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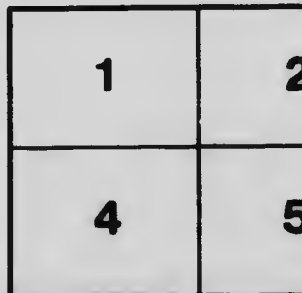
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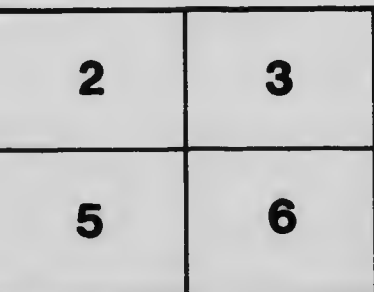
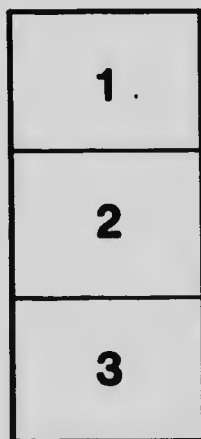
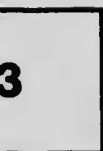
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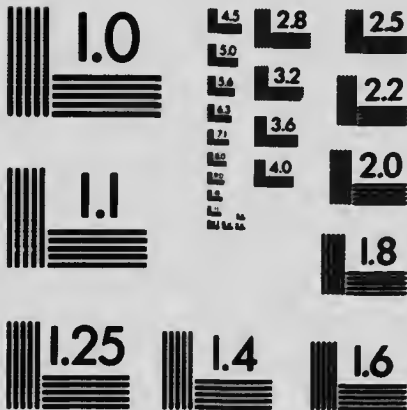
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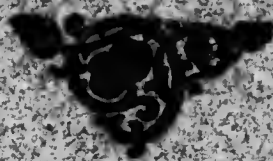
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The Ideal Holiday Land
of Eastern Canada



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THE BAY CHALEUR TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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View of Bathurst, N.B.

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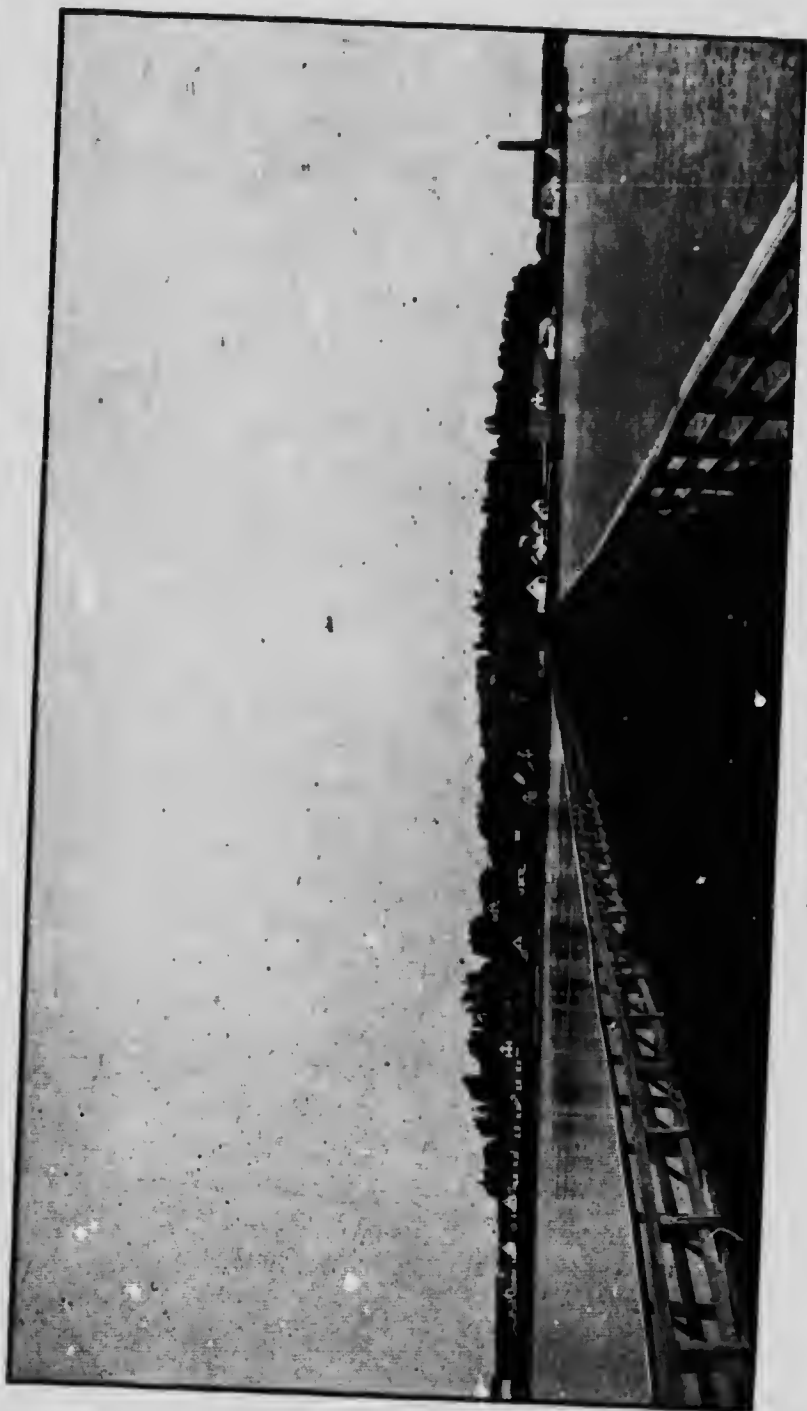
"EASTWARD HO!" is now the cry of the Tourist and Sportsman who is desirous of escaping from the intense summer heat of the cities to the South and West.

