

In most minds there is a nameless charm thrown round a *terra incognita*. The fancy invests it with features of delight, and the heart longs to realize the thrills which fancy promises.

Frequently the realization is a rude awakening. But was it ever so with the **Swiss Alps**, or the Scotch Lakes, or the **Muskoka Country**. The secret of the charm in each instance lies in the contact with nature in her pristine beauty and under conditions of comfort and even luxury. To wander through a land where the deer and bear make their winter home, where the crane and wild duck start at the flash of the paddle, and yet to whose gateway lines of railway converge, through whose fairy Lakes and Islands palatial steamers wind their way, is indeed to come close to that condition in which ideal enjoyment is possible.



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Dinner ready, waiting the arrival of Muskoka Express.

The Muskoka Lake Region can be conveniently reached from **Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal**.

The railways converging at Niagara Falls send on their passengers by rail or boat to **Toronto**; from Montreal and all Eastern Points the **Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific Railways** carry passengers to the same point—**Toronto**. The same railways provide an excellent service from **Detroit to Hamilton or Toronto**. From this last point—**Toronto**, during the season, a fast **Steamboat Express**, fully equipped with parlor