

NOVA SCOTIA WRITER DESCRIBES SABLE ISLAND

Graphic Description of the Graveyard of the Atlantic and Its History--Where Horse Raising is Carried on by the Government.

Dan Owen, the youngest who writes "Wild and Woolly" stuff of Nova Scotia, gives in the Halifax Chronicle a most entertaining and well-written account of a trip to Sable Island. He said:

I have been to Sable Island; I have seen the far famed "Grave of the Atlantic" and I have found it wonderful, interesting and deserving of a portrayal of the place, the inhabitants and its products.

It was through the courtesy of the Department of Marine and Fisheries that I was enabled to make the trip to the island in question on the D. G. S. Lady Laurier.

Wednesday, November 16, towards evening saw us streaming down Halifax Harbor bound for Sable Island, one hundred and seventy miles away, and the following morning at daylight was "picked up" by the officer on watch. A few hours later we dropped anchor opposite the main station and about two miles from shore.

I cannot imagine a more desolate picture than that presented by Sable Island from the deck of the steamer. Sand hills, averaging in height about forty feet above the sea level, covered with a heavy coarse brown grass stretched for miles on either side of the main station. Only a few houses were visible--the Marconi and one or two life-boat stations, and the two light houses that tower up at the extremities of the island. For the rest one sees nothing more than sand and ever surging waters, that break and toss against the island shore.

In company with the Laurier's wife less officer I went ashore in the first boat, and was met by one of the Marconi men, who conducted us to their quarters. Walking along the beach we met seals basking on the sand. As we approached they leisurely wobbled into the water and swam slowly along, accompanying us all the way. These animals are protected throughout the year and have thus become unusually tame.

After the wireless station had been inspected one of the operators rowed us back to the main station over a lake that rises through the sand in the centre of the island.

By this time my first impression of Sable Island were quite dispelled and in their place came the conviction that "The Grave Yard of the Atlantic," was far from being the forsaken spot which it has so often been represented. In fact I, like those who live there, found it decidedly fascinating, for there is something, that cannot be explained, which charms and delights every visitor to the Island. The climate is perfect, the thermometer registering many degrees higher than it does in Nova Scotia. Flowers of all kinds were growing in the garden that surrounds the superintendent's house, flowers that were as yet untouched, by even the slightest frost.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME.

The superintendent's home, a large and modern structure, stands at the west end of a little hollow about the sides of which are to be found the houses of those who live at the main station--the life-boat crew, the light keeper and the stablemen.

It was from Mr. and Mrs. Boutillier, whose hospitality they kindly extended to me, that I learned much concerning the island, which is about twenty-eight miles long and one mile wide.

The inhabitants number about thirty. Most of these are single men, though some of them are married and have their wives with them. In case of necessity, all the men upon the island are prepared to man the life-boats and put out to the rescue.

Thrift-saving men receive the princely remuneration of two hundred dollars a year, in addition to board and lodging, and uniforms. I believe that in the case of a married man the amount is increased to two hundred and twenty-five dollars. At first blush this may seem an insignificant pay allowance, considering the isolation, but it must be remembered that there is little or no opportunity for spending money and when after, say

five or ten years, these men return to the mainland they have often saved sufficient to set themselves up in business.

There are four life-saving stations on the island, all of which are connected by telephone with the main station. Should a ship strand on the shoals that run out into the Atlantic for miles at either end of the island, the main station is communicated with, and the large life boat (there are also surf boats at each station) with the crew and the rocket guns are rushed to the scene of the disaster, drawn by the sturdy Sable ponies that are always in readiness.

Not a tree is to be found throughout the length and breadth of the island. Some years ago no less than eighty-four thousand trees were planted there. Today not one remains. The fierce winds that sweep over the island have blown them all out of the sand and carried them far out into the broad Atlantic.

THE PONIES.

The wild horses, of which there are about three hundred, roam from one end of Sable Island to the other, and subsist upon the grass that grows in the sandy soil, if soil it can be called. When horses are wanted on the mainland, about thirty are rounded up, taken to the beach and either carried off in boats, or forced into the water and towed to the ship by the launch. Once alongside the steamer a belt is slipped under them and they are hoisted aboard, or, as more often happens, a noose is caught round their feet, attached to the boom, the donkey engine started and they are swung aboard in this manner, and placed in the holds.

Cranberries are the chief agricultural product of the island, and barrels of them are annually shipped to the mainland. Potatoes, also are raised with considerable success.

The island is governed by Superintendent Boutillier, who for nearly thirty years has administered justice and directed the affairs of this interesting yet dangerous strip of land.

