

two hundred cottages at Stony Lake, where there are, by actual count, over 890 islands. And then the fishing! Beginning at Lakefield and continuing for 30 or more miles, the fisherman is rewarded with lunge, trout, white-fish and bass, so big and delicious as to make one's nerves tingle and mouth water in anticipation of the sport and feast.

Within the last year or two this fisherman's paradise has begun to attract the attention that its advantages deserve; even the Americans, who are quick to appreciate a good thing, are invading the land and water, and it will be a surprise to the writer if the next few years does not witness an incoming of thousands of health and pleasure seekers.

But a return must be made, if only briefly, to the village from whence the water journey begins. Three-well equipped, speedy and comfortable steamers provide means of transportation, and the landing place at Lakefield, during the summer season presents a busy scene. The places of business in Lakefield make special provision to supply tourists with every comfort and even luxuries. In planning this summer's holidays be sure and include the lovely lakes among the old Laurentian hills of Central Ontario."

In addition to the above it may be mentioned that Lakefield has the following places of business: Five dry goods and grocery stores, two flour mills (roller process) with a capacity of 200 barrels in twenty four hours, two planing mills, one woollen mill, one saw mill, three blacksmiths shops, two carriage factories, two hardware merchants, three harness shops, one printing office, and bakers butchers, druggists, &c.

Among the merchants the names of the following may be more especially mentioned; W. H. Casement, reeve and postmaster, hardware; R. Graham & Son dry goods and groceries; E. A. Tanner, (Manager Telephone Exchange), druggist; Madill Bros., (Electric Light Co.), dry goods and groceries; W. F. Trude, butcher. J. F. Lillierap & Co., planing mill and furniture factory, Jas. Linton & Co., private bankers. The Grove, Lakefield, is a preparatory school for boys, conducted by Mr. Sparham Sheldrake, a graduate from Cambridge, England. Here small boys are received, boarded and prepared for any of the larger public schools in Canada.

As regards places of residence for those wishing to settle in Lakefield or its vicinity, particulars of different properties that can be bought, from a 250 acre farm to a bijou residence with small garden and tennis lawn, can be obtained from the undersigned who will be glad to answer all questions regarding Ontario, Canada.

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REFERENCES:—

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