

# Postcard

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Color postcard with handwritten inscriptions.

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Fabricant / Éditeur The Illustrated Postal Card Co.

Artiste / Auteur Haberer, Eugène?

Date 1910 year

Medium and Support ink, cardboard

Technique industrial process

## Historical context

The turn of the 20th century saw the emergence of an entertainment industry in major Western cities, and Montreal was no exception. Starting in 1889, Sohmer Park offered games and musical performances to the public. In 1906, Dominion Park was opened in Longue-Pointe, in the east end of Montreal. Offering rides, shows, dances and other mechanical attractions, Dominion Park provides Montrealers with entertainment, fun and escape.

Inspired by New York's Coney Island Park, Dominion Park is owned by American developer Harry A. Dorsey and the Suburban Tramway and Power company, which serves Montreal's east end.

Dominion Park closed its doors in 1937, undermined by the impact of the Great Depression of 1929 and competition from Belmont Park since 1923.