

Memorandum on Newfoundland

Roads.

There is no highway across Newfoundland. The bulk of our road building has been confined to the Avalon and Bonavista Peninsulas where we have, to date, approximately 1000 miles of good motor roads which were built through picturesque country and offer delightful drives. Late in the fall the road connecting Burin Peninsula with the Avalon and Bonavista Peninsulas was completed but it will be some time before a good surface is put on it and it can be recommended to the motorist visitor. There are roads on the main part of the Island but as they are not connected up they are useless for touring purposes. It is now possible to drive from St. George's to Point Leamington. Of this section that portion between White Bay and South Pond in Hall's Bay is not in too good shape but should be fair for motor travel by August of this year. However, we are sadly lacking in accommodation at the present time and for this reason we are making no move to encourage visitors to bring in their cars with them.

Driving in Newfoundland is to the right and the maximum speed permitted in cities and passing through settlements is 25 miles per hour.

With St. John's as your base you could take short trips to the Marine Drive, passing through Logy Bay, Outer Cove, Middle Cove, Torbay, Flat Rock, Pouch Cove, Portugal Cove and back to St. John's via Windsor Lake. To Ferryland, passing through the Goulds, Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Tors Cove, Cape Broyle, Calvert and Ferryland (this trip could be extended to Trepassey). To Brigus going through Topsail, Manuels, Fox Trap, Kelligrews, Upper Gullies, Seal Cove, Holyrood, Harbour Main, Avondale, Conception Harbour and Brigus. To Placentia and Argentia, the site of the U.S. Naval Base. Or, you could drive through to Bonavista, and later in the season to Burin, but the accommodation, once off the Avalon Peninsula is hopeless.

St. John's to Trepassey 105 miles; St. John's to Bonavista 249 miles;
St. John's to Burin 320 miles; St. John's to Placentia 84 miles.
St. George's to Point Leamington 269 miles.

The Imperial Oil Map of Newfoundland and the Bonavista Road Map show all existing roads.

Cars.

If you propose entering the Island via Port-aux-Basques and bringing in your car you can avail of the Canadian National Railways Passenger-Automobile Plan which in effect requires that a passenger purchase two one way or round trip tickets for himself (and fellow passenger, if any) and two first class fares covering transportation of car - a minimum earning of \$70.00 must be protected in all cases. For example a visitor bringing in his car from North Sydney and returning to that Port pays \$175.30 if he is coming to St. John's or \$94.80 if he is coming to Corner Brook. The passenger tickets are subject to round trip rates but the two fares on the car are full rate each way.

Cars Freight rate on cars between New York and St. John's is \$190.00, for the round trip; between Halifax and St. John's \$90.00 for the round trip. Passenger accompanied.

Fishing Open season for salmon and sea trout May 15th. to September 15th.

The best flies for Newfoundland's rivers are Jock Scott, Silver Wilkinson, Black Dose, Silver Doctor, Silver Grey, Blue Charm, Thunder & Lightning, Cosseboom, Dusty Miller, Green Highlander, Marlodge, and Black Doctor, in sizes 6, 8 and 10, with a few size 4 in case you hit high water.

The White Wulff and Grey Wulff are most effective dry flies.

Licenses Salmon licenses cost \$3.00 per day or \$30.00 for the season and entitle the holder to fish for salmon, sea trout and other types of trout. Trout license \$5.00 for the season.

Bag Limits Salmon 8 per day. Sea trout 24 per day, except in Serpentine and Fox Island Rivers where the daily limit is 8. Trout 36 per day and not more than 72 trout may be in a person's possession at one time.

Portland Creek This, to my mind, is one of the best rivers on the Island. It can be reached by detraining at Deer Lake or Corner Brook and there being picked up by Lee Wulff who flies his guests to the river direct from either point. Or, you could detrain at Corner Brook and take the Coastal Steamer to the mouth of the river. It is also possible to fly to the river from Gander Airport direct by small charter planes....the distance is 160 miles.

The fishing in Portland Creek itself starts around July 1st., but the several feeders which flow into the two big lakes behind the Creek offer excellent fishing starting around June 20th. The fishing here is good to September 15th.

1946 report An unknown number of rods in 70 rod days took 107 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of $10\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., and 304 fish under 6 lbs. The heaviest was not recorded.

1947 report An unknown number of rods in 98 rod days took 177 fish under 6 lbs., and 140 fish over 6 lbs. The heaviest weighed 22 lbs.

1948 report An unknown number of rods in 115 rod days took 463 fish with an average weight of 8 lbs. The heaviest was 18 lbs. 12 sea trout average weight 2 lbs.

1949 report 122 rods in 134 rod days took 412 fish with an average weight of 9 lbs. The heaviest was 32 lbs.

Chances for big fish in this river are extremely good. Mr. Lee Wulff, Shushan, New York, has 1 Quonset Hut, 2 cabins and 2 tent platforms with canvas sides but permanent wood roofs in this area. Guides cabin and cookhouse is separate. He has subsidiary camp sites on feeder rivers. Total accommodation for 12 sportsmen. All-in rate per day \$25.00 per person first week, \$20.00 per person daily thereafter. (U.S. Funds). One way plane fare from Gander \$75.00,

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Round Trip \$150.00 per person, this allows sportsman 50 lbs. of luggage. One way plane fare from Corner Brook, Deer Lake or Spruce Brook is \$50.00, round trip fare \$100.00 per person. There is a shower house at Portland Creek, also a small ice house.

River of
Ponds

This river offers exceptional fishing. The run of fish here is large and the fishing starts around July 1st. The best season is from July 10th. to August 10th., though the fishing remains good to September 15th.

Sam Shinnix, River of Ponds, has a cabin on this river which he will rent to sportsmen. I have no knowledge of its condition, but I know he charges 50¢ per person for bedding, cooking utensils, etc., and the cabin, per day. Guides and food are extra.

Mr. Lee Wulff's rates are \$30.00 per day per person for the first week and \$25.00 per day thereafter. He has 2 cabins on this river, one on Island Pool on the Upper River and the other on Blue Pool. He can accommodate 10 people. His charges for the plane are \$75.00 one way and \$150.00 round trip per person from Gander, and \$50.00 one way \$100.00 round trip per person from Corner Brook, Deer Lake or Spruce Brook.

- 1945 report An unknown number of rods in 102 rod days took 331 fish. No average weight was given, but the heaviest fish weighed 18 lbs.
- 1946 report An unknown number of rods in 88 rod days took 113 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of $8\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and 497 fish under 6 lbs. The heaviest was not recorded.
- 1947 report An unknown number of rods in 124 rod days took 616 fish under 6 lbs., and 108 fish over 6 lbs. The heaviest was 25 lbs.
- 1948 report An unknown number of rods in 115 days took 702 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 20 lbs. 219 sea trout, average weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
- 1949 report 140 rods in 400 rod days took 565 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 22 lbs. 332 sea trout with an average weight of $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

This river is a fairly large one and its water is rather brownish. The fish enter here around June 21st., but fishing conditions are not at their best until around July 1st. The sea trout enter the river early in August and there is a fair run of these fish with some of them going over three pounds. Rainbow trout are reported in the upper reaches of the river but this report has not been confirmed. The river will support around 12 rods giving excellent fishing to that number. There is a pool at tidewater, one or two fishing places between there and Clarke's Steady, half a mile upstream - this is a steady of about 150 yards all of it fishable, and a mile further on is the Island Pool. From Island Pool to the Big Steady there is rapid water that affords little fishing. Big Steady is a pond about half a mile in diameter and almost round, at its head where the river empties into it the Officer's Pool is located. Between Officers Pool and River of Ponds is half a mile of water with fishing places all along it and one or two good pools in its length. Corner Pool and Highway Pool are particularly good ones. The Lake is nine miles long by six

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wide with a number of islands in it, and a number of arms leading off from the main body of water. The Upper River flows into one of these arms and Wallace's Rock (a good fishing spot) is located a quarter of a mile below where it reaches the lake. There is a good fishing spot at a stretch of Steady between the lake and Barris' Pool $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles up from it, and a further half a mile brings you to Island Pool, another good fishing site. Then in quick succession you have Rock Pool, Flat Pool, Dashwood Pool, Crane's Pool and the Mid Dam Pool.

