

to find almost unlimited sport, the game, embracing a large variety, from partridge, duck, geese, etc., up to deer, moose and bear.

Among the Islands nestle picturesque **Hotels** and Summer Cottages. Malaria breeding swamps are unknown. The pure waters flow in the primeval granite, the air is laden with ozone and the odours of pine and cedar.

After a careful examination extending over a wide range of country, a number of philanthropic gentlemen have established a large **Sanitarium** near **Gravenhurst** (Muskoka Wharf), the dry, bracing air being considered peculiarly beneficial to invalids.

The Lakes are situated about 800 feet above the sea level, about 500 feet above Lake Ontario, 138 feet above even Lake Superior. These



THE HEAD OF THE LAKE, (PORT COCKBURN.)

lakes have an atmosphere that is not only dry and pure, but light, a matter of great importance in cases where the lungs are affected, and bearing along with it the health-giving properties of pine forests everywhere surrounding.

Hay fever simply cannot exist here, and the patient driven from home by that scourge will find immediate relief without medication; and the victim of over-work, brought to the verge of nervous prostration, will soon find himself pulling an oar with the vigor of a voyageur.