours that the child was dead before being put in the water but both the Coroner and Dr. Thomson were positive that death was caused by drowning.

Mr. Alex Boyd was called and identified the body as that of his youngest child, Maxine Boyd. He stated he had five other children the oldest, being ten years of age. His wife, who is missing, was 26 or 27

years of age, her maiden name being Minnie Riley. The only thing he noticed that would indicate that his wife was mentally effected was that for two or three weeks she had been at him to have the children placed in the Shelter. He knew of no reason for her desire to have the children placed in the Shelter and had not paid much attention to it. When he went to bed his wife was lying across her bed with her clothes on and in answer to a remark from him she stated that she was going to sleep that way for awhile. He went to bed about 10 p.m. and fell asleep immediately, waking about 4 a.m. when he got up. He was surprised to find his wife and baby missing, but thought she had gone to her sister's. The inquest was then adjourned until Friday, July 16th at 10:30 a.m.

All day Tuesday and most of Tuesday night parties dragged the river in the hopes of finding the body of Mrs. Boyd, but without results.

Thursday morning- Although the search has been carried on continuously no trace of Mrs. Boyd has been found so far.

Marmora Herald
July 15, 1920

Marmora nearly had another tragedy last Sunday when Mrs. Geo. Riley attempted to commit suicide by drowning. She jumped in the water near the place where the body of her step daughter, Mrs. Alex Boyd, was found a few weeks ago. Her rash act was noticed by two or three neighbors, who immediately rescued her, but she insisted that they might as well let her go as she would carry out her purpose anyway. As a result the constable was called and she was placed under arrest. On Monday she came before Mr. B. C. Hubbell, J.P. and was committed to Belleville jail to await trial.

Marmora Herald
September 9, 1920

THE VENICE OF NORTH HASTINGS

For well over 100 years, Crowe Lake and river have provided just the right atmosphere for holiday fun.

The Marmora Advocate for May 11, 1893, announced that Capt. John Devlin was to command the steamer "Helen" making daily trips to the head of Crowe Lake and the fishing grounds. A few cottages had already been established on the Marble Point road.

The first resort was John Greens' "Summer Hotel" which burned around 1912 and was followed by the Tipparary House and the Marble Cliff Lodge. In 1907 Dr. Parker held a Grand Lawn Social and Venetian Fete complete with decorated canoes.

By 1910 the Marmora Herald claimed that Marmora was the "Venice of North Hastings" and a new ship building centre. The campers complained that the steamer Christina was blowing her whistle too late at night.



Janet Sweet, 1920



Eva Barlow & Thorunn Melvaer

NOTICE

I now have my property at Crow Lake sub-divided into Building Lots. These are 66 feet wide and vary in depth from 100 to 300 feet. A road through the centre of the property is practically completed. This road will give access to every Lot and to the Beach.

The Booster Club Park, which is to the right of these Lots, is being improved, and this will add considerable to the attractiveness of this locality for your cottage. You are cordially invited to inspect the property as it is now the prettiest spot on the Lake.

Mr. F. Paquet of Deloro, has kindly consented to act as my agent in the disposing of these Lots, and he has full authority as to prices, terms, etc. Mr. Paquet will be available for consultation and can be reached by phone at any time.

DR. W. G. MACKECHNIE

For Crowe Lake Road

The growing popularity of Crowe Lake as a summer resort and the ever increasing number of automobiles which travel over the lake road from day to day make it necessary to put the road in better condition as speedily as possible. In order to help raise the necessary funds a big dance will be held at the Tipperary House, Crowe Lake, next Wednesday evening, July 28. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p.m. and music will be provided by a first class orchestra. It is also hoped to have a special musical program during the evening. In addition there will be a baseball match at 6:00 p.m. The lunch will be a very special feature and one you should not miss.

Tickets \$2.50 per couple. Extra ladies .50 cents and children 25 cents.

Marmora Herald
July 22, 1920

There is some talk of the Hydro-Electric taking over the interests of the Pearce Co. at Marmora, and there is another story to the effect that they intend to drain Crowe Lake. If anything like this is attempted Marmora will 'go up in the air'. They would hardly stand to see their favorite summer resort wiped off the map.

