

every requirement in that line. The farmer also can be furnished with Copp brother's celebrated plows, as this is one of the agencies for that very desirable farm implement. An inspection of the stock is cordially invited from one and all, and persons taking advantage of this will not, we feel assured, leave the establishment without admitting that they have found a house, where it will be to their advantage to transact any business which may have relation to the hardware, stove or tinware branches.

Hotels.

THE SEA SIDE HOTEL.

This first class watering place is situated on a bluff jutting into Rustico Bay opposite the larger harbour, which is near the centre of the North Shore of the Island. It was established in 1872 and known as the "Ocean House," but came under the management of the present proprietors, Messrs. John Newson & Co., in 1874, from which time it has been known as the "Sea Side Hotel." It enjoys an excellent reputation under its present management. The sea-fishing, boating, surf bathing, &c., are superior, salubrious and bracing, while the charming scenery cannot fail to attract attention of tourists &c.

It has been annually patronized by some of the best American and Canadian families.

It was visited by the Marquis of Lorne and Suite on August 16, 1879 on which occasion the proprietors were instructed by the Local Government and Vice-Regal reception Committee to provide a luncheon for the Vice-Regal Party and a number of invited guests, which was served in a spacious Pavillion, erected for the purpose, and in a manner highly spoken of, and which fully sustained the prestige of the "Sea Side Hotel."

Upon the register we notice the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Suite (annual visitors.) The Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Right Hon. Sir Hugh Childers and Lady Judge Wilmot, Rev. Gavin Lang and family, (annual visitors), Judge Hensley of Ch'town, Judge Lorrence of Montreal, Mr. Justice Barton of Toronto, Chancellor Carroll of South Carolina, Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, J. M. LeMoine of Quebec, &c., &c., most of whom spend some weeks every season.

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