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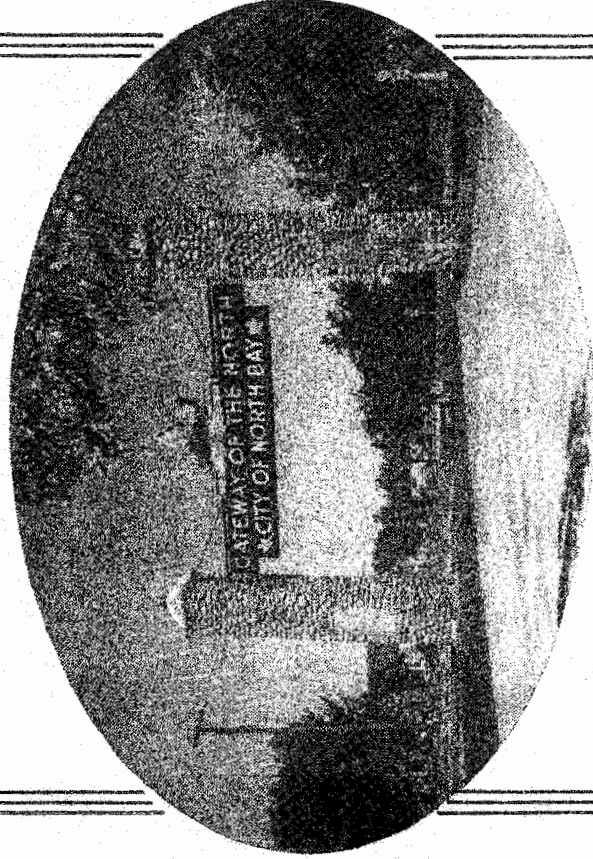
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To the North Bay Old Home Week Committee promoters of this Historic and Memorable Week of Reunion.

To the Organizations who undertook to sponsor the days of this week making the week possible.

To the Advertisers represented whose Revenue has made possible the Compiling, Editing, and Publishing of this Souvenir Booklet.

To anyone who has contributed to the eventful success of this week of Festivities:

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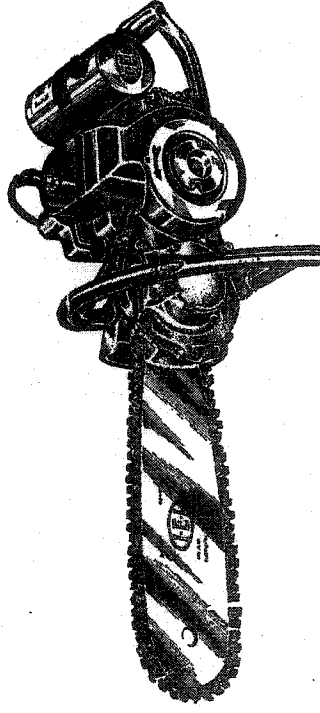
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To each and everyone I extend the warmest of Greetings along with the sincerest wish that your stay in North Bay during this Old Home Week celebration will be a happy and joyous occasion.

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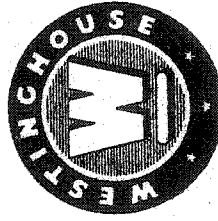
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North Bay - The Gateway City

The History of North Bay weaves itself back over three hundred years ago. It was a haunted land on the shores of Nipissing, save for the white canoes that glided over its silent depths and ghost-like Indians that stalked its forests.

On the 25th day of July, 1615, night had fallen on the quiet camp of the Ojibway Indians, which fringed the lakeshore. This day was just another of many that had gone by. But through the channels of Trout and Turtle Lakes another scene was being enacted. Swiftly but steadily four canoes in succession swung around a bend in a shoreline of the lake, and out into the open. In the prow of the first canoe, knelt a figure garbed in a manner that indicated wealth and distinction. Close by to the rear sat another more youthful and of lighter build and darker hue. Both were charmed with the passing beauty and dignity of forest, sky and island dotted waters. The younger would point now and again to a land mark (he had been here before). Then Brule spoke, reminding his leader that this was the land of the Nipissings. "They will kill you, avoid their land and pass our doom", but Samuel D. Champlain would not be easily discouraged from his purpose to discover the Western Passage to the Southern seas. Then they encamped for the night on the western side of the lake.

At dawn Champlain climbed a nearby hill to spy out the land and was astonished to see a lake that stretched as far as the eye could see towards the western horizon. They immediately had their Indian helpers portage their canoes to what Brule said was the lake of the Nipissings and for the first time they dipped their paddles in its unruffled waters with the nose of their canoes pointed in the direction of the Nipissing Indians'

camp. Upon arrival they were surprised and delighted to find the tribe most hospitable in a fashion that led to a number of feast and expeditions of hunting and fishing in their honor.

Here upon this historic ground where the City of North Bay now stands, Champlain smoked the pipe of peace, told of great kings, praised this new land and planted the Fleur-de-Lis in honor of God and King.

