

## *PLEASANT BAY.*

**T**HIS field lies in the north west corner of Inverness Co., C. B., on the Gulf shore, and is about eight or nine miles from Cape North. It is beautifully situated, though so enclosed by mountains that it is practically cut off from all convenient communication by land with other parts of the country. But the S. S. St. Olaf, a passenger boat with very comfortable accommodations, calls there once a week as long as navigation is open. Thus there is satisfactory connection kept up by water with Cheticamp, Margaree, Broad Cove, Port Hood and Pictou. However, any person who is anxious to get there during any part of the year in which the steamboat is not running, must undergo somewhat of a novel experience.

The writer had such an experience last May. After waiting at Pictou nearly a whole week for the second trip of the St. Olaf, he was finally disappointed as she had to undergo repairs. But being determined to get to Pleasant Bay before the next Sabbath, he found the only way was to go by train to Orangedale, and by stage or otherwise from there to his destination. Reached Orangedale at 3 p. m. on Friday, drove all night by stage from Orangedale to Cheticamp, a distance of about seventy-five miles, reaching the latter place Saturday, at 9 a. m. The only way to get from there to Pleasant Bay was either by hiring a boat or walking nine or ten miles to the mountains, and then thirteen or fourteen miles over the mountains. He chose the latter. Walked to the mountains and then over a trail, rough and rugged, steep and rocky, up hill, down dale, wet and boggy, as would naturally be the case at that season of the year. The novelty of the adventure, however, the beautiful scenery by the way, and above all, the pleasing prospect of laboring during the summer months in such a delightful place, among a people so noted for hospitality, kindness and intelligence, fully compensated for the labor and hardship of the journey.

Pleasant Bay is a station of about 40 families, several of which are along the coast separated from the Bay by mountains. The