



PORTAGE ON THE FRENCH

SALINES, ONT.

From Toronto, 190 Miles.

It is five and a quarter miles from Salines Station along the Loring Road to Nogonosh Lake, where there is good bass fishing. From this lake a large number of practically unfished waters can be very easily reached. For a number of years this has been a great rendezvous for the deer hunter, and a remarkable number of deer have been shot. Judging by the sport there can be little, if any diminution, though sportsmen have to make camp a little further from the railway than formerly. It will be necessary for those exploring this country to arrange in advance for teams to take their canoes and dunnage in, and this can be done by writing to Capt. E. H. Kelcey at Loring, Ont.

From Nogonosh Lake there is a small portage to the east into Smokey Lake, and from Smokey Lake the fishermen can go down Smokey Creek to the chute where he will have a lift-out for about 50 yards into Lake Kawigamog. This is one of the main collecting basins of the great Pickerel waters. Canoeists can go down stream forty miles to Kidd's Landing and up stream through Wilson and Duck Lakes, and up the Pickerel River for twenty-five miles with little difficulty. A number of streams flow into Wilson Lake. Beside the main body of the Pickerel there is Barnardo Creek, Sucker Creek and Deer Lake Creek, and each flow from separate chains of lakes.

Kawigamog Lake itself is quite remarkable for its beauty and celebrated for its bass fishing.

One of the best points for still fishing in the whole district is right at the mouth of Smokey Creek. Amongst the small lakes that can be very readily reached without any heavy portaging is Arthur Lake, with a half mile portage south from the Pickerel River. There is good bass fishing here, and deer in large numbers are seen around the lake all summer. The portage from this lake to Clear Lake and Bass Lake is about a quarter of a mile. Bass Lake is known for its silver bass, and Clear Lake for its small-mouth bass. These lakes are practically unfished.

CRANBERRY LAKE, ONT. From Toronto, 205 Miles.

Across the lake to the East is a good still hunting ground for deer, and there are some partridge. South of the station about two miles there are some salt licks, and deer for years have made this a breeding ground.

KEY HARBOUR, ONT. From Toronto, 221 Miles.

On a branch seven miles off the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway this harbor on the Georgian Bay, which is said to have been discovered by Champlain, presents to the tourist and fisherman many attractions, the fishing being