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Quebec Province, one of the oldest areas settled by white men in Canada, is also one of the most picturesque. This is so not only because of a mighty river, a thousand miles long; the Laurentian Mountains which are among the most ancient in the world; innumerable trout lakes and splendid salmon streams; a sea coast that delights the geologist and the holiday-maker alike, or glittering church steeples shining above every village, but because all these and many other exclusive features create, in Quebec, a background for an enchanting blending of ancient customs and modern trends that make this corner of North America entirely different from the others.

During the 150 years that Quebec was called "New France" and was governed from the court of Versailles, the French-Canadians, while developing an independent and typical North American spirit, tenaciously held to the language, religion, traditions and zest for life of their country of origin; so much so, that many parts of what was originally "New France" could, today, truthfully be called "Old France". There are many evidences of this. Among them is the architecture of a large section of Quebec City; farms on the Island of Orleans which have been in the same families since the start of the 17th century; a three-hundred-years'old vocabulary and the methods of curing fish used by the cod fishermen of the Gaspé Peninsula and social traits particularly characteristic of the country people.

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In population and otherwise, Quebec is largely French and although thousands of its children, heirs to the spirit of adventure which brought their ancestors to this continent, have followed in the wake of Champlain, La Salle, Duluth, Joliette and other discoverers and voyageurs, to establish themselves all over Canada and the United States, it deserves the title of French Canada and the reputation accorded it by the many thousands of tourists who have discovered and been warmed by its winning charm.

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### **French Canada**

Here the present lives in harmony with a glorious past in which courtiers, missionaries. Indian fighters, heroic women, gallant explorers and gay adventurers all played a part. Huge industries have built their plants beside historical sites; motor highways divide long narrow fields enclosed by cedar fences; a guide who is a direct descendant of a coureur de bois uses the latest model of outboard motor to take sportsmen moose hunting or fishing for big and wary red trout; nuns and monks, in frocks of various colours and historical design, mingle with the smartly dressed modern crowds which throng the cities. Even in Montreal, stone towers, erected as a protection against the Indians, still stand in the lee of modern mansions and the garden of the famous Order of St. Sulpice, to which the whole Island of Montreal was given by the King of France, is surrounded by tall office buildings of twentieth century design in the heart of the city.

But the main charm of Quebec Province is not due exclusively to the constant juxtaposition of the old and the new or to that different picturesqueness in which spinning wheels, ox carts, woven carpets, wood sculptures, wayside shrines, odd traditions and costumes, religion and language all are



Amid scenery of unique grandeur like Percé . . .

a part. It goes much deeper. For the quaintness, oddities and contrasts that one finds in this old French province are not entirely the result of a *parti pris* to be different or singular, but they belong to a scheme of things patiently and subconsciously evolved by a people whose supreme ambition it



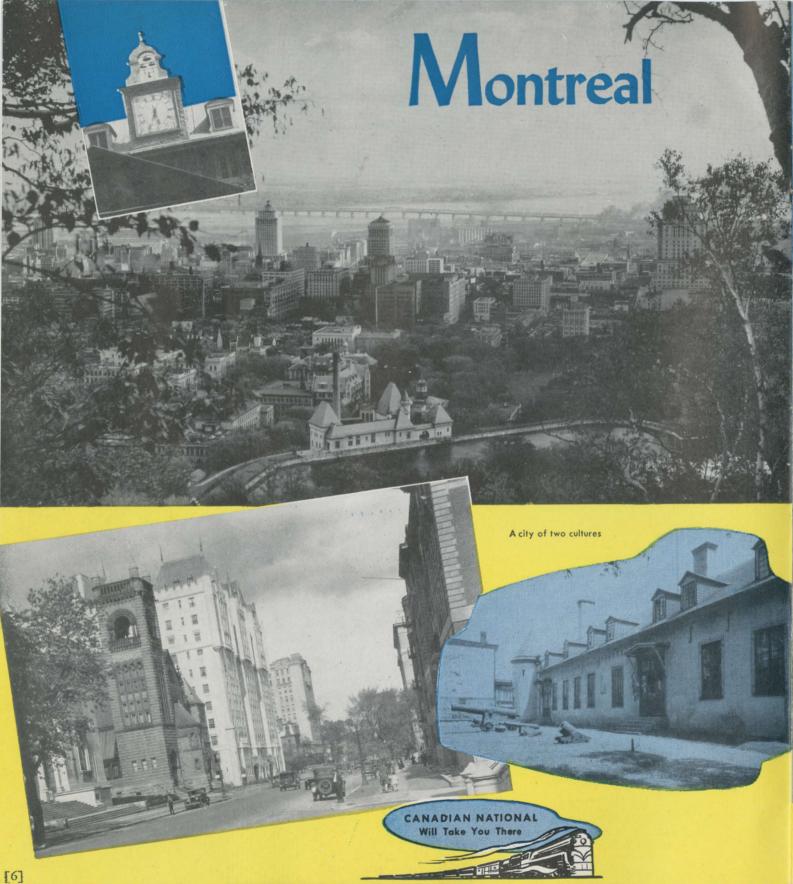
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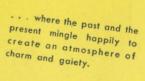
meet the French Canadian, gay and hospitable, who loves his land dearly and knows how to share its enjoyments with others.

