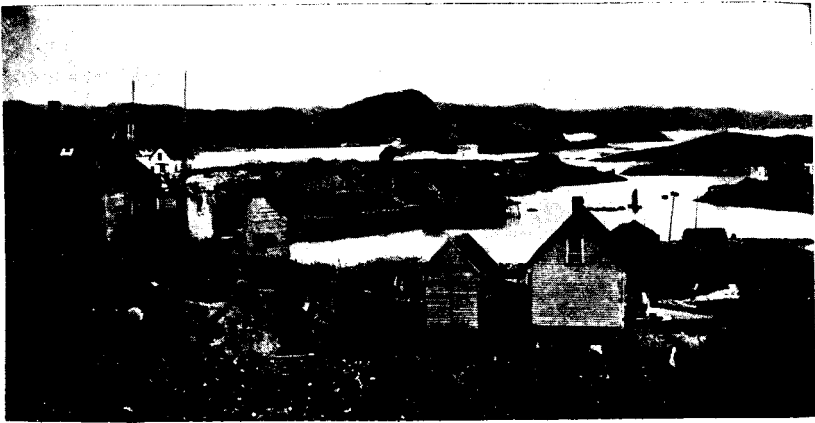


graphed, boating on the lakes, picnic parties to scenes of interest or beauty, driving or walking over the breezy hills, while drinking in the oxygen of an atmosphere which at every breath quickens the pulses and puts color in the cheek. What more could the heart of man or woman tourist desire? For the more adventurous tourists who enjoy the sea, a trip to Labrador can be made by the mail steamers in three weeks, and a few days can be spent there in sketching icebergs and enjoying the grand and wild scenery of these tempest-beaten shores. A visit to one or more of the Moravian Mission stations on Labrador, such as Nain or Hopedale, may be included in this trip.

The breed of men nurtured here, battling with the billows, inhaling the strong sea-breezes, constantly braving supreme dangers, contains some of the toughest specimens of human endurance. Under the rough exterior you find a *man*. Noble qualities, too—self-sacrifice, daring, courage, generosity, are often developed by the daily perils of their lives. The outside world wants to know more of this much misknown country and its people, and to make acquaintance with its novel and picturesque scenery, where no element of nature's sublimity and beauty is wanting.

The limits of this paper do not permit the writer to do more than touch, in the briefest terms, on the history of this



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One thing that the tourist may reckon on is the sensation of novelty. Not only are the aspects of nature, indeed the whole character of the scenery, such as are not to be met with elsewhere, but the traveler finds himself among a "peculiar people"—the hardy fisher folk, quaint in their manners, having their own ways of looking at things, unaffected by the fashions and conventionalities of the outside world, primitive in their modes of living, kindly, fearless, friendly, gracious and hospitable to strangers, rich in insular peculiarities and primitive characteristics. Here the visitor finds something to observe and study altogether out of the beaten track, hidden away in nooks remote from all the outer world.

island to which a romantic interest attaches. In the New World the flag of England first floated here, and her first attempt at colonization was made here. In prosecuting the fisheries of Newfoundland, English sailors first learned to rule the waves. The wealth derived from these fisheries, added largely to England's greatness, and for many years they were the best nursery for her seamen. Great and heroic men took part in the early colonization of the island. In later times the history of the colony connected itself closely with that of the other British colonies of North America, and it had its share in the conflicts which decided their destiny. On its shores a race of hardy, industrious men