



MATHESON BOAT WORKS: This picture, below Port Carling locks, shows at the left the Matheson Boat Works, established by John Matheson in 1906, 14 years after he had come to the village to work for the Johnston Boat Works. It was in 1924 that Mr. Matheson sold the property to Charles Duke. The building next to it was a

stable belonging to Port Carling House. In 1913 George Sutton bought this property and built the first dance hall, later to be known as the 21 Club. Next is the freight shed on the wharf, with the Hanna Co. store above it on the hill. The boat is the S.S. Islander.



STEAMER MUSKOKA: This fine picture of the steamer Muskoka, 1880 to 1907, is included among the collection for the Tweedsmuir History of Port Carling Women's Institute branch and was contributed by Mrs. John Cope. The Muskoka was

first in service with the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company as a tug, and was one of the most powerful steamboats on the lakes. She was remodelled twice and the above shows her in her final form.