

*A Very Companionable Book.*

The "*Nottingham Guardian*."—"Canadian Camp Life," is a pleasantly written description of a few weeks spent under canvas for health's sake on the shores of Boundary Bay, near Vancouver. The story contains a good deal of matter about the Indians, who live in the neighborhood, the scenery is well described, and there are not wanting adventures, to give a spice of excitement to a very enjoyable way of getting the benefit of the open air cure. To English readers, the description of an ingenious method of catching salmon by means of a huge net and trap, will be found very interesting. The net is staked along the course followed by the salmon, as they make for the fresh water, and so arranged that once inside its boundaries, the fish are forced into a comparatively shallow pool, where they are easily scooped up. Twenty-five thousand fish at a haul is not a bad catch. An account is also given of the process of canning. An element of humour is introduced into the sketch, in the person of Ke Tan, the Chinese cook and man-of-all-work. Young people will find the book a very companionable one.