

This work consists of two lists, one annotated, of the works about and by Rev. Arthur C. Waghorne. The first list, shown as received by request, is generously supplied by Guy R. Brassard. Next is a supplementary list composed by myself, Elizabeth Browne. The entries from my list were found by scanning select nineteenth century Newfoundland newspapers. The newspapers thus scanned were :

Colonist (1886, July-Dec 1888)

Evening Mercury (July–Sept 1882, July-Sept 1883, Jan –May 1885, 1888)

Evening Herald (Jan-April 10 1891, April-Dec 1892, 1893, 1894, Jan-June 1895, Jan-June 1896)

Morning Chronicle (Jan-April 6 1880)

Royal Gazette (1880-July 12 1881)

Temperance Journal (Jan-May 1885)

Weekly Record (1886-1891)

Time constraints did not permit a more thorough scanning and it is likely more articles await discovery. A similar style of entry as used by Guy R. Brassard is followed.

**PAPERS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, FLYERS AND OTHER
PUBLICATIONS BY REV. ARTHUR C. WAGHORNE:
AN ANNOTATED LIST**

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES:

- **All items have been seen and verified by Guy R. Brassard, and copies are in his possession.**

- **Items are listed chronologically.**
- **Localities in square brackets after the dates are where Waghorne resided at the time; all are in Newfoundland (now a province of Canada).**
- **All annotations in square brackets are by Guy R. Brassard.**

3 Nov. 1887 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: The Berries and Fruits of Newfoundland. Daily Colonist, St. John's [?]. [Note: includes an anonymous introduction "Another contribution towards our botanical literature" which refers to previous articles "Wild Flowers of Newfoundland" (presumably by Waghorne), "published in the COLONIST from time to time during the summer"; the introduction also notes the impact of Waghorne's articles on botany and complimentary remarks by Rev. M. Harvey].

5 Dec. 1887 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: The Rerries [sic] and Fruits of Newfoundland. Daily Colonist, St. John's [?]. [Note: the first of two consecutive articles on the rose tribe].

7 Dec. 1887 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: The Berries and Fruits of Newfoundland. Daily Colonist, St. John's [?]. [Note: consecutive article to the preceding on the rose tribe].

25 June 1888 [Harbour Breton]. Newspaper article: The Berries and Fruits of Newfoundland. Weekly Record, St. John's [?].

9 July 1888 [Harbour Breton]. Newspaper article: The Flowers of the Season. I--The First Flowers of [sic] the Season. Evening Mercury, St. John's.

10 July 1888 [Harbour Breton]. Newspaper article: The Berries and Fruits of Newfoundland. Daily Colonist, St. John's [?] ["Written for the Trinity Record"]

1888 (after July 9) [Harbour Breton]. Newspaper article: The Flowers of the Season. III--Some Flowers of June. Evening Mercury, St. John's.

16(?) July 1888 [Harbour Breton]. Newspaper article: The Flowers of the Season. IV--Some Flowers of July. Evening Mercury, St. John's. [Note: date handwritten, presumably upon receipt, by Mrs. E.G. Britton, New York Botanical Garden].

[No date; probably 1887 or 1888] [Harbour Breton]. Article: The Berries and Fruits of Newfoundland. The Templar at Work ("Revised for 'Templar at Work'").

14 Nov. 1888 [New Harbour]. Pamphlet: A summary account of the wild berries and

edible fruits of Newfoundland and Labrador. St. John's ("Mercury" Print). [Note: Dedicated to "Her Excellency Lady Blake"].

10 June 1892 [New Harbour]. Printed flyer: Collecting-book for New Harbor Mission, Newfoundland. 3 pp. [Note: an appeal for funds; contains considerable details of the New Harbour mission, and details of Waghorne's health problems and travel to Labrador].

15 June 1892 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: Some results of a year's work on the flora of Nfld. and the Labrador. Evening Herald, St. John's. [Note: although published on 15 June, the article itself is dated "June 9th, 1892"].

18 Feb. 1893 [New Harbour]. Printed flyer: To Botanists of Europe and North America. Newfoundland and Labrador Plants. 1 p. [flyer advertising plants for sale].

19 Apr. 1893 [New Harbour]. Printed flyer: To Botanists of Europe and North America. Newfoundland and Labrador Plants. 2 pp. [Note: an important flyer advertising plants for sale, etc.; contains much biographical data, and numerous details of Waghorne's Labrador life, travels; appended was "A list of Sphagnaceae collected" -- see next entry].