"We must go down East this summer," is the general decision of the city people who are desirous of enjoying a few weeks of solid comfort and rest away from work, noise, dust, and a broiling sun.

Only those who have been all through Eastern Canada are in a position to decide upon the best vacation ground there, and they know well that the Bay Chaleur Country is an unrivalled resort for all who seek to enjoy the cool, bracing air of the sea shore, hills and forests, and who find in the use of the rod or gun a pleasant pastime.

This Bay Chaleur Country consisting of the counties of Restigouche and Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick, and those of Bonaventure and Gaspé, in the Province of Québec, is an ideal summer land, not only for the regular tourist who seeks beautiful scenery, boating, yachting, canoeing, sea bathing and a pleasant climate, but also for the man who desires to spend his vacation whipping the streams or hunting big game or waterfowl.

The country takes its name from the well-known Baie de Chaleur, with the discovery of which the venturesome St. Malo mariner, Jacques Cartier, is generally given credit, although there are some who assert



View of Bathurst Village, N.B.



Tetagouche Falls, near Bathurst, N.B.

that the daring Norsemen visited it long before the date upon which, in 1534, he erected the great cross at Gaspé, bearing the inscription : " Franciscus Primus Dei Patria Francorum Rex Regnat." History tells of Cartier's visit to the south side of the Bay, near Bathurst, in 1534, and in latter years of the visits of Champlain and many another distinguished French pioneer of the New World. It also relates the story of the noble work done by Recollets, Capuchins, and Jesuits, in christianizing and civilizing the Indians. Then again we may read of many a shipwreck and disaster along the Gaspé shore, notable among these being that of Sir William Phipps' fleet, on the return of that gallant New Englander from an unsuccessful attack on Quebec in 1690, and that of Sir Hovenden Walker's transports in 1711 when a thousand of the flower of Queen Anne's army found a watery grave. But doubtless the most thrilling historical event connected with this region is the story of the Battle of the Restigouche. In brief, the facts are these : In 1760 the French King sent out a large fleet for the purpose of again making the French the dominant power on the St. Lawrence and to regain that which had been lost to the victorious army

