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an extreme socialist. He always advocated, that if every person did their share of the world's work, a person could retire at 50 years of age. He not only advocated this but followed his own teaching and did retire when he was 50 years old. After this time he interested himself in socialism and any avocation which he had previously developed."

To this might be added that, so far as was known, he had no very definite religious leanings or preferences. Nevertheless, the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, when on a visit to Canada made a special trip to Port Arthur to see Mr. Lougheed.

Mr. Lougheed died a bachelor.

It is worthy of note that the area in which Mr. Lougheed worked on the C.P.R. in 1883 has since become the site of the huge paper mill at Marathon on the shore of Lake Superior. Here has been molded out of a so rugged shore line one of the most modern and most completely serviced townsites that one could see in a long day's journey.

CAPT. MILTON EDWIN CROUCH, O.L.S., B.A.Sc. (Toronto), D.L.S.

The subject of this sketch was born in Rochester, N.Y., on December 10th, 1886, the son of Charles and Eva (nee Skinner) Crouch. His earlier years of education were received at public school and "East High" in that city as well as two years in an arts course at Rochester University. Then the family moved to Canada which from then on was to be the adopted country.

Milton entered Toronto University on an engineering course and graduated in 1911 with the degree above noted. Subsequently, on February 11th, 1914, he was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor, and then proceeded to secure his commission as a Dominion Land Surveyor.

Upon graduation from Toronto University he was for some time engaged on engineering work at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario but, after receiving his O.L.S. commission, he moved to Port Arthur, Ontario and for the next two years worked for E. R. Bingham, O.L.S., chiefly in the resurvey of the old town plot of Prince Arthur's Landing—now a part of Port Arthur. While living in Port Arthur he married Myrtle Tapp whose home was in that city.

Succeeding his two years association with O.L.S. Crouch he was, for the next seven years, engaged in surveys in various parts of North-Western Ontario—some of his commissions being for the Ontario Government. Then for one year he was



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engaged on engineering work at Niagara Falls, and this was succeeded by a period of six years engineering work in Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. He then returned to Canada and practised in Kingston, Ontario, for the next ten years which brought his professional career to the year 1940. In that year he entered the Canadian Army and was posted to Petewawa as an instructor in map reading and there remained till the fall of 1945 when he was transferred to military headquarters in Ottawa.

In the spring of 1946 he suffered a heart attack, was moved to Ottawa Military Hospital and passed away on May 23rd, 1946. He was buried in the small cemetery at Holstead Bay near Ivy Lea, which in turn is quite near Kingston and was a locality that he loved so much and where he had spent many summer vacations.

He was a lover of the outdoor life as, too, was his widow, who since his death has taken up her residence at Ivy Lea. In religion Milton was a Baptist.

EDWIN RALPH BINGHAM, O.L.S., D.L.S.

Born in Kent County in England on June 25th, this deceased member of our association there received an excellent primary and secondary school education following which he wrote and quite successfully passed his entrance examination for Cambridge University. The untimely death of his father completely altered his plans and so, upon this death, he migrated to Canada where the balance of his working days were spent. His first employment here was with Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand to whom he became an O.L.S. apprentice, in due course successfully passed his final examinations and was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 17th, 1906.

He had learned to love Canada and in particular Northern Ontario in which area he had spent much time while in the employ of the Toronto firm above mentioned. However, upon receiving his O.L.S. degree, and the subsequent D.L.S., he went to Winnipeg and spent some time in the surveys department of the C.P.R. under Mr. Doupe, that department's chief.

In 1908 he married Elizabeth R. N. Miller and established an O.L.S. practice in Fort William, Ontario and here he spent the balance of his surveying life, that was to be till 1937.

His practice consisted—aside from usual routine—of considerable work for both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in areas both east and west of Fort William, and as well numerous commissions for the Ontario Government which are more specifically noted at the end of this memorandum.

While in Fort William he became interested in certain mining ventures including the Jackson-Manion Gold Mine, and also in the Great Lakes Fur Trading Company which had a number of posts in Northern Ontario and of which he was president.

He still found time, aside from his professional duties and business interests, to be very active in Fort William Rotary Club and Board of Trade and was particularly active in the Board's bid for tourist trade. Active too he was in the welfare of the Anglican Church and his chosen (Conservative) political party.

In 1927 he retired from active practice and moved to Toronto. His boyhood land had a strong appeal and so ensued a visit of some months to the old land. Upon his return to Canada he and the family moved to Victoria, B.C., and somewhat later to Vancouver, where he died on July 4th, 1943. Surviving his passing were