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DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the below-mentioned name and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localities, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or who have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada :—

(1.) Whether named after a village, town or city, or natural feature in any other province or country ; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.

(2.) Whether named after a person ; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death ; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.

(3.) Whether named after a natural feature ; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.

(4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names ; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,
Geographer.

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

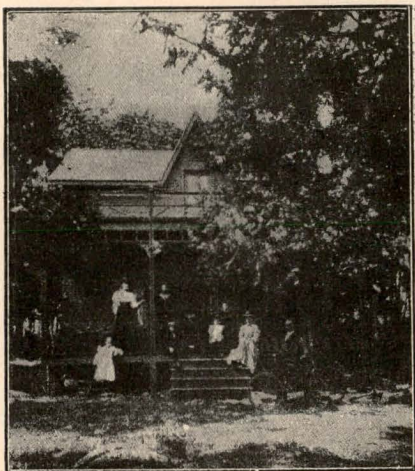
To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

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MORTON PARK, Lake Simcoe, Ont., is the most popular Summer Resort on Lake Simcoe, 50 miles north of Toronto.

Buy a book of R. R. Tickets, 10 tickets for \$8.00. Take the G. T. R. from Toronto to Lefroy station, the R. R. fare only 80 cents. Ferry to the Park or a bus will meet the ferry at Roach's Point, bringing morning and evening mails to the Park. Our boarding accommodation, 75 to 80 guests.

The new Balmoral House and Annexes are first-class, and are convenient to both fishing and camping grounds. Rates are \$1.00 per day, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per week. Special rates for families.



COTTAGE AT MORTON PARK.

We have a number of cottages, seven rooms furnished, verandah and balconies overlooking the lake, rent \$50 for season. General supply store, post office and long-distance telephone on the grounds. Large wharf for steamer to call at. Good stabling for horses. Camping ground \$1.00 for season. Butchers and bakers visit the Park daily. Every convenience for our guests and cottagers.

Morton Park consists of 65 acres maples and elms, with lake frontage 140 rods, with high wooded banks. Golf, Lacrosse and Baseball play grounds. Address

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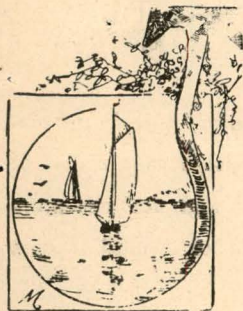
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is comparatively speaking a new Summer Resort. It was established by the present proprietor, Neil Morton, Esq., in 1895.

THE HISTORY of the opening of Morton Park as a Summer Resort is worthy of note.

Previous to the year 1895 Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker in the House of Commons bargained for this now beautiful Summer Resort from the present proprietor, but on his accession to the Cabinet of the Laurier Administration of the Dominion of Canada he could not give his proper personal attention to fitting up the grounds as a Summer Resort, after having it surveyed in lots.

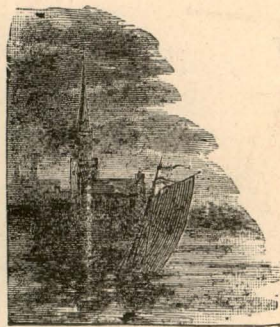
In the year 1895, as previously stated, Morton Park was established by



erecting several Cottages, Store, Pavilion and Hotel, as well as large wharf for the accommodation of Steamers.

This Summer Resort, with an area of sixty-four acres, is beautifully situated on the South Shore of Lake Simcoe having high wooded banks—with a lake frontage of one hundred and forty rods, enclosed by a neat picket and wire fence.

It consists of a beautiful grove of second growth shade trees, comprising fourteen different varieties. The grounds have been carefully graded, and gravelled roads laid out through the Park.



Every convenience is supplied for Pic-Nic Parties, such as ice, hot and cold water, refreshment booths, boats for hire, etc., etc. It is, however, quickly becoming known as one of the most popular Summer Reports within easy access of Toronto, owing to its natural advantages in this respect, and its charming surroundings. Spacious grounds are provided for all kinds of athletic sports and amusements.



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ERE the tourist to travel in any direction in Canada no more attractive spot could he select for a sojourn than the picturesque shores of Lake Simcoe. Whether in search of a restful retreat or a landscape which yields readily to the painter's brush, here he will find endless facilities and resources upon which to draw.



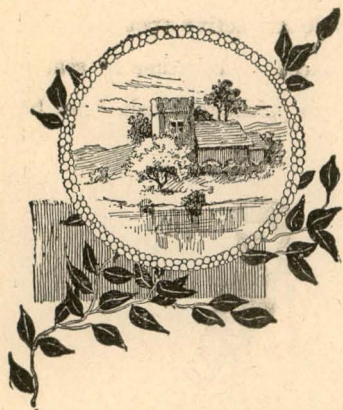
Nor does any locality combine more advantages to attract the devotees of rod and line. Here are found in plenty fish large and small of all varieties, and every imaginary pleasure awaits the pleasure seeker who wishes to sail, row or paddle.



Morton Park is a quiet retreat, away from all the bustle and worry of the fashionable pleasure resorts of this continent. The fancy invests it with features of delight, and the heart longs to realize the thrills which fancy promises. The



*The Metropolitan Electric R.R.
lands Passengers on the grounds of the
Park*



horses and rigs. Societies arranging for excursions are invited to take the boat at Morton Park Wharf.

Points of interest in view of Morton Park Wharf are the Fox Island Light House and Snake Island Indian Reserve.



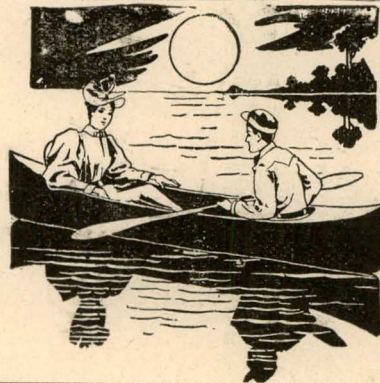
Though not particularly anxious to sell, the proprietor is open to receive propositions for the purchase of Morton Park.

secret of the charm in each instance lies in the contact with nature in her prestine beauty and under conditions of comfort and even luxury which are here offered the pleasure seeker.



Facilities for bathing are excellent and Ladies' Dressing Rooms provided. There is a General Store at the Park, also Post Office and Great North Western Telegraph Office. *and long distance Telephone*

There is a first-class Livery in connection with the Park—fine horses and vehicles. Also good stabling and sheds for horses. Plenty of good hay and oats, and careful hands to care for



*address Neil Morton
Morton Park*