

Parks, Etc.

Among the many and most attractive points in Halifax is Point Pleasant, covering about three hundred acres, with beautiful drives, walks, lakes, brooklets, summer houses and sitting out places. The scenery through it is varied and beautiful. The drives which cover over ten miles cannot be surpassed in variety. Mulgrave and Willow Parks are also very interesting spots commanding beautiful scenery and many points of interest. Our Provincial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds are situated in Willow Park. The Electric Car system links our Parks, Commons and Public Gardens so that visitors can avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting any of them at all hours of the day.

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

Has its Recreation Grounds, Club and Boat Houses on the shore road to Point Pleasant Park. A view from the veranda of the Club House will give a very good idea of the immense size of the Harbour and the Eastern Passage, also how beautifully the Harbour is land locked at the entrance. Strangers are always welcome and entertained at the Club. Great interest is taken by the citizens and others on Saturday afternoons watching from Green Bank and along the shores of the Point Pleasant drives the numerous races of the Squadron which are so closely contested.

Rocking Stone

One of the many curiosities of Halifax which is visited by almost every stranger while in our City is one of those freaks of Nature very seldom seen. The formation is wonderful. Alone in the midst of a thick forest of trees and alongside a beautiful lake stands this immense stone, eleven or twelve feet high, and between forty and fifty feet in circumference, capable of accommodating some fifteen or twenty persons on its top. This stone can be rocked by one person with perfect ease.