

lake till 7.00 o'clock P.M. when we stopped for our evening meal, intending to go farther after supper. I found that our bacon was missing. I had not opened the cases before leaving but loaded them as we had received them from the Big River Consolidated Fisheries Company to whom they had been shipped. This necessitated going into camp, and sending a canoe back to Big River for bacon. The men arrived back to camp about 3.00 o'clock in the morning of the 18th. Leaving camp at 6.30 A.M. we made a good day's run camping on the Beaver River near where the Water Hen River empties into it. I found the water high both in Cowan Lake and River, also in Beaver River.

At 3.30 P.M. the next day, we reached Beauval or La Plonge. We went ashore here and visited the boarding school. A reception was held for us by the staff and pupils, the latter singing songs of welcome for us. Some of the girls sang solos, which were rather nicely rendered. The boys executed some military exercises, which were well done. Their marching was perfect. After the reception I examined the work of the children in the class rooms. I found this work of a high standard especially in the upper grades. The blackboard work and oral arithmetic being good. The writing is very good. Reading is the weak point. The accent is very French, and articulation indistinct, but this is offset to a certain extent by the excellency of the other work.

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