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and Fore Topsail. Few things are more impressive than in the gathering twilight to climb these long curves and then sweep down their eastern slopes. Even the most desolate and fire-swept regions were all ablaze with the brilliant colored fire weed, hundreds and thousands of acres of it spreading its mantle of beauty over the sterility of the landscape.

As one approaches the east coast the scenery becomes still bolder and more sublime. The road sweeps past

the immense curves of Conception Bay, whose many indentations and bold and rocky shore call for much engineering skill in construction. It is a perennial delight to traverse the beautiful Fresh Water Bridge Valley, its long slopes golden with ripening grain or green with verdant meadow.

For persons fond of the angler's gentle art there are numberless attractions along this route. Salmon streams and trout pools abound, where the thrill of the gamey fish at the end of the line gives such keen satisfaction to those who are fond of that sort of thing. For bolder spirits there are caribou and other deer by the thousand, and partridge and other game in limitless numbers.

The Rev. George J. Bond, B.A., Editor of the Guardian, himself a native of the oldest colony, writes:

"The country is picturesque in the extreme, and the scenery varies all the way from the romantic grandeur of coast and mountain landscape to the sylvan loveliness of lake side and river valley. The lakes and brooks abound



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