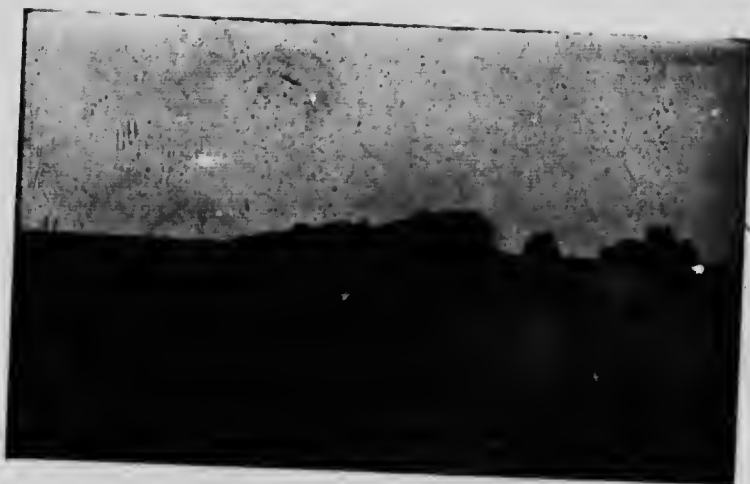
which the brave Wolfe had led up the cliffs of Quebec. News of the approach of this fleet was brought to Louisburg, Cape Breton, and Captain Byron with five ships was dispatched to intercept it. He found the fleet at Gaspé, captured one ship there, another at Caraquet, and forced yet another ashore further up the Bay. On arriving at the mouth of the Restigouche River, at the point where Dalhousie now stands, the British saw the enemy setting sail up the river, with the evident intention of seeking safety under the strong fortifications which had been erected on the north bank or shore of the river by those Acadians whom LaLoutre had induced to move there from Nova Scotia and the south of New Brunswick. Byron gave chase, but before overhauling the enemy he was obliged to silence the guns of the forts which stood at the points now known as Pointe la Garde, Big Battery Point and Little Battery Point. Having passed the site of the present town of Campbellton, the French fleet was discovered lying under the guns of the town of New Rochelle. A desperate fight ensued, and, despite the great superiority in numbers of the French and the many advantages which their position gave them,



Scene on Nipisiguit River, near Bathurst, N.B.



Pabineau Falls, near Bathurst, N.B.



Bon Ami Rocks, Dalhousie, N.B.

they were finally obliged to yield. The town was destroyed, and of the twenty-two French ships but two escaped being captured or sunk. The two that did escape were afterwards taken at Port Daniel. To this day the hull of a sunken French frigate may be seen in the bed of the Restigouche River, but all that remains of the heavy artillery of the French are two cannon mounted in front of the Campbellton Grammar School. The plough of the farmer turning up spear, arrow and axeheads of stone tells of the Indian warfare that was waged in this locality in days long gone by, and the visitor is entertained with many a legend and story of the past, including perhaps one of the many accounts of the much talked-of Fire or Phantom Ship of the Bay, the appearance of which is said to foretell a coming storm, and perhaps of the evil spirits which, according to the old Indian mythology, made the Island of Miscou their home.

Nature has indeed poured out its bounties with a lavish hand on this Bay Chaleur Country, giving it scenic beauties which neither brush nor camera can portray. Along the shores of Bonaventure and Gaspé counties lofty mountains, high cliffs and bold headlands give the landscape a rugged grandeur which is

not surpassed by the western coasts of Scotland or Norway. On the New Brunswick side of the Bay the scenery is less rugged, but none the less beautiful. The well-wooded hills and valleys always attract the artistic eye, in summer with their various shades of green, and in autumn with the beautiful tints of the hardwood foliage among the evergreens.

The situation of the Bay Chaleur is such that the cold Arctic waters do not enter it, and consequently the water is warm, and as the shores are sandy, sea-bathing in the waters is highly enjoyable. The timid bather may take his dip therein with perfect safety or the bold swimmer plunge into the surf.

Yachting, boating and canoeing are favorite recreations in this land, and the waters of the great Bay and its many rivers afford ample opportunity for their enjoyment without danger. For those who like "roughing it," a canoe trip to the headwaters of one river and down another is a pleasant vacation exercise.

The summer climate of this land is all that the visitor can ask for. The atmosphere is delightfully cool and free from fog and dampness, and the balmy western breezes make the hottest months of the year the most enjoyable.



At Nordheimer Cottage, Campbellton, N.B.



Nigadoo Falls, near Bathurst, N.B.



Restigouche River, near Campbellton, N.B.

