

are found both in Lake Simcoe and Kempenfelt Bay. They sometimes attain a weight of forty pounds, while fifteen and twenty pounds is not at all uncommon. To hook one of these monsters, is to insure sport of a kind that will give "the man



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behind the rod" the keenest pleasure for the half hour or so that it may take to land it, panting but still defiant, in his canoe, and will also afford gratification for many a day to come, to say nothing of furnishing the material for a story that should never lose in the telling. The "lunge" (short for maskinongé) is a strong and fierce fighter; yet there is nothing coarse either in his methods or his appearance. He is a knightly opponent, a foeman worthy of your steel, who fights fair and dies game. The lunge is caught by trolling with a spoon along the edge of the weed beds where he makes his home.

While not to be compared with the lunge in size, weight or strength, it is a debatable question whether for fighting qualities the larger fish can outdo the black bass. This plucky and toothsome fish abounds in both lakes, and it is doubtful whether better bass fishing can be enjoyed anywhere than that to be found in the neighborhood of Strawberry Island in Lake Simcoe, a short journey by steamer from Barrie. The specimens caught