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**Mammoth Dam Project**

## Proposed to Create Lake And Re-Route Highway 24

Highway 24 will have to be re-routed around a man made lake if a proposed project of the Grand River Conservation Authority is realized.

Planned for completion in time to catch the spring water in 1974, the project will go ahead with land purchases in the area.

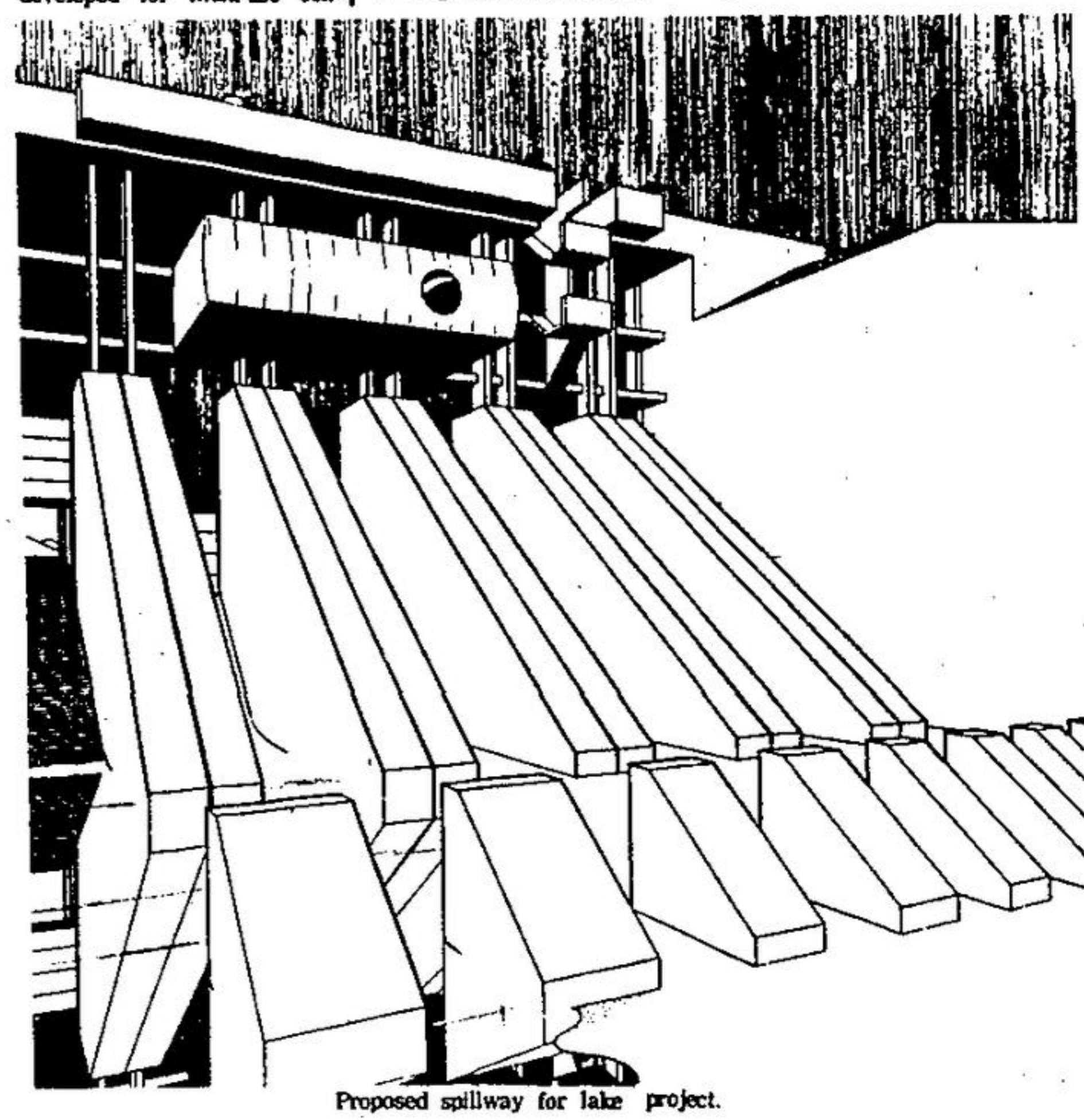
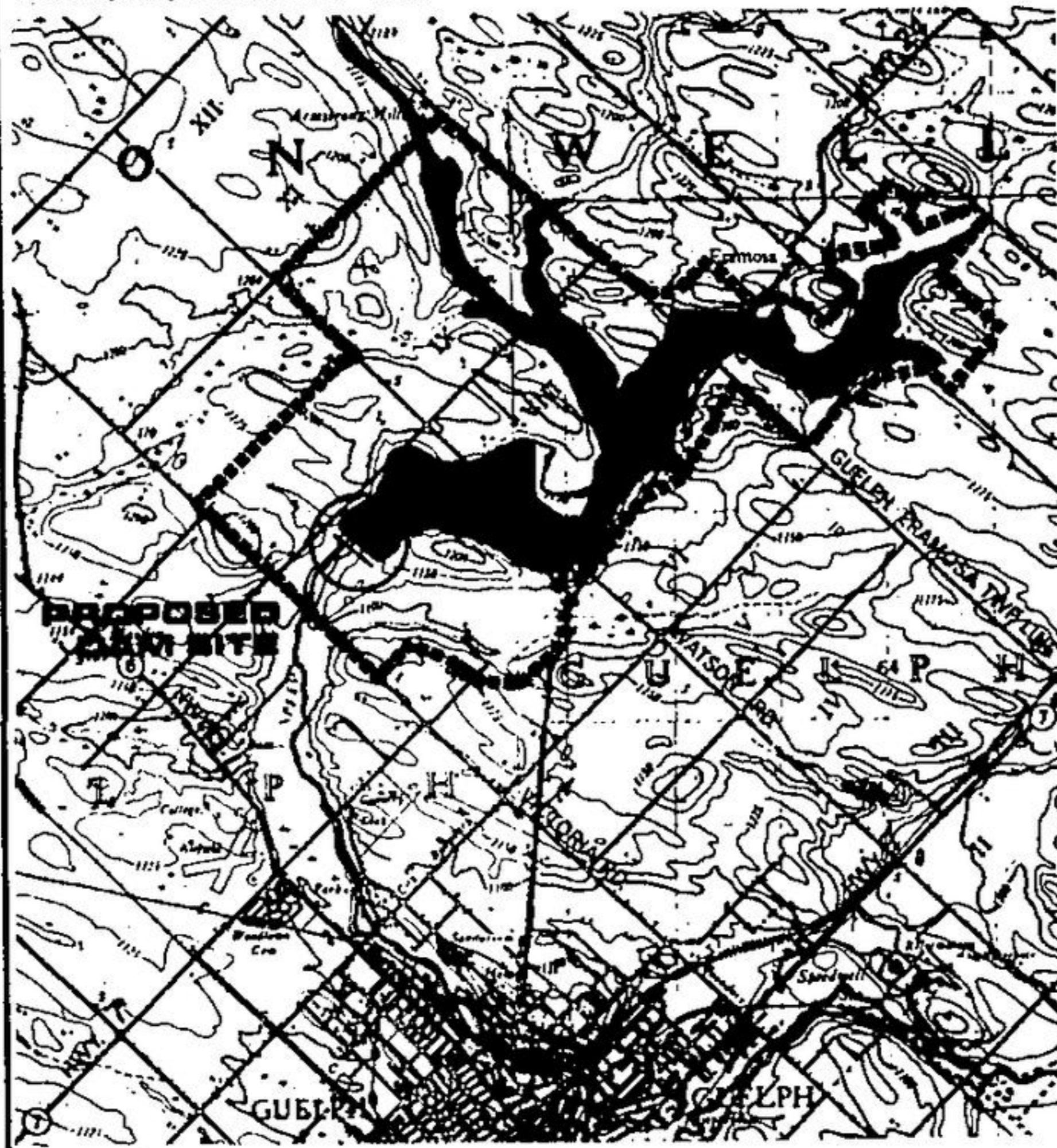
The dam will be located on the Speed River. Its design has received an award of excellence for architecture.

