

Ibaunts of the Ouananiche.

WAY to the north, nearly two-thirds of the distance from New York to Hudson's Bay, lies the home of the Ou maniche, the weird and picturesque Lake St. John and its tributary waters.

If you draw two straight lines to the North Pole over the face of the map, one from New York and the other from Boston, they will form the westerly and easterly boundaries of the only territory in which you need expect to find a Quananiche. To the south and to the north, this sportsman's paradise is bounded by the forty-eighth and forty-ninth parallels, respectively, of north latitude. How do you get there? No wonder you ask this question, for up to a year or two ago the only means of communication between this vast territory and civilization was a long Indian pathway, blazed through the woods, or by water-ways traversed by the inevitable bark cance. Now, the mysterious inland sea that the Indians call Pikouagami, and that we know as Lake St. John, is reached by a daily parlor car service that runs through to the northern terminus of one of the most northerly railways in America, nearly two hundred miles in length, through the wild mountain fastnesses and primeval forests that fill in almost the whole of the intervening country between the old city of Quebec and the home of the Quanan che.

At Roberval, the present northerly terminus of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, on the westerly side of the lake, passenger trains arrive at and leave the station immediately fronting the hotel Roberval. This hotel has been, of late, so extended and improved, that it is now one of the most commodious in Canada. It has a frontage of 180 feet, overlooking the lake, has two -wings, each out hundred feet long, and has accommodation for 300 guests. It is supplied with billiard room, bowling alley and a promonade and concert hall, and its dining room measures seventy by thirty-five feet. The bedrooms are all large, comfortable and well ventilated, several being en suite, while almost every room in the house commands a magnificent view of the lake and surrounding country. The cuisine is unsurpassed, being under the supervision of a competent French chef. The out-door attractions are lawn tennis, croquet, fishing, bathing, boating, and driving. The house is supplied with hot and cold water and electric light throughout, the grounds being illuminated in like manner.

No apology need be offered for the space devoted to a description of the hotel Roberval, for it is not only one of the handsomest and best kept hostelries in Canada, but is the necessary headquarters of all tourists visiting Lake St. John and the surrounding territory, and of all fishermen bent on the capture of the gamy Ouananiche. The view of the lake from the windows of the hotel is quito sea-like, and except in the clearest weather, the vision fails to reach the opposite shore, though in the vicinity of the Grand Discharge, it is marked by lofty mamelons or mounds of white sand. The breadth of this inland sea at this point is 25 miles, and its greatest length from north to south is 28 miles. It has an area of 700 square miles and is 85 miles in circumference.

Immediately in front of the hotel Roberval, and along the Roberval shore, is to be had the earliest Ouananiche fishing of the season.

It usually dates from the first week of June, while the more exciting sport of fighting these land-locked salmon in the seething rapids of the Grand Discharge may be had from the 15th of June to the 10th of September. These rapids are formed by the action of Lake St. John in pouring its surplus waters into the marvellous Saguenay, and continue with brief interruptions to Chicoutimi, forty miles distant, and the head of steamboat navigation. On a heautifully wooded island at the head of the rapids of the Grand Discharge, twentyfive miles straight across the lake from Roberval, and under the same manage-

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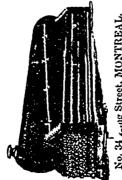
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TWO MASCULINE GIRLS.

Speculations About Them by the Other l'assengers In the Car.

It was their brief, uncrinolined dress skirts that drow the eyes of the up to date girl. A messenger boy tried to fig-ure out how their hair staid up with nothing so feminine as hairpins in evidence. The manlike cuffs peeping above the dogskin gloves attracted the atten-tion of a business man, while a dude started as he caught sight of their well built boots. Even the conductor stared hard at them.

One of the girls was not so far gone in her masculinity as the other. twist of velvet in her hat showed a lingoring leaning toward the feminine, but the eyeglasses, the umbrella and the aimful of books were common to both. All unconscious of the interest they inspind, the two buried themselves in their notebooks. The more masculine planted her feet well apart and used ber knees as as umbrella rack. This didn't enhance the grace of her abbreviated dress skirt. Every new and then she flourished a liberal pandkerchief that was is curious contrast to the lacy shred was 11 currous contrast to the new satest case. "Who and what were they any-way?" the passengers asket themselves. "Women suffragists," thought the

business man.

"Some of those dreadfully strong

minded creatures that want to vote,"
said the up to date girl to herself.
"Jingo! All they need is trousers,"
was the mental remark of the messenger boy, while the dudo's feeble brain registered some such impressions as these: "Aw—I've heard of such—aw—women, doutcherknow-but, thank goodness, I've never—av—nover weally seen one

Just here the more masculine girl

looked up from her notebook.
"Do yo. think disintegration in
typhus possible?" she asked her compan

typing possion: she asked her companion in loud, clear tones.

