



12 lbs. of Kawartha Lakes Bass.

a favorite distributing point for the happy holiday-makers seeking a large section of "Kawartha" waters, for it is here the tourist takes the steamer for Sturgeon Point, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Rosedale, Cobconk, and all the innumerable intermediate resorts and camps, on the hospitable shores of Sturgeon, Pigeon, Cameron and Balsam Lakes. This is also a favored point for the embarkation of excursions, and during the height of the season, scarcely a day passes that large, swift, and comfortable excursion boats are not in requisition to carry the throngs in quest of a brief breath of exhilaration, or a days change on the bright, limpid waters of "Kawartha."

Fenelon Falls. This thriving village, of over 1,500 inhabitants, is situated immediately between Cameron and Sturgeon Lakes, two of the most beautiful of that charming chain

of lake and stream which forms the direct route of the "Kawartha Lakes" waterway. Being within

eighty miles of Toronto, and on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, Fenelon Falls enjoys all the advantages of a frontier town, such as first-class daily mail service, good railway and steamboat connections, as well as many other advantages. There are also first-class modern hotels, with good accommodation, and a number of good boarding houses, two good livery stables, besides any number of rowboats, steam and naphtha launches, sailboats, and guides for hire at reasonable rates for those who come in quest of pleasure. The lakes and streams with which this section abounds, and which can be easily reached from here, even daily, by tourists who choose to live in the village, afford the very best of fishing and duck-shooting, each in their season; splendid deer, partridge, and rabbit-hunting can be found within a day's walk of the village, making Fenelon Falls a veritable sportsman's paradise, rivaling in its wild, rustic, and beautiful surroundings the most inaccessible and fascinating portions of other parts, while being less than three hours' ride from Toronto.

A steamer makes daily trips to and from Lindsay, Sturgeon Point and

Coboconk, and connects with steamers for all parts of the chain. The falls at this point are very beautiful, and a rise of 20 feet through the lock is necessary to reach Cameron Lake further on. The approach to the lock is most picturesque, the steamer running between high rocky shores.

After passing through the locks the steamer emerges into Cameron Lake, a clear stretch of water about two miles wide and three miles long, with heavily wooded shores, and here and there a bit of

cleared land. Very good maskinonge fishing is to be had in this lake. Entering the Rosedale River, the steamer proceeds until another lock is reached, and a rise of three feet is necessary to obtain the level of Balsam Lake, the last of the chain.

Rosedale is a charming bit of scenery, and situate on the shore of Balsam Lake, at the entrance to the Rosedale River, it is an ideal camping place. A sloping, wooded shore and shelving beach, farms and gardens near at hand, boat service twice a day, a post-office at the Swing Bridge, all combines every convenience with the perfect naturalness of the primeval forest. The rivers, together with the lake, afford opportunities for fishing in any weather. Just below



On the Mississauga River.



Portage on Mississauga River, near Buckhorn.

the little lock (free to all who will work it), the Burnt River enters the Rosedale River, a most picturesque stream that winds its way through the unbroken forest, and is for many miles navigable by steamboats. The river takes its name from its color, the dark tinge being caused by oxide of iron, gathered in its course through the rugged formation of granite and iron. To many the waters of the Burnt River are strongly recommended by medical authorities. In the fall, Rosedale is a favorite resort of the duck hunters. Full information is always cheerfully given by Mr. James McMann, Rosedale P. O.

After leaving the Rosedale River, we enter Balsam Lake, a pretty sheet of water six miles long by about eight miles wide. Charming spots for cottages, many islands are here in evidence, and shores beautifully wooded. The steamer proceeds about six miles on Balsam Lake, and then enters the Gull River, the outlet for the extensive chain of Lakes for many miles north, and after a run of about a mile reaches

Coboconk, on Gull River, situated between Balsam Lake and Mud Turtle and Silver Lakes, furnishing accommodation for tourists unsurpassed in Canada. The village is picturesquely

located on both sides of the river, which is here spanned by a bridge and



En route to Fenelon Falls.



One of the Kawartha Lakes District Hotels.