

spots in Muskoka lakes. The A. C. A. was organized in 1880. The membership now numbers 2,000. The annual fee is \$1.00 and initiation fee \$1.00 for any canoeist over 18, in good standing. Mr. W. G. Mackendrick, 200 Eastern Ave., Toronto, is the Commodore.

Resuming the railway journey at Gravenhurst, the next tourist point touched at is BRACEBRIDGE, 12 miles further north. It has a population of 2,000 and is a busy little town, situated in romantic surroundings. From here the boats of the Muskoka Navigation Co. leave on the much patronized Bala trip down Muskoka River.

Still further north is a region which as a tourist resort competes with Muskoka lakes for beauty of natural scenery, this is known as

LAKE OF BAYS OR HUNTSVILLE LAKES. THE SPECKLED TROUT COUNTRY.

Huntsville, a village of 2,000, distant 145 miles from Toronto, is the centre for this district. It is on the main line, Northern Division of the G. T. R. The Muskoka express runs to Huntsville, meeting the steamers for the lake trip. The village is one of the highest points in Ontario and is prettily situated between lakes Vernon and Fairy.

The journey from Huntsville to Baysville or Dorset (two terminal points) by Captain Marsh's Huntsville and Lake of Bays line of boats is through beautiful scenery. The route is down Big East River, across Fairy Lake, then through a narrow winding channel a mile long, across Peninsula Lake, in which is the well known summer resort Deerpark; at the end of this 8 mile stage of the journey is Lake View Hotel at the portage, which leads from Peninsula Lake to Lake of Bays. An electric railway is to be constructed across this mile portage, at the end of which the steamboat again takes up the thread of travel. Eight miles across Lake of Bays is Baysville which, with Dwight on the same lake and Dorset on Trading Lake, the farthest point, or 18 miles from Huntsville, are good fishing grounds.

At Dorset, connection is made by portage with the famous speckled trout region, commencing at Hollow Lake. There is a boat service on these waters also, which comprise Hollow, Kimball's, Rock, Bear, Round, Fletcher and hundreds of streams and smaller trout ponds. Baysville is also noted for its speckled beauties, and salmon trout and white fish. The larger lakes on the main line of steamboat travel have been stocked with black bass.

In Huntsville are excellent stores, a private bank, two hospitals and very comfortable hotels, notably the Reid House near the boat landing.