For the following two hundred and fifty years Lake Nipissing became the rendez-vous and trading point of Indian tribes from North, South, East and West. Its sandy shores were ablaze with camp fires by night and by day the tribes traded their goods with each other and with representatives of Northern Fur Companies, among them the hardy voyageurs and the somber-robed Jesuit Priest.

The Coming Of The C.P.R.

The day came when Canada was more fully populated East and West and a proposal to link the extreme settlements by a band of double steel took concrete shape. After months of wrangling in legislative halls the contract was allotted to a new corporation called the C.P.R. The Laurentian hills across Northern Ontario, was the biggest problem and the last barrier to be reached. Sir Sanford Fleming the far sighted engineer in charge remarked, "Choose what route you please but you must reach the north shores of Nipissing." His words are inseparably linked with the origination and future of North Bay.

Construction started at Pembroke continuing the old Canada Atlantic Westward. On a memorable day in November 1882 the C.P.R. poked its nose through the spruced forests to the East of the present sight of our City.

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the pilot while his nephew John Ferguson was stowed away somewhere on the train.

Literally however Alex Gillie was at the trottle of the first train that carried human freight. Ike Irving stoked the furnace and Harry Jackson collected the fares. Among the passengers were Mrs. William Ferguson and family and Adam Torrance who nursed little Jessie all the way. The passengers spent the night at Bellefeulles in Mattawa and resumed their journey in the early morning. The freight rocked into a little open space and drew up at a long low log building which did duty as a station, dumped it's passengers and freight in the muskeg and left them standing in the stump and slash. This was to be the City later christened North Bay, The Gateway City.

Its Christening

Thus the baby colony was born but who was to name the place? What should it be called? It had three Godmothers, Mrs. Paul Bernard, Mrs. William Ledgerwood and Mrs. Amelia Parks. As for Godfathers, it had a score or more proud to act at the Christening.

The choice of a name was left much to chance and so it was an event of great importance which surrounded a vagrant nail keg that wandered into South East Bay and found no owner. Some wag suggested "Oh! Send it to North Bay" and having found an owner there North Bay was named and North Bay it remained.

Early Days

The first building to rise was a log cabin build by John Ferguson near the end of the old wharf and was occupied by two Jacks and a Joker—John Nelson, John Ferguson and Sam Huntington of fish-story fame. The second was the McFarlane cabin east of the foregoing. It was no palace but a real purveyor of hospitality to the homeless. Packed to the roof but there was always room for one more. Alex Doyle was next on

the scene with his "maison de pension", for those were the pioneers days when the pot was kept simmering on the stove. Finally the Ferguson home pushed it's more pretentious form up thru the trees.

Its Growth

Shapely streets took form out of the chaos of rocks, stumps and slash. Next a school was built which served as a church, city hall, council and judge chambers and general purpose institution.

Stores began to follow in settled order along the new street and soon the little colony had found it's stride. After eight short years it reached the size and dignity of a town. It was officially declared so on April 7th 1890. John Bourke was its first mayor. To the C.P.R. was added the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway in 1904. The C.N.R. transcontinental followed in 1917 thus making North Bay one of the leading railway and distributing centres in the province.

Its Future

North Bay—The Gateway City holds strategic ground in the unfolding of Canada's future. Standing upon that neck of land which links old Ontario with the new, she holds the Gateway to the Golden North whose potentialities none can estimate.

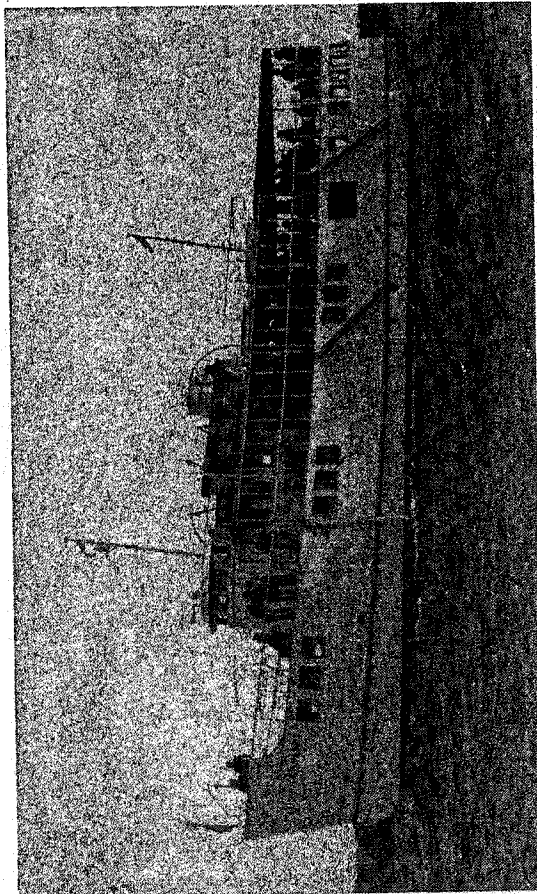
Nature too, laid out her waterways to give this place a commanding position. Being at the divide she holds the key to the North and has all the essentials of a great and prosperous section of Canada.