"Why, yes," replied the other. "If we accept the globular theory, you know."

The mystery was solved. They were medical students. All the other passengers drew a sigh of relief, except the dude. He had vanished into thin air.— New York Sun.

Mrs. Gotthere-My dear, pardon my frankness, but really I fear your daugh-

ter can never be a social success.

Mrs. Owtsyde—W' -?

Mrs. G.—Well, she has no—no ap'omb at all.

Mrs. O. - Is that all? She shall have one. Me and John will spare no expense with Mollie She shall have the best article of ap-whatever it is-that can be had.—Pittshirf Ruliciu UNTIL DEATH.

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It would not make me sleep more peacefully. That then wert wasting all thy life in wee. For my poor sake. What love then hast for me. Bestow it ere I go!

Carve not upon a stone when I am dead The praises which remorseful mourners give To women's graves—a tardy recompense
But speak them while I live.

Heap not the heavy marble on my head To shut away the sunshine and the dew. Let small blooms grow there, and let grasses

And raindrops filter through

Thou wilt meet many fairer and more gay Than I; but, trust me, thou canst never find One who will loveand serve theo night and day With a more single mind.

Forget me when I die! The violets
Above my rest will blossom just as blue.
Nor miss thy tears—e'en Nature'sself forgets,
But white I live be true!

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CHAPTER I.

THE TRAIL

It was a long and lonely trail, the southern end of which John Norton struck in answer to the summons which a tired runner brought him from the north. The man had made brave running, for when he reached the trapper's cabin and had placed the birchbark packet in his hands he staggered to a pile of skins and dropped heavily on them, like a hound which, from a three day's chase, trails weakly to the hunter's door, spent migh to death. So came the runner, running from the north, and so, spent with his mighty race, dropped as one dead upon the pile of skins.

He bore the death call of a friend, whose friendship had been tested on many an ambushed trail and the sharp edge of dubious battle. The call was writ on bark of birch, thin as the thinnest silk the ancients wove from gossamer when weaving was an art and mystery, and not a sordid trade to earn a pittance with, traced in delicate letters by a hand the trapper would have died for. A good five hundred miles that trail ran northward before it ended at the couch of skins, in the great room of the great house, in which the chief lay dying. And when the trapper struck it he struck it as an eagle strikes homeward toward the cradle crag of his younglings, when talons are heavy and Jaylight scant. He drew his line by the star that never sets, and little turning did he make for river, rapids, or tangled awamp, for mountain slope or briery windfall. He drew a trail no man had over trod- a blazeless trail, unmarked by stroke of axe or cut of knife by broken twig or sharpened rod, struck into mold or moss, and by its angle elling whence came the trailer, whither went he, and how fast. From earliest dawn till night thickened the woods and massed the trees into a solid blackness, he hurried on, straight as a pigeon flies when homing, studying no sign for guidance, leaving none to tell he had come and gone. He was at middle prime of life, tough and pliant as an ashen bough grown on hill, seasoned in hall, sweated and atrung by constant exercise for highest action, and now each muscle and each sinew of his conditioned frame was taut with tension of a strong desire-to reach the bedside of the dying chief before he died. For the message read: "Come to me quick, for I am alone with the terror of death. The chief is dying. At the rillar of white rock, on the lake, a canoe with oars and paddle, will be waiting."

The trapper was clad in buckekin from cap to moccasins. His tunic, belted tight and fringeless, was opened widely at the throat for freest breathing. A pack, small, but rounded with strained fullnes, was at his back. His horn and pouch were knotted to his side. In tightened beit was knife, and, trailing muzzle down and held reversed, a double rifle. Stripped was the man for speed, as when balanced on the issue of the race hang life and death. As some great ship, caught by some sudden gale off Anticosti or Dead Man's reef, and bare of sail, stripped to her spars, past battures, hollow and hoarse-voiced as death and ghastly white, and through the damned eddys that would suck her down and crush her with stones which grind forever and never see the light, sharpening their cuttings with their horrid grists, runs scudding; so ran the strong man northward, urged by a fear stronger than that of wreck on the ghost-peopled shore of deadly St. Lawrence. A hound, huge of size, bred to a hair, ambled steadly on at heel. And though he crossed many a scent, and more than once his hurrying master started a buck warm from his nest, and nose was busy with knowledge of game afoot, he gave no whimper nor swerved aside, but, silent, followed on the way his master was so hurriedly making, as if he felt with him the solem eed which urged the trail northward. Never or a harder trail, or under high command or before had runner faced a le deadly pearl pushed it so fiercely forward.

