

architecture and appointments. It is said by many to be the second best hotel in Canada, but whether or not this be strictly true, the fact remains that it is a model hostelry, and the stranger who elects to make it his headquarters during his stay in the city will not go away with a poor opinion of its merits.

Day View Park, just across the harbor, has a Casino, beautiful grounds, fine shade and numerous minor attractions for children. It is reached by a small steamer every hour during the day and evening, at a small expense, or one may take a carriage around the head of the harbor and over a pleasant roadway dotted here and there with cottages of the summer residents.

While Yarmouth is under the British flag, yet there seems so much Americanism in its general style and manner one can hardly realize that he is in another country than the United States. Its citizens are hospitable in the extreme and every courtesy is shown to visitors,—a feature which in itself has made the town a reputation much to be envied.

The retail trade is principally confined to the main street, covering nearly a mile of well-stocked stores, from which the wants of the traveler may be readily and satisfactorily supplied. The wholesale district lies nearer the water and many large concerns in this district are occupied in distributing the various products to interior points.

In a manufacturing sense Yarmouth has made favorable progress: the large factories of the Yarmouth Duck and Yarn Company, Redding's Shoe Factory, the Burrell-Johnson Iron Company, the cotton mills and the large lumber-shipping interests affording employment for many hands. Several fine business blocks add beauty to the main street, while the residence portion, to the east of the thoroughfare, is noticeable for the quiet magnificence of its beautifully shaded streets; the dwellings, with extensive lawns, indicating the comfort and luxury of their occupants. Nobody hurries in Yarmouth, and why should they? They have demonstrated that in order to really enjoy life one must take things easy. And if we would only profit by such an example we would live longer, to say the least.

In earlier years Yarmouth was a great shipping port, but with the incoming of steam vessels the ship-building declined, and with it the export values. It is the home of many noted sea captains.

The climate commends itself agreeably. It is always cool and pleasant. The thermometer rarely goes above 70° even in August, a striking contrast to sweltering Boston, only 200 miles away.

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