has been to draw from life, each according to his philosophy and conception of happiness, what suits his taste and temperament and whose ideals are always close to the soil. Gaiety, urbanity, a delightful hospitality and willingness to please, more perhaps than whitewashed homesteads, contented little villages, fishing and hunting, summer and winter sports, beautiful beaches and resorts, colourful cities and the other numerous attractions of this much diversified province, contribute to the spell of Quebec. Under this spell all who visit Quebec inevitably must fall.

Claude Melançon.

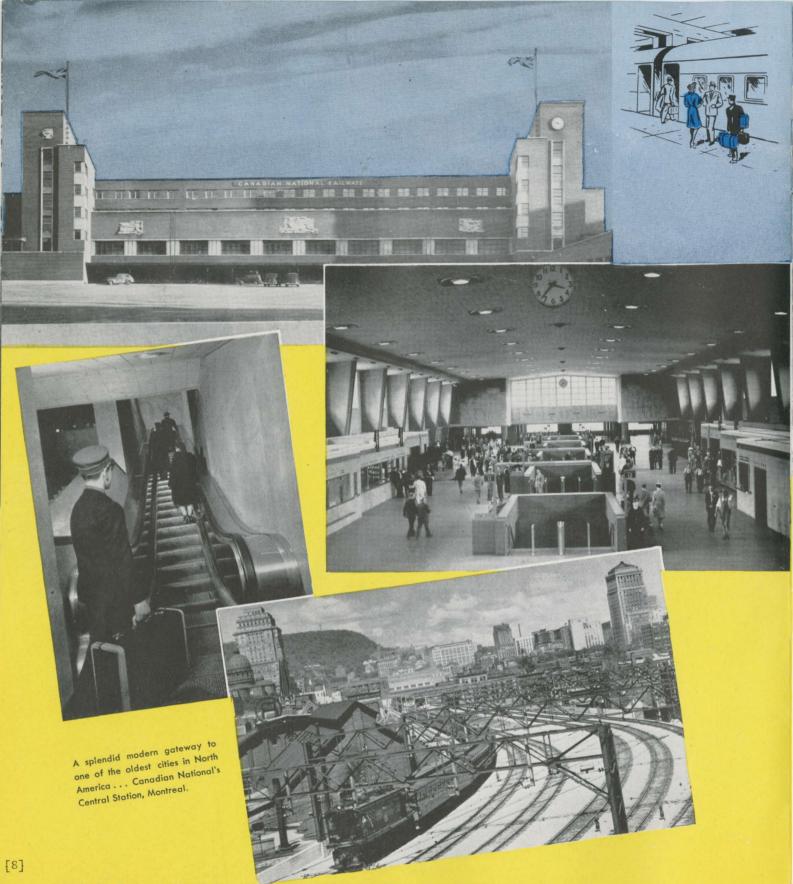






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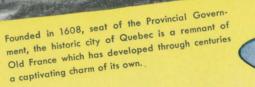
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A region famous for its huge hydro-electric plants and industries, is also the abode of the ouananiche (landlocked salmon), giant red trout and the mighty moose.