Of course Sable Island, like all well conducted islands, has its folklore that has been handed down from father to son and from one boatman to another.

Many have heard of the old man in the life boat, the man who mysteriously makes his appearance in the bow seat when the life saving crew are putting out to the rescue. Some say he is always with them on these occasions. Others say the story is a myth. Some say they have seen him. Others, men who have rowed with the boat for years, disavow the statement. However, whether it be true or false, the story is an interesting one, as are many of the "yarns" that are told.

Maurice Newan, "the father of Sable Island," is a mine of information. For over sixty years he has lived there, and many and vivid are the stories he can tell regarding the angry nights, the death in the wake. He can tell you how in the days before steamers plied to and fro across the Atlantic, the sailing vessels dashed themselves upon the shoals, and the crews made heroic rescues in boats that in these days of modern life-saving appliances, would be considered unsafe in the highest wind.

A MEMORIAL RESCUE.

He can tell, too, of more recent events that have occurred in the time of Superintendent Boutillier. Of how an Italian bark went ashore during a storm that was raging with wind blowing at the rate of eighty-six miles an hour. Of how the distress gun boomed out, of the answering signal from the station, the mad race with the life boats and the breeches guns to the scene of the disaster. Of how, when the swift race was finished and the wreck was reached, the crew were seen clinging to the rigging while the waves dashed mountain high over the sides and each minute threatened to shatter the vessel. Proceeding, Mr.

AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY NUMBER

The large firms of heavy-draft horse users in our leading cities find that the price of horseflesh has been on the upward trend for the last twelve years, according to an article published in the 1910 Christmas number of that old reliable agricultural journal, "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine."

The article referred to is the outcome of a personal inquiry by the horse editor of "The Farmer's Advocate" into market conditions in our leading centres of population, and shows that city prices for this favorite line of farm horse stock have risen about thirty-five dollars in the last decade, with prospect of further advance. This same special number gives the result of the second year's operations in "The Farmer's Advocate" demonstration orchard at Lambeth, which even in the exceptional "off" season of 1910 has yielded a net return equal to very near 3 per cent on a valuation of \$1,000 per acre despite a severe local hailstorm and early autumn freeze, which ruined \$50 worth of spies.

Besides these and several other out-of-verse.

A ring of optimism prevades the article on the "Uplift of Maritime Agriculture," which records, for in standing practical articles, such as "Beef from Birth to Block" and "Queens of the Dairy World," the number abounds in humor, reminiscence and sentiment, is replete with illustrations, and sparkles with gemstance, that while thirty years ago 24,500 barrels of apples were exported from Maritime Canada, last year the shipments totalled over 700,000 barrels; while Chief McNeill of the Fruit Division is quoted as predicting that in five years they will reach the million mark. Likewise encouraging is the story of progress in live stock dairying, grain-growing, seed improvement and so on all down the line.

The leading feature in the Home Magazine is "An Ideal of Motherhood" being a splendid article about the Sistine Madonna, by Mrs. Tucker Wilcox; other contributors are Peter McArthur and Mrs. L. M. Montgomery. Sentiment, humor and reminiscence expressed in prose and verse, abound throughout this number, which will be voted, we feel confident, the most most enjoyable holiday issue ever turned out of the presses of a Canadian agricultural journal. The price to non-subscribers is 50c a copy. New subscribers receive it as a premium while the supply lasts. The subscription price of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" is \$1.50 a year. Address the William Weld Co., London, Ont.

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Newman can tell how the guns were trained and the breech lines thrown across the ship, of the fierce struggle that ensued and of how the last of the crew was safely brought to shore but a minute before the barv parted and with one lurch sank to rise no more.

It was on this occasion that Mr. Boutillier time and time again risked his life in order that he might rescue the men who were in danger.

Mr. Newman, if you ask him, will narrate the story of the wreck of the German steamer in 1890, when Mr. Boutillier further demonstrated his bravery. For his heroic rescue he was presented with a gold watch by the German Emperor.

Saturday night the stores were all landed, just in time to allow us to clear the island and make for Louisburg, where we lay until the storm abated.

On Tuesday we returned to Sable, landed a little coal by night, and once more were forced by the heavy seas to flee for shelter--this time to Halifax.

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PLASTER ROCK

Dec. 6.—A very sad death occurred here last Sunday night when Kathleen only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bery Murphy passed away. She was a very bright child of about 4 years and was only ill a few days. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer have been to Fredericton for a few weeks on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Frazer's father, James Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family of Three Brooks spent Monday of last week at Plaster Rock, the guests of Mrs. L. Hersey.

