

A special ticket (10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children) is issued by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, and enables any person to remain on the boat for six hours, morning, afternoon or evening, crossing and re-crossing. From the elevated promenade decks of these steamers there is always a beautiful view and a pleasant breeze to be enjoyed, as the steamers cross to and fro every quarter of an hour. It is almost a continuous harbor trip for the time specified and could be made a regular picnic.

The amateur photographer can find in Halifax and vicinity many subjects of interest that will add variety and novelty to his collection. The "Green Market," near the post office, on a fine Saturday morning, affords opportunities for many picturesque groups, particularly among the Indian basket makers and the colored folk from Preston with their berries, vegetables and other farm products. For other views I would suggest, first, the Citadel. Here, on a fine day, twelve plates can be expended to advantage in making a panoramic picture. The Public Gardens offer many interesting subjects,—the Band Stand, Small Duck Pond at Spring Garden Road gate, Lily Pond, Lake, Grand Entrance and Avenues. For marines, the harbor frequently presents many picturesque scenes. The warships at anchor are worth getting. These can be secured from the harbor steamer which passes them on its regular trips; and another way is to engage a rowboat from the North End Slip, or get permission to take one from the wharf in the dockyard. The photog.apher's paradise in this vicinity, however, is Purcell's Cove, a beautiful spot reached by a ferry (rowboats) from Point Pleasant. Wheel or drive to the Point, taking the shore road, or take the cars to Green Bank, and ten minutes' walk from there will bring you to the ferry. At least one dozen plates can be exposed here, every one entirely different and every one a picture. He who selects the best from the above subjects will have a series of pictures well worth the little labor entailed in securing them.

The Halifax Transfer Co., Ltd., will furnish any kind of carriage service at the regular scale of prices:

For each person, any distance up to one mile, 25 cts; up to two miles, 40 cts; up to three miles, 50 cts. One-half rate additional if returning in same carriage.

All hacks or cabs, by the hour, two-horse, \$1.00 per hour.

To or from boats or trains, with 50 lbs. baggage, 50 cts. each person.

The charge for delivering a valise is 20 cts.; a trunk, 25 cts.

Almost every fine day during July and August, the city Sunday Schools hold their annual picnics at McNab's Island or some other favorite spot, and visitors may spend a half day very pleasantly with them. Another fine outing is afforded by the small steamers which pass Point Pleasant and up the beautiful Northwest Arm.

Band Concert in Public Gardens, Saturday afternoons.
Band Concert at the Park, Wednesday evenings.



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