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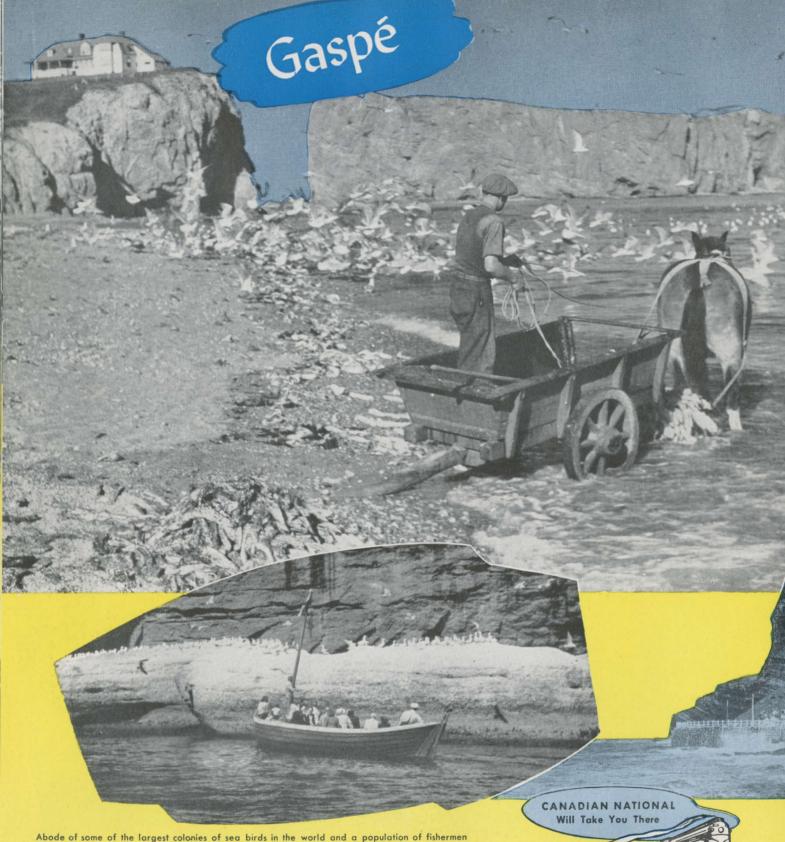
The vow of a crew of sailors, imperilled by the sea, was responsible for the

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founding, in the 17th century, of this famous shrine often called the "Lourdes" of North America.

### Gaspé Peninsula

Sculptured by the mighty Atlantic into an amazing land of cliffs, capes, coves and mountains, Gaspé is an alluring piece of country-



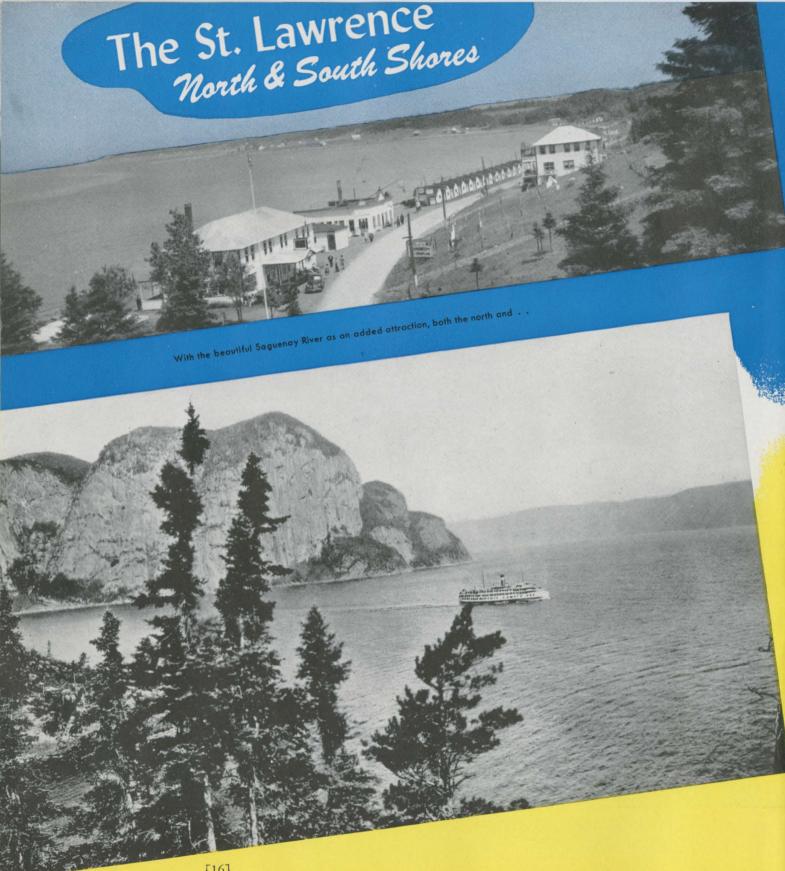
Abode of some of the largest colonies of sea birds in the world and a population of fishermen who have kept jealously, since the early seventeenth century, the traditions and language of their {14] French ancestors . . .

