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It's Only Three Hours From Home and Is an Ideal Vacation Land

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refreshment and an hour of social amenities. Tea, at 5, closes an afternoon spent motoring, playing tennis or bridge, and with the evening comes the dancing set of Narragansett and many from Newport to attend the nightly balls. All things and all places start from the most irresistible force, Narragansett Bay, the most popular vacation spot in New England because of its location, which has no peer in America and few equals in the world. The surf rolls in from the ocean over a gently sloping beach, and for some reason, perhaps because of the protecting arm of Point Judith, there is no utter desolation; even the rate life lines and the temperature of the water is less variable than any place on the Atlantic.

Boston Real Estate

Boston is probably seldom thought of as a summer resort, but in reality it is one of the greatest summer places in the country. There are certain big hotels, such as the Vendome, the Preble House and the Congress, which feature their summer advantages by opening roof gardens and sun parlors. Being in the Back Bay section of Boston and close to the water, but equidistant from the city to be out of the noise and bustle, these big hostels are as cool and comfortable as the average resort hotel. And if the tourist wants to know New England in its entirety of diverseness Boston is the logical center from which to start. Within a radius of a few miles are all of the most famous resorts of the New England coast. Boston is the Cape Cod peninsula, in itself a realm of enchanting beauty and engrossing interest. The visitor who goes annually to the Cape and who is already tired of impressions and experiences to go by, but the first-time tourist will surely have to rearrange his mental vision of "the Cape," give him three good days of the Cape and his idea of it is largely replaced by the fishermen wearing oiled and so-so-so-seas, that the land is a succession of sand dunes and barren rock ledges, and that the only recreation, but start him out in an automobile from Boston over motor roads as smooth as a house floor, let him get his first glimpse of the well-tilled fields and Colonial houses of the splendid farms that stretch for miles along the way, and let him see the flowers in the meadows, the flowers in the meadows of the beautiful estuary that borders Buzzards Bay, and he will have completely revised his preconceived ideas of Cape Cod.

Portland Fascinating Resort

At Portland the traveler comes to one of the exceptionally fascinating summer places of the world. Portland is a city and a big city, but if there ever was a place steeped in an atmosphere that speaks of the romance of American history and literature it is Portland. One does not have to know that Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born there or that Commodore Preble, hero of Tripoli, built for his home the house which is now the hotel of that name, in order to feel the influence of their spirit. The people of Portland take themselves and their town seriously.

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At present they have no less an ambition than to make Portland one of the great resorts of the world. In the geographically nearer Europe than any other resort of the United States, and that it has one of the finest harbors on the coast, their goal is not an impossible one to reach, and when Portland has attained the fruits of its endeavor, the city will become an international travel center.

Children Rule Fisher's Isle

There are few places where the hotel visitors and cottage occupants combine so cordially in their social life as they do at Fisher's Island. Everybody goes to the beach at the bathing hour, everybody meets at the Hay Harbor Club for afternoon tea and every one goes to the dances at one or the other of the hotels in the evening.

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Boston, Mass., June 11.—Have you fully realized, tourist and traveler, that the New England summer begins at the threshold of New York and is less than three hours from Philadelphia?

One step out of Manhattan's eastern portal and the traveler is in New England. Not, however, till New Haven is reached does it seem like anything but suburban New York. Here the New England atmosphere begins to creep in—the great elm trees, the colonial architecture, the first one of the big college campuses hints of the typical New England that lies beyond and the presence of Yale college boys everywhere, on the streets, meeting their friends and relatives at the Taft strikes a pleasing note suggestive of the youth and culture that dominates New England society.

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Penobscot Nature's Playhouse

In the midst of all this sternness of landscape, enthroned on a dais of velvet green is the Samoset Hotel at Rockland.

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