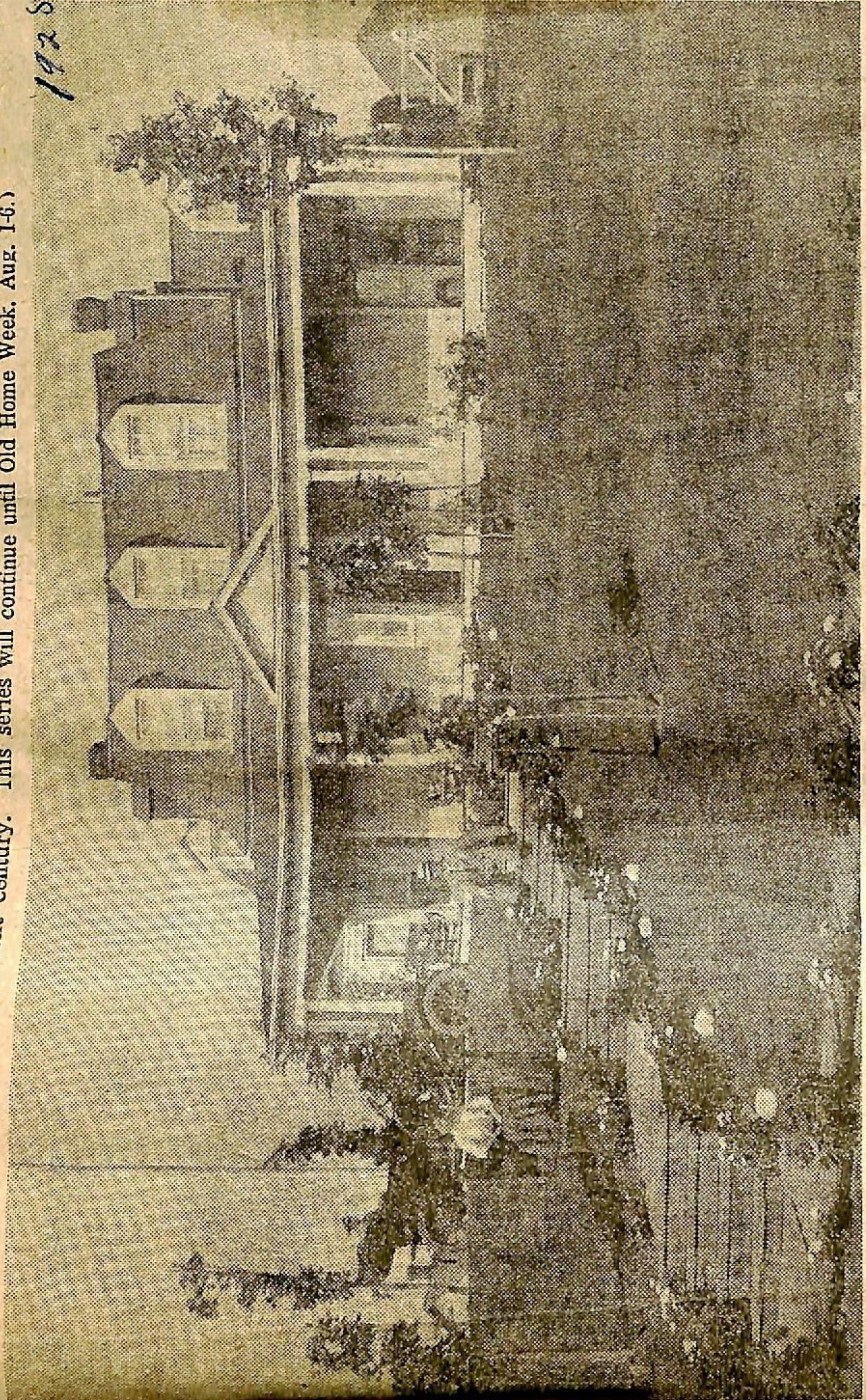


# Back in the Good Old Days.....

(Another photo in a Nugget series depicting what life was like in North Bay during the latter part of the last century and the early part of the present century. This series will continue until Old Home Week, Aug. 1-6.)

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## A Landmark That Is No More

This is an early photo of one of North Bay's best known homes. It was "The Old Homestead," home of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson was considered to be the founder of North Bay and was its mayor for four years. The Ferguson's entertained many distinguished persons in their home on McIntyre Street West. The imposing structure was demolished last summer to make way for an office building, yet to be erected.

*This beautiful old home was from down in the lated fifties and stood where the present Great Martel Gas stands. It was a show piece and should have been maintained for North Bay's history & dignity*