

## Where to Fish and Hunt

remarkably good and the scenery amongst the islands very beautiful.

To the north and south hundreds of islands appear to fold one behind the other, forming a kindly shelter, no matter how rough the water in the open bay. The best bass fishing is found on the many shoals which can be seen in all directions. Dead Island, about four miles from the Harbour, is one of the best grounds in the Georgian Bay, fishermen who know the waters consider a catch there a sure thing.

During the past few years fishermen have been returning each season and report splendid sport, some of the 'lunge taken by them being of phenomenal size.

The Company has a large ore elevator plant at the Harbour and boarding-house, which forms a convenient base for tourists and fishermen, where they can have the facility of communication with the outside world. To those who want good fishing, beautiful scenery and a convenient camping site, Key Harbour offers one of the most attractive locations on the Georgian Bay.

At the present time there is no regular passenger service to Key Harbour. Special arrangements have to be made with the Company or with the Section Foreman at Key Junction.

### **PICKEREL RIVER, ONT.** From Toronto, 216 Miles.

Throughout these waters bass are abundant, also the yellow pickerel (dore); 'lunge and pike are also found attaining a large size. On account of the large amount of natural food, fish do not always bite well, and a fair variety of lures are needed to tempt them.

From Pickerel River Station a mail boat runs three times a week to French River Village, on the Georgian Bay. There is good bass fishing on the shoals near the village, and it is only a short distance to the Bad River, a noted bass stream. Supplies of all kinds, guides, boats and canoes can be obtained at French River village.

It is hardly advisable to fish these waters before the middle of July, as the fish do not seem to bite well before that time, and flies are inclined to be troublesome.

### **FRENCH RIVER, ONT.** From Toronto, 217 Miles.

Starting at the Canadian Northern bridge over the French River, the waters are navigable by canoe up stream for at least thirty miles. At the first rapids, a mile and a half from the railway there are bass; a small portage is necessary here. Three and a half miles further on the second rapids are reached, a favorite spot with a number of fishermen. A mile further is Recollet Falls, where there is a fifteen yard portage; this is one of the largest falls on the river, and one of the best for bass. Fishermen can troll to the Recollet with fair chance of success, the 'lunge and pickerel in these waters are large and voracious, and take a troll well.

### **HARTLEY BAY, ONT.** From Toronto, 220 Miles.

This body of water runs right under the railway; it is a camping point, a number of excellent sites being found both east and west of the railway. About two hours' paddle from Hartley Bay brings the fisherman to the Bad River; there are a number of rapids on this stream, and you cannot fail to get bass at the foot of any of them, providing the weather conditions are propitious.

There is a club house at this point, and as far as hunting is concerned, the ground is taken up.

### **PORLOCK, ONT.** From Toronto, 231 Miles.

From this point to Waterfall on the west side of the line is a good country for deer, but rough, the ravines, ridges and swamps make it hard going, dogs are essential for successful hunting. Perhaps the best district is in the township of Laura, partridge are fairly numerous. Considerable pine is left in this township, upwards of three million feet, the trees afford valuable land marks to the hunter. It is said that a number of deer winter in the vicinity of Black Fox Creek near the hardwood ridges.