

Quebec, Lake St. John,

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New Route to the Far-famed Saguenay



LAKE ST. JOHN, the mouth of the Saguenay, and the city of Quebec form the angles, upon the map of Canada, of an almost equilateral triangle, the three sides of which mark the route of the newest and grandest of Canadian summer tours. That portion of the trip represented by the base of the triangle and the lower half of its easterly side is famous wherever the praises of the Saguenay and the Lower St. Law-

rence have been sung. Hitherto its only drawback has been the necessity of going twice over the same ground in one journey. Now all this has been changed. A few years ago the line of railway from Quebec to Lake St. John, which may be said to form the westerly side of the triangle, opened up to sportsmen the wildest woods and most plentifully stocked waters of the Canadian Adirondacks, and to tourists the far-famed yet mysterious Pikouagami, or Lake St. John, and its marvellous surroundings. Thousands of pleasure travelers, explorers, and anglers have taken advantage of the new railroad to visit the great inland sea and its mighty tributaries, and, like the visitors to the Saguenay, almost all of them returned by the way that they came.

There was a gap in the present triangular tour, extending from its northerly angle at Lake St. John to Chicoutimi, nearly half way down the easterly side of the triangle, which has been filled by the construction of the new railway extension, that renders the arrangements for the round trip complete without the necessity of alternate *portages* and shooting of rapids for a distance of sixty or seventy miles. Now