Mrs. Fred Watters and daughter, Effie, of Everett, drove to Plaster Rock and returned last Monday, and took dinner at L. Hersey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crone, of Maple View, took tea last Wednesday night at N. W. Wright's.

Mrs. E. Witherly, of Weaver, went to Perth last Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lucinda who stayed over Sunday, going back on Monday.

Mrs. James Jenkins and daughter, Inez, of Burnt Lign Brook, were in town last Saturday.

The stores are putting on their holiday appearance and a fine display of Christmas goods is being exhibited.

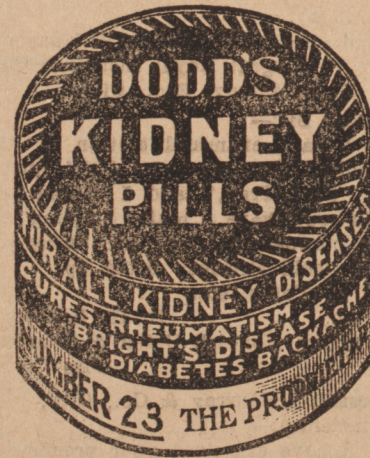
Sheriff Foster has been here. A number have been fined for selling liquor. It is hoped there will be a stop put to the sale of liquor here.

Mrs. James Coughy and Mrs. L. Hatheway took tea at Thomas Wright's Sunday night.

Miss C. Alexander went to Perth on Saturday.

Quite an excitement was created last Monday when it was discovered that the dairy and cook house of the D. Frazer Co. was on fire. As it had gained much headway when discovered, the firemen with their hose, gave their attention to the big barn and near dwellings, but as the wind was from a favorable direction no other damage was done. The loss to the company was about \$300.

Ever notice that while the rooster makes the row it's the hen that is on hand with the goods?



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DEPARTURES.

No. 303—Mixed for Loggieville, 5.45.
No. 317—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 6.15.
No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.
No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.
No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.
No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.
No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

ARRIVALS

No. 318—Suburban from Marysville 8.15.
No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction, 13.20.
No. 322—Suburban from Marysville 13.45.
No. 304—Mixed from Loggieville and Chatham Junction, 18.50.
No. 324—Suburban from Marysville, 18.20.
No. 328—Suburban from Marysville, 19.15.
No. 330—Suburban from Marysville, 22.35.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DEPARTURES.

6:20 a. m.—Express for St. John, Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc.
8:15 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North. Leaves St. Marys at 8:35.
9:45 a. m.—Express for St. John and points east.
4:30 p. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, via Gibson branch. (Daily).
5:45 p. m.—Express for Montreal, and Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.
9:00 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

ARRIVALS.

9:10 a. m.—Express from St. John and points east.
11:40 a. m.—Mixed from Woodstock via Gibson Branch. (Daily).
11:50 a. m.—Express from Montreal, Boston, etc.
7:50 p. m.—Express from St. John and points east.
9:20 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points North.
10:40 p. m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

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Take notice that your Parish and County rates, Road Taxes, School Taxes and Water and Fire Taxes, are as follows:

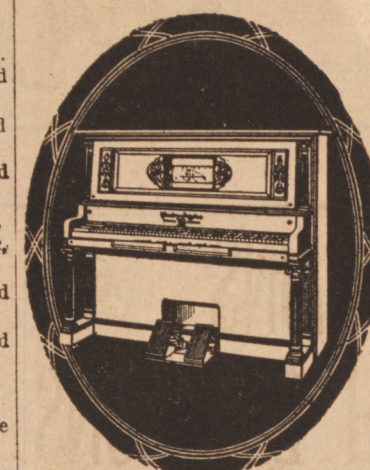
PARISH AND COUNTY.				
1907	1908	1909	1910	
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1909	1910			
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have not been paid, and unless the same, with the expenses of advertising, are paid within two months, your real estate will be sold or proceedings taken for the recovery of said rates and taxes.

Dated this Sixth day of December, 1910.

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CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.

LOST

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SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Thursday the 2nd day of February next, lands and premises of the Trustees of School District No. 7½, in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, together with the school-house and other buildings and improvements thereon, the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, bearing date the seventh day of November, A. D., 1910 issued out of the York County Court in a suit wherein William H. Anderson is Plaintiff, and the said Trustees of School District No. 7½ in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, Defendant on the part of the Plaintiff.

Dated the 30th day of November, A. D., 1910.

WILLIAM T. HOWE,
Sheriff of York.
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Plaintiff's Attorney.

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