

Summer Resorts

ON THE LINE OF

The Intercolonial Railway

Land of Fish and Game

STARTING from Montreal, the Intercolonial takes the shortest and most direct route to Quebec, the ancient capital, and thence follows the south shore of the Lower St. Lawrence among picturesque French villages,

reaching such well known summer resorts as Riviere du Loup, Cacouna and Little Metis. Beyond these it passes through the famous Metapedia Valley and enters upon the great salmon fishing region. This includes such noted rivers as the Metapedia, the Restigouche, the Nepisiguit and Miramichi, as well as the rivers in Gaspé. Entering New Brunswick at the Restigouche, the railway passes along the shore of that beautiful and spacious haven, La Baie de Chaleur. On the

opposite side of this wonderful natural harbor is seen the Gaspé Peninsula, the land of great fishing and of striking scenery, which is of itself well worthy of a visit. Dalhousie and other places on the New Brunswick side of the Bay have great advantages for sea bathing, and are in other ways most attractive as summer resorts. Continuing along the railway, Moncton is reached, the place where the strange tidal phenomenon, known as the Bore, is seen to better advantage than in any other part of the Bay of Fundy. From this point one may make a choice as to the order in which he will see the respective attractions of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Prince Edward Island is reached from the Intercolonial by taking that line to Point Du Chene, 19 miles from Moncton, and thence by a fast and finely appointed steamer across the Strait of Northumberland to Summerside; or the Island may be reached from Nova Scotia by steamer from Pictou to Charlottetown. Of the Island itself, the Garden of the Gulf, no brief account can give an adequate idea. It is one of the fairest and most fertile portions of Canada, and one delightfully adapted to summer outings, with an abundance of surf bathing, trout fishing and sea fowl shooting. The best of country and seaside board may be had on the Island at very moderate rates. From Prince Edward Island, or from Pictou, N.S., one may visit the Magdalen Islands, that curious group in the middle of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, so little known to the great bulk of the travelling public.

West from Moncton the Intercolonial runs 89 miles through a flourishing and settled country to St. John, the commercial capital of New Brunswick and the winter port of Canada for transatlantic trade. The summer climate of St. John is delightfully cool, and the city has many attractions for visitors. A steamer voyage on the river to Fredericton reveals some of the finest scenery of the kind in America.

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