

NEW LEASES—Having concluded during our Expedition that many fine Lakes and Streams lay in close and desirable proximity to our Limits, and, furthermore that they were amongst the best and equally as good waters as own, it was consequently decided on my return in accordance with my advice, to apply for this tract without further delay.

We were exceedingly fortunate to meet the views of the Government in that respect, as they immediately approved, of our demande and have granted us the lease of all the waters of the Little Saguenay River or (North Branch) this tract covering an even larger territory than the former one, and by close calculation brings the Extent or Area covered by our Limits in this region to over 1100 square miles containing some 125 Lakes, and 250 miles of Rivers and Streams.

It is hardly fair to expect that knowing these facts, and the slight knowledge we have of the Limits, that we should open it out all at once. It is moreover less reasonable for persons not knowing more of the country than they will find out they do, to pass their Judgement on our Limits.

Let our members have true Sportmens' patience, and give by us so doing the encouragement and backing up we ask of them, then will we with a very limited capital make in a very short time this club second to none in Canada.

NAVIGATION FOR CANOES—The Lower St. Anne is accessible to canoes as far as the celebrated Falls, the upper St. Anne is also accessible to canoes, but being in chains of Lakes is intersected by short but level carries. The Tourilli Lakes and River are much as on the St. Anne accessible to canoes, the carries after being completed being quite easy. Of the North branch not enough is known to express an opinion, but it is said to be good for canoeing extent to a great.

TRAILS—There exist trails to almost any part of our Territory but these are merely hunters, Blazed roads, and will require over hauling to a great extent before they will be of use to us. On this Expedition over 30 miles of Trails were cut, and are excellent being very clear of brush so as to permit passing the Canoes, they can be made as good as the best of our trails with but little work. As to our