

Where Salmon Leap

Some facts concerning "Million Dollar Pool" of Restigouche Salmon Club

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FOR those real "dyed-in-the-wool" fishermen who want action and thrills and the satisfaction of being able to wet their lines with the assurance that they will be rewarded as only real fishermen can be compensated, there is no place in Eastern Canada that will afford them such opportunities for real fishing as the famous Restigouche River. As an illustration of the sport that is obtainable in this section, witness the front page photograph of this magazine and the companion picture herewith.

The Restigouche River lies in the heart of New Brunswick, and its international fame as the home of the Restigouche salmon is well known wherever real fishing experiences are discussed. These fishing grounds are particularly taken advantage of by American sportsmen, many of whom are members of the Restigouche Salmon Club.

Let it be known that the Restigouche Salmon Club is a most unique organization. It is partly composed of wealthy Americans, but draws its membership from all parts of Canada as well as the United States. The club is not wholly American; in fact, it is a Canadian organization in the first instance, but it is probable that half of the memberships in the club are held by Americans. The origin of this club dates back over fifty years, when the stock of salmon in the Restigouche was being so depleted that, through the efforts of this organization in co-operation with Government officials, the work of conserving and restoring the salmon fishing was undertaken with splendid success, so that today, by means of close co-operation from those interested in preserving the splendid fishing in these grounds, there probably is no place on the American continent where salmon fishing is more enjoyed.

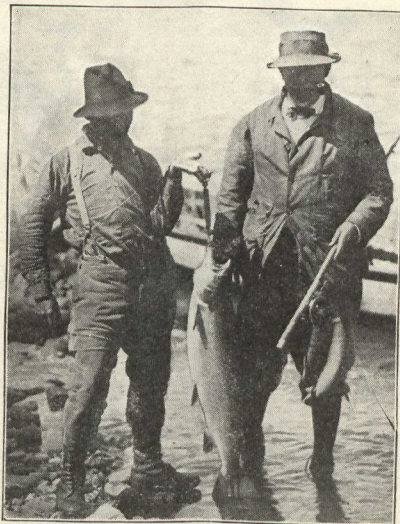
Million Dollar Pool

Those who know this part of the country have heard of the "Million Dollar Pool" at Patamajaw, N. B. This famous Pool secured its name for the reason that it cannot be purchased today for any amount of money. The excellent fishing of this vicinity, including the "Million Dollar Pool," is controlled by the Restigouche Salmon Club, and some wonderful fish stories have emanated from this very same pool.

All along the Restigouche River for a stretch of 100 miles are beautiful fishing lodges owned and operated by the Restigouche Salmon Club. The home of the Restigouche Salmon Club is located at Matapadia, a quaint little village situated at the junction of the Matapadia and Restigouche Rivers. From this point, the fisherman may proceed up the Restigouche River for over 100 miles, passing through hundreds of rapids,—big and small, swift and deep, with here and there deeper pools where lurk the salmon of astounding size. Mile after mile, the sportsman watches the course of the river, characteristically penned in by the beautiful mountains on both sides, the province of Quebec on one side of the river and the province of New Brunswick on the other.

Some Scenic Splendor

The whole region is mountainous and almost precipitous enough to be Alpine, but its grandeur is derived less from cliffs, chasms and peaks than from far-reaching sweeps of outline and continually rising domes that mingle with the clouds. New Brunswick is a country of great rivers. The Restigouche and Miramichi are the largest in this portion of the province. These two rivers are related to each other and also the St. John, because in many cases the head waters or their tributaries are almost in contact. The Indians, by means of these rivers, were able to reach any part of the province with their canoes, and the same possibilities exist today for those whose taste lies in that line for an enjoyable summer outing.



The sequel to our front page picture.

C.F.A. EXHIBIT CAR A CENTRE OF ATTRACTION



Win the boys and girls for forest protection and the future of the nation's forest resources will be secure. This scene is in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, which was visited by the Canadian Forestry Association's Exhibit Car in April. On many days, as many as three to five thousand people have passed through this Car. Evening lectures with motion picture demonstrations are given either at local halls or in the open air.

The attendance at the Forest Exhibits Car in Eastern Canada last summer exceeded 135,000. This effective enterprise is not identified with any government or commercial interest but was instituted and carried through by the membership of the Association, with the aid of government and company grants.