Cascade House
s. MACNIDER & CO. PROPRIETORS

CENTRAL LOCATION

ELECTRIC LIGHT

RUNNING HOT AND COLD WATER IN ROOMS

> SUITES WITH PRIVATE BATH



COTTAGES FOR RENTAL

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GOLF COURSE 18 HOLE - 6000 YARDS

TENNIS COURTS

BOATING AND FISHING

METIS BEACH, QUE .._

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22nd and 23rd of the month.

On the 17th of March there will be a Seed Fair at Chigawack for the three divisions. Government Judges from Quebec will be present to judge the seeds. The men, sent by the Government, in previous years are reported to have been French and able to talk practically no English. The seeds have apparently been judged in the spirit of "now our duty is over" and no advice given to the people and no reasons given for the way in which the seeds were classified.

For parts of the Coast, it may be necessary to send a French Inspector but certainly one English speaking representative should be sent. Advice and help should be given to the farmers in respect to the selection of seed. This seems to be a place where Macdonald College might exert a great influence, if it were possible to have a Macdonald graduate sent as one of the Government Seed Judges. If this be impossible the college could still assist greatly by being represented at these seed fairs and in giving advice to the farmers in regard to seed selection.

"The Economic Situation "

A stranger in the community is puzzled to know how these people make even a living from their farms under the present conditions, and yet there seems to be no great poverty. The farmer has almost nothing for sale except a few potatoes. They have the hay that they need for themselves and sometimes a little is sold locally. Often hay is imported to the district, as is almost everything else. The reason for this being that several people in the town keep a horse or perhaps a cow for which they do not themselves raise any feed. Even fresh eggs have been imported in New Carlisle. There seems to be almost no excuse for this state of affairs but people stated them as actual facts.

Lumber for building purposes is imported from New Brunswick at the highest prices on the market. The raw materials are shipped from the Gaspe Coast and the finished products are imported.

Fishing, it was stated, is not carried on extensively at New Carlisle although this is an extensive industry both above