Serpentine

This beautiful river can be reached by detraining at Burton's Grade, then by going in over a 6 mile trail to the head of Serpentine Lake, and from there by motor boat, a further 6 miles, to the Home Pools of the river. Or, you can detrain at Spruce Brook or Corner Brook and be flown in from either place.. it takes 8 minutes from Spruce Brook and 12 minutes from Corner Brook. Rates \$24.40 Spruce Brook to Serpentine, \$28.80 Corner Brook to Serpentine and \$30.00 Stephenville to Serpentine. (Trans Canada Air Lines make one trip daily from the mainland to Stephenville Airport, and one trip daily from Gander Airport to Stephenville Airport.) Plane takes 6 and baggage.

Mr. P.R. Doucette, P.O. Box 203, Corner Brook, maintains 7 cabins on the best pools of the Serpentine and his all-in rate per day is \$25.00 per person.

The country in this section is indescribably beautiful and the fishing all that could be desired. The river is crystal clear and as it isn't too wide in most sections it is possible to see the fish lying on the bottom on the other side of the pools, which gives you the added thrill of knowing that you need never fish over dead water. The fish enter this river around June 20th., and from June 25th. to the end of the season excellent sport can be expected. I went in there four years ago and found the trail wearisome and fairly difficult in spots, but the fishing was so good that I soon forgot the trail. All the parties were flown in there last year. The cabins were spotlessly clean but the contained only the bare essentials. I took 17 fish in 4 days, my largest was 11 lbs. The sea trout fishing in Blue Brook is very, very good and the five trout I took from there weighed around 4 pounds each. A man from Boston who fished there in late August said his sea trout went up to 12 lbs in weight and his largest salmon weighed 33 lbs.

1945 report 27 rods in 181 rod days took 299 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 30 lbs.

1946 report 38 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 81 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of $10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., and 86 fish under six pounds. The heaviest fish was **not recorded**.

1947 report 32 rods in 107 rod days took 274 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest fish was $24\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

1948 report 65 rods in 563 rod days took 1265 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. 24 lbs. was the heaviest. 1695 sea trout with an average weight of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

1949 report 104 rods in 408 rod days took 374 fish with an average weight of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 26 lbs.

Fish entered this river on June 5th. in 1948 and 1949. Best season those years June 15-August 10.

Little
Codroy

This river, situated 25 miles from Port-aux-Basques, is reached by train only. Parties can fly to either Gander or Stephenville Airports in Newfoundland, or Sydney in Nova Scotia. The train trip from Gander to Tompkins Station takes 13 hours for the 312 miles, and the 73 miles between Stephenville Crossing and Tompkins Station is covered in 3 hours and 20 minutes. Parties flying to Sydney (3 miles from North Sydney) can connect with the C.M.R. steamer leaving that Port every day but Sunday at 8.30 p.m. and be at Tompkins station the next morning at 9.57 a.m.

Mrs. J.F. Tompkins, Afton Farm House, Tompkins station, can accommodate 24 people in her home, and from it the Little Codroy Pools are easily fished. The house is comfortable and her meals are good. There are indoor facilities.

The Little Codroy is a grand river to fish. The run is large with the average fish hitting between 7 and 8 lbs., and with a large number of them going over 20 lbs. in weight. At Little Codroy the sportsmen draw each evening for the pools and those so drawn are their exclusive property from sunup to 1 p.m. after which time any one can fish any pool. The all-in rate per day here is \$14.00.

The fish enter this river around June 15th., and the best season is from July 1st., to September 15th. Fresh fish come in right up to the last day.

<u>1945 report</u>	31 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 82 fish with an average weight of 8 lbs. The heaviest was 25 lbs.
<u>1946 report</u>	50 rods in 18 rod days took 52 salmon over 6 lbs., and 119 fish under 6 lbs. No average weight was given.
<u>1947 report</u>	53 rods in 72 rod days took 95 fish with an average of 9 lbs. The heaviest was 24 lbs.
<u>1948 report</u>	60 rods in 96 rod days took 151 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. The heaviest was 21 lbs.
<u>1949 report</u>	42 rods in 94 rod days took 51 fish with an average weight of 9½ lbs. The heaviest was 18 lbs.

Grand
Codroy

This river, with its two branches-North Branch and South Branch Rivers- are among the best rivers on Newfoundland. The run of fish in those rivers is slightly smaller than in the Little Codroy.

The following cater to sportsmen in this area-

Sandy McInnis, O'Regan's via Doyle's, all-in rate per day \$13.00.
Mrs. John Sage, Doyles's. 1 camp on Overfall Pool, considered the best on the Grand River, containing two bedrooms with two beds in each, also a living room with open fireplace. Cookhouse and dining room separate. Train stops opposite camp. All-in rate per day \$16.00 per person, plus \$7.00 per day for cook, divided between the members of the party.

D. Ryan, O'Regan's via Doyle's, all-in rate per day \$20.00. One cabin containing four beds.

Mrs. J.F. Tompkins, Tompkins Station. 2 cabins on Grand Codroy River, both close to river. Each accommodates 4 people. All-in rate per day \$17.50 per person, plus \$7.00 per day for the cook, which is divided between the members of the party.

Sandy Ryan, O'Regan's via Doyle's. 1 cabin for three persons, cookhouse and guide house nearby. All-in rate per day \$20.00 per person.

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F. McIsaac, Doyle's. 2 cabins, 4 beds in each. One on 7 mile Pool and the other on Red Bank Pool. All-in rate per day \$18.50.
Michael Tompkins, South Branch. 3 cabins...2 at the Forks Pool and the other at Molychicnic Pool. All-in rate per day \$13.00.
J.P. Farrell, O'Regan's via Doyle's. All-in rate per day \$13.00.
E.B. Allen & Sons, Doyle's, boarding house accommodation \$4.00.
James Pike, Channel, all-in rate per day \$13.00.

The fish enter the Grand Codroy River the first of June and for the entire month the Grand Codroy offers excellent sport. The fishing is good through August but it definitely tapers off after June 30th., and from July 1st., onwards it would be better to locate at the Bungalow, South Branch (Proprietor Michael Tompkins) as from the Bungalow one can fish the upper pools of the Grand Codroy and the famous Forks Pool, and also the branch rivers which empty into the Forks Pool. Mrs. J.F. Tompkins has a cabin on Six Birches Pool of the North Branch River, which will accommodate 4. The rate per day is \$17.50 per person, plus \$7.00 per day for the cook which is divided between the people in the party. This Six Birches Pool is a grand one to fish but the cabin is in poor shape...I fished there one day last season and had wonderful sport, but I went by train from The Afton Farm House and returned there for the night. I took 2 fish around 11 lbs. each and lost 3 that day.

There is a road along the South Branch River to Winter's Pool which makes the fishing of this river easy, from The Bungalow. And, the railway parallels the North Branch River for its entire length so that by speeder any of its pools can be reached from the Bungalow daily. The all-in rate per day at the Bungalow is \$13.00.

1945 report Grand Codroy -50 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 422 fish with an average weight of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 25 lbs.

North and South Branch Rivers-49 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 584 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 23 lbs.

1946 report Grand Codroy - 37 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 208 fish over 6 lbs., and 149 fish under 6 lbs.

North and South Branch Rivers --66 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 201 fish over 6 lbs., and 446 fish under 6 lbs.

1947 report Grand Codroy - 130 rods in 243 rod days took 750 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. 18 lbs. was the weight of the heaviest.

North Branch River -52 rods in 77 rod days took 244 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. 18 lbs. was the heaviest.
South Branch River -48 rods in 63 rod days took 194 fish with an average weight of 8 lbs. 15 lbs. was the heaviest.

1948 report Grand Codroy -70 rods in 448 rod days took 887 fish with an average weight of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 18 lbs.
South Branch River -41 rods in 82 rod days took 315 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 16 lbs.
North Branch River -32 rods in 71 rod days took 242 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 14 lbs.

1949 report Grand Codroy- 138 rods in 566 rod days took 569 fish with an average weight of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 24 lbs.

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1949 report South Branch River -115 rods in 199 rod days took 394 fish with an average weight of $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 20 lbs.
North Branch River -97 rods in 169 rod days took 245 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs...the heaviest weighed 12 lbs.

Those three rivers are grand ones and offer all types of fishing, most of the pools are deep and slow and for this reason the big fish lodge there. Overfall Pool, Forks Pool, Molychicnic and Six Birches are all wonderful spots.

