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OWEN SOUND, ONT.
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EVERYONE who can goes away in summer. After a year of steady application to the exacting and exhausting demands of business and social life, a rest becomes necessary during the hot months.

You long to get away from the toil and anxiety—to settle down quietly in some favored spot where birds sing and the sky is blue, and the breezes are cool and invigorating. You long to rest your whole nature, and to enjoy for a few weeks the beautiful world of fresh air, and green grass, and limpid water.

Do you want to know of the best place—the cheapest, prettiest, coolest, and healthiest—to put in your next summer's vacation?

We can tell you all about it.

This place, which you have been looking for so long, is

The Paterson House, Owen Sound.



AN IDEAL PICNIC GROUNDS
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK



Owen Sound is a charmingly situated town on the Georgian Bay, in the delightful lake country of Canada—the most salubrious region of the entire continent of America.

The Paterson House is the best equipped summer hotel in Canada, having for the exclusive use of its guests a magnificent Park of between fifty and sixty acres—a lovely stretch of typical Canadian woodland, traversed by the sparkling waters of the River Sydenham, and nestling between hoary and picturesque limestone cliffs.

Here you can find health, rest, quiet: all the comforts of life, as you have been accustomed to have them; with romantic scenery and first-class sport—such as sailing, canoeing, trout fishing, etc. And you don't pay ten prices for what you get.

You will not find in America any place where you can live so cheaply and enjoy yourself so much. Ours is the most ideal summer resort you can find.



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The Town of Owen Sound.

Owen Sound is a town of 8500 inhabitants, 122 miles northwest of Toronto, the capital of the Province of Ontario. Owen Sound can be reached by either of the two great lines:—the Canadian Grand Trunk—or the following S.S. Canadian Pacific and Navigation Co'y, of making connections Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac.

The town of unsurpassed advantage and health



be reached by either Canadian railway or by the steamers of lines:—the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Navigation Co., Limited, with Port Arthur, and the Island of

Owen Sound has much to offer the seeker. Lying in



SHADOW RIVER
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK

the valley of the Sydenham river, and walled in on three sides by lofty cliffs, the town occupies a position of unequalled beauty; and by its favorable situation is sheltered from storms, and in summer is cooled by invigorating breezes from Georgian Bay. The prevailing winds are from the west and north-west, and thus have crossed Lakes Superior and Huron—a stretch of 400 miles of water—and are laden with life-giving ozone from the pure and bracing atmosphere of the regions they have traversed. For this reason, Owen Sound and vicinity are noted for their healthfulness. The water of the region is the best in Canada. It gushes in crystalline springs from the living rock, and a drink of it is one of the greatest treats imaginable.

The figures compiled by the government meteorological observer at Owen Sound, and based on observations extending over several





AN IDEAL SPOT TO SPEND A SUMMER DAY
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK

years, show conclusively what a delightfully cool and equable climate this section is blessed with. The average mid-day temperature for the months of June, July, August, and September is between 65 and 77 degrees, while the nights are always cool—the average midnight temperature for the same months being 51 degrees.

The town affords splendid boating facilities, on the bay, and on the Sydenham and Pottawatamie rivers. Churches are large and numerous, and represent the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Disciples denominations. There is a well stocked public library.





A BIT OF THE RIVER
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK



THE BEND IN THE RIVER
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK

The Paterson House.

THIS magnificent hotel is one of the largest and best equipped houses in the Dominion of Canada. Though centrally situated on the main business street of the town, its facilities as a summer hotel are unsurpassed. To the south of the Sydenham valley, and at a distance of about half a mile from the hotel, the proprietor of the Paterson House keeps a beautiful park of from fifty to sixty acres for the exclusive use of his guests. This park, as the accompanying photo-engravings show, is a charming spot. Washed by the cool and limpid waters of the Sydenham river; clothed with a thick growth of splendid trees; full of gentle grassy slopes, quiet nooks, and romantic drives, this extensive property is pronounced by all who have visited it to be one of the most perfect natural parks in existence. On the hottest day in midsummer it is always cool, and its quiet, shady recesses, where there is no sound save the songs



of birds and the ripple of water, will refresh and invigorate the weakest and weariest visitor. In the park there is good trout fishing; and the grounds are specially adapted for picnicing and all out-door sports. Guests are taken from the hotel to the park by proprietor's own Carrette, free of charge. This commodious and comfortable vehicle is at the disposal of guests and is intended for their use and enjoyment.

The Paterson House has every modern convenience and luxury. It is most favorably placed for health, picturesque views, and as a centre for canoeing, sailing, driving, and rambing about the romantic rock-ribbed hills that surround the town. The bar is supplied with the best wines and liquors; and the finest cigars are always kept in stock.



LOOKING UP STREAM
A VIEW IN PATERSON HOUSE PARK

Special attention is given to the table, and guests may depend on having every luxury in season. All employees are required to be attentive and respectful to patrons of the hotel.

A large hall adjoining the hotel has been leased by the proprietor for use as a ball-room and assembly hall. This capacious and beautiful chamber has a first-class floor, and is by no means the least feature of the Paterson House as a desirable summer home for families and parties of tourists. The ball-room is for the exclusive use and convenience of guests, and will be at their disposal.

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

Special rates for families and tourists.

For all further particulars, apply to

W. M. MATTHEWS

Proprietor

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO



SYDENHAM RIVER, BELOW INGLIS' FALLS



Railways

Canadian Pacific
Grand Trunk

S. S. Lines

Canadian Pacific
Northern Navigation Company

"CARETTE" meets all Trains and Steamers



Points of Interest

Paterson House Park, Inglis' Falls, Indian Falls, Jones' Falls, The Pass, The Pottawatamie Ravines, The Sydenham Valley, The Lovers' Drive, The Pleasure Grounds, and the Drives along the East and West Shores; all within a few minutes' walk or drive of the Paterson House. Balmy Beach, one of the greatest attractions on the Lake Shore, four miles from town; Boat to and fro every two hours.



