

Bonavista have no parallel in respect of size, among the fiords of Norway. Then in their short, but beautiful summers, their bright skies, their exhilarating atmosphere, their population of fishermen, so abundant in insular peculiarities and primitive characteristics, hidden away in nooks remote from all the outer world, quaint in manners, gracious to strangers, the two countries resemble each other strikingly.

Newfoundland as a Health Resort

To the millions of the United States and Canada, in the near future, Newfoundland will become what Norway and the Highlands of Scotland now are to European nations. In the sea-girt Isle, Americans will find a welcome escape from the burning heat of their summers ; scenery novel and attractive ; and a bracing exhilarating air that imparts new vigor to the frame and sends back the smoke-dried denizens of the great cities with the tide of health coursing through their veins, and life made incomparably better worth living.

As a sanatorium—a pleasant health resort— Newfoundland is destined to take a high place. In fine summer days the heat is never oppressive, and the nights are always cool, so that after the day's ramble, sleep comes sweet and refreshing. There is something peculiarly balmy, soothing and yet invigorating, in the summer breezes, whether on sea or land, cooling the fevered brain and smoothing the wrinkled brow of care. After a few weeks near the coast, inhaling the salt sea breezes and exposed to the life-giving sun's rays, the invalid who has come with shattered nerves and fluttering pulse, returns with a new supply of iron in his blood and a sense of well being which makes it a luxury to live. To escape from the sweltering summer heats of New York, Boston, or Chicago, and breathe the pure air of Terra Nova ; to climb its rocky heights, or wander over its plains and harrens bright with wild flowers ; to ply the angler's rod or bend the oar in the clear water of its countless lakes ; or to explore one of the great fiords which stretch their arms far inland, amid the wildest and grandest scenery—all this is like passing into a new and better state of existence and enjoying for a time a purer and better life.

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“ For four or five months in the year, namely, from June to October, inclusive, the climate is far superior to that of Great Britain, while the winters are undoubtedly milder than those of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Canada. During the months of July, August, September, and part of October, the weather is magnificent, the thermometer ranging occasionally as high as 85°. At this time the country presents a most beautiful appearance, resembling in parts the Highlands of Scotland. The mountains are clothed to their tops with many kinds of woods, conspicuous among which are the fir, the pine, maple, birch and hazel. The ‘barrens’ are covered with a rich carpet of moss, of