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The Coast of Maine is fast becoming the great summer resort of the nation, and every island off her shores, and every attractive point projecting into the bays and waters of the coast is being taken up by the seekers after health, rest and pleasure.

**MONHEGAN ISLAND.**

This historic old isle which rears its rocky head, crowned with an evergreen growth, from out the waters of the blue Atlantic to the height of 150 feet above the sea level, is situated 10 miles seaward from the headland of Pemaquid Point, and replete it is with legends both quaint and startling, coming to us from out a dreamy past, carrying us far back past our first knowledge of the American Indian. In fancy we see the hardy Norsemen pausing here to make this rugged spot the last resting place of some dead chief. Such speculations are not without foundation, for there is a very old and weather beaten inscription on the rocks that has been pronounced by well informed persons to be Runic, and many days can be delightfully spent on this historic island in the study of its romantic
deep. No place on the coast attracts more artists than Monhegan, and its beautiful scenery is a constant source of delight to them.

FISHING.

Monhegan is in the very heart of the fishing grounds and this exciting sport can always be enjoyed. Here you get deep sea fishing in reality and if you have never tried it, you have missed one of the most exciting and fascinating sports to be enjoyed during a summer vacation. Schools of mackerel surround the island and afford exciting pleasure, while lobsters abound in Monhegan waters, and the hotel table is always supplied with these delicacies.

HOW TO REACH MONHEGAN.

A very pleasant route is by the Bath steamer which sails at 6 p. m. from Lincoln wharf, Boston, arriving at Bath the next morning, where you take the steamer for Boothbay Harbor. This is a most charming sail, entirely in smooth
water, and takes about 2 1-2 hours. The Monhegan packet and a naptha launch leaves Boothbay Harbor daily, after June first, shortly after one o'clock. This gives us a daily mail. Another route is by boat from Boston to Portland and from thence to Boothbay Harbor via steamers Enterprise or Mineola. These steamers leave Portland on the same days that the Monhegan packet sails and arrive in time to connect. One could leave Boston via Portland steamer, say Monday evening, and get through to Monhegan on Tuesdays. Another route is all rail to Bath and thence as above directed.

MONHEGAN HOUSE.

For some years past the number of visitors to Monhegan has been constantly increasing and demanded more and better hotel accommodations. The "Brackett House" had always been liberally patronized and to meet the demand for a better hotel, Mr. Brackett had a large addition built, with large and pleasant rooms, and opened the new house 1894 under the name of "Monhegan House." It had a great many guests, and all expressed satisfaction with their treatment,
history. It was between Monhegan's shores and Pemaquid Point that the memorable battle between the Enterprise and Boxer occurred. Monhegan's history is closely interwoven with that of Ancient Pemaquid, and a delightful trip it is to sail from Monhegan to Pemaquid's ruins and there, treading upon the ancient pavements, or standing upon the historic rock feast the eyes upon a scene of beauty while learning much of the early history of New England, when Pemaquid was its metropolis.

Delightful trips can be made to many other interesting places, and a sojourn here made one round of pleasure. If you wish to forget the cares and perplexities of home life and gain health and strength, no better place can be found than Monhegan Isle for

**HEALTHFULNESS.**

The advantage of a stay on this island, to those worn with the heat and noise of the city, cannot be over estimated, for it has every advantage of a sea voyage as a means of restoring energy and life to the nervously prostrated. A
cool, sea breeze blows most of the time and is highly tonic in its effect. No malaria, or hay fever.

The island is about 2 1-2 miles long and one broad and is partially wooded. High, rugged headlands breast the ocean on the sea-ward side and from the highest peak near the center of the island—on which stands the lighthouse—the land slopes away to several small beaches that skirt the shores of the picturesque and rock bound harbor.

**BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.**

The grandeur of the view from the rocky eminence is beyond description. An unbroken sea line meets the eye in all directions save in the far north-west where the blue coast line stretches away in either direction into the dim distance.

When this fair scene is lighted by the sun-set glow gilding the distant land and for a few minutes resting on the summit of old Mount Washington 110 miles distant, then fading into a deep crimson and reflecting the delicate tints on the heaving bosom of the ocean, then it is the on-looker sees one of the beauties of the
the excellent table, pleasant rooms, good beds and pleasant surroundings in general. Do you seek a delightful place to rest and regain health and strength? Try a summer vacation on Monhegan.

Price of board, $8.00 to $12.00 per week.