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Those of the "briefed" and "briefless" who were able to get away for a holiday, are returning either to work or to wait, as the case may be, glad to have escaped the hottest vacation that has ever been experienced in the province of Ontario, and glad to hear that there are well-founded expectations of brighter business prospects for the future.

Speaking of vacation, the feeling is a growing one that we would do well to spend it in some of the many beautiful and health-giving spots to be found within our own borders, rather than go farther and fare worse. The lakes of northern Ontario are popular with many, and some of us may have crossed the continent westward, whilst others make their annual vacation pilgrimage to the shores of the St. Lawrence. There are few, however, who seem to know the possibilities for recruiting weary brains to be found on the rivers and shores of the Maritime Provinces. Let the disciples of Izaak Walton take their fishing rods to some of the streams of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, whilst those who want salt water bathing can find none better than is to be had at the many beautiful sea beaches that abound in these provinces. If possible, let them go as far as St. John or Halifax, and see the beauty of their surroundings, and enjoy the best of all sea beaches at Cow Bay. Ours is a country of magnificent distances, and the Atlantic is many miles away, but difficulties arising from this cause are reduced to a minimum by the excellent management and comfortable service of the Canadian Government railway system, and travellers say that the Intercolonial has the smoothest road bed on the continent. It is time, moreover, that we of the long robe knew more of each other in this great Dominion.