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Ontario Northland Railway

Visitors to North Bay in Old Home Week, 1948, will note many changes from the days of former reunions in 1935 and 1925. Not less marked are the advances all along the line of the Ontario Northland Railway. That name itself is a change from the old familiar Temiskaming and Northern Ontario but it is a change which emphasizes the development which has taken place. Designed originally to serve the country at the head of Lake Temiskaming, it now reaches to James Bay and funnels the pulp and paper of the Northland and the riches of Noranda and the Porcupine through the Gateway of the North.

This Cinderella among railways began its modest progress north in 1902 but, before it reached its destination at New Liskeard, a fairy godmother changed its destiny at Cobalt. From that day it has gone on to greater triumphs to be at last recognized as in the forefront of Canadian railways, not as long as some but certainly as efficient and progressive as any of its peers.

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The pulp and paper industry of

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The visitor to the North Bay Old Home Week of 1958 will find a city bouyant and expanding because constructive and far-sighted policies, now in effect, will have achieved fruition expressed in ever-growing traffic, north and south, through North Bay, the Gateway of the North.

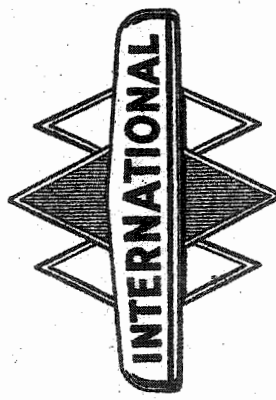
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And we'll tak' a richt guid willie-waught
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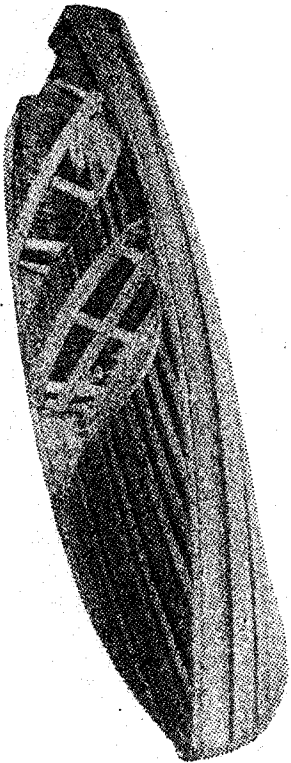
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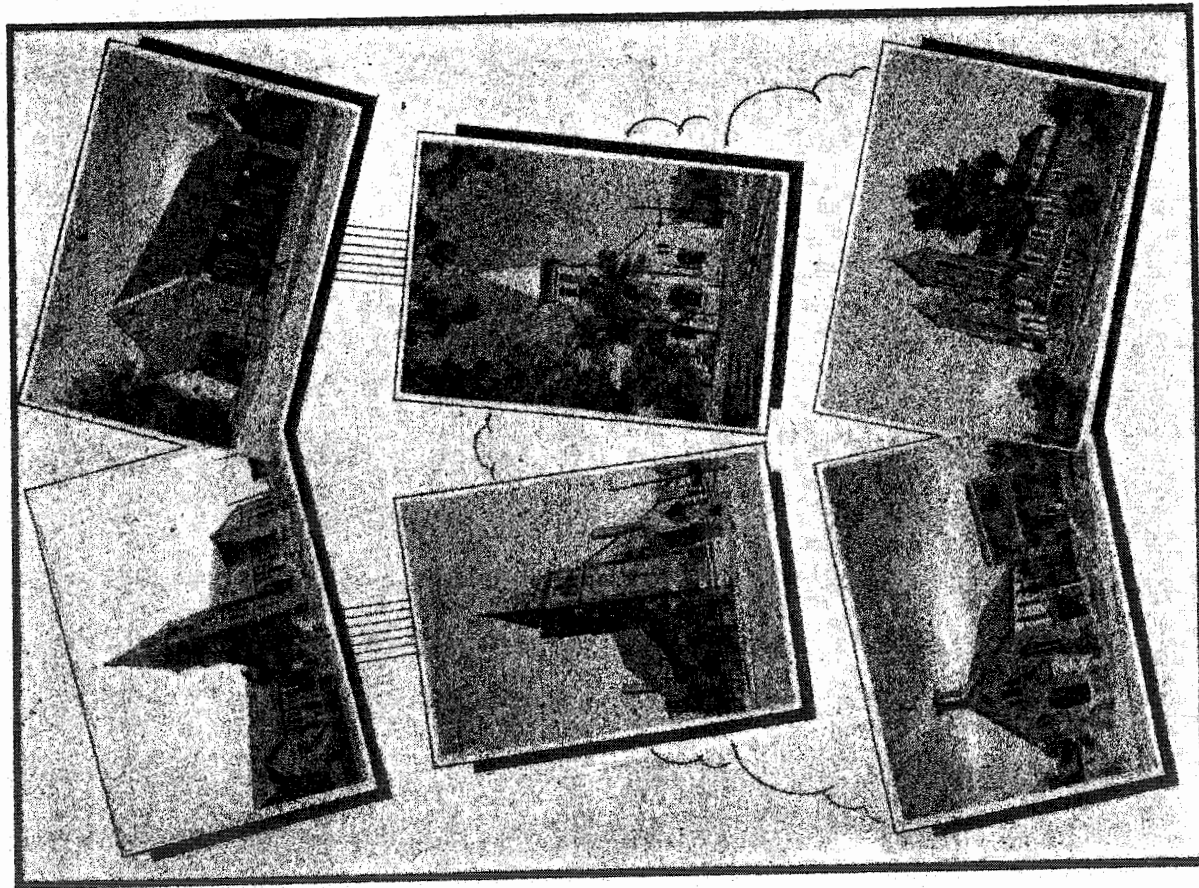
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1—To elect officers: Clerk and Treasurer, John G. Cormack; Con-

