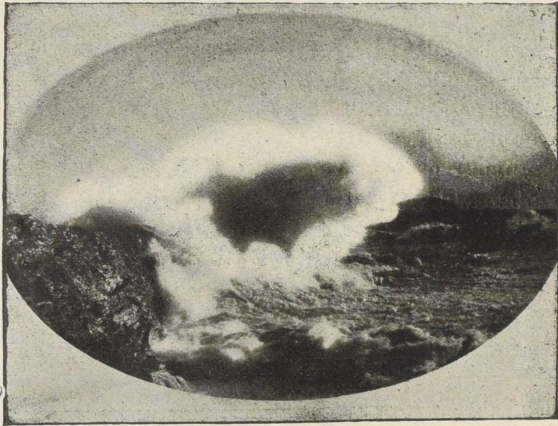


they themselves were declared prisoners and were ordered to be conveyed in vessels to other British colonies. In a few weeks the letter of the law was carried out, the majority of the Acadian people were taken on board the ships at Horton Landing, and the Acadian land and the Acadian people became a land and people of tradition—famous in history—fit subjects for the poet's imagination—fit subjects for any present day lover of sad, poetic lore.

And so, to-day, one hundred and fifty-two years after the scene we have just pictured, an attempt is being made to preserve undivided the spot of earth most closely associated with the lives of the Acadian people of the Minas Region. Wolfville has subscribed a sum of



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money toward the purchase of this land—fourteen acres in all—overlooking the beautiful dyke lands of Grand Pré. A wide interest throughout Canada and the United States has been aroused in the work and considerable publicity has been given it in the newspapers and magazines of both countries. A Board of Trustees will be incorporated to take charge of the property, and an executive officer appointed to act under their direction. The President of Acadia University and the President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society will be largely connected with the movement and probably will be placed on the Board of Trustees. The story of Acadie is fully known. After