Except for the settlements along the shore, this land has not materially changed its conditions since the days when the Micmacs, Malicites, Iroquois and other Indian tribes were its only human occupants. As then, so now the moose, deer and caribou abound in the forests, which as yet hardly know the sound of the settler or woodman's axe. In fact big game is so plentiful here that it is often seen on the highways near to towns and villages. In the State of Maine a suggestion has been made that elk should be imported, but here the cry of the farmers in the back settlements is that the game laws must be made less stringent, as the great increase in the number of these "Lords of the forest" is resulting in the destruction of their fences and growing crops. Partridge are also plentiful in the woods, and the pursuit of them is indulged in by those who have not the time nor the inclination to go in search of a trophy consisting of "a head and horns." But it is not in the woods alone that the man with the gun can find good sport. Along the shores of the Bay, in the estuaries of the rivers and about the lakes, wild fowl abound, and goose, brant, duck, and plover shooting is one of the common sports of the country. It is no exaggeration to say

that this is the greatest game country on this side of the Rocky Mountains.

The pleasures of angling are one of the great attractions of this land. Among the tributaries of the Bay are streams known throughout the world as the greatest of salmon rivers, among which may be noted the Restigouche, Nepisiguit, Metapedia, Jacquet, Cascapedia, Bonaventure and St. John's of Gaspé. The fact that men so widely known as W. K. Vanderbilt, Dean Sage, W. H. Sage, Dudley Olcott, Seward Webb, John S. Kennedy, H. B. Hollins, W. P. Clyde, Archibald Rogers and Fred. W. Ayer, and many others of equal note have erected club houses and fishing lodges along the rivers, and every year spend a week or two salmon fishing, is of itself a guarantee of the fact that the fishing is of no mean order. But these men have no monopoly of killing salmon on these famous waters, the sport may be indulged in by any man of moderate means. The trout fishing which the rivers and lakes offers is the equal of any in the world and is practically free. Deep sea fishing for cod and mackerel attracts some people, and the Bay affords every opportunity for its enjoyment. An experienced tarpon fisherman has suggested that the



Camp Harmony Angling Club on Restigouche River.



View of Dalhousie, N.B.



Summer School of Science Picnic
at Assametquaghan Falls, P.Q.

horse mackerel, which is very plentiful, might be fished for, and that the sport would equal that indulged in along the shores of some of the Southern States.

But more than natural advantages are required to make any land a favorite holiday resort for those who seek health, rest or sport. The hand of man must contribute to the human comfort, providing comfortable hotels, convenient rail and steamship connections, good roads for driving or wheeling, facilities for obtaining sporting and camping out supplies, and all these are part of the attractions which are offered to the visitor in this country, where living is cheap, and where modern life and conveniences are in some districts brought in contact with the charming simplicity of the life and customs of the early years of the last century.





Bellevue, near Dalhousie, N.B.



Lighthouse Point, Dalthusic, N.B.

TOWN AND VILLAGE NOTES

Bathurst, situated on the beautiful land-locked harbour of the same name, has a history which may be traced back to the voyages of Cartier, the days of the rule of Nicholas Denys, and the christianizing work of the early French missionaries. It is the county-seat of Gloucester county, and its fine mansions and well-kept residences are evidences of the progressiveness of its people. Into Bathurst have empty four streams—the Nepisiguit, Tetagouche, Middle and Little, and therefore it is but natural that this thriving modern town should have become an important centre for anglers in search of salmon or trout fishing. The Intercolonial Railway gives it connection with the world at large, while the Caraquet Railway and its connecting road, the Gulf Shore Line, provide facilities for access to the well-known trout waters and fowling grounds in the eastern part of the county, in the vicinity of Caraquet, Tracadie and Miscou. But this county is not only famed for the excellence of the salmon and trout fishing on its rivers. It is no less celebrated as a resort for those who seek to shoot wild fowl and big game, and good guides are readily obtainable. Of recent years the regular summer tourist has been making Bathurst one of his resorts, being attracted there by the sea bathing which the beaches offer, the opportunities for boating, and by the pleasant drives among beautiful scenery in the vicinity, either to places of historic interest, points from which a panoramic view of the country may be had, or to one of the beautiful waterfalls. The hotel accommodation is such as might be looked for in a town which takes pride in the entertainment of the visitor and desires him to go away satisfied.



Charlo Falls, near Dalhousie, N.B.



View on Cascapedia River, New Richmond, P.Q.

