
faith in the future in their countenances. Children were plenty, with the glow of health in every feature, the hope of any country, and especially a new one. Surely a bright future is in store for our New North land.

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Lake Temiskaming

THE lake is an expansion of the River Ottawa, and in its long reach of seventy-two miles, its width of half a mile at the lower end increases to a breadth of seven miles at the upper extremity. Its trend is southeast and northwest, and its course is nearly as straight as that of the Hudson River. The word Temiskaming is of Algonquin origin, and means in English, "deep and shallow water," a name which is full of significance when it is understood that in the shadow of the gloomy and precipitous mountain shores a depth of fifteen hundred feet has been found, while at the landing places, where the high hills are left behind, careful steering has to be observed on the steamers to escape the shallows and reefs.

The Laurentian Mountains form a majestic shore line for many miles at the foot, but these give way to high sloping hills, which die away in turn near the head of the lake to gentle declivities on both shores. The mountains and hills are clothed from foot to summit with a thick forest growth, and at this season of the year the trees show the vivid effects of the September frosts. The original green of the leaves has become a luminous expanse of vivid color, and scarlet, gold, yellow, orange and green make gay and brilliant these hill-parks for scores of miles. Earth can present few fairer scenes than this fairy landscape of the Temiskaming.

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