Note: With the Hydro-Radicals, the Chippewo Power Scheme and the big deficit on the Eastern Ontario Power System, Sir Adam Beck appear to have enough trouble on his hands. There will sure be something doing before Crowe Lake is drained.

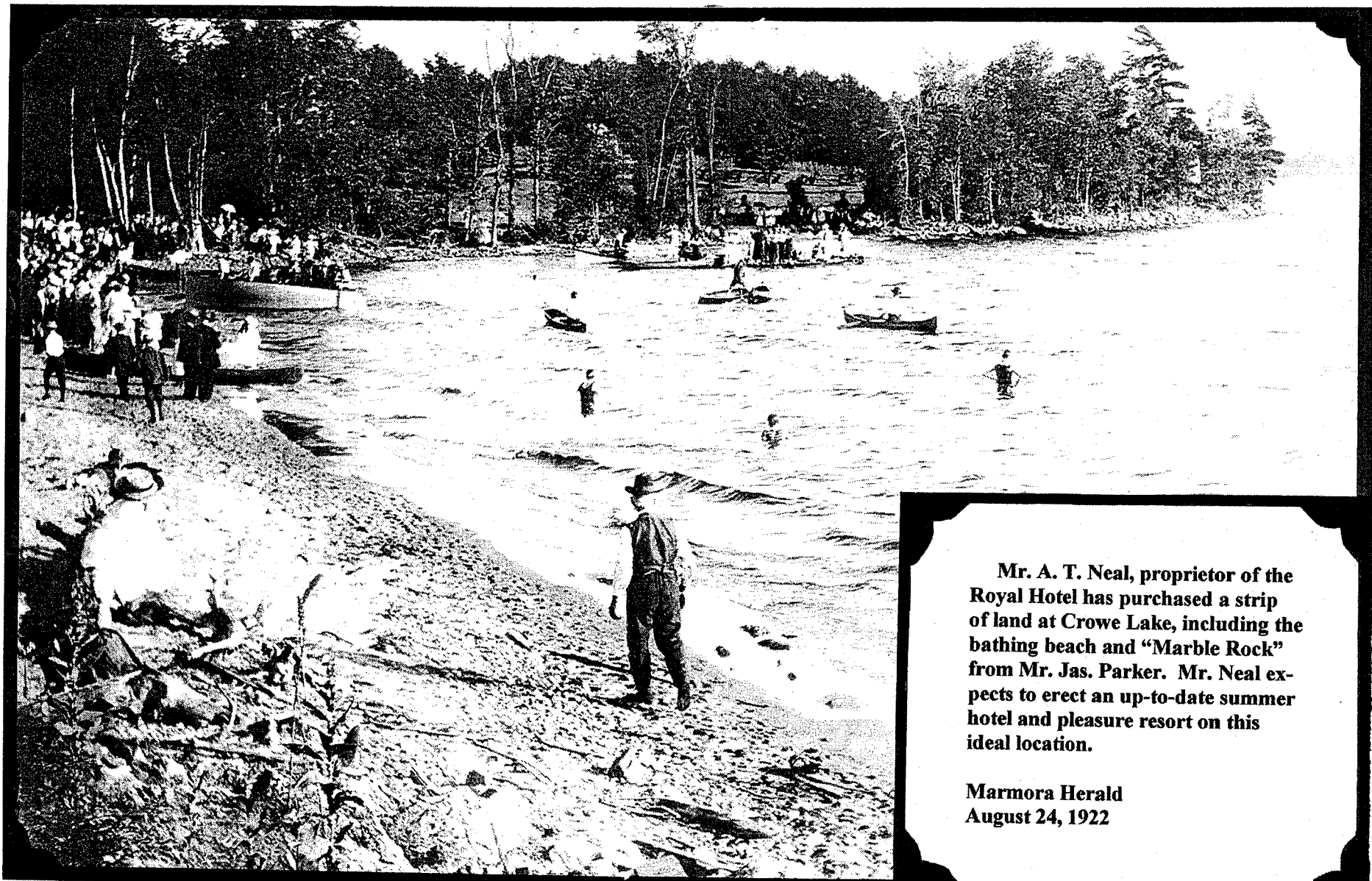
Marmora Herald
June 30, 1921

"The ice went out of Crowe Lake this year about the 27th or 28th of March, 1921. Mr. James McGrath, who is well posted in connection with the seasons at the lake, States it is the first time in about 43 years The ice has gone out of Crowe Lake Before the end of March."

