

stages are run to Muskoka Falls, Uffington, Folkenburg, Utterson, Port Sydney, Allansville, Huntsville, Baysville, etc., etc. The "Nipissing" and "Wenona" run alternately to Port Carling and Rosseau; the "Muskoka," "Rosseau," and "Lake Joseph" are reserved as special boats for charter to convey hunting or fishing parties to any point that may be desired. Arriving we find various parties busily engaged in selecting a camping outfit—good ridge tents holding from six to ten persons are the most convenient, the ridge-pole, and tent pins being ready-made, uprights may be cut at any place where a stay is desirable. Care should be taken in the selection of a site, to ensure its not being flooded in case of rain; a trench should be dug at the upper side opening, somewhat beyond the ends of the tent; strong lanterns suspended from the ridge-pole afford sufficient illumination for the evenings; clothing of the strongest material is necessary. Flannel shirts and woollen socks should be worn, and good overcoats carried along, as the nights in these upper regions, even in summer, are often cool. Cooking utensils can always be obtained, whilst in these days of creature comforts and canned provisions, the camp larder can always be well stocked by the grocer who makes camping wants a specialty.

MUSKOKA.

The following experience, picturing this delightful region as others see it, is taken from the *Buffalo Courier*, July 29th, 1882, and relates the impressions formed by a party of gentlemen who became acquainted with the wonderful natural attractions of a number of the northern lakes and rivers of Canada:—

"The steamers *Nipissing* and *Wenonah* make up a line of boats between Muskoka Wharf and the head of Lake Rosseau, while boats of lesser draft ply the rivers and smaller streams, not unfrequently acting as tenders or feeders to the larger craft when the latter are compelled to give them the go-by.

The party embarked on the steamer *Nipissing*. The steamer is a clean, strong, well-appointed craft, and makes very good time. Great speed is not desirable, inasmuch as the tourist prefers to enjoy the delightful scenery of the lakes for all it is worth, and he is more than contented with the table