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Cameron, Boskung, Twelve Mile, North Victoria Village Summer Beech and Maple; the picturesque beauty of the Mud Turtles, the Horseshoes, mountain and Sonora, coupled with the unsurpassed fishing and hunting along the entire chain, lend to these waters an attraction and a land's "Lake District," the solemn following places: loveliness of Italian and Swiss waters, the beauties of Killarney, and the sam Lake and on the route of the Trent Canal, poetic splendour of Lomond, Katrine with good hotel accommodation. This village



The Grand Trunk Railway System-Midland Division traverses North Victoria. The Coboconk branch from Woodville and Lornecharm. The quiet beauty of Eng- ville at the west reaches the waters at the

KIRKFIELD, a beautiful village, near Bal-



WASHBURN ISLAND, LAKE SCUGOG, SOUTH VICTORIA

or Achray are all reproduced within is the summer home and birthplace of Mr. and the compass of Victoria and Halibur- Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie, and is described in an-

The Grand Trunk Railway Company issues special tourists' tickets to all their stations along these beautiful waters. The ease with which any point along the system may be reached, and the facility with which, from the solitude of primeval forests, deep glades, mountain dells, babbling brooks, and enchanting lakes, the haunts of fish and game, the tourist may find a base of supplies, together with the superiority of the scenery, are among the causes rendering these lakes such favourite camping resorts.

Fish abound. Bass and maskinonge are plentiful in the limestone waters; i.e., as far up as the head of the Mud Turtles; while beyond, white fish, salmon trout, bass, and ling are found in great quantities.

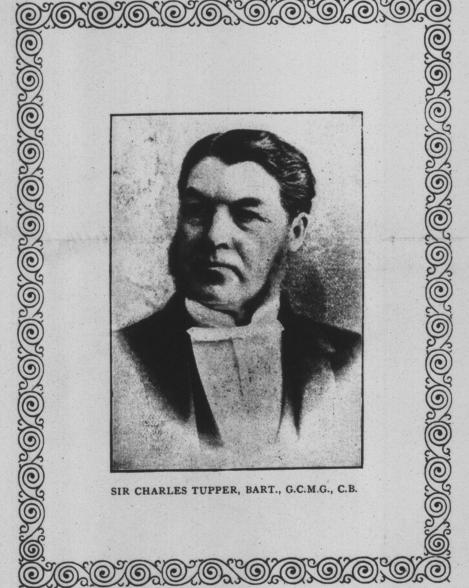
As a field for the geologist and mineralogist the district is interesting. For two years past, and for three to come, Dr. Adams, professor in McGill University, Montreal, with a staff has been and will be engaged in a geological survey of the district, under the auspices of the Dominion Govern-

ment. Though nearly three hundred years have elapsed since Champlain and his Huron war-party traversed these waters, yet, large and imposing as was the fleet of canoes which threaded the islet-dotted surface of Balsam or rounded Sturgeon Point, every evening in summer each of these lakes presents as enlivening a scene. If it be true that the spirits of departed Indians nightly return to their former haunts, then, indeed, must their surprise be great during the summer season in the Lake District of Victoria and Haliburton. SAM HUGHES.

VICTORIA ROAD, on the through wagon road



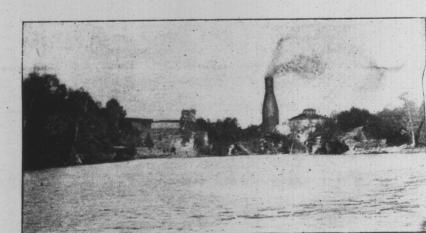
STURGEON LAKE, NORTH VICTORIA



of that name, on the Trent Canal, near Balsam around the village are the most beauti Lake, also has good hotels and summer ac- natural parks. From Coboconk north thro commodation. Grass River forms a branch of the great chain of lakes is a favorite can the canal to the village, and will render Vic- trip. toria Road a convenient depot for tourists to FENELON FALLS, lying between Camer

the lakes. COBOCONK, on the Gull River waters, or, as burton Branch of the Grand Trunk, is ha locally termed, Coboconk River, lies between hour's drive or sail from Sturgeon Point be the charming Balsam Lake below and the ro- and Rosedale, between Cameron and Ba mantic Mud Turtle Lakes immediately above. Lakes, above. It has three fine, commo

and Sturgeon Lake, and reached by the Hi



SAWMILLS, FENELON FALLS, NORTH VICTORIA

It is also the terminus of the Coboconk hotels and good fishing accommodation and branch of the railway. No spot is more favor- the chief town of the riding. ably adopted by nature for a summer resort. On one hand lies Balsam Lake with its white reached by a lovely drive along the shore sandy shores, high bluffs, picturesque islands, Mud Turtle Lakes, is specially adapted deep bays, and the famous Indian Point, the summer resort. The groves, drives, walks, property and home of J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P. quiet nooks on every hand, coupled with On the other are the romantic waters, islands, rich sandy soil, render it one of the most char

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Moore's Falls, or Leary's, between Moore Lakes and Gull Lake, is beautifully situated Already many annually make the locality summer resort.

Minden, seven miles from Gelert on Haliburton branch, is on the Gull River, and offers facilities for reaching Gull Lake below and the splendid chain above. It has got hotel accommodation, and from its roman surroundings, amid high hills, rocky ridge and precipitous ledges, offers great attraction to tourists.

Haliburton, on the head of the Burnt Ri waters on Big Kushog Lake, is also a cent point for reaching surrounding lakes.

Kinmount is the junction with the Irondale Bancroft, and Ottawa Railway, near which located fine speckled trout lakes. Three god hotels adorn the village.

Dorset P.O., or Colebridge, on Tradit Lake or Lake of Bays, is reached from Hun ville, or by drive from Bracebridge to B ville, and thence by boat. It is also read by boat north from Minden, and by road fr the same direction. Its surroundings are m romantic.

Bobcaygeon, in South Victoria, on Sturgeo Lake, is already described. It forms a m interesting summer resort, its magnifice hotels guaranteeing to tourists every comfort

In the entire chain of lakes the finest fishill is found.

DALRYMPLE Lakes, in Carden, are reached drive from Kirkfield, and present a scene beauty.

WASHBURN ISLAND, on Lake Scugog South Victoria, is reached by boat from Lin say or Port Perry, or by drive and boat fr Bowmanville or Burketon.



SCENE ON HEIGHT OF LAND SECTION, TRENT CANAL, NORTH VICTORIA