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Hints About Camping in Canada.

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Don't be in a Hurry in making your arrangements. Decide **when** and **where** you want to go; procure a map of the country you propose to visit, open correspondence with the railroad officials and ask their advice as to the best route. Have them supply you with a list of the names of reliable outfitters who make a business of furnishing guides, canoes, and supplies, and also inform you of the resources along the route you propose to travel, to refit or replenish your store of provisions.

GUIDES.

If you have not had experience in the woods, the cheapest way to get it is to buy it in the shape of good guides.

The guides receive, according to age, experience and ability, from \$1.50 per day upwards; probably the average would be \$3.00. Helpers and boys, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

If the party is large, a cook will be required, whose wages will be the same as those of your experienced guides.

Too much care cannot be taken in engaging reliable men, as the success and amount of pleasure you get out of the trip will depend largely on their willingness.

CANOES

are either the birch bark "Au Sauvage," or the modern Peterboro', and the rental for either would be twenty-five to fifty cents per day. If you expect to return to the same locality in subsequent seasons, it will be economy to own a canoe and outfit.

OUTFITTERS.

All the arrangements as to guides and canoes should be made through your outfitter, who will also furnish your supplies, if desired, at the market prices, and your cooking utensils and camp equipment for a trip of two to four weeks for a commission of fifteen to twenty per cent. of the original cost. But it would be well, before starting in the woods, to have a thorough understanding with your outfitter and guides, as to what **you** expect of them.

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