Dalhousie, the shire town of Restigouche county, is beautifully situated on the side of a hill at the mouth of the Restigouche River, where its waters join those of the Bay Chaleur. For many years it has been a watering place of some considerable note, and its comfortable hotels afford the stranger excellent accommodations. The town is the terminus of the Dalhousie branch of the Intercolonial Railway and of steamship lines running to Campbellton and all the important points in the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé. Ample opportunity is afforded the regular tourist for indulging in sea bathing, yachting, boating and canoeing, and the excellent roads invite driving and wheeling. In the immediate vicinity of the town are some of the best trout waters, and at a little greater distance are salmon streams of a world-wide reputation. The shooting of wild geese, duck, brant, and partridge attract many visitors in the fall of the year, while others make it a fitting-out point for their excursions after moose, caribou and deer. The fact that the woods and streams of Bonaventure county are as accessible from it as those of Restigouche makes it a most desirable point for the man with rod or gun, and its convenient railway and steamship connections are a consideration to the summer visitor.

Campbellton, sixteen miles from Dalhousie, is at the head of navigation on the Restigouche River, and situated among some of the grandest scenery which the Bay Chaleur Country offers. The spots on which once stood old French fortifications, the scene of a fierce battle between French and English, a Micmac village, the view of the island-studded river from Morrisey Rock, and the more extended landscape to be seen from the Sugar Loaf or Squaw's Cap are attractive to the visitor. The famous salmon streams, Restigouche, Metapedia, Patepedia, Upsalquitch and Kedgwick, are too well known to require comment, and the trout fishing on river and lake in vicinity is equally good. Along the shores of the river wild fowl are to be found in abundance, and in the woods excellent partridge shooting can be had. The big game regions of western Restigouche are within a few miles of the town. The town stores cater to the outfitting of fishing and hunting parties. The Intercolonial Railway runs through the town, which has ferry connection with the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway. The Restigouche & Western Railway, now in course of construction, will afford a short route to Boston and the New England States by way



Fishing Cottage on Cascapedia River,
formerly used by Princess Louise.



Black Cape, P.Q.

of the headwaters of the St. John River. Satisfactory hotel accommodation is to be had, and any of the hotel people are able at short notice to provide their guests with either white or Indian guides for hunting, shooting or fishing.

Metapedia, at the junction of the famous salmon streams, Restigouche and Metapedia, is thirteen miles by rail from Campbellton, either by Intercolonial or Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway. It is the site of the famous millionaire fishermen's club-house, known as the Ristigouche Salmon Club. The man who is going fishing on any of the rivers could be well accommodated here for a day or two, but the hotels have recently been destroyed by fire and it will be a few months before they are rebuilt.

Carleton is one of the best situated of the Bonaventure county villages, and can afford either the summer visitor or the man who seeks wild fowl in the fall, comfortable board and lodgings. For a number of years Montreal people have made it a summer resort, attracted by the bathing and boating as well as the trout fishing in the Nouvelle River. It is on the line of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway and has steamship connection with Dalhousie. The wild fowl abound about its shores.



Sugar Loaf Mountain, near Campbellton, N.B.

New Richmond is another Bonaventure county village which has more than local fame. It is situated between the Grand Cascapedia and Little Cascapedia Rivers, the former of which has for very many years been considered one of the famous salmon streams, and in addition to being a resort for many well-known American gentlemen, has since the days when the present Duke of Argyle was Governor General of Canada been a favorite summer resort of the Canadian representatives of the British Crown. This district has also excellent trout fishing, and in the autumn wild fowl shooting, while up the rivers there are moose and other big game. In New Richmond and the neighbouring village of Black Cape there is good country accommodation for summer visitors who enjoy the bathing, boating and beautiful scenery, and perhaps in the whole Bay Chaleur Country there is no place where they can be indulged in to better advantage. The proprietor of the Cascapedia House can afford full information about this district to intending visitors, who can reach there either by steamer from Dalhousie or by Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway.



A Gaspé River View.



Perce Rock.

New Carlisle, the county seat of Bonaventure county, is a pretty little town which looks so clean and cool from the water that the passenger by steamer from Dalhousie is as a rule tempted to stop over and see its beauties and attractions at closer range. It is one of the best situated and most attractive of the summer resorts about the Bay Chaleur, and the fact that it boasts of a good hotel and a comfortable boarding house of late years has drawn to it many who seek to escape from city heat in summer months. Its beaches are not surpassed by those of the far-famed New England watering places, and the harbour affords good boating, while in the Bay deep sea fishing may be indulged in. In the immediate vicinity there are lakes in which good trout fishing may be had, and at a greater distance are the Bonaventure and other noted salmon streams. As elsewhere along the Bay there is plenty of wild fowl, and back in the country big game hunting may be indulged in. This town is at present the eastern terminus of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway.

