

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Temagami, Mecca of Sportsmen

Virgin Nature and the Finest Sport in the World Within Easy Reach of All.

THE Indians, centuries ago, perhaps, named the wonderful translucent lake that lies up here in New Ontario "Temagami," which comes from the Indian word "Temagamingue," and signifies "deep water." Other lakes in the North may be as deep, but they were unable to sound them with the naked eye as they could sound Temagami, whose waters are so crystal clear that one may see bottom where it is very deep.

hours from New York or Chicago, will take the traveller to the heart of the happiest hunting ground upon this mundane sphere.

Temagami is a great patch cut out of Canada, containing 1,400,000 acres of lakes, rivers, and wilderness. The scenic grandeur of this new territory is almost incomparable. Lake Temagami has a shore line of about three thousand miles, and there are a thousand and one lesser lakes, countless little tim-

bered isles, walled in by the unscarred forest, with its cathedral pines, through which the low winds sing of health and rest and happiness—the sweet forgetfulness that comes to a tired soul when he steals away for a brief visit with Nature.

Temagami, it would seem, holds all that the lover of Nature or the Nimrod wants—small-mouthed black bass (*micropterus dolomieu*); speckled trout (*salvelinus fontinalis*); lake trout (*christivomer mamaycush*); wall-eyed pike, pike-perch, or dore (*stizostedion vitreum*); and common pike (*esox lucius*); its altitude above sea level of over 1,000 feet; the health-giving efficacy of its pure air, and its wild animals and birds.

THE PLACE FOR REST.

This is the Mecca for the tired business man, the toiler for busy mart and street, with labor-dimmed eyes and weary brain, and where more perfect rest and tranquility can be found than even the tired mind longs for or fancy depicts.

This region is a part of Canada that a few years ago was visited only by Indians and the Hudson Bay Company's war canoes, and which to-day is visited by dozens of college students and others, who have heard of its attractions, though it is still the same untouched and uninhabited wilderness, with the addition that all the necessary accessories are at hand in the locality to make a trip of any length with comfort. This form of vacation is typically Canadian. No other civilized country has great north

held sway, he should take a canoe and an Indian guide and camping outfit, and starting in at Lake Temagami, follow a course through this magnificent water stretch, portage into some of the many lakes and rivers, and experience the delights that offer for every minute of the trip. There he will find a land with virgin forest, fishing that is unexcelled anywhere, lakes that you can almost see boil with the gamiest of black bass, and all big fellows, running from two up to six pounds, and a land where neither the settler nor the lumberman has penetrated, owing to the regulations of the Forestry Act, which prohibits the granting of timber limits or of land for settlers in this reservation, consequently keeping this large area in its virgin state for the lover of God's out-of-doors.

When the summer dies, and the low wind sighs in the hemlocks, the rod will be put aside for the rifle.

Tourists Find a Real Paradise

In the Highlands of Ontario—Scores of Unrivalled Resorts for Rest Seekers.

Sucker Gut, and the east branch of the Montreal River, are found duck in abundance. The varieties embrace the following species: Mallard, wood duck, merganser, blue-bill, shell drake, widgeon, etc. Partridge are found almost anywhere in the forest. The open season for shooting duck is from September 1st to December 1st, both days inclusive.

The best means of transportation to this attractive region is via the Grand Trunk Railway System, who run through sleeping cars direct from Buffalo and Toronto to Temagami Station.

As soon as June unfurls her banner of blue above us and spreads beneath our feet her carpet of green, then comes the



Matwabika Falls, Temagami District.



On Hawk Island, Lady Evelyn Lake, Temagami District.

That these little, limpid, wood-girt seas should lie so long, almost at the heart of the continent, unexplored and practically unknown for two hundred years, is due to the fact that until now no railway had pierced that wilderness. Now, however, the pathfinder has passed that way, has opened a steel trail, so that during the fishing and shooting season of 1905, you, who are tired of the old, worn trails, may have your first peep into this new sportsman's Paradise. They are passing rapidly, these "silent places." The march of Empire has reached the Pacific Ocean. The Eastern sportsman, voyageur, and explorer having wiped the West out, is turning to the North. The white man, in his ceaseless search for the earth's endowments, is now wiping out the wilderness. A little while and the "forest primeval" shall be no more. In all probability we of this generation will be the last to relate to our grandchildren the stirring stories of the hunt in the wild forests of Canada.

RAREST SPORT EVER.

Therefore, it behoves you, O mighty hunter, to go forth and capture your caribou or moose while you may. The scenes are shifting. Civilization is shoving the wild things farther and farther to the North. But you who are lucky enough to live to-day, may hurry to these last fastnesses and find here the rarest sport to be had in all North America.