Western
Brook

Western Brook is five miles long and drains Western Pond, a 12 mile-long lake that lies in an amazing and almost unknown scenic gorge where sheer rock walls rise perpendicularly more than 2000 feet from the water. This lake is a truly magnificent scenic spectacle and is worth the trip in itself. Salmon and sea-run squaretails are caught in its flow and at the mouths of the feeder streams that flow into the pond. The sea trout are noted for their size. The salmon are predominately four to five pounders with a fair number of larger fish in the run. Western Brook flows into the Gulf of St. Lawrence about 20 miles north of Bonne Bay. It can be reached by amphibian or by a three hour boat trip from Killdevil Lodge at Lomond. Fishing begins here July 10th.

Mr. Lee Wulff, Shushan, N.Y. operates camping trips to this spot and his all-in rate per day is \$25.00 for the first week and \$20.00 per day thereafter. He has his own aircraft and will pick up his guests at Corner Brook or Deer Lake for this area. I'm not sure what the plane rates are.

1948 report The fish entered this river on July 15th., and the months of July and August offered the best sport. Mr. Wulff limits the number of people he places on this river but as there is no warden stationed there permanently it was impossible for us to obtain more definite reports.

South West
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Those two rivers join together at their mouths to flow into the bottom of St. George's basin, located on Newfoundland's West Coast, near Stephenville Crossing, which is the detrainning point, or the deplaning point. It is 4 hours by train from Port-aux-Basques or 12 hours by train from Gander Airport. The Stephenville Airport which is used only by TCA for commercial flying, is 9 miles by road from the mouths of those rivers.

The South West River camps are reached by walking a trail for 4 miles, then by travelling by river boat 2 miles to the first camp which is located on Campbell's Pool. 2 miles further on is the campsite for the Pennel's Pools. Another two miles upstream is the Seal Pool Campsite, and 2 miles further the site for Charlie's Pool. Fishermen will be located at those various sites according to the location of the fishing as the runs of salmon and sea trout move up the rivers.

Two campsites are maintained at Bottom Brook, a smaller stream with

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several lakes in its flow and particularly noted for its run or sea-run eastern brook trout, as well as its Atlantic salmon. Parties travel over 1 mile of trail to reach the first lake, then by canoe or boat they cross a mile of lake, then three quarters of a mile of stream and another mile of lake to reach the first camp. Three more miles of water, and another mile of lake above it lies the Black Hole campsite from which the upper river is fished.

The first salmon enter South West Brook before mid-June. Fishing in Bottom Brook is good by July 1st., and by July 20th., the bulk of the fish have entered both rivers and settled into the pools. From then on anglers can be sure of having a large quantity of good fish to work over, though they may find them a little hard to rise when they enter the river at first. Fishing continues good into September.

- 1945 report Bottom and S.W. Brooks - 10 rods in 25 rod days took 25 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 12 lbs.
- 1946 report 59 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 6 fish over 6 lbs. with an average weight of 14 lbs., and 83 fish under 6 lbs. (Barrachoix, S.W. And Bottom Brooks).
- 1947 report South West River - 16 rods in 22 rod days took 34 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. 12 lbs. was the heaviest. (Capacity of river 6 rods. Fish entered June 1, and the best fishing period was June 10 to June 30).
- 1947 report Bottom Brook - 6 rods in 12 days took 20 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. 12 lbs. was the heaviest. First fish entered June 1st.
- 1948 report S.W. and Bottom Brooks - 9 rods in 9 rod days took 14 fish with an average weight of 3 lbs. Heaviest was 3½ lbs. First fish entered June 12th. best period July and August.
- 1949 report Bottom and S.W. Brooks - 18 rods in 32 rod days took 32 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. 11 lbs. was the heaviest. First fish entered May 20th. Best period May 25 - June 10.

Mr. Lee Wulff, Shushan, N.Y. operates on those two rivers and his all-in rate per day is \$25.00 per person. Because the fishing was slightly off in the past three years he did not reopen his camps there.

Lower
Humber

Detrain at Corner Brook... Or Fly to Corner Brook from either Gander or Stephenville. As it is connected by road with Stephenville Airport it is easy of access to fishermen.

The Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook, or Mr. Ray Wellon's new Hotel on Steady Brook Pool, could be used as your base of operations. If you fished with the Glynmill Inn as your base your trip would cost you \$23.50 to \$25.00 per day depending on the cost of your room at the Hotel. Wellon's Hotel is not yet open so I cannot quote his rates. He has 11 bedrooms in his hotel.

The Lower Humber River is a grand river but one for expert fisherman only. The fish here are old and wily and the amateur can expect little success, if any. The average fish taken is around 14 lbs., and some of them go up to 40 pounds in weight. The best season is from August 1st. to September 15th.

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1945 report 67 rods in 175 rod days took 42 fish with an average weight of 11 lbs. 25 lbs. was the weight of the heaviest.
1946 report 122 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 9 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of 16 lbs. and 5 fish under 6 lbs. (14 fish all told). The heaviest was not recorded.
1947 report 115 rods in 770 rod days took 95 fish with an average weight of 16 lbs. The heaviest was 32 lbs.
1948 report 165 rods in 384 rod days took 146 fish with an average weight of $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 27 lbs.
1949 report 187 rods in 457 rod days took 67 fish with an average weight of $12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 33 lbs.

Robinson's

Detrain at Cartyville Station where you would be met by your caterer, Mr. George Shears. Mr. Shears has a nice farm house type of boarding house above the Tidal Pools of this river and from it one can easily fish the lower pools of the river. He also has 2 cabins on the river - 1 on Legg's Pool (accommodates 4 people) and 1 on Dribble Pool (accommodates 4 people). His all-in rate per day is \$13.00.

This is one of our earliest rivers, salmon enter here around May 31st., and the fishing is good from June 10th. to the end of August, normally. The weight of the average fish is in the vicinity of 6 lbs., and the chances for big fish are good. The river is easy to fish and the fish take well here. There is a road from the settlement to within a few minutes walk of the Big Dribble pool, the best pool on the river, and in most places when the water is normal there is a little beach so that you need never snag on a back cast. In high water a boat is usually used.

There is a trail out through to Middle Barachoix River from the Dribble pool on Robinson's, so that sportsmen here can fish both rivers. The Middle Barachoix is a small river but a good one for sea trout. Its mouth can be reached in a few minutes from the mouth of Robinson's River. There is no accommodation on this river.

1945 report 87 rods in 1740 rod days took 535 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 12 lbs.
1946 report 63 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 39 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of 10 lbs., and 174 fish under 6 lbs. The heaviest fish was not recorded.
1947 report 85 rods in 163 rod days took 366 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest weighed 20 lbs.
1948 report 97 rods in 271 rod days took 901 fish with an average weight of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 1122 sea trout with an average weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
1949 report 84 rods in 160 rod days took 132 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. The heaviest was 12 lbs.

Fishell's

This is our earliest river, situated 73 miles from Port-aux-Basques, it offers good sport during the early part of the season. There is, to my mind, one drawback to this river and it is that the fish do not lodge very long in one pool. The first three weeks of the fishing is good in the lower pools and then the fish seem to make a non-stop run for the upper pools. Sportsmen would have to walk a long ways

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to get to good fishing. There are a number of nice pools in the lower reaches of this river. But as there is no trail along its banks it is difficult to get from one pool to another, at least, I found it so as I loathe walking over large stones.

The only accommodation on the river is a cabin owned by Mrs. E. Young, Fishell's. Mrs. Young can accommodate 6 people here. The cabin is located on a high hill over the Tidal Pools. The all-in rate per day is \$13.50 per person.

The fish strike in here around May 27th., usually, and the fishing is good in the lower pools until around June 20th. The run varies in this river.

- 1945 report. 42 rods in 76 rod days took 205 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The largest fish was 20 lbs.
- 1946 report. 79 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 57 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of 7 lbs., and 46 fish under 6 lbs.
- 1947 report. 30 rods in 58 rod days took 168 fish with an average weight of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 13 lbs.
- 1948 report. 45 rods in 91 rod days took 146 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The Heaviest was 11 lbs. 1011 sea trout, average weight $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Fish entered May 20th.
- 1949 report. 55 rods in 59 rod days took 50 fish with an average weight of $5\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. The heaviest was 10 lbs. Fish entered May 20th. and the best season was June 1-July 5th.

