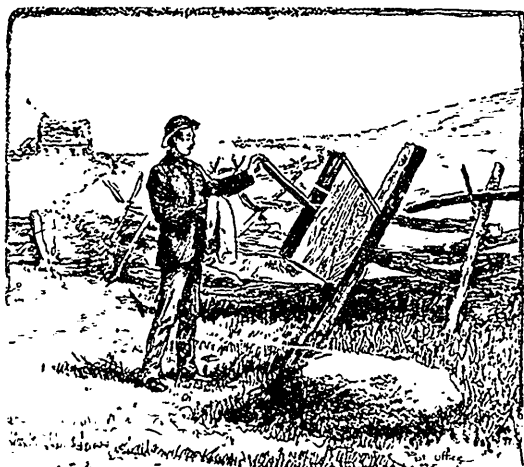


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RURAL LETTER-BOX, CAPE BRETON.

COMPARATIVELY few people in the West have any idea of the manifold attractions presented by the Maritime Provinces. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick abound in lovely scenery, and Cape Breton is an almost unexplored country to most Canadians. The Annapolis Valley in Nova

Scotia is a continuous orchard for sixty miles, as beautiful as anything in Normandy. The St. John River is twice as large as either the Rhine or the Hudson, and not inferior in magnificent scenery; that about the Grand Falls is of the most stupendous, awe-inspiring character.

Nor is this region without its thrilling historic associations. The memories of Madame La Tour, who held the Fort at St. John with heroic bravery against overwhelming odds; the crumbling ramparts of Port Royal, one of the oldest settlements of the American coast; the pathetic memories of the Acadian expulsion, in Evangeline's country; the ruined ramparts of Forts Cumberland and Beausejour, on the borders between Nova Scotia