

CLASSIC SHADES

A Glimpse of Mt. Allison and Sackville.

ROUTE FROM CH'TOWN

Ladies' College, Mount Allison, And its Many Inducements.

It is said that people living on islands and (let me whisper it), especially those living on Prince Edward Island, are very apt to become narrow-minded and self-centred, so shut off are they from the outer world. The cure and preventative for this is contact with that outer world. We who are fortunate enough to call this Garden of the Gulf our home at this season of the year, know far too well how to appreciate its breezy, wave-lapped shores to wish to leave them for any other spot on earth; but while enjoying your favourite hammock or shady verandah to-day, I will ask you to come with me in fancy, and I will show you a pretty little town, some handsome buildings, and introduce you, as well, to some of the most charming and cultured people that you could wish to meet.

Leaving Charlottetown at quarter of nine a. m. we reach our destination, Sackville, N. B., at about seven o'clock the same day. As the rain approaches the station we cannot but notice the beautiful effect of light and shade over the Tantramar marshes, which otherwise look so flat and uninteresting—excepting to the farmers, who reap a rich harvest from them. Driving through the town we count three churches, Baptist, Church of England and Methodist, the latter quite an imposing edifice. The dwellings are all neat and pretty—some of them indeed are very handsome—and the shops present an astonishing appearance of up-to-dateness for such a small place. Now we are on York Street, and as we pass the Confectioner's—(Oh, those Bordeaux Chocolats! Why do not some of our Charlottetown Confectioners import them?)—his buildings of the Ladies' College meet our view. Standing on the hill, with the proverbially beautiful sunset sky of the town for a background, the prettily laid-off Park in the foreground, and flanked on either side by the Art Gallery and Conservatory of Music, and Lingley Hall, the "White



It is easier to turn a bloodhound from the scent than to shake off a disease which is fairly rooted in your constitution. No doubling and twisting will deceive the hound until the trail is broken short off; and the hound of disease pursues just as relentlessly along the trail of weakness and debility. Many diseases which are called by different names are all due to a weak, impoverished condition of the blood. The liver fails to sift out bilious impurities; the stomach cannot do its proper work; the system gets no nourishment, but is filled up with poison instead. The appetite and strength, and vital energies fail, and frequently the delicate lung tissues become affected. But there is no tissue in cough syrups and "appetizers" and mere stimulating "extracts." This trail of wasting debility must be broken short off by getting at its fundamental causes in the blood, and no medicine in the world does this so scientifically and thoroughly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It directly reanimates the liver and digestive organs and gives them power to produce an abundant supply of pure, red, life-giving blood which stops the wasting process and creates fresh tissue, healthy flesh and permanent strength. It is the invention of an educated and widely experienced physician. Dr. Pierce has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His 1000-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free for the cost of postage and mailing only: 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. One chapter gives a full account of some astonishing recoveries of apparently hopeless victims of lung and throat affections and other wasting diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine.

House" forms a pretty and inspiring picture as heart could desire.

The Mount Allison Ladies' College offers a better all-round education for young ladies than, perhaps, any other college in Canada. Besides the degree of M. L. A., which it itself bestows, the diplomas which it grants to graduates in piano, violin, and vocal music, and the splendid opportunities which it offers to the student of art, its students have the privilege of taking the degree of B. A. at the adjoining University, or of taking a full commercial course in connection with the Academy near by.

Never, during the forty five years which have passed since the opening of this College, has the out-look been so bright as it is for the coming year, and never has it been supported by a stronger staff. The College staff, under its able principal the Rev. B. C. Borden, D. D., remains the same as last year. In the Conservatory some changes have been made. The director of this department, Professor Vincent, still remains to carry on the good work which he so successfully began last year. Professor Vincent is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music—where he was gold medalist of his class—of Leipzig Conservatory, and has proved himself to be worthy of all the high encomiums of artist and teacher which have been given him from time to time.

In the vocal department Miss Maud Forder, B. A., (who in addition to broad culture in musical and literary subjects on this side of the Atlantic has studied for five years in Europe) will be assisted by Miss Higley, Miss Higley has studied for three years in the New England Conservatory and for three years in Germany, and has since had four years' experience as a teacher in Montpelier, Vt., Brooklyn, and Carleton, Colorado.

The viola master for the coming year is Clarence De Vans Royer, an American, who received his early musical training in Philadelphia, beginning at nine, and appearing in concerts at eleven. After a thorough ground work was laid at home, he spent several years abroad, studying with Halir in Berlin, Ysaye in Brussels, and with the French artist Warsick in Paris, all great masters of the violin. Mr. Royer's playing is rather of the romantic school, and is characterized by great feeling and a fine singing tone. He has taken part in Paris with some of the best artists, among whom were Marie Roze, who has made the most flattering comments on his work. Mr. Royer has a thorough knowledge of harmony, and was one of the first members and assistant concert masters of the Philharmonic Society (symphony orchestra) under Fildes.

