

THE MUSKOKA LAKES

The Muskoka Lakes contain between four hundred and five hundred islands of every shape and size, ranging from one of 1,100 acres, in Lake Rosseau, to those containing but a single tree, or a rock rising sheer from the water's edge.

In addition to the beauties of the lakes there are many picturesque rivers in the district which invite the attention of the visitor. Shadow River, one of Nature's gems, at the head of Rosseau Lake, would alone repay the tourist for the entire journey up the lakes. With its deceptive shadows and reflections it is an enchanting and lovely stream. Leaving the steamer at Rosseau, this river is explored in canoe or boat. Soon you are creeping steadily and stealthily into the deep mystery of shadows. You seem to be in perpetual circles of branches and boughs and boughs and branches, above and below. Which the real and which the image your fingers soon discover as they slip into the soft still waters.

CURATIVE AIR AND WATERS

The most scientific methods have been generally adopted to prevent any pollution of Muskoka waters. These waters are naturally pure and soft, being free from lime salts. The soft limeless waters have been declared to be of special value to over-worked men and women, especially to showing any high blood pressure or arterial changes.



Canoeing and Fishing are among the Sports to be Enjoyed in Muskoka.



Bathing is one of the Delights of a Muskoka Holiday.

It should also be emphasized that Muskoka, in common with the whole Highlands of Ontario, offers perfect immunity from hay fever. Thousands of people suffer each midsummer from that distressing ailment. At that season of the year the Muskoka district is in Nature's most beautiful dress and is swept by cool, pine-scented breezes.

THREE SPLENDID GOLF COURSES

Golf is one of the attractions which draw discriminating travellers to Muskoka. One of the most interesting and picturesque eighteen-hole golf courses in Canada is situated at Beaumaris, within an hour's sail of Muskoka Wharf and the through trains of the Grand Trunk. The scenic surroundings are superb. Lake Muskoka on one side and Milford Bay on the other, with beautiful stretches of woodland. The course is kept in splendid condition by the Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Association, and is in the centre of a district of magnificent summer homes. There is good hotel accommodation. Very reasonable fees are charged by the Association for playing privileges.

The newly improved golf links at the Royal Muskoka Hotel represent the last word in a nine-hole course. Every green is well watered and in perfect condition. The course possesses rare charm because of its picturesque location, occupying a rolling plateau which commands extensive and splendid views. A competent instructor is present throughout the season. The bogey for the new links is 38, and the total 2,850 yards.

Within a short distance of the Monteith House at Rosseau, a first-class nine-hole golf course has