

SPENCER LAKE CAMPS CHARLES T. BRATTEN, Proprietor

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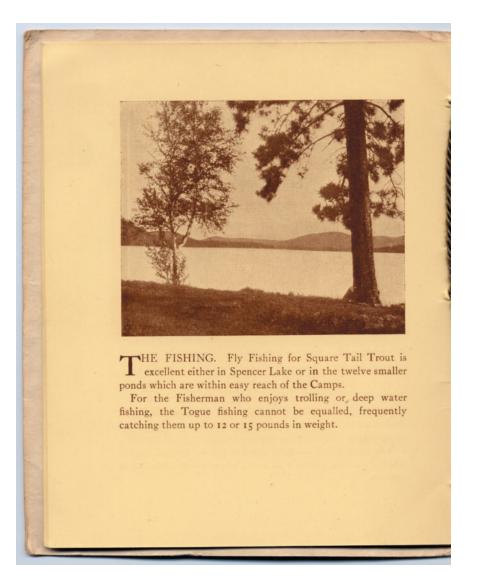
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THE FISHING. Fly Fishing for Square Tail Trout is excellent either in Spencer Lake or in the twelve smaller ponds which are within easy reach of the Camps.

For the Fisherman who enjoys trolling or deep water fishing, the Togue fishing cannot be equalled, frequently catching them up to 12 or 15 pounds in weight.



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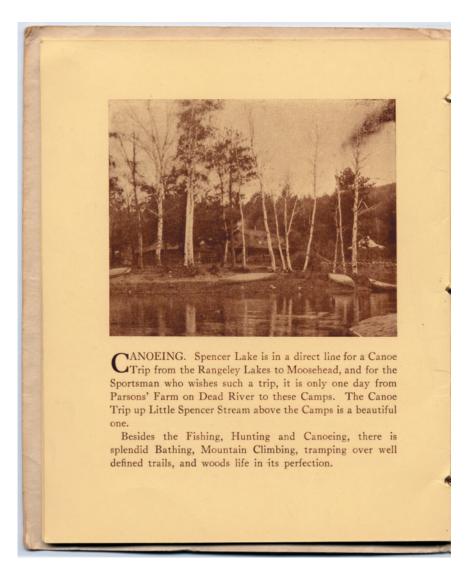
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CANOEING. Spencer Lake is in a direct line for a Canoe Trip from the Rangeley Lakes to Moosehead, and for the Sportsman who wishes such a trip, it is only one day from Parsons' Farm on Dead River to these Camps. The Canoe Trip up Little Spencer Stream above the Camps is a beautiful one.

Besides the Fishing, Hunting and Canoeing, there is splendid Bathing, Mountain Climbing, tramping over well defined trails, and woods life in its perfection.



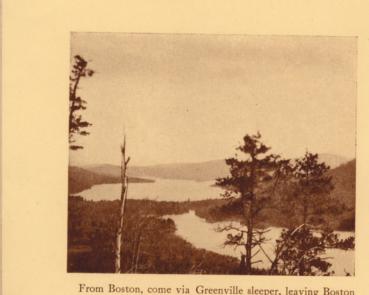
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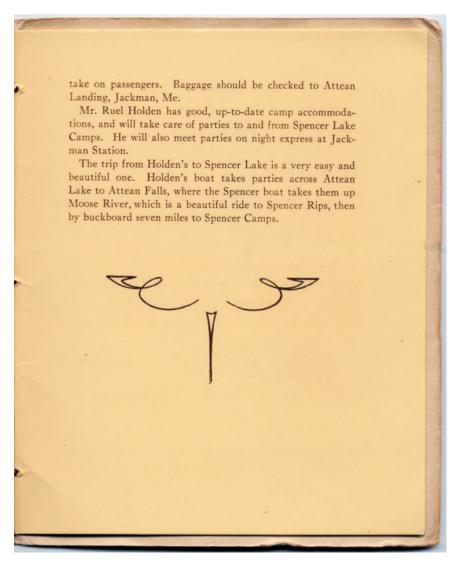
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take on passengers. Baggage should be checked to Attean Landing, Jackman, Me.

Mr. Ruel Holden has good, up-to-date camp accommodations, and will take care of parties to and from Spencer Lake Camps. He will also meet parties on night express at Jackman Station.

The trip from Holden's to Spencer Lake is a very easy and beautiful one. Holden's boat takes parties across Attean Lake to Attean Falls, where the Spencer boat takes them up Moose River, which is a beautiful ride to Spencer Rips, then by buckboard seven miles to Spencer Camps.

References

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