Exploits

This is our longest river, being over 200 miles in length, Salmon fishing is done from the mouth of the river to the Grand Falls, a distance of about 30 miles. Above the Falls trout and Quinaniche fishing can be had. This river was off for some years but in the past three years it seems to be staging a comeback.

The best season here are the months of July and August.

The Railway follows the course of the river for about 40 miles - from Norris Arm Station, near the mouth, to Badger, one of its tributaries, and thus the pools in this stretch are easy of access. Too the new highroad follows the river from Badger to Bishop's Falls, and when it is completed (maybe next year) it will continue on to Little Rattling Brook and Campbellton River.

At Grand Falls good accommodation can be had at the staff House, and much cheaper accommodation at the Cabot House. Staff House rates are, I believe, \$6.00 per day, the Cabot House \$4.00 per day. Guides will charge you \$6.00 per day. At Botwood, which is connected by road or rail to Grand Falls and Badger, accommodation can be had with Mrs. Annie Ryall at the Argyle House \$3.00 per day, or Mrs. M. Jewer, Caribou House, \$3.50 per day. Northern Arm and Peter's Arm Brooks can be fished from Botwood.

Little Rattling Brook, offering probably the best sport in this area can be fished from Norris Arm where parties could locate with Mr. A.G. Freeman or Mr. James Flynn. Rate per day \$3.50 each.

Loits 1946 report 98 rods in 196 rod days took 4 fish over 6 lbs., and 76 fish under 6 lbs.
1947 report An unknown number of rods in 260 rod days took 60 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 11 lbs. Fish entered the river June 26th. July was the best fishing period.
1948 report None obtainable.
1949 report 47 rods in 160 rod days took 111 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 7 lbs. Fish entered July 5th.
Little Rattling Brook 35 rods in 125 rod days took 23 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 15 lbs.

Northern Arm and Peter's Arm

Brooks Both of those rivers are accessible from Botwood by road. Botwood is half way between Peter's Arm Brook and Northern Arm Brook, and it is 6 miles from Norris Arm. The best fishing is to be had during the months of July and August. There is a run of small salmon in those brooks and they contain a considerable number of pools. The average fish would be around 4 lbs.

1946 report 113 rods in 282 rod days took no fish over 6 lbs., and 126 fish under 6 lbs.
1947 report Northern Arm Brook An unknown number of rods in 222 rod days took 123 fish with an average weight of 4 lbs. The heaviest was 15 lbs. Fish entered June 16. Best fishing period the month of July.
1948 report None obtainable.

Gander

One of Newfoundland's largest rivers, with its fishing starting around July 1st., and continuing good to the end of the season, September 15th. The average fish taken from here runs between 5 and 6 lbs., but the fish are numerous and some of them go over 20 lbs. in weight. Fishing in this river is done from a riverboat with an outboard attached, usually, though some pools permit fishing from the banks. The pools are wide and deep and one rarely hits low water here.

Glenwood is the detraining point. Gander airport is 18 miles by road or rail from Glenwood. Round trip by car costs \$5.00 per person.

Coming in by rail parties can connect with the C.N.R. steamer out of North Sydney every day but Sunday at 8.30 p.m. and arriving in Port-aux-Basques the following morning. Train leaves Port-aux-Basques at 9 a.m. and arrives at Glenwood 14 hours later.

The caterers for Gander are Brett Saunder, Saunders Camps, Gander Bay. Mrs. T.R. Murphy, Appleton, Glenwood, Edgar Baird, Caribou Cabins, Gander and Roland C. Goodyear, Gander.

Mr. Saunders can accommodate 12 people in his two cabins which are located 15 miles below Glenwood - $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours by boat or 10 minutes by plane from Gander Airport. His all-in rate per day is \$17.50 per person. Mrs. T.R. Murphy can accommodate 4 people in her home on Gander Lake, which is within 15 minute boat run from the first pools. Her all-in rate per day is \$17.00. Mr. Baird charges

\$15.00 per day, and places his guests under canvas. He will fly parties to any section of this area, find guides, food, tents, sleeping bags, canoes, etc. for his price. He plans on building a cabin during the coming summer but the location of the cabin has not yet been decided.

1945 report 121 rods in 1165 rod days took 1109 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 17 lbs.
1946 report 240 rods in 960 rod days took 21 fish over 6 lbs., and 1053 fish under 6 lbs.
1947 report An unknown number of rods in 656 rod days took 444 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 17½ lbs.
1948 report 200 rods in 838 rod days took 808 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 20 lbs.
1949 report 310 rods in 1213 rod days took 660 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 17 lbs.

White Bear

This river which empties into White Bear Bay, is an excellent salmon river. It is a river of fair size, its water is dark brown and the river bed is wide and gravelly in its lower reaches. The run is predominately grilse. The larger salmon go around 10 lbs., and fish over 20 lbs. are rare.

There are two cabins on the river, both located at its mouth, one owned by Mrs. George Penney of Ramea and the other belongs to the warden.

There are two falls in this river, 14 and 18 miles from the mouth. Much of the water below the falls is flat and shallow and contains what looks like good salmon pools, however, no fishing is done above the Salmon Pool, and little is known of what the river can produce. To my mind this would be an inducement as it is possible that the best fishing spots on the river have not been explored. The lower stretches only are fished and in this section there are only a few pools. In the first mile of water there are enough pools to take care of 8 rods. Upstream is the Salmon Pool which is supposed to be the best on the river. And three miles further there is another pool, and this one, from a report I cannot trace at the moment, contains the biggest salmon. No records over a 25 year period are available on this pool.

Spirit River runs into White Bear River 5 miles up from the Tidal water and here there are excellent pools, but from a report received in 1945 it would seem those pools have only been fished once.

Salmon enter White Bear early in June and the grilse follow them a little later. The best fishing is from June 10th, to the middle of July, and possibly to the end of July, if the season should be late.

The C.N.R. operates a fortnightly service out of Port-aux-Basques starting May 31st., for the South Coast ports and Ramea is a port of call. Connections are made on the Tuesday night boat out of North Sydney for Port-aux-Basques and Ramea is reached in 48 hours. Motor boats can be chartered at Port-aux-Basques for this run - 88 miles, and sometimes it is possible to connect with a freighter, but those have no definite schedules.

Starting from Ramea there is a boat trip of 16 miles to the River. Boats are readily available at Ramea and John Penny & Sons of Ramea.

White Bear

will arrange for them. The trip to the river costs \$10.00, I think. Fred Lushman of Grey River is a good guide. Guides here charge \$6.00 per day plus their keep. All-in-rate per day here would be around \$13.00 per person.

- 1945 report 10 rods in 15 rod days took 28 fish with an average of $5\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., and the heaviest was $10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
- 1946 report 21 rods fishing for 4 days took 4 fish over 6 lbs., and 29 fish under 6 lbs. The average weight was not recorded.
- 1947 report An unknown number of rods in 14 rod days took 48 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 12 lbs.
- 1948 report During the months of June and July 153 fish with an average of 4 lbs. were taken.
- 1949 report 49 rods in 118 rod days took 92 fish with an average of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 11 lbs.

Grey River

This river is reached from Ramea, a port of call for the C.N.R. steamer out of Port-aux-Basques fortnightly from May 31st. Ramea is 9 miles from the mouth of the river, and boats for this trip are readily available at Ramea.

John Penney & Sons of Ramea have a cabin on the river about 16 miles up from its mouth. The river is navigable to large boats for 8 miles, or to within half a mile of the Tidal waters. It is an undisputed fact that whilst there are excellent pools on the river all the way up, it is impossible to take fish in the first 6 miles of water.

Salmon River runs into Grey River 7 miles up from the Tidal Waters and I believe that many, if not most of the fish, go up this river for a distance of about 12 miles and spawn there in what is known as Salmon Pond. There is no record of anyone having fished further than 2 miles up from where it empties into Grey River.

There are a series of Falls in Grey River, just above the point where Salmon River empties into it. These falls form many pools and it is here that large catches have been made. Eventually salmon get over those falls and spawn below Smokey Falls, 7 miles from The Tidal Waters. Fishing Grey River entails a lot of hardships as it is extremely rough and in many places not even navigable to canoe. Only the hardiest of sportsmen undertake this trip and return another year for more. The scenery here is wild and beautiful. The hills on both sides are sloping and well wooded and all things considered the river is very picturesque.