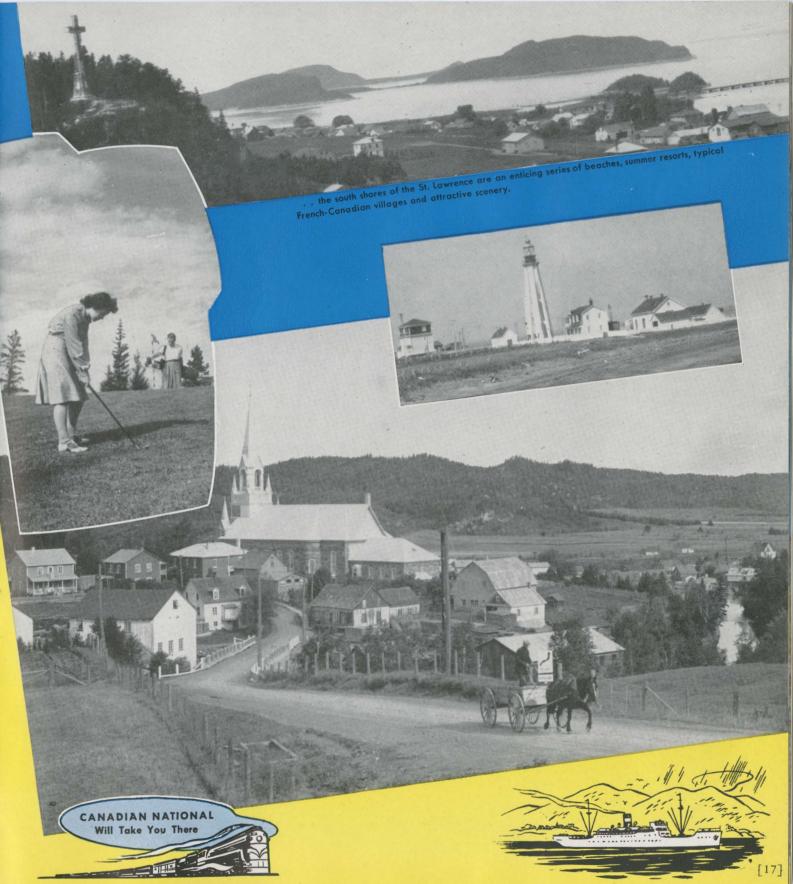
... Gaspé peninsula, with natural beauty unspoiled, has attracted travellers the world over since Jacques Cartier, in 1534, took possession of the country for the King of France by planting a cross on the shore of Gaspé Basin.