And now we must visit the Art Gallery. If one is impressed by the appearance of this beautiful building outside, that impression is greatly deepened when one enters and gazes at the collection of about 400 pictures, representing the work of some of the best modern English, French, and Canadian schools. At the head of this department is Professor Hammond R. C. A., an exhibitor in the Paris salon; Royal Academy, London; National Academy of Design, New York, and other leading Art Exhibitions of Europe and America.

It is now too late to visit the neighboring University buildings, so with a passing look at the tennis courts, croquet lawn, bicycle track, stady walks, and all that goes to make up an ideal recreation ground for young ladies, we bid adieu to Mount Allison Ladies' College and to Sackville, and let our imaginations once more return to our "Home on the wave."

THE Maritime Merchant says:—It is satisfactory to note that in the matter of butter production of first quality, the maritime provinces are making commendable progress during the past few years. It is not so very long since the taunt of being under the necessity of importing our better grades of butter from Upper Province points, was hurled at us, but this fact is no longer true and at the present time our creameries are turning out a surplus that is finding a market in the most particular localities in Great Britain. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the standard of education in dairy requirements has been elevated to a degree that would have been a matter for surprise some years ago but is now accepted in a matter of fact way. This improvement has been brought about mainly through the efforts of the officials in the employ of the Dominion government who have devoted to this branch of industry an immense amount of labor, study and practical experience. The day of hand-made butter with the crude appliances of the average country dairy house is rapidly passing and it is well that it is so, for it is doubtful if any one other of the farmer's products require such excessive cleanliness and care in its make up as this particular one. There are not many districts in the maritime provinces which are unprovided with creamery facilities and the time will come when all will be supplied with these modern aids to successful farming. The advantages of possessing

a ready market for the surplus milk produce in a locality are too well known to require repetition and have been demonstrated over and over again of readers of the Merchant who are engaged in trade in the several districts which number agriculture among their main sources of prosperity. The increased circulation of money which results from the prosecution of such industries as butter and cheese making is a direct benefit which is immediately felt in retail circles and the success which has attended our efforts up to the present time is highly gratifying to all concerned. That there is room for a much greater expansion will hardly be denied and any person who has studied the immense possibilities of this portion of the Dominion in this connection has seen the field which is open to progressive enterprise.

FOUGHT DEATH SUCCESSFULLY

Paine's Celery Compound Saves a Little Girl's Life.

Users of Paine's Celery Compound never suffer disappointment. The great medicine at all times and under all circumstances brings to all sufferers relief and a permanent cure. Mr. Maxime Martel, 189 Mitcheson Street, Montreal, tells what Paine's Celery Compound accomplished for his little daughter, whose case was considered an incurable one; he says: "My daughter, now eight years old, was afflicted with terrible scrofula for nearly six years, and we thought her case an incurable one. We had several physicians to attend her and she took medicine of all kinds, but she got worse instead of better. Having had our attention drawn to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound wrought cures after other medicines failed, we procured supply and after a fair use of the medicine we can report that the disease is overcome, and we trust has disappeared forever. Our little girl is now bright, strong and healthy, sleeps and eats well, and her blood is now as pure as it can possibly be. I have great pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound as a cure for scrofula and blood disease; it is the best medicine in the world."

Bill—Gill wouldn't think of fishing on Sunday.
Jill—No. But he'll sit around and lie about it, all the same.

A TALE OF THE CAMP.

"It's no use talking," said Jack Henderson sitting down on the end of a log, "this baking bread in a frying pan is not the thing."
"What's the matter?" said his chum, who was packing his pipe preparatory to an after-supper smoke.
"You might as well eat clay," said Jack in the greatest disgust.
"Well, there's lots of clay," said his chum, laughing.
"Stuff like that bread we had to-night, for instance. It wasn't bread, it was a crust with a lump of dough in the middle."
"You ate it just the same," said his chum.
"What benefit can a fellow get out of his holidays subsisting on stuff like that?" continued Henderson. "Here we come out on this canoe trip miles away from civilization to build up and put on muscle. We want to go back to town feeling brand new. This is the way we do it. Live on wet dough and fried fish, (generally burnt) with boiled tea half the time to wash it down. It'll take three weeks of mother's cooking to build me up after we get through with this."
"I'll just bet you I'm over five pounds heavier since we started this trip," said his chum.
"You get more nourishment out of the grub than I do, then," said Henderson.
"Good reason why."
"Why?"
"I take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal."
"What's that do?"
"It digests that dough just as well as if I was eating bread at twelve cents a loaf at home."
"The deuce you say?" said Henderson; "you'd better divide up those Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets before we go a step farther."
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Valuable Herd.

