

—two islands, Harbour Island and Green Island, lying between the said point of departure and White Head. This important part of the Parish of Grand Manan will ever hold a prominent position in the progress of the parish, and must commend itself to governmental consideration too strongly to be disregarded.

On leaving Woodward's Cove, and coming on towards North Head, about two and a half miles, brings you to a pretty little straggling village called

SINCLAIRVILLE *alias* CENTERVILLE.

It may have obtained its first name after an old Englishman, John Sinclair, who had resided there, and where his sons and their families yet reside, although Sinclair lived on the western side of the island at Dark Harbour for about a quarter of a century—a sequestered and dark spot, indeed, for a man to spend the one-third and more of his allotted years. Centreville contains a store, a blacksmith shop, a saw-mill, a schoolhouse, an undertaker's shop and several farms in its vicinity. The Griffin Brothers firm of Eastport carried on quite a trade here some years ago, and also a Mr. Lawrence, now in Boston. This little village, progressing in common with other parts of the island, began to feel its importance; and not choosing to be called Sinclairville, adopted the name of Centreville, by which substituted appellation it will probably ever be known.

Centreville has now mail facilities weekly, and this convenience although not perfected has largely tended to give greater interest to a desire for reading, which of itself is no trifling consideration. It is a very pleasant place during summer sunshine; but when an easterly storm sweeps the bay, the breaking of the sea against the shore, with the roar of the tempest, is simply, sublimely terrific.

Centreville seems to be a favorite location for American squatters, and others from other shores. They seem to take to it as a duck to the water. What the attractive power is that draws them to it is unknown. Yet the fact is all the same. Upon the whole, Centreville has many advantages, and the people, being industrious and generally frugal, are quite comfortable. Before leaving Centreville, it may not be out of place to remark that a