Fishing starts here June 20th., and from July 1st to July 31st, good sport can be expected.

The run of salmon is small but the fish are numerous.

- 1945 report 3 rods in 6 rod days took 12 fish with an average weight of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 6 lbs.
- 1946 report 3 rods for 2 days took 20 fish under 6 lbs., no average was given.
- 1947 report An unknown number of rods in 35 rod days took 74 fish with an average weight of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 10 lbs.
- 1948 report During June and July 117 fish were taken with an average

Grey River 1948 report weight of 4 lbs.
1949 report 10 rods in 16 rod days took 60 fish with an average
weight of 5½ lbs. The heaviest was 12 lbs.

Fred Lushman, Grey River, is the best guide for the Grey River. If he isn't available, Thomas Young or Henry Rose, Grey River, would be your best bet. They charge \$6.00 per day plus keep.

Bay Du Nord

This river empties into Fortune Bay, and is reached by the C.N.R., fortnightly from May 31st., out of Port-aux-Basques; by charter planes owned by the Eastern Provincial Airways, Gander or Newfoundland Airways, Gander (one way rate for 3 passenger plane \$55.00, for 7 passenger plane \$148.00); or by train to Terranceville and by motor boat to the river from there. Your guide will make arrangements for the motor boat, should you need it.... Johnny Farrell, Pool's Cove, is a good guide for this river.

There is no accommodation on the river and camping equipment would have to be brought. It is advisable to have food sent in advance, - the Tourist Office, St. John's, would be glad to take care of your supplies. Canoes are not required and dories can be obtained at the river's mouth.

Mr. Jack Hickey of Terranceville can take care of parties between Goobie's and either Bay Du Nord or Long Harbour rivers, as he runs a taxi service in that area and has his own boat. The trip from Goobie's to the rivers is \$30.00 each way.

The best fish on Bay Du Nord is from June 25th to July 15th. The fish are larger in this river than in Long Harbour, but Bay Du Nord needs a lot of knowing and really good guide, else the trip may prove a dismal failure. Most of the fishing is done below the Falls, 10 miles from the river's mouth and there are a great number of pools in this stretch of water. The river cannot support many rods.

It is just possible that the warden's shack on Bay Du Nord may be made available to parties of two for this river....it is just a shelter and all equipment and food would have to be brought.

1947 report Salmon entered June 15th, and the best fishing period was from June 25th to July 15th., though in 1946 the best period was July 12th to August 12th.
30 rods in 105 rod days took 42 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 14 lbs.

1948 report Salmon entered June 15th and the best fishing period was June 20th to July 20th.
15 rods in 60 rod days took 60 fish with an average weight of 5½ lbs. The heaviest was 14 lbs.

1949 report Fish entered late June and the period offering the best fishing was June and July.
26 rods in 82 rod days took 38 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 13 lbs.

Long Harbour

The Long Harbour River empties into Fortune Bay and can be reached by C.N.R. steamer fortnightly out of Port-aux-Basques; charter plane from Gander, or train to Goobies and from there by taxi to Terranceville and boat to the river.

bour The best fishing in Long Harbour River is from June 20th. to the end of July.

- 1947 report Salmon entered June 12th., best season June 25th. to July 20th.
21 rods in 48 rod days took 124 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 14 lbs.
- 1948 report Fish entered June 27th. and the best period was from July 1st. to July 31st.
12 rods in 50 rod days took 237 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 18 lbs.
- 1949 report Fish entered in late June.
25 rods in 58 rod days took 97 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 10 lbs.

Long Harbour offers much more fishing water than Bay Du Nord. It has 6 branch rivers which empty into it and it contains many admirable pools. The 7 mile Pool is a very good one. There is a trail along the right bank of this river which makes it easier to move from one pool to another. Fishing is done from the mouth to the second falls a distance of about 14 miles.

Tom Pope, Stone's Cove, F.B. is the warden on this river and he and his wife live in a cabin on the river about half a mile from Mitchell's Point. He will make arrangements for parties on this river, and it could be that he could accommodate parties of two or three. He advises me, however, that his cabin is starkly simple and it contains only four bunks which tourists could use. They would have to bring their own sleeping bags and food. The nearest pool to Mr. Pope's cabin is 15 minutes walk.

Upper
Humber

If you are interested in a beautiful canoe trip in addition to good fishing then the Upper Humber River is the place for you. There are five cabins on this section of the river, two owned by Bowater's Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd. of Corner Brook, and the others by the Department of Natural Resources, St. John's. At the present time I cannot tell you who will be operating those cabins this year as the Department are dickering with Miss Ella Manuel of Killdevil Lodge, Lomond, for their three cabins, and it is possible that either Miss Manuel or Mr. Ray Doucette, P.O. Box 203, Corner Brook, will operate the Bowater cabins. My suggestion is that prospective parties should contact the guides and ask them to make arrangements for the cabins.

The guides in this area are W.H. Nichols, John Nichols, Chesley Nichols, Bruce Nichols and Andrew Stevenson, all of Deer Lake. They are all good guides and have been taking care of parties for this river for years. Sleeping bags would have to be brought. The cabins at the Big Falls are little better than shelters and contain nothing but bunks, or beds and mattresses, a camp stove, table and benches. The guides supply cooking utensils, cutlery, dishes, canoes, etc. Food can be ordered through the guides or through the Tourist Office, St. John's. If Miss Manuel operates the cabins she will supply her own cook and food. I paid \$14.00 per day when I fished there bringing my own food. I think Miss Manuel will charge around \$20.00 per day, all-in, though I have nothing definite to go on when quoting this rate.

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The best fishing is done below the Big Falls, where the sight of thousands of salmon jumping the 12 foot falls daily is in itself well worth the trip. Fishing starts here around June 20th., and for three weeks from that date the big fish are in the pools, after the first week in July your take would be predominately grilse. There is a second run in this river and from August 1st., to the end of the season, September 15th., I'm told, good fishing for salmon and trout can be had at the headwaters-fishing from Birchey Cabin. The Big Falls Pool is about 330 yards wide and nearly half a mile long and every inch of it is fighable. Fishing has been restricted to 12 rods, and a limit of 6 days placed on each party.

<u>1945 report</u>	61 rods in 80 rod days took 637 fish with an average weight of 5 lbs. The heaviest was 35 lbs.
<u>1946 report</u>	65 rods in an unknown number of rod days took 40 fish over 6 lbs., with an average weight of 10 lbs., and 1215 fish under 6 lbs. The heaviest was not recorded.
<u>1947 report</u>	120 rods in 720 rod days took 1341 fish with an average weight of 7 lbs. The heaviest was 25 lbs.
<u>1948 report</u>	327 rods in 981 rod days took 5075 fish with an average weight of 6 lbs. The heaviest was 22 lbs.
<u>1949 report</u>	383 rods in 1334 rod days took 710 fish with an average weight of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The heaviest was 24 lbs. (1949 was a very bad year on all our rivers).

Detrain at Deer Lake and go the entire distance by car to the Falls, a distance of 23 miles. Or deplane at Stephenville and drive the 53 miles to the Falls from there. TCA makes one flight to Stephenville from the mainland each day and one flight to Stephenville from Gander each day. You could charter a small plane for this trip from Gander. The return trip to Deer Lake (23 miles) is done by canoe, usually, and it is a delightful trip.

The Big Falls cabins are anything but luxurious but the fishing is so good here that it outweighs any discomfort a fisherman may encounter. For instance, I took or rather unhooked 124 fish here in 12 days, two years ago...it was July so all my fish were grilse.

Liquor

Supplies for fishing trips, or hunting trips, should be ordered well in advance of the parties arrival. This can be done by writing to Mr. Douglas French, Board of Liquor Control, St. John's, advising him of your requirements and sending a cheque to cover, with advise as to where the shipment is to be sent and the date of your expected arrival. Or, if arrangements are made late in the season, write the Newfoundland Tourist Development Office, St. John's giving them your requirements and they will take care of the matter for you. The cheque could be made out to the Board of Liquor Control. Price Lists may be had on application.

Labrador

There are a number of good salmon streams in Labrador and detailed information on them will be supplied you by the Newfoundland Tourist Development Office.

