



ROMAINE'S BRINK, BAY ST. GEORGE

Scenery in ——— Newfoundland

ATTRACTIONS FOR TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS

NOT MANY years have elapsed since the discovery was made by the outside world that Newfoundland contains some of the grandest and most picturesque scenery in all this beautiful world. Formerly, the idea of associating "the land of fog and codfish" with the sublime and beautiful in nature would have been scoffed at. All that was known about the Island was summed up in Burns' lines in his "Twa Dogs":—

"Some place far abroad,
Where sailors fish for cod."

The prevalent idea was that it was mostly shrouded by a curtain of fog, and that the interior was a region of dismal swamps, grim, repulsive rocks and strips of land covered at intervals with a stunted forest growth. Gradually, these mistaken ideas were dispelled, and now every year witnesses an increasing number of visitors from the outside world—tourists in search of the picturesque, travellers, explorers, health-seekers, sportsmen—who carry back with them glowing reports of the wonderful attractions of this "gem of the Western World."

Now that railways and steamships are affording easy access to its shores, fiords, rivers and lakes, an increasing throng of sportsmen and visitors, especially from the United States and Canada, will find their way to this newly-found land, to revel in its unique scenic beauties, and drink in its health-giving breezes, laden with the breath of the ocean.

No traveller or tourist ever returns disappointed; but, on the contrary, they declare "the half has not been told."