Marmora Herald
April 7, 1921



Vera & Verna Norman & Beggar at Tipperary



Mr. A. T. Neal, proprietor of the Royal Hotel has purchased a strip of land at Crowe Lake, including the bathing beach and "Marble Rock" from Mr. Jas. Parker. Mr. Neal expects to erect an up-to-date summer hotel and pleasure resort on this ideal location.

**Marmora Herald
August 24, 1922**



Mr. and Mrs. Peckinpaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Cleveland, are holidaying at their Crowe Lake cottage. Mr. Peckinpaugh is one of the stars of the American League, playing with Washington for the past season and as a result was unable to take holidays here earlier in the year.

**Marmora Herald
October 13, 1922**

Roger T. Peckenpaugh, short stop of the famous World Champion baseball team, and wife and Mr. Sedger (Mrs. Peckenpaugh's father), all of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a short vacation at their cottage at Crowe Lake.

**Marmora Herald
October 23, 1924**



Here I'm having a lonely tussle,
And using every ounce of muscle.

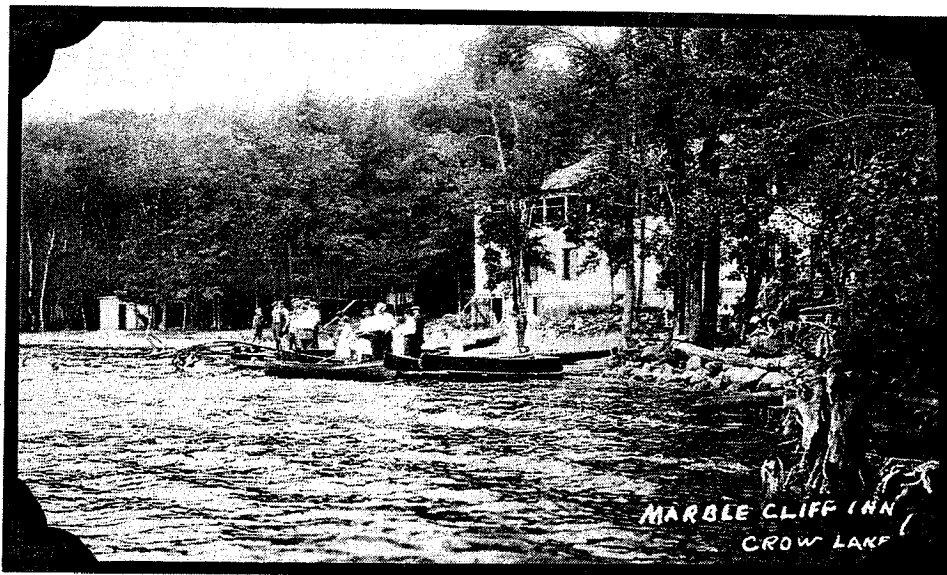
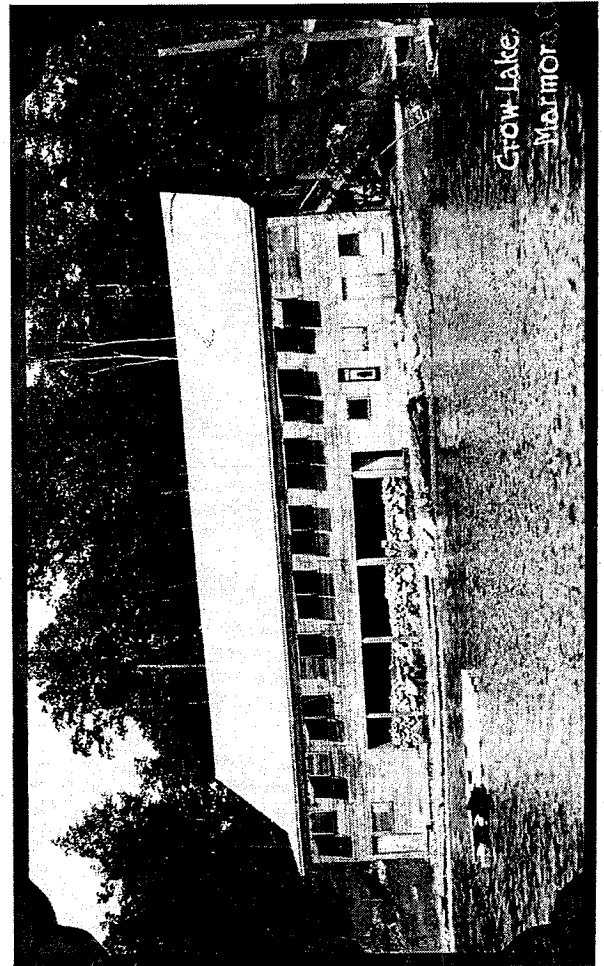
In all my wildest dreams and wishing,
I never thought I'd find such fishing.