The great drawback to Labrador is the lack of any kind of accommodation there, plus the fact that so much time is taken up in travel to and from St. John's. Apart from the "Kyle" of the C.N.R. which makes regular trips as far north as Hopedale each summer, parties would

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have to charter planes to get there. TCA and others on the Trans-Atlantic route drop into Goose Bay but most of those flights are non scheduled and permission has to be obtained from the R.C.A .F. to remain on the base. This makes it difficult for sportsmen and we do not recommend it, for that reason.

Labrador Cruises.

The "Kyle" of the Canadian National Railways, St. John's operates throughout the summer months out of St. John's for Hopedale, Labrador. Depending on ice conditions in the Spring, her trips start anywhere from June 10th to June 23rd, and every 14 days thereafter. Her ports of call are:

St. John's, Carbonear, Catalina, Wesleyville, Twillingate, St. Anthony, Battle Harbour, Spear Harbour, Francis Harbour, Fishing Ship's Harbour, Ship Harbour (one way), Occasional Harbour (one way), Square Islands, Dead Island, Smug Harbour, Venison Islands, Hawk's Harbour, Bolster's Rock, Comfort Bight, Frenchman's Island, Webber's Cove, Sandy Islands, Batteau, Black Tickle, Spotted Islands, Red Point, Indian Tickle, Wolf Islands, Black Island, Grady, Cartwright, Pack's Harbour, Rigolet (one way), Indian Harbour, Smokey, White Bears (one way), Emily Harbour, Holton, Cape Harrison, Iron Bound Islands, Macovik , Alik, Turnavik, Hopedale.

The round trip takes 12 days and the rate is \$100.00. On the trip which she makes nearest to the middle of July out of St. John's, her ports are extended to take in North West River. The accommodation on the "Kyle" is by no means luxurious but all those who took the trip in the past, expressed themselves as being highly pleased that they had done so. There are no de luxe cabins on this steamer and most of the cabins are for 4 or 8 persons. Bookings are always heavy so arrangements for this popular trip should be made as early as possible. She has accommodation for 60 first class passengers, 40 steerage.

Coastal Cruises

The " Northern Ranger" of the C.N.R., St. John's, sails between St. John's and Corner Brook on the West Coast of the Island. She is a fairly new steamer and has two de luxe cabins in addition to her first class accommodation. Her ports of call are;

St. John's, Twillingate, LaScie, Pacquet, Baie Verte, Coachman's Cove, Great Harbour Deep, Williamsport, Englee, Conche, Main Brook, St. Anthony, Griquet, Quirpon, Cook's Harbour, Red Bay, West St. Modiste, Forteau, Flower's Cove, Brig Bay, St. Margaret's Bay, Old Port au Choix, Port Saunders, Daniel's Harbour, Cow Head, Bonne Bay, Morris Point, Trout River, Corner Brook.

This is a very popular cruise, but to my mind, despite the better steamer accommodation, it cannot be compared with the "Kyle" trip for scenery....or interest.

The 1950 schedules have just come to hand for this cruise -

Lv.	St. John's	June 9	Arrive	Corner Brook	June 15.
Ar.	"	"	Leave	"	June 18.
Lv.	"	June 27	Arrive	"	July 3.
Ar.	"	July 11	Leave	"	July 5.
Lv.	"	July 14	Arrive	"	July 20.
Ar.	"	July 29	Leave	"	July 23.
Lv.	"	Aug. 2	Arrive	"	Aug. 8.

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Arrive St. John's	August 18	Leave Corner Brook	August 11.
Leave " "	August 22	Arrive " "	August 28.
Arrive " "	Sept. 6	Leave " "	August 31.
Leave " "	Sept. 9	Arrive " "	Sept. 16.
Arrive " "	Sept. 26	Leave " "	Sept. 19.
Leave " "	Sept. 29	Arrive " "	Oct. 6.

If parties make the trip one way by water and return by train the cost will be \$79.30, plus either \$3.75 for a lower or \$3.00 for an upper berth on the train, and the meals on the train will cost around \$1.50 for breakfast, \$1.50 for lunch and \$1.75 for dinner. This way the trip takes 7 days.

Round trip by steamer will cover practically three weeks and costs \$120.00. The de luxe cabins cost an additional \$20.00 each, each way.

The "Baccalieu" of the Canadian National Railways, St. John's, operates a delightful cruise on the South Coast of the Island from Port-aux-Basques to Argentia. The trip takes approximately 5 days one way and 12 days for the round trip. One way fare from Port-aux-Basques to St. John's (including the train trip from Argentia to St. John's which takes four hours) is \$46.80, and the round trip \$92.50. If this trip is started at North Sydney, add \$12.00 to the \$92.50 for the round trip---\$104.50 r.t. North Sydney to St. John's. Sailings fortnightly from Port-aux-Basques, starting May 31st. Tuesday night connection out of North Sydney. Parties wishing to come one way and return by rail to Port-aux-Basques and there take the steamer to North Sydney will pay \$64.30, plus \$5.00 for a lower or \$4.00 for an upper on the train, and three meals at \$1.50 each for breakfast and lunch and \$1.75 for dinner. Meals are extra on the "Cabot Strait" between North Sydney and Port-aux-Basque.

Port-aux-Basques, Isle au Morte (Westbound), Rose Blanche, La Poile, Grand Bruit, Burgeo, Ramea, Cape La Hune, Francois, Rencontre West, Pushthrough, St. Alban's, Milltown, Gaultois, Hermitage, Pass Island, Hr. Breton, Jersey Harbour, Mose Ambrose, English Harbour West, St. Jacques, Belleoram, Pool's Cove, Rencontre East, Anderson's Cove, Terranceville, Hr. Mille, Bay L'Argent, St. Bernard's, Point Enragee, Garnish, Grand Bank, Fortune, St. Lawrence, Burin, Marystown, Argentia.

"The Baccalieu" has 4 de luxe cabins (2 berths each) and those are an additional \$15.00 each, each way. The "Cabot Strait" de luxe cabins are \$10.00 each, each way.

The "Springdale" of the Canadian National Railways, St. John's which plies in Green Bay and Notre Dame Bay, leaves Lewisporte every Sunday and returns on Wednesday. Her ports of call are;

Lewisporte, Exploits, Fortune Harbour, Cottrell's Cove, Leading Tickles, Triton West, Brighton, Pilley's Island, Robert's Arm, Port Anson, Springdale, Lush's Bight, Beaumont, Little Bay Islands, Little Bay (one way,) Harry's Harbour, Jackson's Cove, King's Point, Rattling Brook, Middle Arm (one way), Furlington, N.W. Arm (one way),

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Nipper's Harbour, Snook Arm, Shoe Cove.

Round trip rate for this North Side cruise \$38.90.

Starting Thursday the "Springdale" does the South Side cruise and her ports of call are-

Lewisporte, Campbellton, Newstead, Summerford, Moreton's Harbour, Tizard's Harbour, Twillingate, Herring Neck, Boyd's Cove (inward only) Beaver Cove (inward only), Change Islands, Fogo.

She arrives back in Lewisporte on Saturday morning and the round trip rate is \$18.95. The double round trip is \$50.00.

The double cruise is ideal for a visitor with a week to spend as the scenery in this section is very beautiful and varied.

The C.N.R. are offering a special round trip all inclusive rate of \$80.00 per plane passenger from Gander to Lewisporte by special train and including one week's cruise on the "Springdale" as outlined above. American Overseas Airlines, will be operating special cruises this year to connect with the "Springdale". A special car will be attached to a train leaving Gander Saturday night to make steamer connections.

There are other cruises along our coasts and information concerning them may be obtained either from the Nfld. Tourist Office, St. John's or from the C.N.R. direct.

Hunting
Licenses

Hunting licenses cost \$25.00 each and entitle the holder to one stag caribou or one bull moose. Applications for such licenses must be made to Mr. K.J. Carter, Deputy Minister, Department of Natural Resources, St. John's, and must be accompanied by the fee and advise as to where the party intends hunting and the name of either his caterer or his guide. There is a possibility this fee may be increased this year but to date I cannot get anything definite on the matter.

Season

The big game seasons are September 1st. to September 30th., and November 1st. to December 31st.

Firearms

The following are prohibited when shooting moose or caribou- 22, 218B, 218 Zipper, 22 Hornet, 220 Swift, repeating rifles commonly called pump guns, any rifle using ammunition of a muzzle energy less than 750 foot pounds, any shotgun smaller than 20 gauge calibre. Also the use of the metal case projectile as used by Military forces.

