



THUNDER BAY

THE NIPIGON TROPHY

A competition which excited keen interest last year when for the first time a trophy in the form of a handsome shield was offered by the railway to the fisherman securing the largest speckled trout.

The shield is a replica of one that hangs in the Nipigon Lodge and on which the names of the winners will be inscribed from year to year. It bears a motto which is full of meaning to the fisherman—"Study to be quiet"—and one that might be adopted by others to the advantage of the community in which they reside.

It is the intention to hold this competition annually. Regulations governing the contest can be obtained on application to the Manager of the Lodge.

THE PRINCE ARTHUR HOTEL

The "Prince Arthur" is a six storey fireproof building, and every one of the hundred odd rooms has a long distance telephone. Each bedroom is twenty feet long, and has an outside exposure, thus securing the maximum of comfort. More than 75 per cent. of the rooms have a private bathroom attached, the fittings of which are the most sanitary. The remainder are equipped with hot and cold running water.

Tennis courts and bowling greens have been provided and guests of the hotel have the privileges of an excellent golf course.

Rates are \$4.00 per day, and upwards, American Plan.

P. K. HUNT, Resident Manager.

THE NIPIGON LODGE

The Lodge is open from about June 1st to September 15th each year, and has accommodation for forty guests.

Rates—\$3 per day, American Plan. Beds, \$1 per night. Meals, \$1 each.

If preferred, parties may live under canvas and obtain their meals at the Lodge, while the attractive living room proves a welcome refuge on rainy days.

An experienced man is employed by the Canadian National Railways for the special purpose of making arrangements for any desired trip and of seeing that canoes, equipment and provisions are all satisfactory.

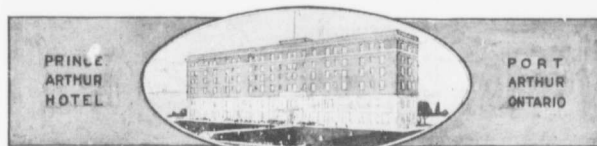
A comfortable thirty-five foot motor boat may be chartered for short trips. There are also row boats and canoes for use of guests at the Lodge.

The usual way of "doing" the Nipigon is in parties of two or four. Each canoe (eighteen feet long) is manned by two Indians, and accommodates two gentlemen and supplies for a ten days' trip, with charges about as follows:

Two canoes, 50c. per day.....	\$10.00
One head guide, \$3.50 per day.....	35.00
Three other guides, \$3.00 per day.....	90.00
Rent of one tent and fly for gentlemen, 50c.....	5.00
Rent of one tent for guides, 25c. per day.....	2.50
Rent of one camp outfit (axes, pack straps, cooking utensils).....	7.50
Total.....	\$150.00

To this add the cost of supplies, depending on the varied tastes of the party; the supplies for Indians are flour, pork, tea and sugar, butter, dried fruit and tobacco.

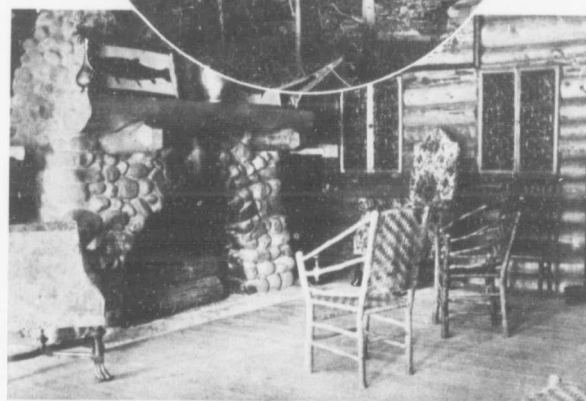
The cost per day for each varies from \$12.00 to \$14.00, as to the mode adopted. The guides are Indians and half-breeds, of many years' experience, who are thoroughly acquainted with the river,



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PORT ARTHUR ONTARIO

knowing all dangerous parts and where the best fishing is to be had. They are desirous of giving every comfort to their employers, doing all the packing over portages, putting up tents, making comfortable beds, and doing the cooking. The head guide is chosen on account of his experience and capabilities.



Nipigon Lodge with Interior.

Supplies, equipment and guides are procurable from Messrs. McKirdy & Sons, Nipigon and Orient Bay, Ont., reliable outfitters of the district for years.

A special license is necessary to fish the waters of the Nipigon Forest Reserve, the fees being as follows: Residents of the Province, \$5 for two weeks; \$10 for the season; Non-residents, \$15 for two weeks, \$20 for three weeks and \$25 for four weeks. These may be obtained from Neil McDougal, stationed at Orient Bay.

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