Greetings from Marmora, Ontario, Canada.

**Marble Cliff Dancing Pavilion
Opens for the Season**

Mr. A. T. Neal, Proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Marmora opened his Pavilion at Crowe Lake on the evening of May 24th, (Victoria Day). About four hundred being in attendance, a large number from Frankford, Stirling, Madoc and other nearby towns were present to enjoy the dance. Music was furnished by Sills orchestra of Belleville, and an enjoyable time was spent. The building is located on a beautiful spot at the beach, and is one of the finest dancing pavilions in this part of Ontario. The floor is 30 x 50 with a ten foot promenade. The building being lighted by the Delco system. This resort will no doubt be well patronised during the summer as Mr. Neal is putting forth every effort for the comfort of his patrons.

**Marmora Herald
May 31, 1923**



CROW LAKE IS POPULAR CAMP

Many From Peterboro Are Frequent Visitors, 35 Cottages and More Being Erected

(From the Peterborough Examiner)

Another of the many summer resorts in Central Ontario that is growing in popularity with the tourists from both sides of the border, is the one at Crow Lake, about two miles from the village of Marmora which now has a population of over 200, each one of the 35 cottages on the beach being occupied and the two summer hotels being filled to capacity.

The first thing that attracts the attention of autoists as they leave Marmora for Crow Lake is the novelty in the highway which leads from the village to that resort. For over half the distance the surface of the road is as smooth as asphalt, consisting as it does of natural flat rock. It is an easy matter to build a road there. All that is necessary is to remove the soil to a depth of about one foot, when the solid foundation that will last forever without the expenditure of a cent for repairs, is laid bare. For the construction of the rest of the thoroughfare the Provincial Government has made a substantial grant which has been supplemented by local funds. All this money will be laid out on this highway during the year so it will be one of the main attractions to visiting autoists.

The Crow Lake resort has been popularized this year through the energy and enterprise of A. T. Neal, who, on the 1st of May started the construction of a summer hotel which he has completed and which is now in commission. Visitors to Crow Lake who have travelled extensively over the continent and who are familiar with all of the leading watering places pronounce this new hotel one of the most complete in location and design of any that has come under their notice.

Mr. Neal, before his latest venture was well known to the travelling public as the proprietor of the Royal Hotel in Marmora, a place of entertainment that is modern in all its appointments, a credit to the village in which it stands. In the construction of this new building at Crow Lake he has shown the same taste in the arrangement of all the details.

The hotel is situated on the shore of the lake, a fine body of water seven miles long by three in width. It is two storeys in height, the dining room, kitchen and other departments of the hotel proper, every room commanding a splendid view of the lake, being on the ground floor, while the spacious upper storey, reached by a handsome rustic stairway, is a handsomely arranged dancing pavilion. The dancing floor is railed off and on the outside of the railing are easy chairs for the accommodation of those not taking part in the dance. On both sides of the building are large windows – the walls being really composed of nothing else – all of which are covered with wire netting. The ventilation of the place is perfect and at night the entire building is lighted by an electric plant which Mr. Neal has installed and which he operates at his own expense, another recent innovation at Crow Lake.

The music for the dancing is furnished by the Myers Orchestra of Toronto. This consists of three pieces, Wynn Myers being the conductor and violinist; his brother, H. Myers, pianist, and Fred Boland, drummer. The work of this trio has been so satisfactory to the patrons of the pavilion that they have been engaged for the entire season. Besides the week night dances a concert is given in the pavilion every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and it is nothing unusual to house over 300 guests at these affairs.