Gander

The Harvest Field, Gander. This trip can be started from either Glenwood or from Gander Airport, depending on the location of the caterer. Starting the trip from Glenwood, which is 18 miles by road from Gander Airport, (or 334 miles from Port-aux-Basques) you go 12 miles from Glenwood to the head of the lake, then 16 miles from the lake to the hunting grounds, all is done by canoe, or riverboat. Travelling is good in September as it is usually a dry month with us but the antlers are in velvet until September 10th., so the trip

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really should start around that date not earlier - unless the sportsman wants to hunt and not bring home a trophy. In September, too, the Caribou are close to the river banks and are easy to find - in some cases parties have had to travel 3 to 5 miles inland for them. This country is heavy to cover in wet weather. It is quite open and it is possible to see long distances here. I think you can figure Gander out from November 20th. onwards as the ponds will then be frozen and boat or plane travel would be impossible. This is one of the best areas for caribou and moose and a rare person returns without an animal.

The caterers are Brett Saunders, Saunders Camps, Gander Bay, Mrs. T.R. Murphy, Appleton, Glenwood and Edgar Baird, Caribou Cabins, Gander Airport.

Brett Saunders, will take parties into the Harvest Fields and put them under canvas for their hunting, -or hunt from his cabin about 15 miles below Glenwood, if the party is chiefly interested in moose. His rates are \$200.00 for a 10 day trip, in either area. He is a good guide and one I can recommend highly as I've used him myself on more than one occasion for fishing trips. Sleeping bags would have to be brought.

Mrs. T.R. Murphy, Appleton, Glenwood, has been catering in this area for years. Her all-in rate per day is \$17.50. She supplies, guides, food, sleeping bags and tents. Edgar Baird, Caribou Cabins, Gander, is a newcomer in the catering field. He is neither a fisherman nor a hunter, but he did a fine job on my sportsmen the past fall and I have no hesitation in recommending him highly.

Wall's Pond. Baird's Mount Peyton Lodge, is located here. It is a grand area for both caribou and moose and can only be reached by plane. The Lodge accommodates 4 hunters, and a full time cook is retained there throughout the season. I've not seen the cabin but it should be comfortable -not luxurious, though. Rates here \$260.00 for a 7 day trip, and \$22.50 for each additional day. Reached by sea plane from Gander (25 miles), until November 10th. afterwards by boat to mouth of North West River and a 10 mile trek in to the camp. There is a canoe on the Pond.

Lake Newton Here Mr. Baird plans to erect a sportsman's camp to accommodate 7 people. His all-in rate for a 7 day trip is \$290.00, additional days at \$22.00. This is a good location, it is possible to travel up still water by canoe for 15 miles and the hunting grounds are along this stream. Caribou, moose, ducks and geese are numerous. It is also good territory for bear, trout and partridge.

Tent and canoe trips up North West River and South West River, Caribou Lake, Wing's Lake and Indian Bay Pond, Gambo Lake and Terra Nova will be arranged by Mr. Baird for an all-in rate of \$140.00 for a 7 day trip. This includes hotels and taxis at Gander, but train transportation is not included in it from Gander to the starting point.

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Mr. Baird will arrange 7 day trips to the following sites at the rates quoted, they include hotel at Gander, seaplane transportation for hunters and guides, guides, outfits, sleeping bags, food, etc.

Rodney Lake	\$195.00	North Lake	\$205.00	Cache Lake	\$245.00
Crowe Lake	275.00	S.W. Lake	275.00	Kepeukek	275.00
Nameless Lake	275.00	Big Gull Lake	285.00	Klegudeck	295.00

Mr. Baird's rates are figured from arrival in Gander to departure and a 25% deposit is required on each booking. Prices are in Canadian Funds.

Terra Nova

Here you detrain at Terra Nova Station- 382 miles from Port-aux-Basques, or 49 miles from Gander by train. Trains leave Port-aux-Basques daily except Monday. By boat from North Sydney and train to Terra Nova the trip takes 31 hours.

Ern Gullicksen, Angle Brook, A.B., F.B. Stroud, Glovertown, B.B., or John W. Brooking of Alexander Bay will make all arrangements for trips in this area. Mr. Stroud charges \$25.00 per day and I believe Mr. Gullicksen and Mr. Brooking charge around \$17.00 per day, but I am not sure.

There is a motor road- an old woods road really- out of Terra Nova Station to Deer Pond, a distance of about 35 miles. Hunting is done between Lake St. John and Deer Pond. This is fairly dry country and easy to travel over. It is good for both caribou and moose. You could go in over those grounds by horse, but I wouldn't care to say what type of horse might fall to your lot. This area is particularly good in the early part of December.

Lomond

To hunt here you detrain at Deer Lake. 8½ hours from Gander Airport or 20½ hours from North Sydney, where you would be met by Miss Ella Manuel, of Killdevil Lodge, Lomond. Lomond is 30 miles by road from Deer Lake.

Hunting is done in the area between Lomond and Deer Lake by walking in from the main road. There are lots of moose in this area but few caribou. The moose are in the woods on either side of the Deer Lake-Lomond road and also in the areas surrounding the 12 mile stretch of road branching off from Lomond-Deer Lake road about 7 miles from Deer Lake and cutting through about 15 miles of forest land to the Upper Humber settlement.

Using Killdevil Lodge as a base of operations, hunters would not travel more than 30 miles, usually less. How far they would have to walk would depend on their luck. The all-in rate per day is around \$20.00. Parties can also go under canvas.

Upper
Humber

Either detrain at Deer Lake or deplane at Stephenville and go by car the 86 miles to Deer Lake, there you would be met by your caterer or guide. You proceed by truck to the head of Adies Lake (truck will cost you \$15.00 each way) and from Adies go by canoe to the Birchy Forks Cabin which will be the base of your operations. Here you travel long distances by canoe to get your animals.

Upper
Humber

This is good moose and caribou country with the accent on moose. The caribou hunting is good in November but not in September.

Miss Ella Manuel, Killdevil Lodge, Lomond will outfit parties for this area at an all-in rate of \$20.00. W.H. Nichols, Chesley Nichols, Bruce Nichols, John Nichols and Andrew Stevenson all of Deer Lake will take care of parties for this area at an all-in rate per day of \$17.00, I think. They are good guides and I can recommend them. Sleeping bags would have to be brought.

Grand
Falls

De train at Grand Falls Station, 271 miles from Port-aux-Basques or 63 miles from Gander Airport.

Mr. Ken Goodyear, Grand Falls, will take care of parties here for an all-in rate per day of \$17.00. Sleeping bags would have to be brought.

You start in by motor car from the Depot for a distance of 30 miles to Miguel's Lake. This puts one on good moose grounds which are easy to travel and where one could be fairly certain of an animal. That area south of Grand Falls and Rattling Brook is good for caribou also.

Victoria
Lake

Mr. Carleton J. Fisher is the Manager of Lakeside Lodge at George's Lake. He will outfit hunting parties for Victoria Lake and Lloyd's Lake areas. Both areas are in the interior and are reached only by plane, and both are good for caribou, moose and bear.

They are erecting 4 camps on Victoria Lake capable of taking 16 sportsmen, and 2 camps on Lloyd's Lake which will accommodate 8 sportsmen. The camps will be small but comfortable. The rate per day is \$25.00 per person, and the plane passage is \$160.00 for the round trip divided between the number in the party (the plane carries 3 and the pilot, plus equipment.) To hunt in this area one could best reach it by flying TCA to Stephenville Airport and either taking the train or the road to Lakeside Lodge, if you took the train Mr. Fisher would meet you and take you across the Lake by boat. From there on all arrangements would be taken care of by Mr. Fisher.

They will not operate during the September season this year but will open their camps during the first 20 days of November. After that time it might be difficult to fly parties in and out as the lakes might be frozen.

Trout

There are thousands of rivers and ponds all over Newfoundland which offer good trout fishing during the open season. We have not a large variety of trout here but can offer Mud or Native trout, Loch Leven, German Brown, Rainbow and Salmon Peel.

The season opens April 15th., and closes September 15th. The non-resident trout license costs \$5.00. This license does not cover the holder whilst fishing in a Scheduled River (one where a salmon fishing license is required), but a salmon license entitles the holder to fish for trout as well as salmon.

