

WHERE THE LOON LAUGHS.

Kitchener's Memorandum of Expenses, Treasured by the Sick Thing as a Memento.

FOOD SUPPLIES (FOUR MEN FOR ONE MONTH).

40lbs. shanty biscuit. 20lbs. smoked bacon. 5lbs. clear pork. 10lbs. small white beans. 30lbs. granulated sugar. 3lbs. Edwards' desiccated soup. 3lbs. black tea. 7lbs. oatmeal. 7lbs. cornmeal. 6lbs. Carolina rice. 6lbs. sago. 8lbs. evaporated apples. A few cloves. 5lbs. dried apricots. 6lbs. cooking raisins. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. white pepper (in a bottle). 2oz. India curry powder (in a bottle). 3lbs. table salt. 5lbs. flour (for thickening). 2lbs. macaroni (broken into short bits). 5lbs. Canadian fall cheese. 5 cakes Ivory soap. 1 cake Sapolio. 1lb. 12s paraffin candles. 3lbs. sweet stick chocolate. Matches in a tin box.

Cost of above, \$21.60.

All in separate drill bags made to fit. Tea, soup and salt to be covered in addition with oilcloth. All bags to have tie strings at mouth.

Five dunnage bags, water proof, 24 × 36in., with flap at top and rope through the grommets to tie—\$10.

Five leather tumplines 7ft. long, with head bands, $3\frac{1}{4}$ × 12in.—\$3.75.

Three waterproof sheets—\$3.

Frying pan with folding handle. 3 tin pails, the largest 9in. in diameter by 9in. in height, all to fit into each other, and all with covers. 4 tin cups. 6 tin plates, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep by 7in. in diameter. 1 tin spoon 9in. long. 4 tablespoons and forks. Candle lantern. Light axe with cover—\$3.90.

Carbolated and plain petrolatum. Pond's extract. Purgative. Carminative. 2 rolls surgical bandages. Quinine pills—\$1.50.

Combination tool holder containing screw driver, file and awl. Small pincers. Copper wire. Some 1in. riveting nails. Strip of tin 5in. wide by 10in. long. 1lb. white lead and putty mixed, two parts of former to one latter. $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. stout canvas. Some $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wood screws. Some 2in. wire nails. Oil stone. These are for mending possible leaks in canoes—\$1.75.

Rent of two William English canoes for one month—\$10.

Rent of 7 × 7ft. tent with 3ft. wall, one month—\$4.

Total cost to each man—less than \$15.

All food supplies obtained from Michie, a dealer at No. 5 King street west, Toronto. He can direct strangers where to get canoes, tent and dunnage bags. Bags are carried by railroad as baggage. Expressage on canoes is not expensive.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR EACH MAN.

Khaki suit. Extra trousers. 2 flannel shirts. Sweater. Belt. Suit heavy underclothes for night wear. 2 pairs heavy wool socks. Hockey boots with rubber heels. Tennis shoes. 3 large bandanna handkerchiefs. 3 white handkerchiefs. Slouch hat. Tuque for sleeping. Seaman's long oilskin coat. Tooth brush. Hair brush. Comb. Shaving tackle. Sewing outfit. Bath towel. Pair heavy blankets (two pairs sewed together form sleeping bag for two men). Clasp knife with ring and lanyard. Compass. Match safe.

Total weight of entire equipment, including everything but canoes, about 300lbs.