Seven days the trail ran thus, and still the man, tireless of foot, hurried on, and the hound followed silently at heel. What a body was his! How its powers responded to the soul's summons! For on this seventh day of highest effort, taxing with heavy strain each muscle, bone and joint to the utmost days

effort, taxing with heavy strain each muscle, bone and join to the utmost days lengthened from earliest dawn to deepest gloaming, the strong man's face was fresh, his eye was bright, and he swung steathly onward, with long, swinging, easy-motioned gait, as if the prolonged and terrible effort he was making was but a morning's burst of speed for healthy exercise.

The climate favored him. October, with all its glorious colors, was on the woods, and the warm body of the rir west charged through and through with cool atmospheric movements from he early of the lungs, but filled in the lungs, whose volative clawer fills the nose of him who breathes the air of mountains. of mountains.

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ed.
"'Mars' Tom's, boss. I'ze his nigga." "'Oh, no. You are no man's nigger nvw. Didn't you know that you were free?'

" 'Dunno nuffin 'bout dat, sah. I'zo Murs' Tom's nigga, sab, an ho's waitin foh me suah up dah. Dese han's done to the 'im frum dat place dey call Shiloh, an he dies while I wah a-totin 'im. Jest closed he eyes an went ter sleep, an when I comes ter cross do ribber of Jordan he jest hole out his han's an he tells de angel at de gate who I be, an he let me in. I dreamed 'bout it las' night,

boss.'
"I was interested in the old fellow and wanted to hear his story. The slab at the grave fold me that it was that of 'Colonel Tom Winn, killed at the battie of Shiloh,' and I questioned the faithful negro further:
"'How old are you, uncle?"

"'Most a madred, I reckon, sah.'
"'Was you in the war?'
"'Went wif Mars' Tom, sah. I'ze his nigga, an he's in heaben. I'zo jest a-waitin till dese ole bones, weary trabbling over do road, 'll take me ter de ribber, when Mars' Tom'll help his ela nigga ober.'

'Were you with him when he was

killed?

"I was right dar, boss. Done pick "Im up an toted 'im ter dat place dey rail Corinth. Den I found a train; got ter de place dey call Chattanooga. De nex' day we wah in Atlanta. Mars' Tom den in his glory. Dis heah nigga lef' ter ten his body. Dey buried 'im when I got 'im heah, an dis nigga jest lef' ter 'ten his grabe an keep de flowers hyah.'
"I found upon inquiry that the stery

was true, and for a quarter of a century the faithful negro had done nothing but attend the grave of his young master, whose body he brought from northern Mississippi to central Georgia."-Cinoinnati Enquirer

He Took Salmon.

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"How many?"

"OL, you'd better give me three or four barbel. Make it look decent in quantity without appearing to exagger-

ate, you know."
"Yes, sir. But you'd better take salm-

on, hadn't you'?'
"Why, what makes you think so?"

"Oh, nothing, except that your wife was down here early this afternoon and said if you dropped in with your fishing tuckle and a generally weebegone look to have you take salmon if possible, as she liked that kind better than any oth-

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Mr. Smith took salmon.—Pearson's

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well, I tecken I have," answered the young man. "And I can tell you one thing, sir, if you want a fellow that's great on the spread I'm the man for you. I guess any of the felks in Creektown would agree to that." "Indeed," said the editor in apparent

surpriso.

Yes, sir," said the young man. "Why, last winter, when the Widow Flanders' henhouse was burred to the ground, I reported it for the Creektown Spider. I had five columns of description, two columns and a half of notes and remarks and two woodcuts, showing the tracks made in the snew by the hens and chickens that escaped, besides two woodcuts taken from kodak views of the Widow Flanders as she appeared before and after the fire." As he finished this extraordinar statement tho young man's face assumed a calmly expectant look, which it was the editor's painful duty to dispel.-Youth's Com-

Backed by Scripture.

From the Saunterer's London friend comes this little anecdote of a Glasgow minister. The reverend gentleman, having observed that one of his congregation was in the habit of gazing about the church during prayers, told him one day that he considered it would be more becoming in a worshiper to keep his

eyes decently closed.

The man so wled. "Doesna the Scripturo bid us watch as well as pray?" he replied. "And hoo can a body watch wi' their consteakt? Na, na. I'll ust stan and glower aboot as I hao aye dr tel"-Beston Budget.