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In the Fall of 1882 steel was laid to the site where this thriving city now stands. There were no settlers, no lumbering, no farming

and no industries at that time.

The C.P.R. brought their own crews and a few houses and stores soon sprang up. Seven or eight settlers took up farming in Widdi-field. The construction and opening of the railway soon developed industries, until we find in the course of years, just such a modern and thriving city as North Bay.

The discovering and exploiting of this phenomenal, mineral and lumbering country to the north is as directly a result of the constructing of the C.P.R. as was the discovery of the copper and nickel deposits also the later development of the Sudbury Area.

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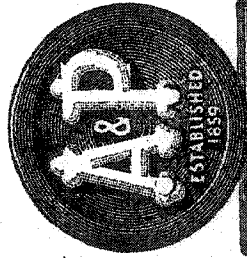
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 First Separate School Teacher—Miss Bloem.
 First Newspaper — Nipissing Times, Stewart Huntington, Editor.
 First Hotel—North Bay House, Martin Brennan, Prop.
 First Physician—Dr. A. McMurphy.
 First Magistrate—James Worthington, R. R. Contractor.

First Policeman—Wesley Coleman.
 First Lawyer—A. G. Browning.
 First Mayor—John Bourke, 1895.
 First Druggist—John G. Cormack.
 First Postmaster—John Ferguson.
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 First High School Principal—J. B. MacDougall.
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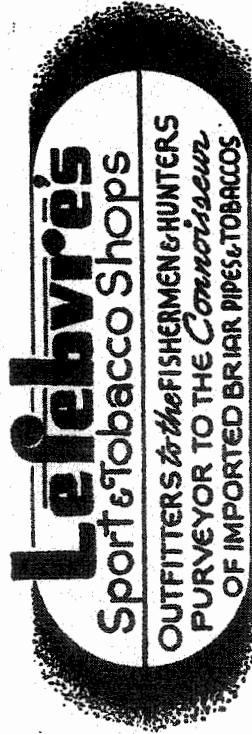
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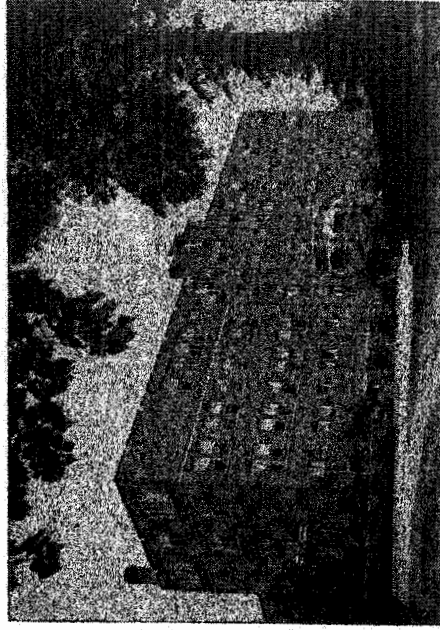
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In the light of these facts the birth of the Dionne quintuplets on May 28, 1934 at Corbeil, was to say the least a startling and momentous occasion. This was the first recorded case in medical annals of quintuplets living for any considerable period of time.

An outstanding fact in this re-

markable miracle was that the babies had not been cared for by highly trained specialists even in the critical stages of their early existence. They were under the care of quiet, unassuming Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.

Prior to May 28, 1934, Mrs. Oliva Dionne had anticipated the birth of a single child and had made arrangements for her aunt, Mrs. Alex Legros and a second woman, Mrs. Ben Labelle to attend her. Mrs. Legros and Mrs. Labelle were much in demand in the Callander-Corbeil district, where they often acted as mid-wives to the women of the district. Until the arrival of a trained nurse, these two attendants did their utmost in the momentous event which, all unrealized, was unfolding itself.