The daily bag limit is 36, and one may not have in his possession more than two days legal catch.

Trout

The best trout flies are Silver Doctor, Parmachene Belle, Cow Dung, Black Zulu, Terra Nova (Silver Body), Dark Montreal, Jenny Lind, Bumble Bee, March Brown, Marlodge, Royal Coachman, and most of the popular American patterns in sizes 10, 12 and 14. Any of the grey and brown hackle dryflies are effective.

In the vicinity of St. John's good trout fishing may be had in Kent's Pond, Cochrane Pond (12 miles from the City), Bay Bulls Big Pond (10 miles from the city), Second, Third and Fourth Ponds in Petty Harbour; all the ponds that lie on either side of the Witless Bay Line, preferably if you fish those that lie about 1 mile in from the road; the ponds in the string that run between the flume in Seal Cove and the Witless Bay Line; ponds in the Deer Park Reserve; ponds on the Bauline Line. And thousands of other bodies of water that are easily accessible by road.

Edgar Baird of Caribou Cabins, Gander offers excellent trout fishing at Mount Peyton Lodge. Rate per day \$7.00 per person - this covers cabin, guides food, sportsman's food, canoe, sleeping bag, etc. If a guide is used his wages will be \$8.00 per day extra. Sea plane service out of Gander for Mount Peyton Lodge is additional.

Mr. Baird is prepared to fly parties - and to equip them - to any of the good trout fishing spots around Gander or even to the South or East Coasts. His rates will be \$7.00 per day, guides and plane additional.

Salmon
fishing in
St. John's
area.

The salmon streams on the Avalon Peninsula contain a very small run of salmon and your chances of getting anything over 10 lbs. are slight indeed. The salmon enter the Avalon Peninsula rivers late in June and the best season would be the month of July, after which time the fishing tapers off.

Sea trout fishing can be had at Holyrood, and Sea Cove, where the trout are taken close to the mouth of the Brooks.

Salmonier River. 50 miles from St. John's, this river offers good salmon fishing from July 1st., to the end of August. The river is reached by car, and accommodation can be had in the cabins owned by Jack Power at Salmonier. His rates are \$2.00 per person, per day, or \$10.00 for the cabin for a party of six. He has 2 cabins. Parties provide their own food and to their own cooking.

Guides are not necessary on this river but if one were needed Paddy Austen, ex-Warden for this river, could be picked up at Holyrood enroute. Mr. Austen also has a cabin on this river which he rents to sportsmen.

Placentia River 84 miles from St. John's by road. The river has a run of small fish. It has a number of nice pools in it and they are fairly easy of access as the river parallels the road for its entire length. Its fishing starts in July and is good through August.

Trepassey Rivers. There are three rivers in this area, which is reached by car from St. John's - a distance of 105 miles. They offer good fishing for small fish throughout July and August. Boarding house accommodation can be had at Trepassey.

Cabin
Cruiser
Fishing

Alex H. Parsons, Rocky Harbour, Borne Bay, has a 48 foot cabin cruiser which he uses during the summer months for fishing tours of the rivers on the Northern Peninsula (West Coast) for Newfoundland and the nearby rivers in Labrador. All trips are started from Port Saunders, he takes in Torrent River, East River, River of Ponds, Castor's River, West River in St. John's Bay which is good for trout only, Main River, Geneva Bay, East and West Rivers, Porteau River and Pinware River. Those could be covered in a 12 to 14 day trip. He charges an all-in rate per day per person of \$25.00, but states the trip will not pay him unless he has a party of four at this rate or gets a straight \$100.00 per day no matter what number of fishermen come. The cabin is 12 x 12, has four berths, electricity, radio, toilet facilities. There is a covered afterdeck of about 12 x 12.

Parties flying to Gander could charter a plane there and in 1½ hours be at Port Saunders. Or, driving or taking the train to North Sydney and there coming across by boat and taking the train to Corner Brook they could contact the "Clareville" out of Corner Brook every 10 days for the northern ports. Or, fly TCA to Stephenville and go by road to Corner Brook to pick up Coastal steamer. The "Northern Ranger" also calls at Port Saunders. Flying to Stephenville it is possible to go by road to Lomond where Mr. Parsons would pick up the party. Picking up the party at Lomond means covering an additional 85 miles of open water and cuts down considerably on the fishing time.

Equipment
for
Sportsmen

Tourists, anglers and sportsmen arriving in Newfoundland may bring into the Island, free of duty, such wearing apparel, toilet articles and personal effects as actually accompany and are in use by them, and are necessary and appropriate for the immediate purpose and convenience of their sojourn in Newfoundland.

Fishing equipment, guns and rifles, portable boats, canoes, outboard motors, tents, camp equipment, golf clubs, tennis racquets, radios, phonographs, musical instruments, cameras (still and movie) with a reasonable amount of film for use in them, and typewriters previously used by the tourist and in his possession on arrival are free of duty or deposit. Such articles, however, must be identified and reported outwards, either at the port of entry or another port, within six months of entry.

Food sufficient for two days, 200 cigarettes, 2 pounds of tobacco, 50 cigars, are permitted free of duty supplies in excess of the above would be subject to duty. It should be noted that the cigarettes, tobacco and cigars should be in open packages.

Passports

Passports are not required of permanent residents of the United States entering Newfoundland as tourists. Possession of identification papers, however, is suggested in case examining officer at the port of entry into Canada should require documentary evidence to satisfy him as to the bona fides of the tourist.

Ammunition

50 rounds of ammunition may be brought in free of duty or deposit, additional supplies are dutiable.

Firearms
permits

Sportsmen should make application to the Attorney General's department for a permit to bring in their rifles or shot guns. This saves time.

Transportation.

The Canadian National Railways, St. John's, operates the "Cabot Strait" and the "Burgeo" out of North Sydney every day but Sunday at 8.30 p.m. She arrives in Port-aux-Basques at 6.30 a.m., and passengers can board the train which meets her at the pier at 9 a.m. for the 547 mile trip to St. John's. This journey by train is covered in 26 hours, arriving in St. John's at 10.45 a.m.

Trains making connection with the steamers out of Port-aux-Basques for North Sydney leave St. John's every day but Saturday. Round trip rates between North Sydney and St. John's are \$39.65, plus \$5.00 each way for a lower or \$4.00 each way. Meals too are additional - \$1.50 for breakfast, \$1.50 for lunch and \$1.75 for dinner. A drawing Room costs \$15.00 each way when occupied by one or \$18.00 each way when occupied by two.

The Furness Red Cross Line, 34 Whitehall Street, New York, operates out of New York for Halifax, N.S. and St. John's. One way New York-St. John's \$100.00, round trip \$180.00. One way Halifax-St. John's \$50.00, round trip \$95.00. Sailing dates for 1950 are -

From New York	Amherst	June 3rd	From St. John's	June 10th.
" "	Townshend	" 17th	" " "	June 24th.
" "	Amherst	July 8th.	" " "	July 15th.
" "	Townshend	" 22nd.	" " "	July 29th.
" "	Amherst	Aug. 12th.	" " "	Aug. 19th.
" "	Townshend	" 26th.	" " "	Sept. 2nd.
" "	Amherst	Sept. 16th.	" " "	Sept. 23rd.

Round trip takes 11 days.

Furness Line, 10 State Street, Boston, Mass. operates out of Boston for Halifax, N.S., and St. John's. Round trip rates from Boston to St. John's are \$176.00. Round trip rates between Halifax and St. John's \$90.00.

The "Island Connector" and "The Empire Gangway" both carrying 12 passengers are being operated by the Clarke Steamship Company Ltd., Canada Cement Building, Montreal, out of Montreal for St. John's. The rates are \$75.00 one way, \$150.00 for the round trip. It has not been decided to date whether the steamers will be running to St. John's direct or whether additional ports will be called at enroute. Harvey & Company, St. John's are the local agents.

Connections can be made from New York to Gander by the following Air Lines - time between 4 and 5 hours- AOA, TWA, PAA, BOAC, SAS, Air France, KLM. Round trip rates \$170.30, Canadian funds. Connections can be made between Boston and Gander - time 4 hours- by AOA, TWA, PAA, TCA. Round trip rates \$151.00 by all lines but TCA whose rates are \$139.50. TCA does not fly to Gander direct. St. John's to Gander by TCA \$10.00 one way, \$18.00 round trip.

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