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Vacation Days in Nova Scotia

In its 1907 edition of "Vacation Days in Nova Scotia," the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company has produced one of the most beautiful and artistic guide-books ever issued by a transportation line.

The text is by Thomas F. Anderson, of Boston, the well known journalist and lecturer, himself a native of the Land of Evangeline and one of its most enthusiastic boomers. Mr. Anderson's well written description of the summer charms and natural characteristics of Nova Scotia leaves little to be desired. The atmosphere and scenic beauties of Annapolis, the Annapolis Valley, the Minas Basin region, Halifax, the South shore, and other sections treated of are illustrated by reproductions and the most picturesque scenery and the most satisfactory and vivid than the beautiful nature photographs illustrating the accompanying text. The tang of the sea air, the wonderful changes of atmosphere, and the quaint and picturesque of romance and mythology that enter into the marvelous Nova Scotia composite are all unconsciously sensed by the reader, and the best part of it is that the descriptions are not overdrawn.

On the front cover of the book appears a bunch of Nova Scotia apple blossoms, in their natural colors, with the title across it in gut. On the back cover is a representation of two large Gravenstein apples, in their rich warm, natural markings, looking tempting enough to eat, and breathing the very essence of the Annapolis Valley in September. It is one of the finest examples of color work ever turned out from a press.

On the inside title page appears a striking picture of "The Old Acadian Homestead," and immediately following this is a full page view, in colors, of "A View of Beautiful Bear River, Looking Toward Annapolis Basin." This picture shows a group of typical Bear River cherry trees, with the ripe red fruit upon them, in the foreground the river winding away in the distance toward Digby. The photograph is by Hardy, of Kentville, and is a thoroughly characteristic bit of Nova Scotia scenery.

Scattered throughout the book are many exceedingly interesting illustrations by Notman, Harby, Fisher, Yates and other noted Nova Scotia photographers, and some splendid snapshots by Miss Edith S. Watson, the well known American artist, whose water colors of Nova Scotia scenery and characteristics have attracted much favorable attention.

There is an interesting chapter devoted to St. John and New Brunswick, and another describing the principal hunting and fishing points in Nova Scotia, with appropriate illustrations of hotels and boarding houses in the vicinity.

Altogether, "Vacation Days in Nova Scotia" is a book which does both as a Company and the Province full justice.

School Board Elects Teachers

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the Clerk's office on Monday afternoon to consider the applications for the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Brinton and Miss Smith.

A number of applications were read by the chairman, Dr. Jost, and considered by the Board, upon which the application of Miss Una Cameron was accepted to succeed Miss Smith in the intermediate department and the application of Miss Whitman, teacher in the school at Iquille to succeed Miss Brinton in the preparatory department.

COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.
Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

A Suggestion for Bridgetown

A Lunenburg exchange says:—If the town owned a horse the big item of expense of operating a sprinkling cart would be overcome. Bridgewater furnishes us with an object lesson. The town owns a horse which is used for trucking and in operating the street sprinkler. Last season the horse was employed 116 days on the street. The cost of keeping the animal, including all incidentals, was \$107. Last winter the horse was hired out and earned the town something over \$50. We believe it would be an act of economy for Lunenburg to purchase a horse, for street work and sprinkling purposes. The business men and citizens alike are clamoring for a street sprinkler to lay the clouds of dust. Council can ill afford to evade the issue. We trust that means will be provided to purchase and have in operation a street sprinkler this season.

Hair Caught in Separator Wheel Torn Out by Roost

Rothsay, June 3.—Elsie Prince, a young daughter of the late Robert Prince, of Jubilee station, met with a serious accident a few days ago at the home of her uncle, Lorne Prince, where she is staying. Her uncle had just finished separating the cream from the little fat run forward to stop the separator. Her hair caught in the cogs of the wheel, and in an instant her head was stripped, every hair seeming to be drawn from the scalp. It was a wonder the scalp was not torn from the little one's head, but a little fringe of hair was left in front. Dr. King, of Kingston, was summoned at once and attended the little girl, who is a great favorite with her relatives with whom she is stopping in the absence of her mother who is in Boston. It is stated a day or two later that the little girl was getting along nicely.

Paradise Agricultural Society Endorses Middleton's Claims.

Wants Experimental Fruit Farm Established There in Behalf of the Large Fruit Growing Interests of This Section

At a recent meeting of the Paradise Agricultural Society the following resolution was moved by H. A. Longley, seconded by F. W. Bishop and passed unanimously:

"That, whereas, we learn that it is the intention of the N. S. government to establish in the near future an experimental fruit farm at some point in the Valley not further east than Wolfville or west than Middleton;

And, whereas, it is in the western counties of our province, from Lunenburg to Annapolis inclusive, that the greatest development of the fruit industry must be expected and the battle waged against the pests both animate and inanimate with which it is constantly menaced, the name whereof is legion;

And, whereas, the town of Middleton owing to its position as a railway centre is especially fitted to be the seat of such an institution, e.g., from the east as far as Kingsport and Windsor, south to Caledonia and Lunenburg and west to Annapolis Royal, parties can visit Middleton, remain several hours in town giving ample time to visit an experimental fruit farm, and take in the McDonald Consolidated School also, if desired, and return the same day. Passengers waiting for trains, who daily appear several cars in the station, could enjoy the benefit or the diversion of such an institution practically without any expense either of time or money.

