

pense, and has been furnished in grand style in the most modern manner. The Island Park is a picturesque spot, a sort of place like the one of which Tom Moore said :—

"If there's peace to be found in the world,
A heart that was humble might hope for it here."

The steamer "Frank" plies constantly between Summerside and the Island Park. We cannot close this brief notice of this excellent hotel without requesting the visitor to our Island not to neglect visiting the Island Park.

A drive to Vernon River is indispensable. After crossing the ferry to Southport, and travelling about 9 miles, we pass through Pownal, a very pretty village,—and a short distance further on we see Cherry Valley, a most fertile portion of the country. After a drive of about 2 hours we arrive at the "Half-way House," Vernon River, and are at once taken charge of by the Proprietor, Mr. George O'Neill, who is at all times only too happy to make his guests comfortable. If the tourist desires he can drive on two miles and call on Mr. Peter Edmunds, of the "Summerville Hotel." This House is beautifully situated in a grove, and will be found very agreeable.

Other very pleasant drives may be indulged in by visiting Mount Stewart, Stanhope, Tracadie, and numerous other places,—hence we deem it unnecessary to particularize when so many places of interest abound. Any one of them will well repay the tourist the trouble of a visit.

TO SPORTSMEN.

The different Rivers of the Island abound in Fish. There are three kinds of Trout—Sea, Gulf and River. The Gulf Trout are abundant in June, July and August, and the fresh water (or River) Trout may be taken all the year round. The Sea Trout have a fine flavor, very much like Salmon, and are taken in large numbers in the Dunk, Morell and Trout Rivers. Morell River is in King's County, and accessible by rail, distant from Charlottetown 26 miles—Dunk River lies in the opposite direction, is 36 miles from Charlotte-town, and 10 from Summerside, accessible by rail to Free-town from which place it is 3 miles distant. Trout River is in Prince County, 30 miles west of Summerside, and can be reached by rail. Salmon fishing is prosecuted extensively at St. Peter's Bay and Tignish. During the Summer months a large number of the inhabitants are engaged in shore fishing. The principal fish taken are Mackerel, Herring, Cod,