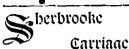
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"Oh, Horsee!" movined the young bride, who a moment before had paced the deck with smilling face and log lit eye, "I feel sequeer!" Let me

lot of eye, " treet or pace."

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No, dearest, don't do that," exclaimed Horace hastily, "lean over the side of the stosmer.

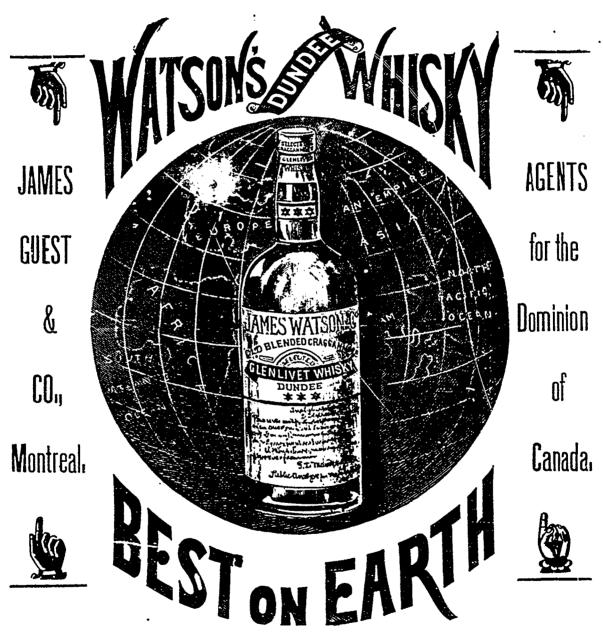
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Saturday Mr. Davis repaired to the residence of the lady named, and after some commonplace talk and an explanation of his mission she, too, agreed to wed a Georgian. Preparations were made for the event and on Monday night the two couples were duly installed into the matrimonial harness. The bridegrooms, being much elated at their matrimoulal success, set 'em up to the crowd to the extent of a gallon of red liquor each, and quite a jollification was held. On Tuesday morning the preacher was paid his fee for the double services, and he, soo, set 'em up to the crowd for a drink all round to those in the barroom.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Her-

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Mme. Wagner has just won one of the oddest of lawsuits. At Baircuth last year, as a piece of pleasantry on the anniversary of the birth of her son Siegfried, she composed some verses and tied them to the necks of her five pet dogs. Those verses got into the possession of a Baireuth newspaper, and they were published, proveking much amuse-ment, particularly when the lines were reprinted in the French newspapers. Mme. Wagner's only remedy was to sue for broach of copyright. The courts assessed the damages at \$6.

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"What's his name?"

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"It isn't?"

"No, sir. This is the waterworks office.

ist, lyingost nigger I over seen."
"What's his name?"
"Goorge Washington, ma'am," was the paralyzing r.ply.—Chicago Record.
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A Wint to Smokers.

On the front of a Montreal Electric Car
The "man about town" lit a fresh cigar.
And smoked contented with all the world
While the rings of smoke around him curled,
Till a whiff of wind through the door ajar
Blew the wreaths of smoke back into the car,
And into a fair face just inside—
A face which Venus might claim with pride;
Ho saw the offence and with due respect
Bowed low and asked, "so you object!"
"O! not at all," and she smuled as she spoke,
"I love the scent of such frazant smoke
And I much would like to spread the fame
Of eight so fine if I knew the name."
The "man about town" bowed again as he spoke,
"It is the Blackstone brand, which I always smoke On the front of a Montreal Electric Car "It is the Blackstone brand, which I always smoke;"
And she wrote down in a dainty hand,
"The man I marry must smoke thatbrand," And it happened true as she wrote it down For she alterward married the "man about town."

They were scated in the smoking compartment of the sleeper—the bold, bad drummer and the portly and dignified Bishop of Northern Oshkeagan, who had taken temporary refuge there while his berth was being made up

The drummer, for once in his life, was not exactly at case. He had an idea that he was out of his class, and besides he felt the need of his morning bracer and also felt afraid of shocking the worthy bishop by

drinking in his presence.

The dignitary of the church was, however, uncon-

scious of his companion's sufferings and chatted af-fably with him as the miles flew by. Finally he remarked somewhat abruptly, but in his most saintly tones:

"I suppose, my dear young friend, that, like most travelling men, you are in the habit o' carrying a flask

of whiskey or brandy with you on the road?

'Oh, t under!' thought the bold, bad drummer,
Now I'm in for a temi-erance lecture sure!'

But he faltered feebly; 'Yees; that is—er—some-

times.