And it's all so easy, too. Thirty hours from Boston, twenty-four

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Caught opposite Camp Temagami, Lake Temagami, "New Ontario."

just begins to dawn on one that, after all, the chase for filthy lucre is not the only motive in life, and that there are two sides to every question worthy of consideration.

INTO VIRGIN AREAS.

If the traveller has the explorer's instinct, and wishes to see the forest as it looked when only the red man

The big game found in the Temagami region comprises the moose, caribou, and red deer. The open season for hunting these animals commences on October 16th and continues until November 15th, both days inclusive. The same dates apply to the hunting of red deer, reindeer, or caribou.

Now that the district is so acces-

EVERY CAMPING COMFORT.

Reliable Indian guides are obtainable throughout the Temagami country—wise old woodmen who can lead you to where the wild things live. And they know, too, where the fishing is best.

During midsummer the lake front take to deep water, and can be reached only with something like two hundred feet of wire line. But the black bass bite well in July and August, and the waters of lakes in the Temagami country simply teem with them. They seem to be gamier than fish of the same species in other waters, and run up to six pounds. All these fish have a fine flavor, because of the low temperature and pure water.

The visitor can outfit at Temagami Station, and take steamer which plies on the lake, reaching Bear Island or any other point by this means, and thence proceeding by canoe into the more remote parts of the reserve.

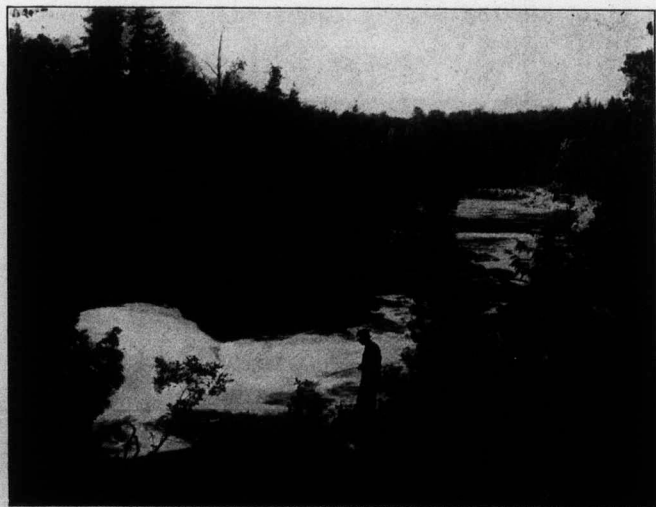
About five miles from the Bear Island, down the South Arm, is situated Camp Temagami, an organized summer camp, where parents may entrust their boys under the care of responsible men, feeling assured of their safe return after an ideal and profitable vacation, refreshed and strengthened with an abundance of stored energy, a greater love and knowledge of nature, and with new accomplishments likely to prove of lifelong interest and benefit. This camp is conducted under the personal management of Mr. Arthur L. Cochrane, of the staff of Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont.

question from all quarters: "Where shall we spend our holidays?" It comes from the heads of families who want a good thing for the whole household, from mothers of little children seeking God's out-of-doors unmarred by the hands of man, from students with "tired eyes," and from "office workers and girls weary of the tick of the typewriter keys."

There is a region easy of access that has become the popular playground and the objective point for all those who are looking for recuperation, physically as well as mentally, and for that rest which comes after a sojourn among Nature's unadorned loveliness. The attractions that are found in the "Highlands of Ontario" appeal to the summer tourist, and holds forth unlimited scope to the summer visitor, as well as the lover of rod and gun. These Highlands are an earthly paradise for the seeker after rest, health, and pleasure. Over 800 lakes and rivers lie within their boundaries. These lakes vary in size from thirty miles long to mere lily ponds connected with the larger water stretches by rivers and rivulets. They include the "Muskoka Lakes," "Lake of Bays," and "Maganetawan River" districts, all of which are magnificent in their matchless beauty. The "Muskoka Lakes" embrace Lakes Rosseau, Muskoka, and Joseph, making a continuous water trip, over which large steamers ply, of nearly 50 miles. The waters of these lakes are studded with islands of every shape and size, clothed in mantles of beautiful green pine and balsam.



Where Bass abound, north end Lady Evelyn Lake, Temagami District.



Where the Bass lie, Lady Evelyn Falls Temagami District.

Full information and handsomely illustrated literature, bearing upon any of these districts may be had on application to G. T. BELL, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.