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CAMPING IN THE NORTH.

TWO WEEKS ROUGHING IT ON LAKES JOSEPH AND ROSKAU.

The Experiences of Camp Felicity—Across the Lake—Chased by Fire—How We Lost Our Tent and Found It Again—An Impromptu Concert—Our Return.

Next morning we decided to set out for a camping ground on the other side of the lake, of which we had heard, and succeeded in finding the spot about noon, after going, as usual, a considerable distance out of our way. On the journey thither we let out our trolling line, and were rewarded by catching a fine large salmon, which came in "extremely handy for dinner. Our camping ground was a splendid one, and so conveniently situated that we determined to stay here for four or five days at least. On the extreme northern end of a beautiful well wooded island, about 200 yards from shore at the nearest point, we commanded a lovely view to the north and east, in which directions, as the poetical member remarked, the lake was studded thick with

islands. In dark purple shadows of sea. To the rest of us the situation was perhaps more strongly recommended by the fact that on the mainland close by was a farmhouse, where we could get everything we wished in the way of eggs, milk, bread, butter and vegetables, and near to which bubbled in the lake a clear spring of ice-cold water. If you add to this that the conveniences for swimming were perfect, the fishing good and that there were lots of trees for shelter from the heat of the sun, you have our beau ideal of a camping-ground. On ascertaining all these things we were ready to start, but the poetical member had one objection. "Here," he exclaimed, "we will lead a life of happy idleness; here we will dream away the blissful hours; here we will—"

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light, and their enquiring spirit thus causes them to fall an easy prey to the sustenance. "BRITISH COLUMBIA." This information we obtained from the neighboring farmer, who was of a somewhat communicative disposition. Among other things he volunteered the opinion, when talking of the roughness of the surrounding country, that "British Columbia must be a hard time of it come in through these lakes." This was a puzzle. After a pause the able editor ventured to remark that perhaps he had some reference to Christopher Columbus, and, of course, of course. I forgot, Christopher Columbus, certainly. It gradually dawned on us that our informant was laboring under the impression that the discoverer of America had at one time made his way through the wilds of Muskoka, and similarly, no doubt, through every lake and river on the continent. We did not enlighten him. There are times when it is cruel to break in upon the fond illusions which we cherish in the innocence of our hearts.

Shortly after our arrival upon the island a fire broke out on the mainland opposite, and a strong wind carried the flames across the narrow channel and set fire to the bush about half a mile behind us. It had been steadily burning, our camp, and our two weeks' camping had left such marks upon our attire and appearance generally that we were obliged to decline all invitations. An impromptu concert round our camp-fire was the feature of one of our evenings. The impromptu concert round our camp-fire was the feature of one of our evenings. The impromptu concert round our camp-fire was the feature of one of our evenings.

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