



Camper at Dinner on the Shores of Lovesick Lake.

The entrance to Pigeon Lake is guarded by whose summit the eye takes in one of the finest in this district. This beautiful spot is known as Jacob's Island. Three years ago a commodious and well-appointed summer hotel stood ensconced in the shady part of this island, but was accidentally destroyed by fire, and it is hoped that during another season a larger and equally well-kept hostelry will be erected for the accommodation of the ever-increasing number of tourists that make this locality their rendezvous.

On Pigeon Lake many artistic and modern style cottages have been erected by residents of the United States and Canadian cities, and there are hundreds of beautiful locations for many more. Land can be purchased at most reasonable prices at the present time, but owing to the popularity of the region values will increase in a very short time.

Pigeon Creek, one of the inlets to this lake, is a famous haunt for duck shooting.

Bobcaygeon is situated on an island in the river between Sturgeon and Pigeon Lakes, and is distant from Lindsay about 22 miles, Bridgenorth 20, Buckhorn 17, and Fenelon Falls 15. It can be reached either via Lindsay, from which place the well-appointed mail steamer "Esturion" makes two trips daily, or from Lakefield and the westbound steamer route, or from Cobocok at the extreme western end of the chain of lakes to Sturgeon Point, where connection is made with steamer "Esturion." The hotel and boarding-house accommodation is unexcelled on Sturgeon Lake, and at Bobcaygeon numerous cottages are for rent, and delightful sites for camps, large or small, are innumerable. Parties of a hundred members have camped together, within five minutes' paddle of the village. The fishing grounds, it may be said, are famed throughout the continent, anglers having been attracted as far as from the sunburnt plains of Texas. The sportive bass rises freely to the fly, and four-pound fish are not infrequently taken from the canal in the heart of the village. The writer of this publication, while at this point last season, saw catches of fish which gladdened the heart of the angler. A lady and gentleman, on returning to the hotel after a day's fishing, had a string of twenty-five bass, many of which tipped the scale at five pounds, and two fine maskinonge, one of which weighed 22 pounds. There is not a locality which excels these waters for sport.

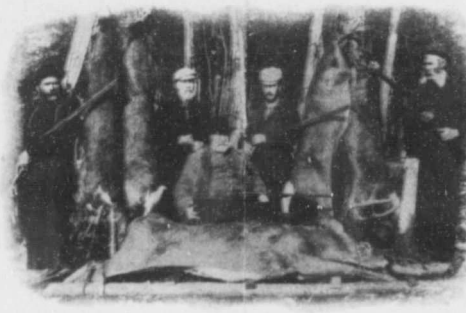


A Log Cabin Home.

A commodious public bath-house is under municipal management. The head and foot of the island are natural parks, and winding among the trees, at one moment skirting along the shore to get a glimpse of the dancing waters through the tangled boughs, then back into the bush and out again at a point of vantage to view the lake, are miles of sawdust drives, constructed for public enjoyment by the private enterprise of a large lumber concern. The five roads radiating from

Returning to Buckhorn Lake, the steamer route leads westward through the Gannon Narrows into Pigeon Lake. Here we have a charming country. As the steamer approaches the entrance to this narrow waterway, a variety of scenery attracts the eye, including islands of every hue and color, from the isolated rock, with its shadowy crags, to those relieved of their gloom by the presence of luxuriant and patulous woods.

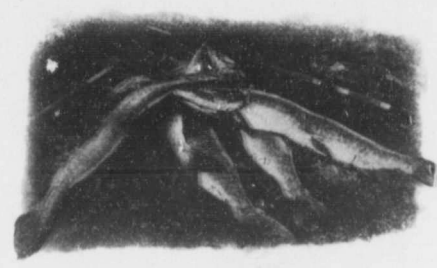
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A Week's Hunt—Kawartha Lakes District.

the village are the delight of all visiting bicyclists, the five mile run to Nogey's Creek being a spin that for wheeling and attractiveness is *par excellence*. The local bicycle club of thirty members exerts its influence to have these roads in good condition. The boating is very good, and on the Bobcaygeon River handsome residences and picturesque boat houses are in evidence. Several small steam yachts are rented to pleasure and fishing parties by their owners, and delightful trips may be made to suit the time and opportunities of tourists. The camping grounds in this vicinity are without a peer, and supplies of all descriptions are available.

Sturgeon Point lies in the elbow of Sturgeon Lake, one hour by steamer from Lindsay, and boats from Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls call twice daily, each way. It is a beautiful natural park, of oak, maple and pine. A large number of cottages are erected chiefly by residents of Lindsay, who spend the summer here, but some of them, and very handsome ones, belong to parties in Toronto. It is here that



A Maskinonge Catch—Kawartha Lakes

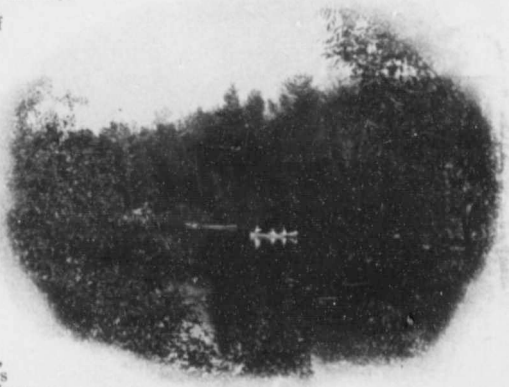
Mr. William McDonell, the well known author, spends his summers. A legend has it that in the old days, when battles along these lakes were frequent between the Iroquois and Hurons, a young Iroquois chief named Ogemah, fell in love with the only daughter of a Huron chief, and when the young man came to Sturgeon Point, known to the Indians as Na-ma-sah-gae-gun, to woo his love, he was treacherously dealt with by a Huron brave, a rival for the maid's affections. Upon this legend Mr. McDonell wrote one of his choicest poems—"Manita," and in his opening stanza, charmingly descriptive of the Point, he says:

"Stars came out one by one, as if to see,
How like to Paradise the place could be."

Pleasant Point, opposite Sturgeon Point, is a port of call for steamers, and a magnificent site for campers. The fishing in Sturgeon Lake is of the very best.

Lindsay is a thriving and prosperous town, and few towns in Canada have equaled or surpassed the town of Lindsay in steady, solid improvement. The citizens are actively enterprising, as becomes the people of a country town, and an energetic Board of Trade maintains a keen eye to the business advancement of the community. Lindsay, however, does not allow itself to become entirely engrossed in business pursuits, but devotes a reasonable amount of time to outdoor exercise, and wholesome manly sports. Only three hours' run from Toronto, and two hours from Port Hope, on Lake Ontario, Lindsay is

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Charming Vistas on the Steamer Route.
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