Paspebiac, three or four miles east of New Carlisle, is an interesting village to the stranger. It is the headquarters in America of the great fishing en-

terprises carried on by Jerseymen from their island home in the English Channel. The large fish curing and packing establishments of Robin's and LeBoutillier's are well worth a visit, the name of the founder of the former firm being connected with an early Royal Trading Charter from a King of France. The condition of the school and churches, taken in connection with the tidy cottages and well-kept gardens, tells a tale of the industry and thrift of the people many of whom are of Jersey birth or descent. Comfortable hotel accommodation is available.

Port Daniel, at the eastern end of Bonaventure county, with its well kept hotel, its fishing, fowling, bathing and boating, to say nothing of the grandeur of its scenery, is an attractive spot for the stranger. Near Port Daniel, in 1838, the "Colborne," from London to Quebec, with a valuable cargo, including much gold, and having on board many passengers, was wrecked. The sad story of this sea tragedy is yet told in the vicinity.

Perce, the county seat of Gaspé county, is a fishing village of considerable importance, with the usual



A Gaspé Scene.



Restigouche River, near Campbellton, N.B.—Sugar Loaf Mountain in distance.



Going Hunting.

attractions of excellent bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Words cannot describe the wild grandeur of its scenery. The celebrated Perce Rock, rising out of the water to a height of some three hundred feet, with its great natural arch, is well worth a long trip to see. A gun fired from the deck of a passing steamer will cause to rise from it wild fowl in such numbers as to darken a portion of the sky.

Gaspe, on the beautiful Gaspé Basin, is as pretty a little town as the Bay Chaleur Country can boast of. The scenic beauties in its vicinity, together with unexcelled facilities for indulging in all the pleasant summer and autumn pastimes of the country, bring to its well appointed and conducted hotels many visitors every year by steamer from Montreal, Quebec and Dalhousie. In this connection it may be stated that travel where one will, there is to be found no more enjoyable water trip than that from Dalhousie to Gaspé. The trip itself is well worth a visit to the country for, while the steamer trip around from Quebec by way of Gaspé to Dalhousie rivals an ocean voyage as a natural tonic. The visitor to the Bay Chaleur Country who fails to spend at least a day or two about Gaspe Basin, misses one of the greatest pleasures which Eastern Canada offers to the stranger.



Restigouche River Scene, near Campbellton, N.B.

A SUGGESTION

Much valuable information in regard to hunting and fishing in the Bay Chaleur Country may be obtained from Handbooks published by the Governments of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, which also contain the Game and Fishery Laws and Regulations of those Provinces. These Handbooks will be sent to applicants free of charge by the proper Provincial authorities. For the New Brunswick book address

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,
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and for the Quebec one address

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Any of the Hotelmen in the Bay Chaleur Country or any of the officers of the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association will gladly furnish detailed information as to salmon and trout fishing on private and public waters, hunting, fowling, obtaining guides, purchasing supplies, etc.



Indian Guide and Fallen Moose.



View of Metapedia, P.Q.

HOW TO REACH THE BAY CHALEUR COUNTRY

The Bay Chaleur Country and its unrivalled resorts for Tourists and Sportsmen are easily accessible by Railway or Steamer. From all the cities and towns of the United States and Western Canada there are many routes to Montreal, Quebec, Saint John and Halifax, the four chief cities of Eastern Canada, and from thence the traveller will have no difficulty in selecting a route to this land of big game and fish, with bathing and boating thrown in.

From Montreal, take the Intercolonial Railway direct to Metapedia, Campbellton, Dalhousie or Bathurst; or go to Quebec by steamer, Canadian Pacific Railway or Grand Trunk Railway, and from there go by rail or by water.

From Quebec, take the Intercolonial Railway direct to Metapedia, Campbellton, Dalhousie or Bathurst; or take steamer at Quebec for Gaspé or for Perce.