Many of the guests at the hotel are lodged in cottages owned by Mr. Neal and situated in a beautiful grove on a high hill overlooking the lake. From one end of the resort to the other there is a beautiful avenue lined by tall trees. The lake is unexcelled for boating and bathing and the fishing is excellent. The place is growing in popularity every season with tourists from all parts of the United States and Canada. Only the other day Mr. Neal received a telegram from a well known resident of Toronto asking him to secure a desirable location as he proposed to begin at once the erection of a summer cottage.

There are ample playgrounds at the resort, plenty of space for tennis, bowling, lacrosse and baseball. It is the natural holiday resort for Marmora, and on Wednesday afternoons all those who can get out of the village head for Crow Lake. On Sunday afternoon the concerts are a never failing source of relaxation for the people here.

Mr. Neal has made a heavy investment but he has the advantage of an established record as a successful and popular hotelkeeper, so that it is only a question of time in the matter of making money on his outlay.

Marmora Herald

July 26, 1923

hereby certify that this plan shows the manner by which the land therein has been surveyed according to instructions

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Francis A. Howard
Ontario Land Surveyor.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION FOR SUMMER RESORT.
Lot 7, Con. 2, Marmora Township.
SCALE 2 CHAINS TO INCH.

MORTGAGEES CERTIFICATE
I hereby consent to the signing of this plan
WITNESS *William Joseph O'Brien*
County of York

1 *William Joseph O'Brien* of the City of Toronto in the County of York Solicitor, made oath before me
I was personally present and did see the plan at Toronto this 17th day of November 1924
I am a subscribing witness to the said plan
W. J. O'Brien
Commissioner etc

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

County of York } I *William Joseph O'Brien* of the City of Toronto in the County of York, do hereby make oath

and say that I was personally present and did see this plan duly signed, sealed and executed by *William Joseph O'Brien* one of the parties

that the said plan was executed at the City of Toronto

at I know the said party and I am a subscribing witness to said plan

before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York
17th day of November A.D. 1924.

W. J. O'Brien
Commissioner etc

Filed to be a true copy of
LN No 532
stored in the Registry Office
the Registry Division of
Ontario (No 21)

August 22, 1929. *L. H. Heney*
Land Registrar.

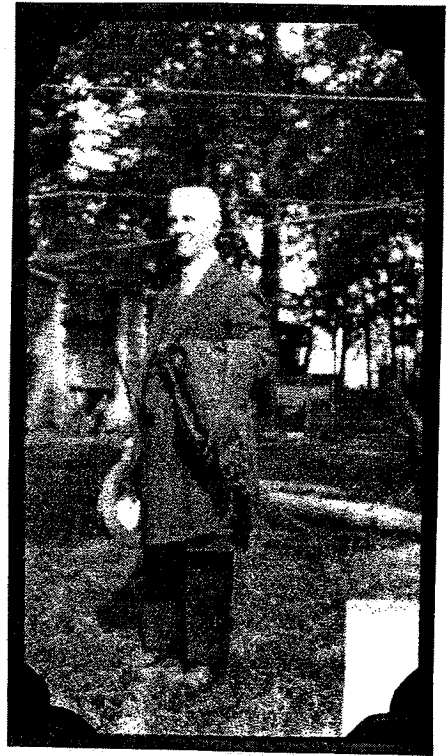
In Office of Hastings } I hereby certify that this Plan was filed and registered this 23rd day earlier and 1924 as number 532 in the
A. Handerson
Deputy Registrar

This plan is a copy of the field notes.
All courses Magnetic.
N.P. indicates Wooden Posts shown.
I.B. " " " Iron Bar.





Maude Morse & David Andrews



J. Frank Morse, 1920



Mr. Mills with muskie, 1926



Jimmie Sanderson & Eleanor Morse, 1924



Marjorie Morse, 1924

Deed—Without Dower

This Indenture

made (in Duplicate) the *thirteenth* day of November one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-four.