Construction site is west of Guelph between Highway 24 and No. 6 Sideroad. The resulting lake will be about a mile and a half long and half to three-quarters of a mile wide. It will stretch beyond the Guelph-Eramosa Town Line and bisect Highway 24.

This will mean the flooding of two existing roads and the re-routing of Highway 24 with the acquisition and removal of dwellings along the highway and in the area of the reservoir.

partly emptied pesticide containers, half-filled gas cans for the lawn mower, or other seasonal items lying around. These should be picked up and disposed of properly. Store the pesticides out of reach of little fingers and pour the contents of the gas can back into the big tank.

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**"Land of Tall Pines" vs. "Last Out Creek"**

## K. C. Rejects Mr. Case's Case

Dear Mr. Editor: Mr. Ben Case's letter of August 28th compels me to reply and try to straighten the matter out. Don't make any mistake, Ben was and is a good friend of mine and his only fault is his misfortune, not his fault. He was not born and brought up in the Township of Esqueving.

three Townships should be Nassagaweya, Esqueving and Chinguacousy, being the Indian names of the principal streams in each Township, is quite all right and was followed exactly — but the late Surveyor General's list of the streams between the Niagara River and the Humber is sadly lacking and his interpretation of some of them makes one remember that at that time whisky was sold for a York Shilling a gallon.

Nassagaweya the name of Esqueving and call Esqueving Nassagaweya, because while there is a small tributary of the Sixteen which rises in Esqueving which runs into the 12 Mile Creek. We have water which flows into both, the Credit and Grand Rivers, but none into the 12 Mile Creek.

enormous yellow pines which covered much of the Township, and they were enormous. I personally never saw one growing but I saw a dead one that had lain on the ground for possibly half a century and it was 100 feet to the first limb and I have a picture of some 1/2 dozen, or so of the last that were on the farm, and the hardwood bush below look like underbrush, the tops of what we would today call big trees did not come near the lowest limbs on the pines.

The letter from the Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor setting out that the names of the

Niagara River  
40 Mile Creek  
Stoney Creek  
Spencer Creek  
Grindstone Creek  
12 Mile Creek  
16 Mile Creek  
Credit River  
Elobicoke Creek  
Mimico Creek  
Humber River.  
besides a 20 Mile Creek and Sulpher Creek.

There was nothing more likely than that the Indians named the streams after the lands through which they flowed and later I will adduce further evidence on that point. Nassagaweya was the "Dividing of the Waters" or the water flowed two ways into the Grand and Lake Erie and into the 12 Mile Creek and Lake Ontario. Esqueving was the land of the "Tall Pines" from the

The stumps of the original pines were the only stumps which could be used to make a fence, and there are still some stump fences remaining in Esqueving. I myself remember seeing two fields being stumped, the one on the West Half of Lot 22, Concession 7, presently owned by the Estate of Dr. George Currie was stumped with a screw machine, a tripod of heavy timbers with a steel screw about 4 inches in diameter turned by a team of horses at the end of a long arm and with a swivel and heavy chain which was attached to the stump to be pulled. The other field was in the East Half of Lot 20, Concession 8, the present Moore Park Sub-division, and was stumped by the late Alex Livingstone with a rope and block machine which worked much more quickly than the screw machine.



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