



MODESTY COVE, ST. MARGARET'S BAY

paths of peace"; and dream sweet dreams of the past.

The city's finest heritage, however, is its splendid harbor. In all the world there is none better. Its busy wharves are lined with ships, for Halifax is a great commercial city, and its steamships and sailing vessels ply to many points along the Atlantic coast and to Europe and the West

Indies. Of more importance to the tourist is the fact that the harbor offers magnificent opportunities for pleasant outings. A favorite excursion is to Bedford Basin, already mentioned, a circular prolongation of the harbor of surpassing beauty. There are several charming summer resorts around its shores, including Bedford and Rockingham.

The Northwest Arm, accessible either by water or land, is a lovely inlet of the ocean back of the city, where regattas are frequently held, and around the shores of which some of the finest estates in Halifax are strung.

Yachting is a favorite diversion here, and there is a fine local yacht club. Cricket, golf, tennis, and polo are among other favored outdoor pastimes. Dartmouth, with its pretty chain of lakes, and Cow Bay, boasting one of the finest beaches in the Province, are well worth a visit; and adjacent points, like Herring Cove, Hubbard's Cove, and Ketch Harbor, with their rugged scenery and picturesque life, are the delight of artists.

It can be truthfully said of Halifax that it fairly overflows with human interest. There is always "something doing" during the summer season, from a sham battle to a cricket tournament or a boat race; and even Sunday, strictly observed here as in all Canadian communities, brings its picturesque parade of soldiery to the Garrison Chapel.

The city, moreover, is a notable center for fishing and hunting expeditions. Halifax County covers an area of about 2,000 square miles and fairly teems with lakes, ponds, and



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