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The Bell River crosses the railway at Nottaway on its course from Grand Lake Victoria, via a chain of other lakes, to James Bay. From Nottaway to the far north a canoe trip can be made its entire length. Motor boating is possible to the north east arm of Lake Shabogama. It is 345 miles by this route to Rupert's House on James Bay, and the round trip would require a little over a month, including a stop-over of a few days at the Bay. An alternative route returning is via the Natagan River from Taibi Lake south to where the Natagan crosses the line of railway. The Bell River and Shabogama Lake contain pike and pickerel of immense size. By the north east branch of Shabogama Lake, canoe trips can be made to Laurentian Lake through a region which is as yet practically unknown and unmapped. Here are dozens of beautiful clear-water lakes, full of speckled trout that rise hungrily to the fly, even in midsummer fish ranging from quarter pounders to five pounds.

433 4 **Amos** Alt. 1002 0 Amos is one of the most promising towns in the making, along this part of the railway. Not yet four years old it already has a population of 1,500, and many settlers are expected this season. It has already become an important business centre. There are stores here that carry on an extensive trade with the surrounding country, and supply the Indians that reside between here and James Bay with outfits and provisions taking their furs in return. The Indians transport their goods by canoe in the summer and use dog teams in the winter. A busy trading day is a picturesque sight. There is a movement to start a large pulp and paper industry which will give employment to many and insure the permanent prosperity of the town. Amos



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