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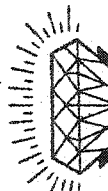


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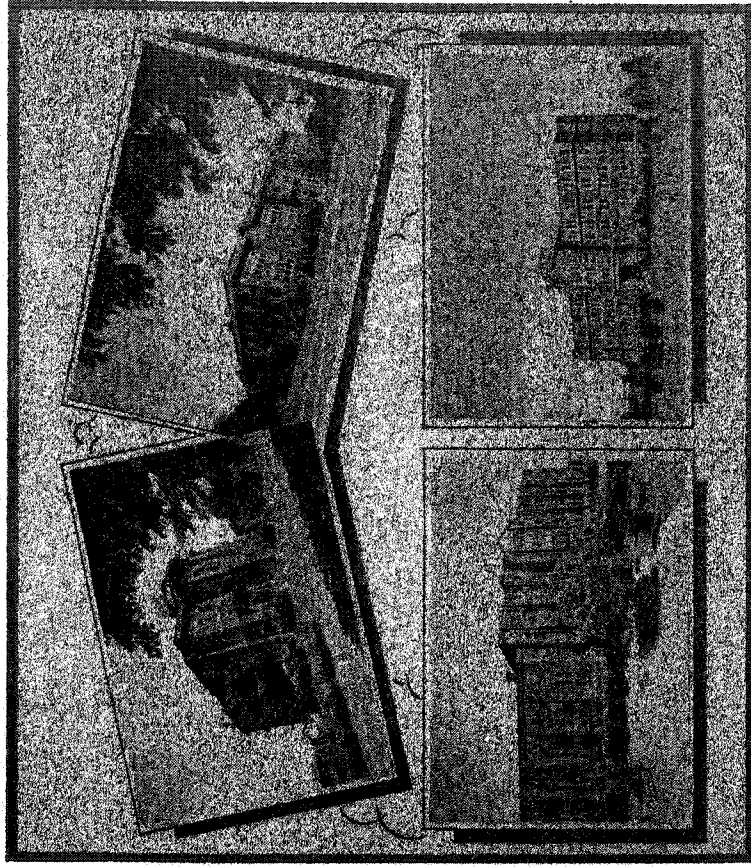
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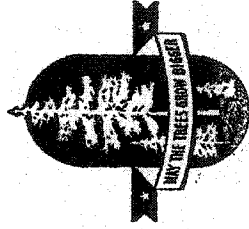
