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The end of a perfect day. Lieut. Craham, of the Laurentide Company's aviation staff, alighting on Lac Tortue.

## Use of Aircraft in Forestry and Logging

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*An interesting account of effective work done this year by seaplanes in Central Quebec.*



The writer has been in charge of the Laurentide Company's aerial work for two seasons and gives herewith the results of the work. The first season showed absolutely the practicability of the planes for reconnaissance of unmap- ped or mapped areas, for transporta- tion of passengers and of fire-fighting equipment, for looking over the work of

log drives, for spotting forest fires and for aerial photography.

The winter was spent in overhaul- ing planes and engines and in the study of the pictures, taken from the air, on the ground. This spring a photogra- hic laboratory was equipped so that photographs could be handled well and expeditiously.