

# STEEP FRISKY HILL CLIMB A MEMORY

Newly Built Province Road  
Leads to Pleasant  
Places

(By Herbert Beede)

By invitation of our neighbor Walter Ayer, we enjoyed a ride over the newly built Province road which surely is a marvel. The road itself is practically completed. Cleaning up and beautifying the sides, finishing railings, etc., is still in progress.

Beginning at the lake, what was formerly the dreaded Frisky Hill climb, is changed to a beautiful grade. The bend at the foot of the hill is straightened, the beach is being cleared of stone and stump giving one a fine view of the lovely sheet of water.

At the top of the hill formerly called Howe's corner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schultz late flowers are still abundant, on past Wyonet apple farm, the Baptist church, and the little settlement of Lower Oilmanton, up the next grade to the old Parsons place, home of the family for many generations and so on to the Barstead line. Everything so wonderfully improved.

A swing around and a call at the Diamond Blash L farm on Willson Hill which was the home of Prof. J. W. Babcock; here we were welcomed and shown the beautiful Belgium horses, some forty in number, both imported and New Hampshire bred; all the way from mature stock weighing close up to a ton each, down to weanlings, all shown on the halter, and so kind and well mannered; no whip or other means of punishment, only kindness and a gentle voice. This gave us the most pleasure of the entire trip.

After leaving the horse farm, returned to Kelley's corner, and on to Lake View farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayer, where we spent a very pleasant hour, then home. A beautiful day, delightful scenery, and most pleasant calls, making the trip one long to be remembered.

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