From Saint John, take the Intercolonial Railway direct to Bathurst, Dalhousie, Campbellton or Metapedia; or go to Fredericton by steamer or the Canadian Pacific Railway, and from there take the Canada Eastern Railway to Chatham Junction and transfer to the Intercolonial Railway.

From Halifax, take the Intercolonial Railway direct to Bathurst, Dalhousie, Campbellton or Metapedia.



Ristigouche Salmon Club Metapedia P.Q.

RAILWAY & STEAMSHIP LINES

**From United States Cities to
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From Boston. Plant Steamship Line to Halifax. Dominion Atlantic Steamship Line to Yarmouth, where close connections are made for Halifax and Saint John. International Steamship Company to Saint John. Boston and Maine, Maine Central, and Canadian Pacific Railways to Saint John.

Montreal is reached by Canadian Pacific, Boston and Maine, Rutland and Intercolonial Railways; Central Vermont and Intercolonial Railways; Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railways.

From New York. Boston may be reached by rail or water and any of the routes from Boston then taken.

The New York Central, Delaware & Hudson, and Rutland Railway enable the passenger to reach Montreal.

From Chicago. The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways afford direct communication with Montreal and Quebec.

Note.—Any Railway or Tourist Ticket Agency will give full information as to routes and rates, but if further particulars are required, they may be obtained from any officer of the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association.





Newport, P.Q.

TABLE OF RAILWAY DISTANCES

Montreal to Metapedia	453	miles, by I.C.R.
Montreal to Campbellton.....	466	“ “
Montreal to Dalhousie.....	482	“ “
Montreal to Bathurst	528	“ “
Quebec to Metapedia	290	“ “
Quebec to Campbellton	303	“ “
Quebec to Dalhousie	319	“ “
Quebec to Bathurst	365	“ “
Metapedia to Carleton	44	“ A.&L.S.Ry.
Metapedia to New Richmond. . . .	68	“ “
Metapedia to New Carlisle	98	“ “
Metapedia to Cambellton	13	“ “
		or I.C.R.
Metapedia to Dalhousie..... . . .	29	“ I.C.R.
Metapedia to Bathurst	75	“ “
Campbellton to Carleton.....	31	“ A.&L.S.Ry
Campbellton to New Richmond	55	“ “
Campbellton to New Carlisle.. . . .	85	“ “
Campbellton to Dalhousie.....	16	“ I.C.R.
Campbellton to Bathurst	62	“ “
Dalhousie to Bathurst.....	60	“ “
Saint John to Bathurst.....	211	“ “
Saint John to Dalhousie	271	“ “
Saint John to Campbellton.....	273	“ “
Saint John to Metapedia	286	“ “
Halifax to Bathurst	308	“ “
Halifax to Dalhousie.....	369	“ “
Halifax to Campbellton.....	371	“ “
Halifax to Metapedia.	384	“ “



Perce, P. Q.

THE HOTELS

BATHURST, N. B.	White House, Robertson's Hotel, Wilbur House.
BONAVENTURE, P.Q.	Porrier's Hotel, LeBlanc's Hotel.
CAMPBELLTON, N.B.	Royal Hotel, Waverly Hotel, Strathcona Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Bernatchez Hotel.
CARLETON, P.Q.	Cullen's Hotel, Landry's Hotel, Stewart's Hotel,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.	Murphy's Hotel, Clifton House, Baie de Chaleur Hotel.
GASPE, P.Q	Baker's Hotel, Morin's Hotel
GRAND RIVER, P.Q.	Carberry's Hotel.
METAPEDIA, P.Q.	Ferguson's Hotel, Gillis' House.
NEW CARLISLE, P.Q.	Caldwell's Hotel, Menard's Hotel.
NEW RICHMOND, P.Q.	Cascapedia House,
PASPEBIAC, P.Q.	Clement's Hotel. Doucet's Hotel.
PERCE, P.Q.	LeBoutillier's Hotel, Meagher's Hotel, LaTerreur's Hotel.

Hotel rates are generally \$1.50 per day. Better terms can be made by persons staying a week or longer. Throughout the whole country there are many comfortable boarding houses charging from \$4 to \$6 per week.



Gaspe, P. Q.



Entrance to Gaspe Basin, P. Q.



View at Gaspe Basin, P.Q.

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