

SUMMER EXCURSION LINES AND RATES FROM TORONTO.

Niagara River Line connecting with New York Central, Michigan Central, and Falls Electric Railways. The magnificent steamers *Chippewa*, *Chicora* and *Corona* make four round trips daily to Niagara (32 miles), Lewiston and Queenston (40 miles). Fare, one way, \$1.25; round trip \$2.00; round trip excursions, returning same afternoon, special rates; family book tickets (twenty round trips) \$10.00.

Lakeside and Lincoln in connection with G.T.R. three times daily to St. Catharines (35 miles). Fare to St. Catharines, one way, 75c.; return \$1.25. Family book tickets (ten round trips) \$5.00.

Lake Ontario Navigation Co.—*Argyle* to Charlotte, Sodus, Oswego, connecting with all lines to eastern and southern ports, Kingston, and Alexandria Bay, tri-weekly.

Hamilton Steamboat Line.—*Madjeska* and *Maenassa* two trips each, daily, to Burlington Beach (36 miles), and Hamilton (40 miles). Fare, one way, 65c.; round trip \$1.00; round trip excursion 50c.; book tickets (ten round trips) \$5.00.

The Toronto Ferry Co.'s Island Ferries run from 6.30 a.m. until 11 p.m., at intervals of fifteen minutes. Fare each way 5c., or 150 tickets for \$5.00.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. to Montreal, 1,000 Islands, Quebec and the Saguenay, and Lake Ontario ports east of Toronto.

Persia and Ocean to Montreal.

Garden City to Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Port Hope and Cobourg.

Northern Navigation Co. from Collingwood and Owen Sound, through 30,000 islands of Georgian Bay to the Soo and Mackinac, Port Arthur and Duluth, via North Shore. From Penetang to Parry Sound—inside channel.

Muskoka Navigation Co. to Muskoka Lakes and Maganatewan River.

White Star to Lorne Park (15 miles west), Oakville (21 miles west).

Special boats to Long Branch (8 miles west), Victoria Park (6 miles east).

Tymon to Grimsby Park 36 miles south-west of Toronto.

Baggage.—Tourists and passengers to Toronto by boat or rail will consult their convenience by availing themselves of the services of the Verral Transfer Company's Office, who meet all incoming trains and steamers, and will take charge of baggage checks, thus relieving passengers of any further trouble in looking after the forwarding of their effects. Baggage from U. S. may be forwarded in bond to any point in Canada where a customs officer is stationed.

OPEN SEASONS FOR FISH AND GAME.

Province of Ontario.

FISHING.—Salmon trout and white fish, Dec. 1st to Oct. 31st in following year, both days inclusive; speckled trout, May 2nd to September 14th; *bass, maskinonge, June 16th to April 14th of year following; pickerel (dore), May 16th to April 14th in following year; lake trout, Dec. 1st to Oct. 15th in following year; salmon, May 1st to July 31st, but with fly and rod may be caught to August 31st.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.—Pickerel, maskinonge and bass may be taken by hook and line only; not more than 12 bass may be caught in one day by any tourist. All bass under 10 inches long must be returned to the water. Speckled Trout.—Hook and line only allowed to be used; 50 only may be caught in any one day; 15 lbs. weight may be taken in any one day; trout 5 inches in length or under must be returned to the water. No netting allowed unless by special license.

NOTE.—*Sportsmen from foreign countries are not charged any license for fishing in Canadian waters when Canadian boats and guides are employed.*

HUNTING.—Quail, Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th; grouse, pheasants, partridges, woodcock, snipe, plover, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th; swans or geese, Sept. 15th to May 1st in year following; duck, Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th; beaver may not be killed before Nov. 1st, 1900; muskrat, Jan. 1st to May 1st, but muskrat may not be shot during month of April; otter may not be killed before Nov. 1st, 1900. Snipe, woodcock and partridge may not be sold, bartered or exchanged in Ontario, no matter where taken or procured, until Sept. 15th, 1900. Moose, elk, reindeer and caribou may not be killed before Oct. 25th, 1900. Deer, Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th; only two deer may be taken in one season by one person. Hares and squirrels, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.

ANNUAL hunting license for Ontario: Residents of Ontario, \$2.00; non-residents, \$25.00.

SPORTSMEN.—For sportsmen in parties of five or more travelling together on the going journey on hunting or fishing expeditions, return tickets, good for one month, will be issued at single first-class fare and a third, and two hundred (200) pounds baggage, consisting of wearing apparel and sportsmen's outfit, such as tents, camp utensils, etc., including a fish or game catch of 50 pounds in weight, will be carried free for each *bona fide* sportsman. One dog will be carried free in the baggage car for each sportsman, but all dogs in excess of this allowance will be charged for at regular rates. Guns in wooden, canvas or leather cases may be taken into passenger cars, but if not so protected they must be conveyed in the baggage car, at the owner's risk. Canoes, skiffs and other boats will not be taken in the baggage car, but must be forwarded by freight train or by express.

TROLLING.—Trolling for salmon trout begins about the 24th May and lasts about two weeks. The Indians think the best time in spring is when the blossoms are on the wild plum trees. In the fall it begins about the middle of October and lasts about the same time. Bass, pickerel and maskinonge will take the spoon freely during the period allowed by the Game Laws.

IN THE warm weather the salmon trout keep close to the bottom. It is then necessary to use a line 200 or 300 feet long, with about two pounds of a sinker, so that the bait may reach a great depth.

*Pelee Island and Mitchell's Bay on Lake St. Clair.—Bass, May 6th to April 14th of year following.