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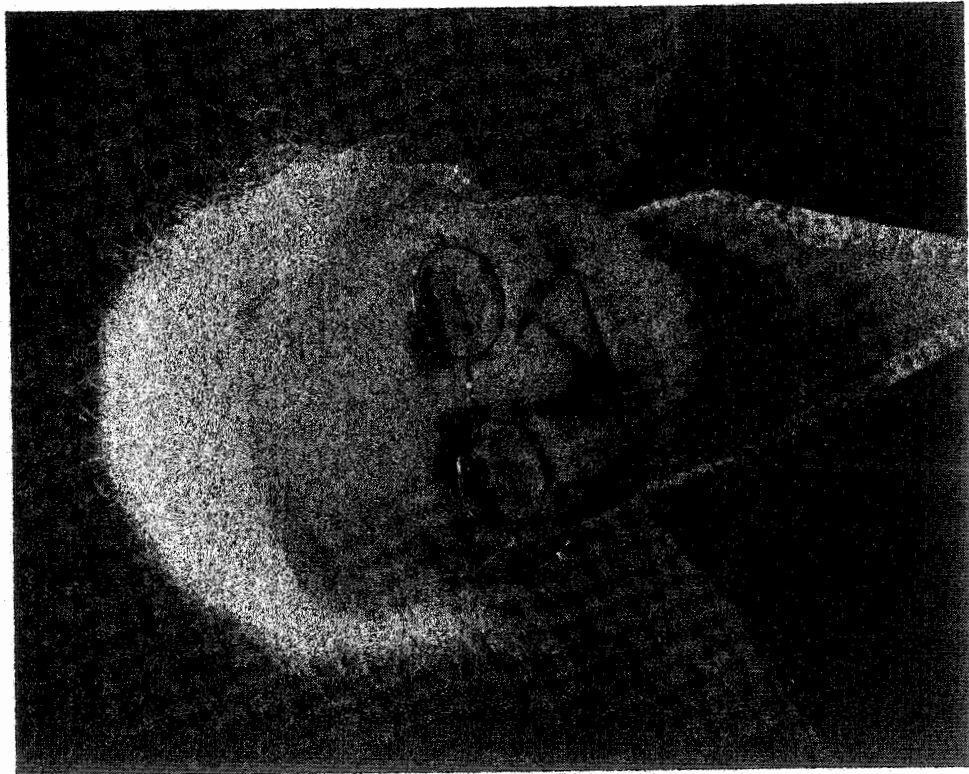
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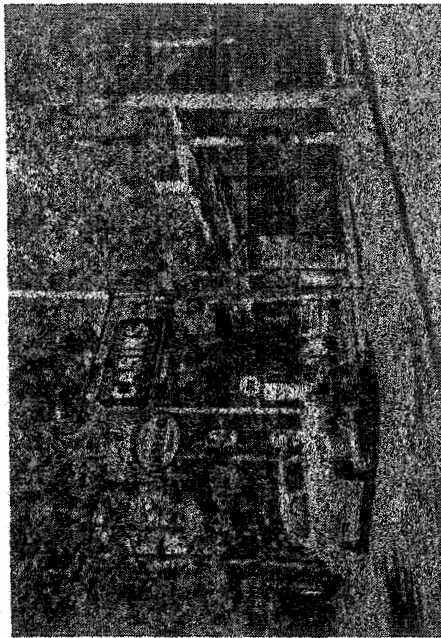
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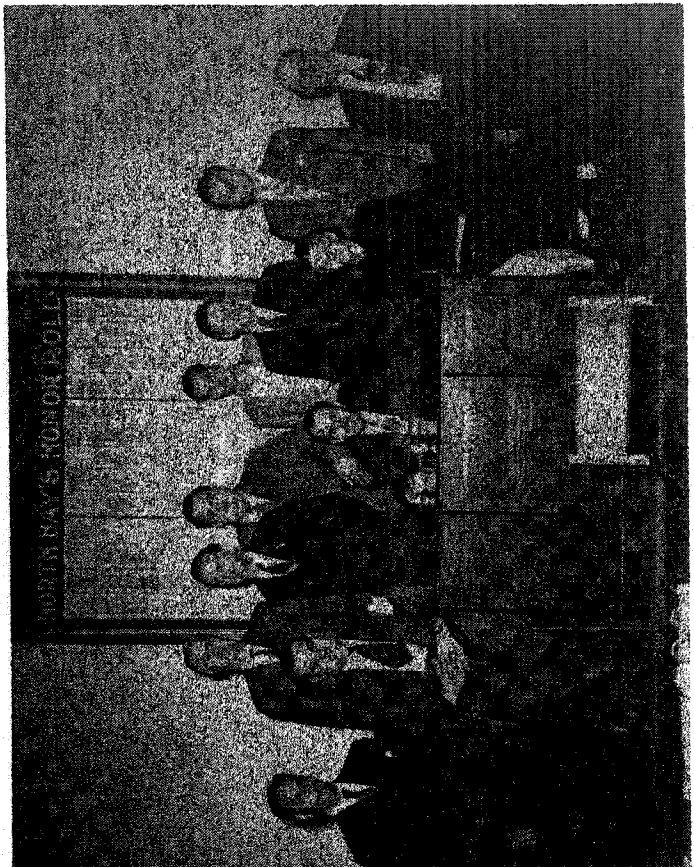
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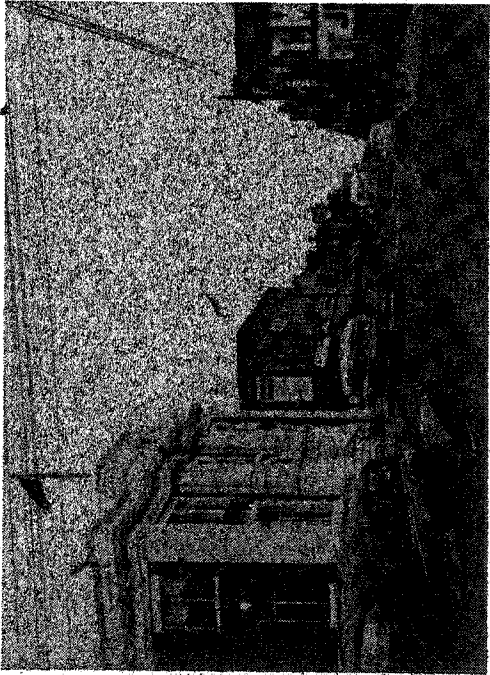


