

Cascade House

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CENTRAL LOCATION

✓

ELECTRIC LIGHT

✓

RUNNING HOT AND COLD
WATER IN ROOMS

✓

SUITES WITH
PRIVATE BATH



COTTAGES FOR RENTAL

✓

GOLF COURSE
18 HOLE - 6000 YARDS

✓

TENNIS COURTS

✓

BOATING AND FISHING

METIS BEACH, QUE., _____ 192

Report of Trip on Gaspé Coast,-

NEW CARLISLE, QUE.,

In New Carlisle the conditions are somewhat different than those in New Richmond although the two towns are only about thirty miles apart. The general attitude is that farming does not pay and, while everyone is a farmer in a way, they are all interested in some other business. The farms are frightfully small ranging anywhere from five to fifty acres. A hundred acre farm is considered very large and apparently there are few of them. One man who was said to have a hundred acre farm also operates a grist mill.

These conditions seem to be somewhat centralized at New Carlisle which is the County Seat. The reasons for these conditions seem to be two fold. First and principally the people come from Jersey Island, whereas New Richmond is a Scotch settlement. The Jersey Island farmer is used to a small farm and to a different type of farming than that ordinarily practiced in Canada. For the most part he is peculiar in that he does not wish to try anything new or different but rather does he choose to follow in the pathway of his father. Little interest is taken in the Experimental farm Station and the people would rather follow custom than attempt anything new. There are those who have been willing to depart from the ordinary things and attempt new methods much to their satisfaction. Secondly, New Carlisle, although only a small town, has been surveyed and laid out as a large city. This means that men who style themselves "farmers" own perhaps a lot here and another there, and a woodlot somewhere else. Outside this stretch which is planned for a city, the farms are slightly larger but still an ordinary Canadian would consider them small. *omit*

There is an Agricultural Society in New Carlisle with a membership of seventy. Some difficulty has been encountered in persuading the farmers to join, as they do not understand the benefits to be derived. In order to keep the Society going some have joined who are not exactly farmers in the true sense of the word. This procedure was also necessary to obtain the Government grant so essential to the life of the organization.

There are also Societies at Port Daniel and at Chigawack. Mr. George Kempfer of New Carlisle is the Secretary Treasurer of the three divisions. In the fall three annual fairs are held, one at each of the above named places. The dates of the fairs next September are the 21st