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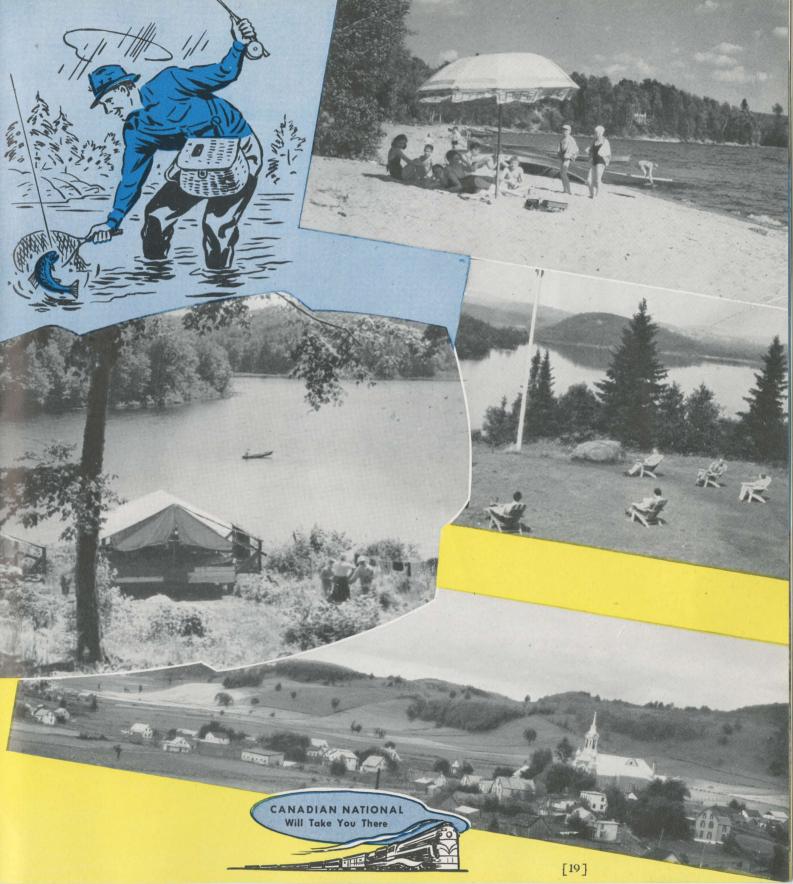


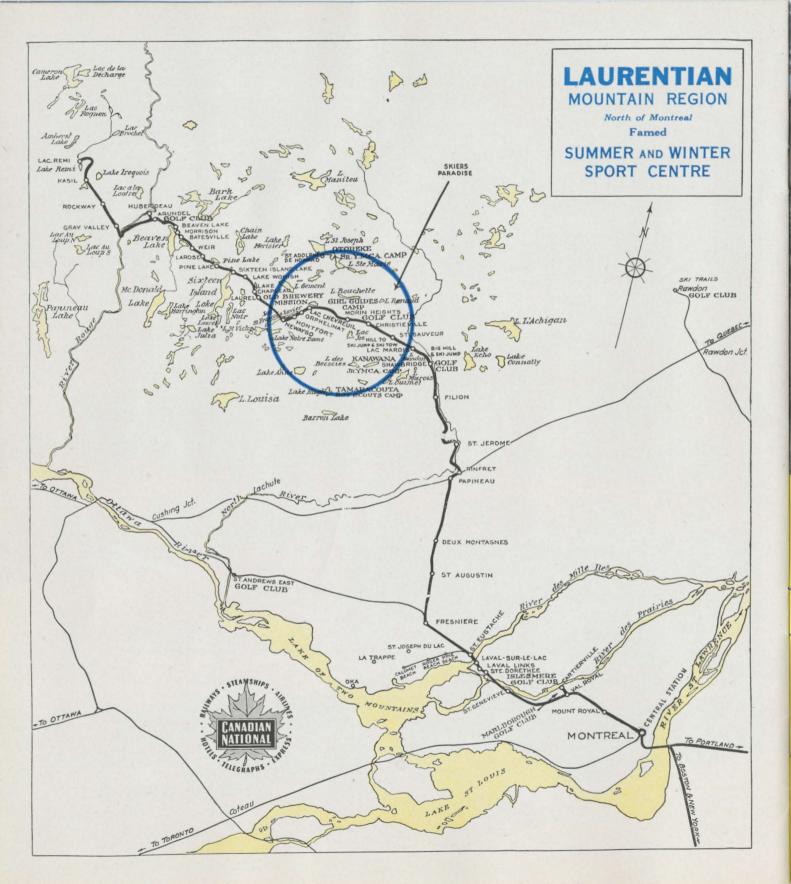


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What is reputed to be the oldest mountain range in the world offers, in summer, fishing and other sports on thousands of lakes, ideal ski country in winter and, in the fall, with their multicolored frees, one of Nature's most gorgeous spectacles.



