

dinavian children in Canada would be the teacher born in Canada of Scandinavian parents, educated in the common, high and normal schools of Canada—and of Western Canada if he intends to teach there. I feel equally as confident that the fully Canadianised descendant of Ruthenian parents would make the best teacher for the Ruthenian

children. Surely a Ruthenian will understand these children better than one who knows nothing about this nationality.

Yours truly,

A. L. LINDBORG.

Fairy Glen, Sask.

October 27, 1917.

A FINE ACCOUNT

The Editor,

The Western School Journal:

Dear Dr. McIntyre,

The composition herewith is the work, absolutely unedited, of one of my Grade X pupils, aged fifteen, an Icelander.

I think that as the matter is so well handled and the details of our lake fishing industry, so little known, you may like to have it for your Journal. I have verified the facts which Thordis Eyolfson, the writer, has given, as far as I can by questioning the fishermen actually engaged in the business, and they seem absolutely correct.

I am, yours very sincerely,

ARCHIBALD W. HEADLAM,

Principal Riverton School.

Lundi S.D. No. 587.

Fall Fishing on Lake Winnipeg

Lake Winnipeg, the largest lake in Manitoba, is the home of a countless number of food fish, and fishing, therefore, is a very important industry in our province. The fish provide cheap but good food to those who live in the vicinity of the lake, and also to those living farther away, while the fishing industry gives employment to hundreds of men at all seasons of the year, and although they are not always successful, those that are engaged in fishing usually make good money, and gain muscle and strength from their strenuous outdoor work.

Fall fishing lasts from the first of September to the fifteenth of October,

and the chief fish caught during the season is pickerel. Throughout the week previous to the opening of the season, the villages near the lake present a very busy appearance. Shopkeepers are busy at all hours of the day, and men are seen in the stores with a closely written sheet of paper in their hands, giving order upon order to the shopkeepers. All this buying proves



that the fisherman is getting his "outfit" ready.

The principal items in a fisherman's outfit are the nets and the boat. The outfits cost from three hundred to one thousand dollars for each man, providing that he is buying everything new, but if he has nets or a boat left over from the previous season the venture will not prove as expensive.

Nets are very seldom made by the fishermen themselves, but are usually bought in the stores, and range in price from ten to twenty-five dollars, accord-