

Opemicon.

Soon we reach Opemicon (corrupted pronunciation and spelling of the Indian word "Ob-adjwan-ug," signifying "place where is narrow swift water"), a prettily situated post office, and the depot of the The Lumsden Line of Steamers on Temiskaming Lake, which are at present the "Argo," "Meteor," "Opemicon," "Temiskaming," "Dora," and "Clyde," besides three "Alligators," or small powerful steam winch paddle boats. Here are the shipyard and workshops, and it is also the winter quarters of the steamers; distant nine miles from Temiskaming



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Station. Near by three streams enter the Lake, each the outlet of several lakes. Two of the streams, the Opemicon and Green Creek, are on the Ontario shore, while White Creek, whose

"Ever rippling waters keep
A course of lively pleasure."

is on the Quebec shore. All three furnish good speckled trout fishing a short distance from their mouths up to their source, while the lakes emptying into Green and Opemicon Creeks abound with the same fish (*salmo fontinalis*), some of them as long as 20 inches. The writer has not caught so large a speckled trout in White Creek, but they are plentiful in size up to 12 inches. No doubt there are larger ones in favorite haunts