



The Cameron Peck Photo Collection

A Limited Opportunity to Own Archival Prints of Historic Images of Lake of Bays and Support the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation

Cameron Peck, a Chicago native who spent as much time as he could at Lake of Bays, was a lover of classic Muskoka boats. He started collecting in 1935, buying only the best examples and restoring them to their original condition. By the time he sold his collection in 1952 he owned 25 launches, 4 steam yachts, and 68 marine engines.

Peck also assembled an archive on classic boats and Lake of Bays life that included 1500 photographs. Mark McLean, a past president of the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation, is turning this history into a book. Mark has curated the Cameron Peck Photo Collection: 13 exquisite photographs from the Peck Archive. The Collection includes Navigation Company boats like the Iroquois and the Algonquin, the Portage Flyer train, and Peck family members having fun on everything from a vintage rowboat to a 1926 Minett. The photos were probably taken by Cameron Peck himself – or in some cases, by his mother, Janet, an avid photographer.

The prints in the collection are of the highest possible quality. The photographs will be printed from digitally corrected versions of the original negatives on watercolour paper using the platinum-palladium process. Invented in the 1850s, platinum-palladium prints have a rich and delicate tonal scale and unmatched archival quality. Bob Carnie, a Toronto-based photographer with an international reputation for fine art photo printing, has been commissioned to produce the Cameron Peck Photo Collection. He will sign each print on the back.

Details are as follows:

- The Cameron Peck Photo Collection is limited to twenty numbered and signed prints of each of the thirteen photographs.
- The print image is 12.5" x 16.5"
- Framed prints with anti-reflective glass are 21.25" x 25.25". A single framed print is \$1200. Two or more are \$1000 each. Ten or more framed will be \$900 per print.
- Unframed prints will be 21" x 24.5" mounted in four inch archival mats. A single matted print is \$850. Two or more are \$800 each. Ten or more are \$700 each.
- Gallery prints of this quality typically cost \$2500 and up.

All proceeds, after costs, will go to support the activities of the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation.

For more information, or to order your prints, please contact Mark McLean at: 416-904-4794 or mfmclean@sympatico.ca. Orders placed by the end of October will be available for Christmas.

The Thirteen Prints of the Cameron Peck Photo Collection

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HLBNC - 019
The Iroquois
arriving at Bigwin



HLBNC - 034
Top Deck of
the *Algonquin*



HLBNC - 028
The Iroquois
at South Portage



HLBNC - 025
The foredeck
of the Algonquin



HLBNC - 022
Engine no. 2



HLBNC - 020
The Iroquois and
Engine number 1
at South Portage



HLBNC - 044
The Iroquois
approaching
Bigwin



Il Cid - 027
60 ft. Davis
steam yacht



Scud I - 009
Cameron Peck
Driving



Whippet - 005
1927 Ditchburn
Gentleman's Racer



Delta - 001
Hydroplane built
by Minett in 1937



Canoes - 010
Edson Peck



Ariel - 018
Cameron Peck
driving



On display at the Lake of Bays Antique & Classic Boat & Car Show.