

storm rages it is a magnificent sight and a marvellous display of the power of the great Creator. We have seen nothing like it in the Colony. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the people are sober, honest, and industrious, and very little want or abject poverty is known. The coming of the railway has proved a blessing in many ways, but particularly in securing fuel, as the once adjacent forests are gone, and so a way has been opened up, for those anxious to help themselves, to obtain labour, and avail themselves of the advantages of the mines, and other channels open to eager and industrious labourers. The scenery of Bonavista is good, and the health of the populace will compare favourably with any other place in the Colony. William Little lived 102 years. A female reached 101 years. Very many have gone over ninety years. It would make a very popular summer resort for the tired people of the city. Leaving St. John's by the noon train, brings the passengers to Bonavista by 2.30 a.m. and by noon on alternate days of the week.