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In comparison to the larger industrial areas, the cost of living in North Bay is considerably lower.

Fast approaching a great stage of Industrial development North Bay offers to those interested in establishing industries in Northern Ontario unlimited opportunities for the distribution of their products to all points North, South, East or West.

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NORTH BAY OLD HOME WEEK

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LEGION DAY SUNDAY AUGUST 15th.



1:00 P.M.

Official Opening by Mayor Ced Price at Reviewer's Stand, Corner Main & Ferguson Sts.

1:30 P.M.

Legion Band moving off from Foran & Main Sts. along Sherbrooke, up First to Cenotaph. ONR Band, R.C.A.F. Band, Pipe Band, Cadet Band participating.

3:00 P.M.

Dedication Service at Legion Memorial Hall, First Avenue.

Col. Milne, Dedication speech.

Capt. Thos McLaugherty, Corner Stone

Dominion representative.

4:00 P.M.

Picnic and Sea Cadet Manoeuvres at Amelia Park. ONR Band in attendance.

8:30 P.M.

R.C.A.F. Band Concert in Arena.

12:05 A.M.

Street Dance.

Blue Sea Pie and Sand Baked Beans - Noon and Evening.

Vets Get Together - Chippawa Barracks, Afternoon and Evening.

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**LIONS DAY
MONDAY AUGUST 16th.**



10:00 A.M.

Monster Parade lead by R.C.A.F. Band along Main
St. to Memorial Gardens

8:00 P.M.

Gala Concert and Stage Show at Memorial
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11:00 P.M.

Street Dancing, Modern and Old time. Main St.

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MOOSE DAY
TUESDAY AUGUST 17th.



10:00 A.M.	Parade along Main St.
10:30 A.M.	Girl's Softball. Mattawa-North Bay. Amelia Park.
1:00 P.M.	Kid Kar Race - Down Klock Ave.
3:00 P.M.	Hardball Game. Amelia Park.
5:00 P.M.	Tug-of-War "
6:45 P.M.	Hardball Game "
8:30 P.M.	Wrestling. Arena
9:30 P.M.	Old Time Fiddling. Reviewing Stand
10:00 P.M.	Street Dance

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AMERICAN DAY
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18th.

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| 10:00 A.M. | Band music via Sound Trucks and speaker systems. |
| 11:00 A.M. | Inaugural Ceremony, Mayor for the Day.
(Same distinguished American guest.) |
| 11:00 A.M. | (Tentative time) Welcome Air Tour Planes from
Cleveland, Ohio. (Airport) |
| 1:15 P.M. | Assembly Parade all Americans in the district at
Chamber of Commerce office. |
| 1:30 P.M. | Parade leaves Chamber of Commerce office, up
Main St. to Fraser St., up Fraser st. to McIntyre St.,
down McIntyre St. to Sherbrooke St., disband and
head for Lee Park. |
| 3:00 P.M. | Dedication Ceremony at Lee Park at Grove of
Trees - one for each American State. |
| 3:30 P.M. | Baseball game at Amelia Park. |
| 5:00 P.M. | Canada's biggest Blueberry Pie Feed, Corner of
Main and Fraser Sts. Pie-eating Contest. (Enter by
leaving name at Chamber of Commerce office,
Phone 166.) |
| 9:00 P.M. | Street Dance (Modern) |
| 10:00 P.M. | Fireworks Display (Normal School Grounds) |

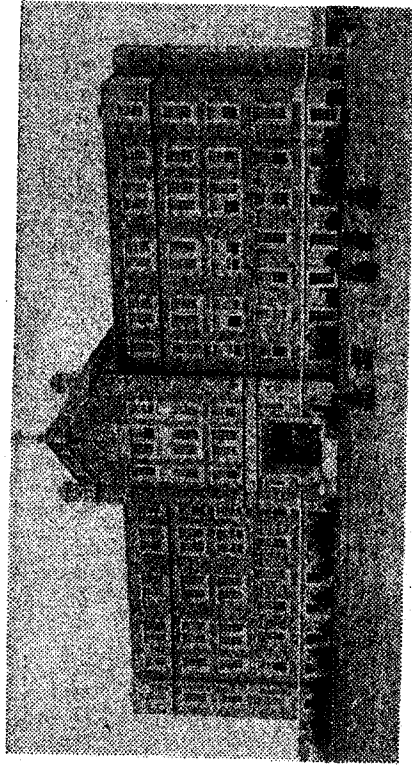
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CHILDREN'S DAY

THURSDAY AUGUST 19th.

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9:30 A.M. to 12 P.M. - MONSTER PICNIC, for youngsters up to 12 years

EVENTS AT AMELIA PARK

9:30 A.M. Snake Dance lead by "Pied Piper" to Amelia Park.
10:00 " Parade lead by "Peter" the clown.
10:15 " 50 yard dash for boys and girls 9 years.
10:30 " 75 yard dash for boys and girls 10 years.
10:45 " 100 yard dash for boys and girls eleven years
11:00 " 100 yard dash for boys and girls twelve years
11:15 " Aircraft will drop bottle caps for free ice cream, pop
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11:30 " Dishing out free ice cream, pop and milk for caps.
SUPERVISED GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 9 YEARS
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. "OLD FASHIONED GARDEN PARTY".
12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. TEEN-AGERS WILL TAKE OVER RADIO
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1:30 P.M. Inauguration of Teen-ager voted as "Mayor for the Day"
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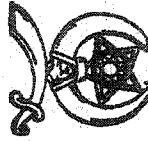
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SHRINE DAY
FRIDAY AUGUST 20th.



10:00 A.M.	Clown Parade along Main St.
11:00 A.M.	Civic Reception at Cenotaph.
12:30 P.M.	Luncheon, Trinity United Church
2:00 P.M.	Monster Parade along Main St.
4:00 P.M.	Children's Clown Parade along Main St.
4:00 P.M.	First Part of Shrine Day Ceremonial at Capital Theatre.
6:00 P.M.	Dinner, Trinity Church.
7:00 P.M.	Patrol Drill, Ramesses Temple, Toronto, Main East and Ferguson Sts.
8:00 P.M.	Third part of Ceremonial, Main St. E.
8:30 P.M.	Band Concert, Memorial Gardens with Patrol Drill, Clown Bands and Novelty Acts.
10:30 P.M.	Draw for Boat by Dr. E. G. Montgomery Memorial Gardens.
11:00 P.M.	Street Dance. Main St. Shirt Tail Parade.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 21st.