19 Apr. 1893 [New Harbour]. Printed list of plants: The Sphagnaceae of Newfoundland and the Labrador, collected by the Revd. Arthur C. Waghorne; determined by Messrs. Warnstorf and Macoun. 1 p. [Note: possibly the only detailed list of species available for sale printed by Waghorne. A copy at the Canadian Museum of Nature has extensive annotations, additions, and corrections handwritten by Waghorne in the margins].

13 May 1893 [Note: this is the date the article was read (presented) to the N.S. Inst. Sci.; it is almost certain that the article was read on Waghorne's behalf by some other member of the institute; the article was published two years later]. Published article: Waghorne, A.C. 1895. The flora of Newfoundland, Labrador and St. Pierre et Miquelon. Trans. Nova Scotia Inst. Sci. 1890-1894. 8 (Vol. 1 of 2nd Ser.): 359-373.

27 March ["Easter Tuesday"] 1894 [Exploits]. Printed flyer: Labrador and Newfoundland Mission Work. Letter from the Rev. Arthur C. Waghorne to his friends. 4 pp. [Note: an important source that includes many interesting details of Waghorne's life, travels, dates, and work in Newfoundland (esp. New Harbour, Notre Dame Bay, Whitbourne) and Labrador; note on sealing in Notre Dame Bay in 1894; contains a numbers of cryptic references to church controversies and missionary activities, and the only known comment by Waghorne on the activities of the Grenfell Mission].

13 May 1895 [Note: this is the date the article was read (presented) to the N.S. Inst. Sci.; it is almost certain that the article was read on Waghorne's behalf by some other member of the institute; the article was published three years later]. Published article: Waghorne, A.C. 1898. The flora of Newfoundland, Labrador and St. Pierre et Miquelon : Part II. Trans. Nova Scotia Inst. Sci. 1894-1898. 9 (Vol. 2 of 2nd Ser.): 83-100.

Easter 1896 [handwritten by Waghorne on the flyer] [Bay of Islands, handwritten by Waghorne on the flyer]. Printed flyer: An educational problem. Who will help to solve it? 1 p. [funding request].

March 1898 [Bay of Islands]. Printed flyer: Newfoundland and Labrador Plants. 2 pp. [Note: offer of plants for sale, with names of the botanists who identified Waghorne's specimens].

9 May 1898 [Note: this is the date the article was read (presented) to the N.S. Inst. Sci.; it is almost certain that the article was read on Waghorne's behalf by some other member of the institute; the article was published later in 1898]. Published article: Waghorne, A.C. 1898. The flora of Newfoundland, Labrador and St. Pierre et Miquelon : Part III. Trans. Nova Scotia Inst. Sci. 1894-1898. 9 (Vol. 2 of 2nd Ser.): 361-401.

1900. Published notes: Waghorne, A.F. [sic]. Death signs and weather signs from Newfoundland and Labrador. Journal of American Folk-lore 13: 297-299. 1900. [Note: no locality byline; probably published posthumously, since Waghorne died on April 11, 1900].

Additional references of newspaper articles by or about Rev. Arthur C. Waghorne supplied by Elizabeth Browne.

Introductory notes:

- All items are available in the Centre for Newfoundland Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- Only works with botanical content are noted.
- Items are listed chronologically as in the Brassard list.

23 July 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: First studies in Newfoundland botany no. I—The wild flowers, trees, shrubs that have already flowered this year

20 August 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: First studies in Newfoundland botany no. II

27 August 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: First studies in Newfoundland botany

27 August 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: Letter to editor about ACW

17 Sept. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: Newfoundland wild flowers

8 October 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: Some more wild flowers lately found in bloom

5 Nov. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: First studies in Newfoundland botany no. VII

21 Nov. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of

Newfoundland

26 Nov. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

3 Dec. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

17 Dec. 1887 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

24 May 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

07 July 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: [Letter to editor re Nfld. Botany asking for “any information on the subject, and also any specimens of flowers from various places which any may wish to have named for them.”]

09 July 1888 [New Harbor] Colonist. Newspaper article: Newfoundland botany [Same or similar letter to that published in Evening Mercury 07 July 1888]

10 July 1888 [Harbour Breton]. Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season. I—The first flowers of [sic] the season (continued)

11 July 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season. II—Some flowers of June (continued)

12 July 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season. III—Some flowers of June (continued)

13 July 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season. III—Some flowers of June (continued)

16 July 1888 [New Harbor] Colonist. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland. Chap. I—Fruits of the rose tribe (continued) [Revised for the Evening Colonist]

16 July 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: Newfoundland botany

25 July 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season. IV—Some flowers of July (continued)

06 Aug. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

13 Aug. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

15 Aug. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

20 Aug. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

22 Aug. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

05 Sept. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

05 Sept. 1888 [Harbor Breton] Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: Some botanical queries [“I am desirous of ascertaining definitely, if possible, this season, whether two kinds of Blackberries or Brambles, and the Black Cherry, said to be found in Newfoundland, really exist here.”]