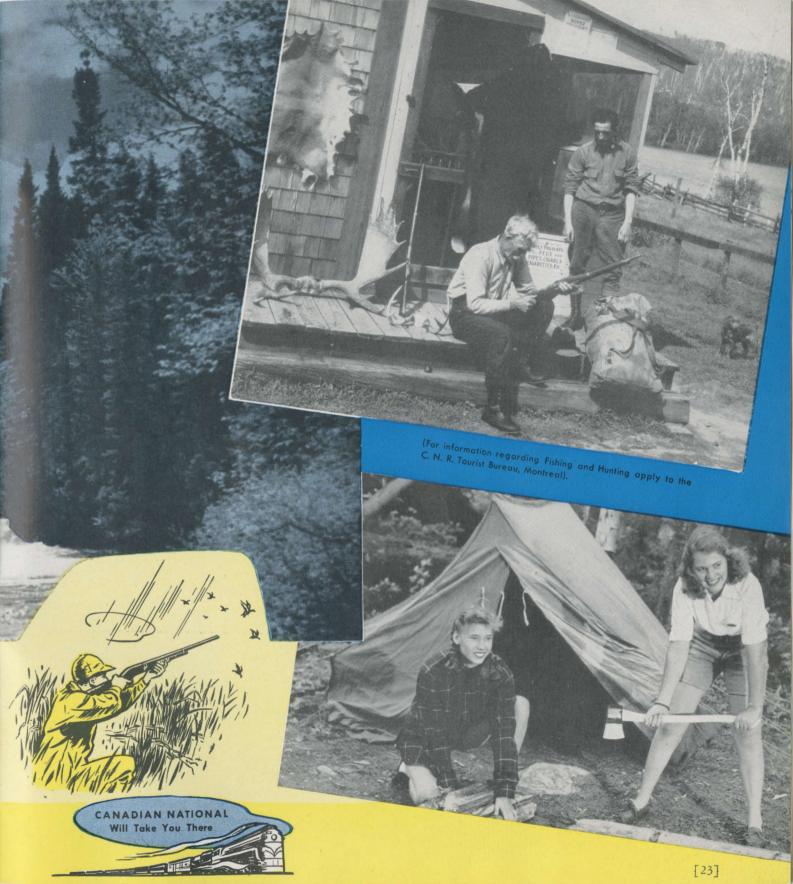


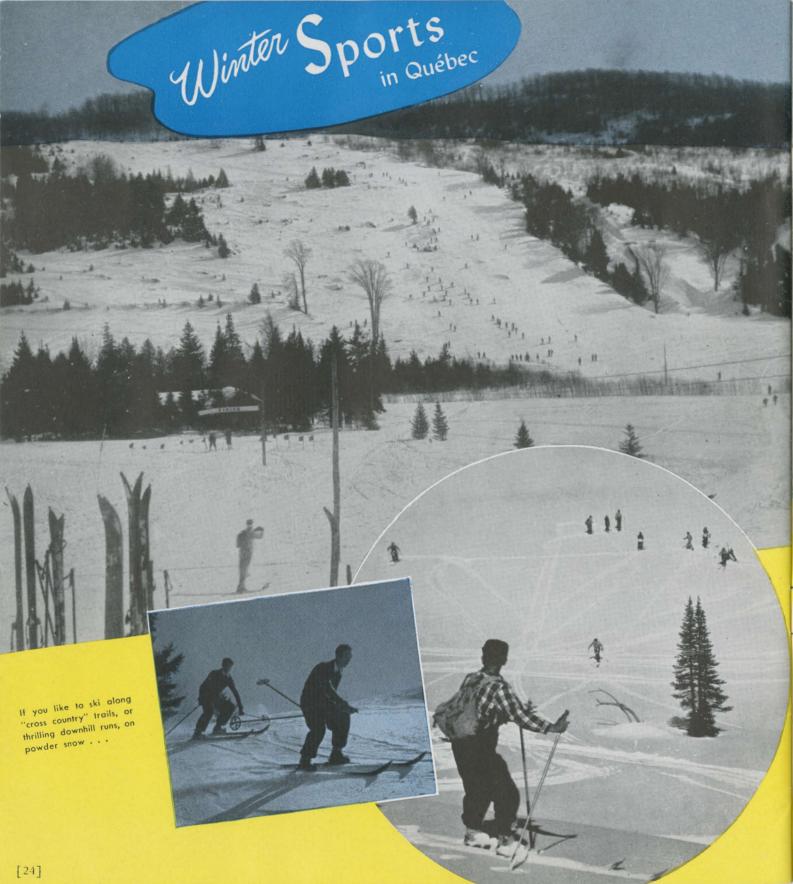
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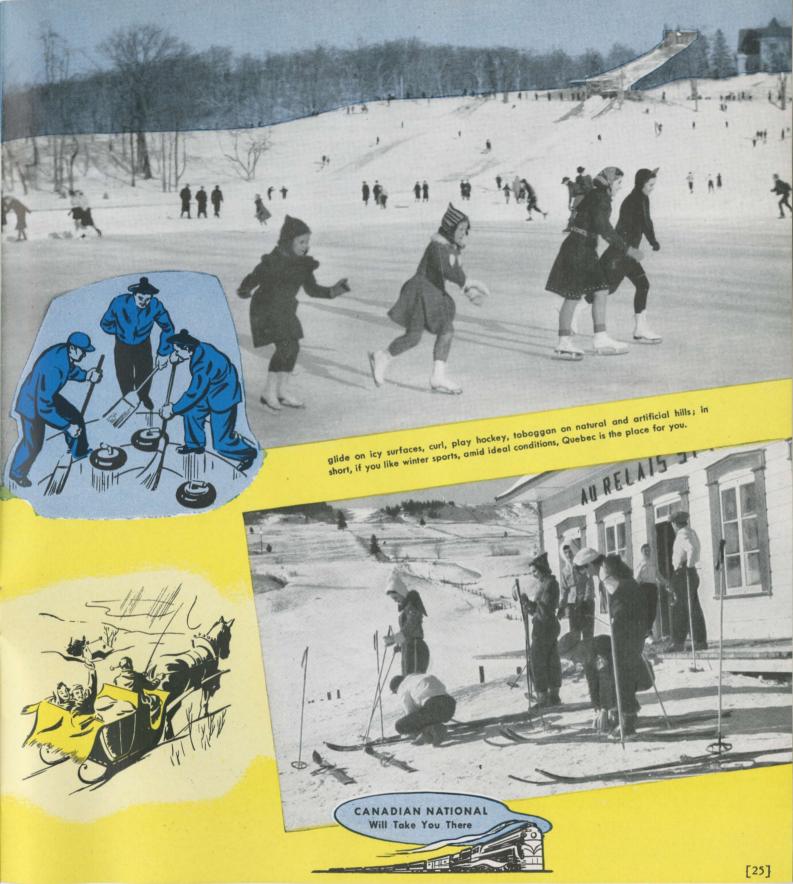
This area of gently sloping hills, lush pastures, beautiful streams and lakes has a character all its own.

### With Rod and Gun in Quebec

To the fisherman, Quebec offers red and grey trout, salmon, both Atlantic and land-locked, small mouth bass, muskallonge and northern pike, walleyed pike, etc.; while hunters can choose among moose, caribou, deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, snipe and many kinds of duck and geese.





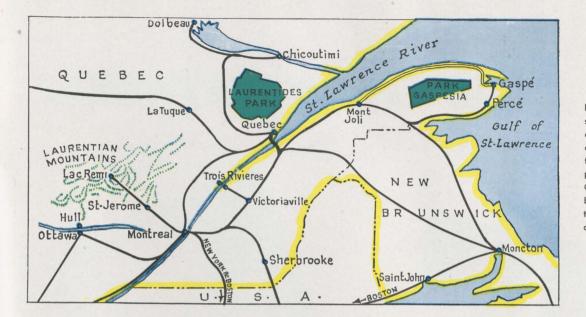


### Quebec Handicrafts

The French-Canadian "habitants" have developed many types of handicrafts. Yearly they produce new and interesting articles with a strong tourist appeal, as souvenirs of "Picturesque Quebec".

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