



PLAYING A BASS—RIDEAU LAKES

WESTPORT, ONT.

On the Rideau; a village of about a thousand people, finely situated on the west shore of the lake. Some of the lakes reached from Westport afford remarkably good fishing, Bobs Lake in particular, where the pickerel taken hold all the records for size.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.

While this progressive town is more of an industrial centre than a summer resort, yet every year more summer visitors arrive on account of its proximity to the Rideau waters, and the splendid salmon and bass fishing to be obtained within an hour's run of the town. Particularly good accommodation at reasonable rates can be obtained at any of the seven good hotels and various boarding houses.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

This town is situated at the foot of the Thousand Islands, and is a very popular summer resort. Its greatest attraction for the fisherman is the 'lunge' fishing. At no great distance from the town, there also is very fair bass fishing. Boats, canoes and launches can be rented at reasonable rates.

CHARLESTON LAKE, ONT.

This lake is reached by a four mile drive from Athens. There is fairly good salmon trout fishing, and the waters contain bass. These lakes have been restocked by the Government within the last few years, and as they are well looked after by an efficient overseer the fishing is steadily improving. This lake is one of the most beautiful in this part of Ontario. Visitors from England have often likened it to Lake Windermere, on account of the high hills surrounding it, and the formation of the islands which are very prettily wooded.

One of the deepest of the many arms of Charleston Lake is Donaldson's Bay. Near the foot of it there is a portage of about half a mile which brings you out to Red Horse Lake which is not very large, but very deep, and is of the same general character as Charleston. Connected with Red Horse Lake is another lake somewhat smaller, known as Singleton, while a short channel between them is called the Furnis waters. In both lakes there is good fishing.

BEVERLEY LAKES, ONT.

From Delta Station both Upper and Lower Beverley Lakes are reached; together they are somewhat larger than Charleston. Canoes can be put into the water near the railway station, and