

# Georgetown area growing as a vacation locality

By J. W. LAVERS

With the tourist season once again with us and with a greater number of visitors expected than in any previous year, Georgetown is looking forward to welcoming new visitors in greater numbers, as well as many former Georgetownians and their families, who year after year come home to this beautiful town.

Georgetown offers much to entertain and please its visitors. Numerous beaches are located on the boundaries of this famous harbour and along with the three rivers which flow into the harbour provides the best in swimming and bathing, for those who indulge in this form of sport for their favourite relaxation.

For the angler there are many dams in the area, where trout abound and this section of the province provides some of the best salt water trout fishing points an angler could wish for. The famous Beach on the Cardigan River; Poxy town is situated the Provincial Government Park at Brudenell, with excellent tenting and trailer facilities. Also on the banks of the Brudenell River are located the DeRoma Cabins, named after the famous Frenchman DeRoma, who under the French Regime settled at what is now known as Shaw's Point in Georgetown Harbour and where today there is erected a monument to mark his colonizing efforts. Also on the Brudenell are the Riverview Cottages.

On the Cardigan River is located the ultra-modern Garrett Tourist Court and the new and novel Log Cabin Park, where visitors can find accommodations, housed in modern cabins and beautifully built log cabins on the banks of a lovely dam site, surrounded by spruces and birches.

**RARE COLLECTION**  
The Georgetown Museum, operated by Edward Easton, offers to visitors a rare collection of interesting and antique items ranging over a wide and varied period of our history. Historical points of interest are many within a short distance of this old Capital Town.

The now famous Brudenell Island is yearly attracting more visitors to view its beautiful monument and historic cemetery, where are buried those early Scottish pioneers who settled the land on both banks of the Brudenell River. This interesting and history-steeped island is readily accessible by car and sets like a jewel in the center of the Brudenell.

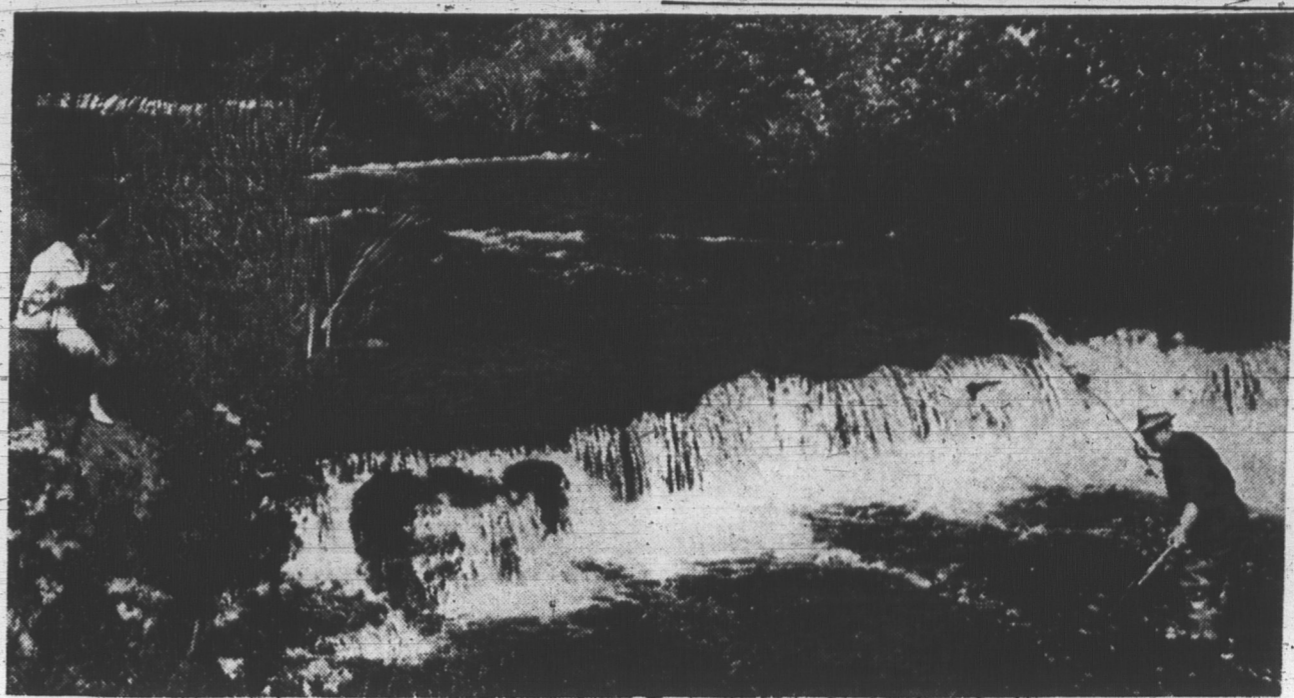
At the mouth of Georgetown Harbour is located a small island, connected to the mainland by a sand bar, this island now known as Poxy Island, appears on the Marine Charts as Thrumcap Spit.

Legend has it that at some point in the Island's history that the Micmac Indians in the area contacted the dreaded smallpox and were isolated on this small island and the story has it that many are buried there. An old and very historic cemetery is located on Wightman's Point, also at the harbour entrance and contains the graves, centuries old, of original old country settlers of this area.

In Georgetown are located four churches for the visitors to worship in and each has its historic link with the past history of this old and Capital Town of Kings County.

Approximately three miles from Georgetown an excellent new golf course is located adjacent to Brudenell Park, which is fast increasing in popularity. For the hunter, who in the early autumn likes to take to the woods in search of partridge, pheasants or rabbits or prefers the early morning rise and drive to a duck or goose hunters blind, the Georgetown area with its bays and rivers and tidal flats provides some of the best hunting terrain in the province.

Above all and perhaps the most sought after of all by the new visitors is the famous Island hospitality and here in the Town of Georgetown, as indeed in the whole province, can be found this hospitality and warmth which makes a home away from home and gives the visitor something of a new-found human companionship to take with him as he or she departs our Island shores, for their homes, be they in another Canadian Province or in one of the States of the great country to the south.



RIVERS, STREAMS AND PONDS ABOUND WITH TROUT

# EAST SIDE WEST SIDE!

**"All Around the Island"**  
**Lucky Dollar Food Stores**  
**CAN SERVE YOU WITH**  
**ALL YOUR NEEDS !!**



## P.E.I.'s Most Progressive Voluntary Group

Because we are affiliated with an international group many visitors to P. E. I. will find our Lucky Dollar sign a familiar sight. Our members are proud of their stores and pleased to extend to all a sincere welcome.

- CHOICE QUALITY MEAT
- KNOWN BRAND GROCERIES
- DAILY FRESH IMPORTED & 'ISLAND' PRODUCE