And, whereas, there are already

two experimental farms located in the eastern part of the province which cater principally to stock raising and those branches of agriculture which are the specialties of the eastern counties and from which we of the west can derive but little benefit it would seem to be eminently in accord with "the eternal fitness of things" that the proposed experimental fruit farm should be established where it can best minister to the interests of the western counties in which fruit growing is constantly becoming more and more the specialty of agricultural industry.

And, whereas, the enterprise could doubtless be equipped and maintained more economically at Middleton than at any place further east, real estate being cheaper, and co-operation along certain lines with the Consolidated School perhaps not impracticable.

Therefore, resolved, that in the opinion of this society, the location of the proposed experimental fruit farm at Middleton would be par excellence, the just, expedient and proper thing, and greatly to be desired in behalf of our fruit growing industry. Furthermore we desire to emphasize the possibility; and, we would vainly hope the probability of the scope of the institution in question being enlarged, in the process of time so as to cover other branches of agriculture and thus, eventually, to supply all the requirements of the western portion of the province along these lines.

'THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE NOVA SCOTIA.'

An Englishman in Granville. Strongly Recommends This Province as a Field for Settlers Who are Willing to Work.

The London Canadian Gazette prints the following letter from an Englishman in Nova Scotia in reply to a prospective settler:

"Mountain Farm, Granville, N. S.
"Dear Sir,—Your letter dated March 11 to hand, and I will try my best to answer it, and as an Englishman I think I understand you a little better than a Nova Scotian, having been in the same box myself fifteen years ago, when we came out here from a town close to your own.
"I can only speak of Nova Scotia, as I don't know anything of Upper Canada. I found the first thing was to get used to the country and the people, and the people get used to you, and if a man will work there is plenty of work to do. I don't say a man can make a big pile of money in a few years, but he can make a good living, and more besides. If the young people that go from here to the States and North-West would only work as hard here as they have to there they would do well here.
"When we came out, with four small children and hardly any money, the first year or so was quite hard. We had no one to show us and had never done any farming—that's what made it hard—but when the people got to know us there has been no trouble to get a good living. You ask about the small towns and markets that are there, but I may say these small towns get through a large quantity of stuff—then we have larger markets, as St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S., and others, and the most of getting your produce to these places is not great, as a barrel of apples (three bushels) would cost 10d.; but close to these towns living is much higher and the farms likewise, in fact out of the reach of us poor Englishmen. I may tell you here that the Nova Scotians think a lot of an Englishman, and think that, coming from England, he must have lots of money, and the first thing they do is to try and get it out of him—if not one way, some other, but, take them all round, they are very nice people to

The Town Council Enacts New By-Law

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the Council Chamber, June 3rd, 1907, at 8 p. m., with Mayor Lockett in the chair and councillors present as follows: Longmire, Freeman and De Witt.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: M. K. Piper, \$15.25; William Hudson, \$9.44; George Robinson, \$1.88; Charles Berry, \$1.38; William H. Balfie, \$0.53; E. A. Craig, (commission on collecting \$100.00) \$5.00; Alden G. Walker, for 50 tons of gravel, \$20.00; Robert Burns, \$2.15.

An application for water to be supplied to the premises of W. A. Marshall was read and the consideration of it was postponed.

The following by-law was passed:—Be it enacted by the town council of the town of Bridgetown and it is hereby enacted subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council as follows:—

The Town of Bridgetown shall have the right to refuse to supply water to any premises occupied by a tenant, to be used by such tenant, if such tenant is indebted to the town of Bridgetown for water previously supplied unless and until such tenant pays and discharges such previous indebtedness.

Ordered that the Clerk hand to Mr. E. A. Crowe a list of persons indebted to the town for water showing the amount of indebtedness of every person named in such list and that the Clerk instruct Mr. Crowe to shut off the town water from the premises occupied by each person named on such list.

Minutes read and approved. Council adjourned.



Infant Perished In Fire

Elmsvale, Musquodoboit, June 2.—A little boy, a year old, son of William Cooper, met death here this afternoon in a burning house. The house was owned by Thomas Cooper, and occupied by himself, his son, William, and family, and Mrs. Sarah Glenn, a sister of the late Mrs. Thomas Cooper, and well known in Halifax. The house was somewhat isolated and the fire caught about five o'clock at which time only Miss Glenn and two boys were at home, the other residents being some distance away looking after cattle, etc. Miss Glenn and the second boy had a narrow escape, and the lady was badly burned. She was assisted out by people who happened to be passing by as the house was soon enveloped in flames and it was impossible to rescue the year old boy. The house was totally destroyed with all its contents.

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... Lemon " 8c	Rice lb 4 3/4c
Tomatoes can 10c	Split peas lb 3 3/4c
Worcestershire sauce bottle 10c	Salmon can 9 1-2c
1 lb glass jar Jam 9c	Clams can 9c
Bakers Cocoa, can 13c	Blueberries can 9c
Bon Ami cake 12 1/2c	Red Rose 4oz tea lb 35c
Dates, 7c lb or 4 lbs for 25c	Tiger 35c tea lb 30c
Prunes lb 6 1/2c	Morse's 3oz tea lb 25c
Beans quart 7c	4oz chocolate: lb 32c
Wheat self rising pkg 12 1/2c	Fudge lb 10c
Gusto pkg 9c	Mixed Chocolates & Creams lb 13c

W. W. CHESLEY.