

have become very abundant. The adult Tobique salmon runs from twelve to twenty pounds in weight, and is far more gamey than the Restigouche fish.

A river which shows, to some extent, the results of inefficient protection, but still affords excellent sport in a normal season, is the Sou-west Miramichi. This was a favorite resort of the late Governor Russell, Joe Jefferson, the actor, and other well-known American anglers. The cascade of Fall Brook, one hundred and twenty feet in height, is reached by a few minutes' walk from the main stream, and is one of the scenic marvels of New Brunswick. A ride of three hours by rail brings the sportsman to Half Moon Cove, on the line of the National Trans-continental Railway, where canoes may be taken with a forty-mile trip down stream through a wilderness silence, thickly wooded with some of the best salmon pools in New Brunswick; free from July 1 to August 15. The fish run from eight to twenty pounds and sea trout are also plentiful. Cains River, celebrated for its trout, is reached in a little over two hours at the Trans-continental Bridge with sixty miles down stream through a well-wooded country, and there are dozens of other routes and rivers. The guides of these districts are noted for their skill in picking the channel or in breasting and shooting rapids whether on the hunting ground or the salmon or trout stream; the uniform testimony of strangers is that the New Brunswick guides are honest and cheerful, thorough woodsmen, all of them, and anxious only for the success, pleasure and comfort of their patrons.

The trout streams and lakes of the province are innumerable, and, with few exceptions, open to all. When the sea trout are running, excellent fishing is obtained at Indiantown, on the Sou-west Miramichi, which is reached in five hours from Fredericton.

In all its essential features the forest of New Brunswick is to-day what it was in the dawn of history. It is still the forest primeval. Over the rampart hills and under the sentinel stars are streams whose sources are unknown; vast areas of