10:00 A.M.

Children races, all ages. Amelia Park. (For entry leave name and age at White's Sport Shop.)

2:30 P.M.

Fastball game. National Hockey League All Stars vs North Bay All Stars. Memorial Stadium.

4:30 P.M.

Tug-of-War contest. 6 team competition. Memorial Stadium.

6:00 P.M.

Second Fastball game. (To be announced)

8:30 P.M.

Memorial Stadium staging of Miss Northern Ontario Beauty Contest. (Quizz contest tickets honoured as admission)

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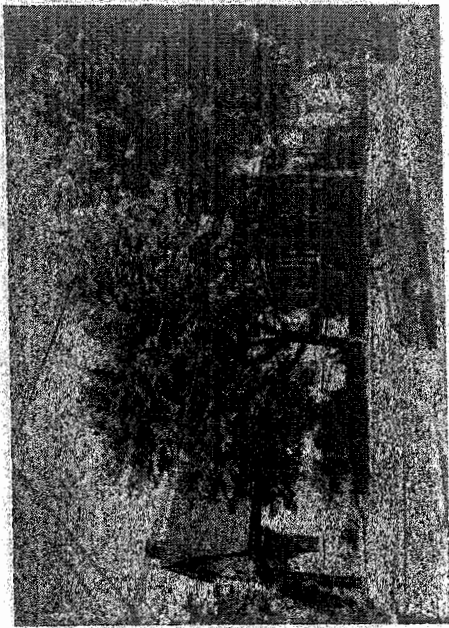
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Notes on early North Bay

Looking back to March, 1884, it is hard to believe that time could work such wonders. The C.P.R. was only a shed and the Doyle boarding house was located where the station now stands. On the C.P.R. parksite stood the old round house.

Main street now known as Oak street, had only plank sidewalks, and on each side was a deep muddy ditch, where water was in abundance. If you could not walk the straight and narrow way you would surely fall into the mire.

MAIN STREET-QUARRY SIDING

Our busy Main Street of to-day was occupied by a quarry siding where men took out stones for buildings, culverts, etc. Yokes of oxen drew out the stones and stumps to complete our present Main Street.

NORTH BAY-DENSE FOREST
All about was dense forest where you could frequently see wild game. Deer were shot on the property now occupied by our Normal school and Memorial Park.

Trout Lake was a day's journey following an old Hudson Bay trail. With a population of 500, the village boasted three stores, a post office, two hotels, two barber shops, boarding houses and an old log school.

**COCHRANE HARDWARE WAS
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The Roman Catholic church was a Chapel built by Jesuit Missionaries where now stands the Cochrane Dunlop Hardware which is considered one of the largest business firms on our present Main street.

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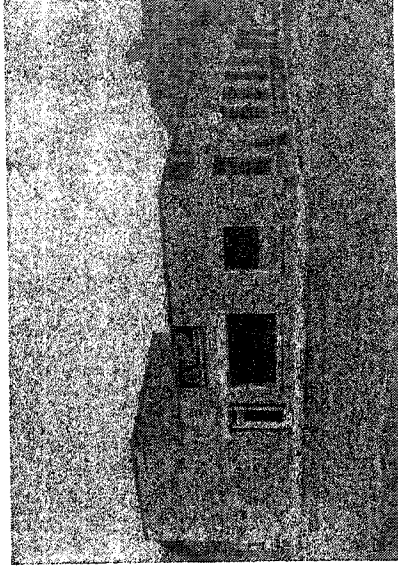
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- 1:45 P.M. Snake dance throughout the City lead by Clown Band to Lee Park.
- 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Aerial Show over Lee Park, Amelia Park and Lake Nipissing featuring aerobatics, stunting, student flying parachute jumping, (Lakeland Skyways)
- 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. OLD FASHIONED GARDEN PARTY, Lee Park. Period costumes will be worn by Teen-ager waitresses and waiters, light lunches served to patrons, tables and deck chairs available. Music during afternoon from bandstand in Lee Park.
- 7:30 to 8:45 P.M. Wrestling and boxing matches, Memorial Stadium
- 8:45 P.M. Snake dance from C.P.R. station to Chippawa Barracks Drill Hall. Hay wagons in attendance to bring visitors and citizens to Drill Hall for dance.
- 9:00 to 9:30 P.M. Special entertainment and floor show by Rudy Spratt and his orchestra. Teen-agers hosts and hostesses.
- 9:30 to 10:30 P.M. Modern dancing
- 10:30 to 11:00 P.M. Square dancing, Rudy Spratt and his orchestra.
- 11:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Modern dancing.

NOTE: If further Old Time dancing asked for, same will be supplied.

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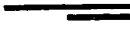
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