Notwithstanding the fact that this Province has made gigantic strides in the direction of promoting dairy interests within the past few years, it is painfully evident to any person driving through the country that a large majority of our stock raisers fail to appreciate the benefits resulting from the improved breeding of horned cattle. There are many notable exceptions to this class in different sections of the Province, but it is a regrettable fact that even in many of the older settlements the scrub bull is the only animal of the kind to be found. It is needless to say that no farmer, no matter how progressive he may be in other respects, can attain that measure of success in dairying which is fairly within his reach, who is content to won with scrub cattle. This fact cannot be too frequently or too forcibly impressed upon the mind of the average farmer, and the newspaper which will be at some pains to educate the people along the line of improved breeding of all classes of farm stock will render an important service to the Province.

Among the stock raisers who are bound to hold a prominent place in the front rank of advanced breeders are Messrs. Easton Bros., Charlottetown Royal. They pin their faith to the hardy Ayrshire, and in showing a preference for this grand old breed of Scotch dairy cattle, we do not think they have made any mistake. For the production of butter the Ayrshire may not excel the Jersey or Guernsey, but where cheese is the object the Ayrshire is par excellence the farmer's cow. For improving ordinary stock, no animal can be used to better advantage than a pure-bred Ayrshire bull. The Messrs. Easton have twenty-one thorough-bred Ayrshires, either registered or eligible for registration, six of which were imported—a bull, three cows and two calves—from Ontario. The herd is headed by the magnificent bull Dainty Lad, of Elmsdale, four years old in September next, and bred by D. Drummond, Petite Cote, Quebec, who is the foremost breeder of high class Ayrshires in Canada. Dainty Lad was purchased last December, from Wm Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont., which firm stands in the front rank of Ontario breeders. This bull is perhaps one of the finest specimens of the breed ever brought to the Province. He is an inbred Silver King, he as well as his dam being sired by that renowned bull, the greatest of the breed that ever stood on Canadian soil. Dainty Lad is in color, nearly white, with skin of a golden yellow hue, covered with fine silken hair. He is low set, and his bodily make up leaves little to be desired. He has a grand constitution, and is said to be a sire of splendid stock, his individuality being equal to his gilt edge breeding and it is little wonder that Dainty Lad has been a successful prize winner for calftlood up. Last season he travelled over a circuit of 1,400 miles, winning in every ring against the best imported stock in the country. In competition with the best imported bulls that money could purchase in Scotland, as well as the cream of Canadian bred Ayrshires, he carried off third honors at the great Toronto show, as well as at the scarcely less notable shows of London and Ottawa. Easton Bros. have just added to their herd two handsome Ayrshire cows and two calves of the same breed, also from the herd of Stewart and Son, Menie, Ont. Lady Aberdeen, 3288, is a beautiful four-year-old cow, sired by White Prince 2nd, (imported in dam) 808 she is of the orthodox Ayrshire color white and red, with the former largely predominating, this cow has a beautiful body, shapely udder, fine head and a bright eye. A full sister was one of four, the progeny of one sire, that took first prize at the World's Fair Chicago, second in her class, and one of young herd which took first prize at same fair, as well as one of four, the get of one sire that was never beaten in a show ring in Canada or the United States. We do not know that Lady Aberdeen was ever shown in the ring, but all indications proved in the wrong direction if she should fail to give a good account of herself at the forthcoming exhibition at St. John and Halifax.

Highland Mary 3rd 3287, sired by same bull as Lady Aberdeen, is the other recently imported cow. She is three years old and a good one. Her heifer calf, sired by Dainty Lad, accompanies her, and the fourth head is a bull calf sired by Glencairn of Maple Grove, imported by D. Drummond, dam, Scotch Lassie Jean, 3321. The Messrs. Easton have another fine Canadian bred, Ayrshire cow, selected by Mr. Herbert Wright, and these, together with several handsome home bred specimens make up a herd of which the enterprising owners may be justly proud.

"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

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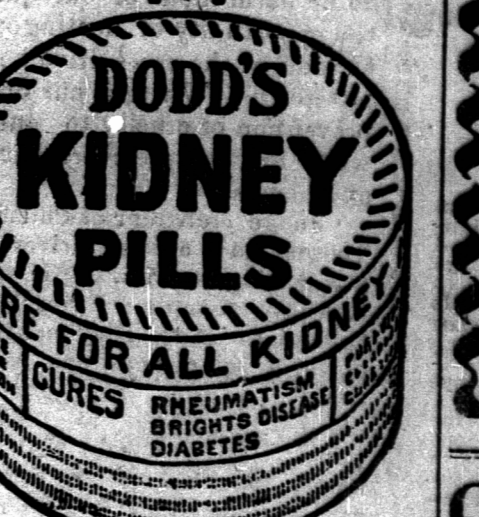
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