

**GRAND MANAN.**

We are having a most pleasant summer, and our hotels and boarding houses are well filled. Our island is fast becoming a most favorable resort, for it possesses so many attractions, that are unique and are specially peculiar to it. The scenery is exquisite and varied. The means for pleasure are full and complete. Our accommodation, considering our facilities, cannot be surpassed. The Marble Bridge Hotel is one that would do credit to any city in the province. The commanding position it occupies is par excellence. The catering is in the hands of Capt. Peters and his excellent wife. At Seal Cove, one of the most charming parts of the island, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin accommodate and supply the wants of visitors in the real old-fashioned homely style. Visitors to the island ought not to miss a visit to Seal Cove. A large number of new buildings are being erected all across the island. The Chandler public library is growing in esteem, and is a great boon to both the island and to visitors. Temperance is strong here; not a drop of rum is now sold on the island. The herring fishing is likely to be good the coming season.—[Telegraph.

"By gosh," said the Captain of the American schr. "Charles Raymond," which arrived at our port on the 4th inst., to the 'Journal' man, "this is the purtiest place I have seen for many a day. I never heard of this River or knew of this place before. How it is that our people will go to Grand Manan during the hot months and sit there from morning till night with their feet turned up to a red-hot stove, I don't know. Here you have no fog, while there they have fog nearly all the time, and the women folks can't go out of doors without being loaded down with waterproofs."

We 'clip' the above from the Annapolis Journal, and must put in our disclaimer, in simple justice to Grand Manan.

Capt. Pettes, and not Capt. Peters, keeps the Marble Ridge Hotel—not the Marble Bridge Hotel.

And we doubt that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin accommodated visitors only in the "old-fashioned homely style." That gentleman and his good lady understand the modern style as well as others.

But it is with the remarks of the "By gosh" Capt. of the American schooner to the 'Journal's' editor, that we take exception. That "visitors to Grand Manan during the hot months of summer have to sit from morning till night with their feet turned up to a red-hot stove," is a foolish assertion; and as unfounded as it is silly.

And that "the women folks can't go out of doors without being loaded with waterproofs," is also untrue.

However, the best evidence that

Captain—"By gosh,"

Has stated, what's Bosh—

is, that the number of summer visitors to Grand Manan increases each season. That Yankee Captain was only "soft-sawdering" the Nova Scotia Editor. He was trying to imitate "Sam Slick," but he couldn't.