

The wise man will see to it that nothing that is not of indispensable daily use goes into his dunnage-bag. He will know that tinned *Delicatessen* are better left on the grocer's shelves, and that an overcoat is as useless in the woods as a silk hat. Others it is vain to attempt to teach,—they must go to school at the feet of experience.

The first step of one who desires to enter the Park should be to communicate with the superintendent, Mr. W. C. J. Hall, at Quebec. Mr. Hall, to whom every sportsman must feel indebted for years of unsparing work spent in the organization and administration of this reserve, will assign to the applicant time and place for his visit. As there are nearly three thousand square miles of unleased territory to choose from, and as limited but exclusive rights are conferred, there will be no possibility of being made the mark of another's rifle. Should the eastern side of the Park be selected, the chief inspector, Monsieur Thomas Fortin, will be instructed to engage men and arrange all the details of the *shikari*. How the sportsman may expect to fare in his hands will appear by Earl Grey's entry in the visitors' book made September 9th, 1911, at La Roche which I take the liberty of copying: "I desire to thank the provincial government of Quebec for having given me the opportunity of visiting, as their guest, the Laurentides National Park, and to acknowledge the great pleasure which I have derived from all I have seen and done; and my regret that I cannot stay here longer. I also desire to congratulate the government on their good fortune in securing as their Chief Ranger Thomas Fortin, whose attractive character, unrivalled experience, and personal charm make him a delightful companion. I would also like to congratulate them on the wisdom of their policy in establishing so large a reserve, as a protection for various breeds of wild animals which would otherwise be in danger of extinction, and as a place of rest, refreshment, and recreation for those who love the quiet of the 'Wilds.'"

It is upon the intelligence and honesty of such men that the preservation of the Park, and the realization of the ideas