

TEMAGAMI

TEMAGAMI—"Deep Water"—how apt are the Indians in the selection of names, and yet they might have called it "clear water," and it would have been equally apropos, for you will not find elsewhere on this continent, save off the southwest coast of California, waters so crystal-clear as are waters of the lakes of the Temagami country. That these little, limpid, wood-girt seas should lie so long, almost at the heart of the continent, unexplored and practically unknown for two hundred years, is due to the fact that until recently no railway had built that way. Now, however, the pathfinder has passed that way, has opened a steel trail, so that during the fishing and shooting season of 1909, you, who are tired of the old, worn trails, may have your first peep into this new sportsman's Paradise. They are passing rapidly, these "silent places." The march of Empire has reached the Pacific Ocean. The eastern sportsman, voyager and explorer has wiped the West out, is turning to the North. The white man, in his ceaseless search for the earth's endowments, is now wiping out the wilderness. A little while and the "forest primeval" shall be no more. In all probability we of this generation will be the last to relate to our grandchildren the stirring stories of the hunt in the wild forests of Canada.

Therefore, it behooves you, O mighty hunter, to go forth and capture your caribou or moose while you may. The scenes are shifting. Civilization is showing the wild things farther and farther to the North. But you who are lucky enough to live today, may hurry to these last fastnesses and find here the rarest sport to be had in all North America.



"THE RONNOCO" TEMAGAMI STATION



"THE LADY EVELYN" DEER ISLAND



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And it's all so easy, too. Thirty hours from Boston, twenty-four hours from New York or Chicago, will take the traveler to the heart of the happiest hunting ground upon this mundane sphere.

The word "Temagami" is derived from the Indian word "Temagamingue," meaning "the place of deep water," and is applied to a magnificent territory in New Ontario, that embraces all the attractions that are sought after by the canoeist, tourist, angler and hunter.

Without a personal visit to "Temagami," no one has any idea of the amount of pleasure that is expressed in this one word, and versatile language is not subtle enough to impart an adequate

description of its natural beauties and the story of its fourteen hundred odd islands in Lake Temagami, the principal lake of the district, and its thousand and one smaller lakes within a comparatively small area, holding forth unlimited attractions to the canoeist and lover of rod and gun. The Temagami region is a forest reserve, under control of the Ontario Government, and covers an area of approximately 3,750,000 acres. It is a land of lakes and rivers, incomparable in natural beauty and scenery, with its heavily wooded forests, its cathedral pines, whispering health and strange sweet music, its small-mouthed black bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*); speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*); lake trout (*Christomomr namaycush*); wall-eyed pike, pike-perch or dore (*Stizostedion vitreum*), and common pike (*Esox lucius*); its altitude above sea level of over 1,000 feet; the health-giving efficacy of its pure air, and its wild animals and birds.

This is the "Mecca" for the tired business man, the toiler of busy mart and street, with labor-dimmed eyes and weary brain, and where more perfect rest and tranquility can be found than even the tired mind longs for or fancy depicts.

This region is a part of Canada that a few years ago was visited only by Indians and the Hulson's Bay Company's war canoes, but