In Pursuance of The Short Forms of Conveyances Act:

Between

WILLIAM GRAEME MACKECHNIE, of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Surgeon, hereinafter called the Grantor,

Of the First Part,

HAMILTON CRAWFORD, Physician, JAMES MARRIN, Druggist and CHARLES BLEECKER, Insurance Agent, all of the Village of Marmora, County of Hastings, Trustees, hereinafter called the Grantees,

Of the Second Part,

-and-

The Ada M. Mackechnie of the said City of Toronto. Wife of the said William Graeme Mackechnie of the First Part

Witnesseth that in consideration of ----- Eight Hundred -----

----- Dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said Grantee s to the said Grantor (the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged), he the said Grantor Hath Grant unto the said Grantee in fee simple

All and Singular those certain parcel s or tract s of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings and being Lots Numbers 1-A and 2-B according to a plan of subdivision of part of Lot Number Seven (7) in the Second Concession of the said Township of Marmora made by Fraser Aylesworth, Ontario Land Surveyor, registered as No. *532*

Dye & Durham
9-11 Yonge-St.
Arcade
Toronto, Can.
Form 1 to 4

The said Grantor **Covenants** with the said Grantee **That** he has the right to convey the said lands to the said Grantee notwithstanding any act of the said Grantor .

And That the said Grantees shall have quiet possession of the said lands free from all incumbrances.

And the said Grantor **Covenants** with the said Grantees that he will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

And the said Grantor **Covenants** with the said Grantee that he has done no act to incumber the said lands.

And the said Grantor **Releases** to the said Grantees **All** his claims upon the said lands.

AND the said

the party of the third part, hereby bars her dower in the said lands.

In Witness Whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Harry Cooling

J. G. Mackeehue

Ada M. Mackeehue

dated 20th September A.D. 1932

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HAMILTON CRAWFORD
JAMES WARRIN and
CHARLES A. BEBECKER

to

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE
OF MARMORA and THE CORPORATION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARMORA

DEED OF BOOSTER PARK

COLLINS & CUSHING
Barristers & Solicitors
Belleville, Ont.

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IN THE MATTER OF The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Province of Ontario) I Hamilton Crawford of the Village
County of Hastings) of Marmora in the County of Hastings
To Wit) Physician, one of the Grantors named
in the within transfer make oath and say:

1. THAT I am one of the Grantors named in the within transfer.
2. THAT I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit.
3. THAT the true amount of the monies in cash and the value of any property or security included in the consideration is as follows:-

(a) Moneys paid in cash \$ 1.00

Total consideration \$ 1.00

4. THAT this is a conveyance for the purpose of establishing a public park and no benefit is derived therefrom by either myself or any of the other grantors.

SWORN before me at the Village)
of Marmora in the County of)
Hastings this 27 day of)
September A.D. 1932.

Hamilton Crawford
77 March. J.P.
A Commissioner & Co.

County
OF
York

I, Harry Pooling
of the City of Toronto
in the
County of York, Clerk

TO WIT:

make oath and say:

1. THAT I was personally present and did see the within or annexed Instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by William Graeme Mackechnie and Ada M. Mackechnie two of the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed by the said parties at the City of Toronto

3. THAT I know the said party

4. THAT I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

SWORN before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York this 13th day of November A.D. 1924

Harry Pooling

William J. Beecher
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, Etc.

I, _____ of the _____ of _____ in the _____

TO WIT: do solemnly declare

THAT I was at the time of the execution and delivery by me of the within instrument and of the full age of 21 years.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act"

DECLARED before me at the _____ of _____ in the County of _____ this _____ day of _____ A.D., 19 _____

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, Etc.

Dated November 13th 1924

W. G. MACKECHNIE
et ux

-TO-

HAMILTON CRAWFORD
et al

Deed of Land

SITUATE

Dye & Durham, 9-11 Yonge-Street Arcade, Toronto, Can.

W.G. Mackechnie
146 King St W
Toronto

THE MARMORA BOOSTER CONSTITUTION

**The Marmora Boosters declare the following to be
their constitution, mission and purpose:**

**"By initiating and assisting others in pursuing cultural,
artistic, junior recreational, charitable and educational
goals of benefit to the wider Marmora Community, the
Marmora Boosters, a strictly non-profit association,
shall work without personal compensation, to support
their community and to accomplish everything their
name implies."**

Marmora Boosters

Founded March 31, 1924