



A GOOD TARGET.

volumes for the healthfulness of this region, which is characteristic of the entire Muskoka District.

The train proceeds to Muskoka Wharf, one mile distant, where are found moored alongside the splendid steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company. This company maintains on the lakes a fleet of ten modern and up-to-date steamers, ranging from the natty, swift-running steam-yacht "Charlie M." to the stately flagship "Medora," capable of carrying hundreds of passengers. Then there are steamers which take up excursion routes, dodging in and out among the islands, threading their way through narrow and intricate channels, revealing to the visitor rare scenic beauties unseen from the decks of the regular liners.

From Muskoka Wharf, the starting-point, to Port Carling, the junction of Lakes Muskoka and Rosseau, the

distance is twenty-one miles; from the same starting-point to Rosseau, the the head of the lake of this name, it is thirty-three miles, while the farthest point on the three lakes, Port Cockburn, at the head of Lake Joseph, is forty-five miles from Muskoka Wharf; the width of the lake varying from channels a few hundred yards across to open stretches of water about six miles wide.

Shadow River, one of nature's gems, at the head of the lake, will alone repay the tourist for the entire journey up the lakes. With its deceptive shadows and reflections, it is nature "holding the mirror to nature." One of our cuts is a reproduction from one of the latest photographs taken on this lovely river, which will give a slight conception of the clearness of the waters that reflect objects in such life-like truthfulness.

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