

Deer Island's Attraction.

Not having heard much about Deer Island, until I had the pleasure of tenting there, on my vacation with a party of friends I will give a short description of it. Deer Island has about two thousand inhabitants and is situated in Passamaquoddy Bay, and is nine miles long and seven miles wide. It has seven churches and eight schools. The inhabitants chiefly subsist by fishing and live very comfortably. The principal fish are sardines, which bring four dollars per hoghead. One weir furnished seventy-two hoghead one morning, and another weir brought its owner five hundred and sixty-eight dollars in two tides. Of course these are exceptions to the rule, but judging from the homes about the Island not so great as one might think. The season lasts about seven months of the year. The writer had the pleasure of going pollock fishing many times, and this is such rare sport, as to put trout fishing all in the shade. The fisherman catch from eighty to a hundred some days, and these sell at four cents apiece.

About two miles from our camping ground is where the scheme of making gold out of sea water was carried on.

The buildings and machinery are as they were left by the promoters of the fraud.

There are also fine residences supplied with all modern appliances and requisites.

They had a small steam launch, called the "Gold Bug," but she now carries the name of "The Humbug."

The pulpits of the Baptist churches were occasionally filled by Mr. M. L. Gregg one of our party as the regular minister was away.

There is steamboat connection between St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Grand Manan, Eastport, etc. The beautiful scenery and fine views all along this route, offer to the excursionist pleasure no where to be excelled.

Thanks to Le Baron R. Bull's camera the party was enabled to carry away many fine views, also the likeness of unsuspecting young ladies.

Owing to the kindness of the people and invigorating sea air together with exquisite pleasure of tenting we had a most enjoyable time, and we reluctantly took down our tent on August 9th, wending our way home-ward, some by boat others by wheel, each wishing for a speedy return of July nineteen hundred when we expect to meet again on Deer Island.

Congratulations.

The North American Life Assurance Company is to be congratulated on the excellent showing it makes this year.

The steady and solid increase made in each Department of the Company's work up to the end of 1898 has been well maintained during the first six months of this year. On the 30th of June, 1899, the comparison with the first six months of 1898 gives the following splendid increase:—Premium income, \$47,588, Interest income, \$11,847, New Insurances, 233,000, while Death losses were just about the same amount, notwithstanding the very large addition to the insurance carried by the Company.

The large increase above referred to, are evidently going to be maintained and added to for each month during the balance of the year, as July, generally a dull month, is over \$56,000 ahead in new business, when compared with the same month last year, and in other branches of the work like increases are shown.

The Late Senator Temple.

Senator Temple died of heart disease at Falmouth, N. S. on Friday evening last. He was born in Bampton, Oxfordshire, England, Nov. 4th, 1818, and came to this province with his father when he was a mere lad. For nineteen years he was sheriff of York County. John Pickard, M. P., had long represented York Co. in the Dominion parliament. Mr. Temple on Jan. 29th, 1884, as the conservative standard bearer, captured the constituency, defeating Geo. F. Gregory by 168 votes. Mr. Pickard, it may be remarked, had in his last election, 1878, defeated Hon. John J. Fraser, the conservative candidate, by 917 votes. Mr. Temple held this constituency until 1896, when he was elected to the senate. He was twice married. His first wife was Susanna, daughter of Solomon Howe of Maine, who died in 1894, and in 1897 he espoused Alice Mary, daughter of the Rev. J. Churchill Cox of Windsor, N. S. who survives. Mrs. Grosvenor, of Canterbury, and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard of Fredericton are his children.

Canning Factory in N. S.

The Middleton N. S. Outlook says that a cannery is being established in that town. Mr. J. G. Rood of Waterville, N. S. is the gentleman trustee with the starting of the concern. He canned apples at Waterville for eight years.

Last year says the Outlook at this place he made over 36,000 cans of apples and 60 bbls of cider vinegar, using about 2000 bbls of apples. For these he paid from 50 cents to 80 cents per barrel or a total of over \$1400.00 for apples. It required 14 hands for three months to whom \$600 were paid in wages. The principal markets are Halifax, St. John and England, the latter taking the largest part of the output. The extent of the business at Middleton will depend wholly upon the patronage the farmers give the factory.

The early and soft varieties of apples are most used. They must be not less than two inches in diameter, free from rot and not too wormy. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 may be all put together. They must be brought in barrels as they bruise in bags. The barrels, however, are returned. Spot cash is invariably paid. If the supply of raw materials will justify it, Mr. Rood intends next year to erect a building and put up besides apples, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, plums, tomatoes and pumpkins. He will also make his cans and cases here, which are now manufactured in Halifax.

Kept Quiet.

Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began he was uneasy, and finally said: "Ma, can't I speak just one word?" "You know the rule, Arthur." "Not one word?" "No, Arthur, not until your father finishes the paper." Arthur subsided until the paper was finished, when he was asked what he had to say. "Oh, nothing; only Nora put the castards outside the window to cool, and the cat has been eating them up!"

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Carrying the War into Africa.

For some time past strained relations have existed between the Diamonds and the Dohertys—a coloured and a white family—residing on Queen Street. On Monday, after some preliminary skirmishing, the Dohertys carried the war into Africa by making a concerted attack upon the colored citadel. The colored troops were drawn up in skirmishing order at the entrance, and after a hot engagement repulsed the Doherty brigade. The casualties were light on both sides. The Doherty troops retreated to the street; where they re-formed and waited the attack from the enemy. The latter made a grand charge and a general fusillade resulted. One of the colored troops was clubbed over the head, with considerable injury to the club. The leader of the Doherty forces was placed hors de combat by a neat jab in the ribs, and his brigade beat an inglorious retreat. The colored troops retired in good order. It is understood that hostilities will be resumed, just as soon as reinforcements can be procured from Eastport and Woodstock.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Miss Bessie Nason, Clover Hill N. S., says: "I gladly recommend Laxa-Liver Pills, as they cured me completely of Constipation before I had finished the third box."

Not the Sort He Wanted.

A story is told by London Tit-Bits of one of the new school of Scotch parsons who was recently preaching in a strange church in a village. Fearing his hair was not parted in the middle, or that he had a smudge on his nose, he quietly and significantly said to the beadle—there being no mirror in the vestry:

"John, could you get me a glass?"

John disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with a parcel underneath his coat, which, to the astonishment of the parson, he produced, in the form of a lemonade bottle with a gill of whiskey, saying:

"Ye mauna lat on aboot it, minister, for I got it as a great favor, and I wadna hae got it ava if I hadna said it was for you!"

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Figures From Official Records of the Insurance Department

Year ending Dec. 31st.	Income.	Paid to Policy-holders	Assets	Assurance in force.
1878	\$ 45,324.52	\$ 16,942.69	\$ 118,664.36	\$ 2,055,935.00
1883	84,294.51	38,140.68	149,797.68	7,020,346.00
1888	1,163,625.21	782,641.91	552,978.64	51,015,286.00
1893	2,133,147.18	1,328,783.25	1,423,140.91	83,101,434.00
1898	2,737,906.24	1,432,012.37	2,850,211.38	92,592,137.00

Paid Policy-holders to date..... \$15,246,645.51

Death Losses Due and Unpaid,..... NONE.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 132½ per cent.

Maritime Provinces Branch, 45 Princess St., St. John. C. T. GILLISPIE, Manager. W. MAX AITKEN, Inspector.

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Entries Close September 20.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents.

C. L. SMITH, Chairman to Committee.

JAMES WATTS, Secretary.