'And have you anything of the sort with you now, persisted the bishop

The drummer admitted he had

drummer 'I dhave asked you to join me long ago, if I hadn t thought—'
'I know, my son, said the bishop, with a kindly wave of his hand. 'But I am afraid I caught a had cold last night. The result of the inadequacy of a four-foot blan-et for a six foot man'

Now, sir. how much will you have? said the drummer a moment later, as he turned the n outh of the flask towards the glass 'You needn't be afraid of it;

the pure '
th, I m not alraid of it 'said the bishop 'Fill her up my son, fill her up. I m getting as hoarse as a frog and I ve got to prea to-morrow.'

NO DOG IN HER HOUSE.

A Boarding House Reeper Tells Why She Has Made This Rule.

Persons with degs and other pets meet with a cold and clammy reception in New York boarding houses. may occasionally steal into fashionable fints, where the landford or agent has no direct means of circumventing them. but when it comes to the boarding house . things are a little more definite.

A nice looking married couple went into a Twenty-third street boarding house the other day and were made comfortable. After the first dinner the lady was observed scraping together some dainties from the board to take to her room. The landlady, who is a woman of great decision of character, heard of it, and her knock was shortly afterward heard at the door of the new boarders. The latter were immediately notified that either they or the dog must vacate

at once.
"If I cannot keep my darling Xenophon, we'll move," protested the owner of the dog, who practiced the principle of "Love me, love my dog."

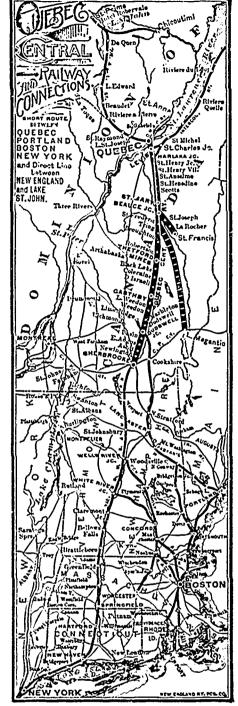
"Then you'll have to move," said the ndlady firmly. "I'm not keeping a landlady firmly. "I'm not keeping a dog kennel."
"How in the world they ever got that

dog in here without my seeing it," said she, after the obnoxious Xenophon had been disposed of, "is more than I can understand. I've had all I want of dogs. A gentleman used to keep a small but ferocious bulldog in his room where I onco lived. He was the ugliest brute I ever laid my eyes on—the dog, not the man. That dog wouldn't let anybody but his owner tamper with him. The man used to lug him around with him overywhere he went. One night, when the man came in, he was feeling so oblivious to earthly things that he left his dog locked in the vestibule. The next boarder who came in got no farther than the vestibule and landed down the steps with a square yard of trousers missing. He was soon joined by another boarder, who wanted to come to bed. They rang the bell until several of us came down to see what was the matter. On opening the door the dog sprang for us as if he hadn't been fed for a week and wanted anything that came handy, but we slammed the door to again just in time. As we could not awaken the owner we had to leave the dog there till morning, and those who were outside had to go to a hotel. In the morning everybody had to go and come by the servant's entrance until the owner of the animal came

"What did he say?"
"Say! Why, he abused us all as a set of brutes for keeping his dog locked up there and gathered it up under his arm and took it up stairs as if had been a piece of Dresden chinal. And the bearders who had been locked out left the house for good the next day. We getrid of the dog, but not until it had half depopulated the establishment."-Chioago Tribune.

For over 400 years Nov. 13 was observed in England as a festival. It commemorated the death of Hardicannte and the accession of Edward the Confessor, by which the country was delivered from the yoke of the Danes.

Amulets are now worn by royal noble families in India that are believed to have been handed down from father to son for nearly 2,000 years.



The crow's epitaph-Removed for caws.

A court of inquiry-popping the question.

Classical.—She (at the piano)—'Which do you admire most, Mr. Plungley, Beethoven or Chopin? He (slightly perplexed)—'Aw—you don't happen to have —aw heard 'And you wink the other eye,' have you, Miss Guace?'

The West Point Cadet defines a kiss as a report at headquarters -On the contrary, it is more like a common rumor, in that it passes from mouth to mouth.

'What do you say: 'Is lunch ready? or 'Is lunch-con ready'' Neither. I usually say, 'What the deuce is the matter with the grub?''

'He can trace his ancestry back to the flood' 'Oh pshawl that s nothing Everybody was in the swim

Lady- 'A pretty sight, isn't it doctor? I don't see ant of your little ones here. I hope you don't disapprove of juvenile parties? Dr Littletums (famous for his diagnosis of infantile diseases)! 'I, my dear madam? On the contrary, I live by them!'

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