8 Sept. 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

15 Sept. 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

27 Sept. 1888 Evening Mercury. Newspaper article: The flowers of the season

20 Oct. 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland
10 Nov. 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

22 Nov. 1888 [New Harbor] Colonist. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland. Revised for the Colonist. Chap. I—Fruits of the rose tribe.

8 Dec. 1888 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

19 Jan. 1889 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

6 Feb. 1889 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: Fruits and flora [“We have to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the Rev. A.C. Waghorne’s pamphlet entitled “A Summary Account of the Berries and Edible Fruits of Newfoundland.” Includes some excerpts of explanatory notes from the pamphlet and that it could be purchased from the office of the paper]

22 June 1889 Weekly Record. Newspaper article: The berries and fruits of Newfoundland

18 July 1891 [New Harbour?]. Newspaper article: Botanical work in Newfoundland. Weekly Record. [Letter to paper announcing his position as “Secretary for this country” of the Botanical Club of Canada “lately formed by the Royal Society of Canada” and asking for subscriptions.]

25 July 1891 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: Newfoundland botanical progress. Weekly Record. “...put together a few notes to show our present position, and what advance has been made during the past year.”

12 May 1892 [New Harbor] Evening Herald. Newspaper article: The ornithology and meteorology of Newfoundland [Brief letter re “The Royal Society of Canada is desirous of ascertaining certain facts as regards Canada and Newfoundland, bearing on meteorological phenomena, dates of the first appearance of birds, and the leafing and flowering of certain plants...”].

26 Sept. 1892 [New Harbor] Evening Herald. Newspaper article: Notes on the mosses of Labrador

Dec. 1892 Christmas Tribune. Newspaper article: Rev. Arthur Chas. Waghorne, Newfoundland botanist

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27 August 1887 Newspaper article: Our wild flowers, &c. Weekly Record *

4 January 1888 [New Harbour]. Newspaper article: New Harbour. Evening Mercury [author not given but records the marriage of Miss Waghorne to Rev. J.H. Bull].

27 May 1893 [New Harbour] Newspaper article: Newfoundland flora, Rev. A.C. Waghorne’s work. Evening Herald. [“A circular just published shows in part what the Rev. Arthur C. Waghorne has been doing the last few years for our local flora.” Article

goes on to say he needs assistance “either by Government or public subscriptions, or both” to carry out his work.]

6 June 1892 Evening Herald. Newspaper article. Rev. A. C. Waghorne**

Glenda Quinn. Arthur C. Waghorne, man with a mission. *Sarracenia*, Vol 7, No 2, p 24 (1997).

Please send any additional references or corrections to Elizabeth Browne.

*Our wild flowers, &c.

[To the editor of the Standard]

Dear Sir.—

It is with pleasure that I note the Rev. Mr. Waghorne’s highly useful contribution to knowledge of our wild flowers, plants, shrubs, &c.

Many of your readers will recollect a memoir, published in 1863, on the *Spurpurea* or pitcher plant. Its root was put down as a remedy for small pox. The Indians used the decoction for spitting of blood. I would suggest that much good could be done in the cause of medicine by knowledge of our plants and their properties. Thus I note, *Nymphaea adorata*, or white pond lily, the root is a strong stimulant for weakness, want of breath, &c. So it is said and even proved. Our cleric friend has conferred a great favour by his memoir. Floreat. Let it flourish.

An Amateur Botanist.

P.S.—I may add that since we have an Arbor Society we ought to have a tree protection one, and stop fires in the woods. Our timber, our timber, how urgent the call for its safety!

**Rev. A.C. Waghorne

We are sorry to learn that the Rev. A.C. Waghorne, Newfoundland’s botanist, is at present suffering from clerical sore throat. He arrived here on Saturday and has been ordered a month’s rest by his medical attendant. By the General Secretary’s semi-annual report to the Botanical Club of Canada, we notice that Mr. Waghorne’s valuable researches into the flora of Newfoundland are beginning to be appreciated. The report’s reference to this country is as follows:--

Newfoundland.

(Prov. Secretary, Rev. A.C. Waghorne, New Harbor.)

Published notices in the local press. Making collections from Labrador to St. Pierre and Miquelon, compiling a flora of the whole region. At present the list stands 1617; viz. Phaenogams 907, Acrogens 61, Bryophytes 68, Mosses 285, Lichens 223, Algae 73. Active members: Arthur White (95), Survey Department, St. John’s. Principal R.E. Holloway, B.A., St. John’s.