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Too many books on Irish immigrants in America are awash in descriptions of destitute post-Famine families crowded into East Coast ghettos, desperate for the most demeaning work and confronted with the ubiquitous "No Irish Need Apply" signs in employers' windows. No wonder, then, that scholars of Irish history and culture find the special immigrant experience in California intriguing--and worth exploring in depth. The founding of the new, dynamic, and rowdy state of California proved to be a great equalizer, and Irish wanderers and settlers encountered no distinct established elite and few of the rigid class distinctions of New York or Boston. Especially in the San Francisco Bay area, the Irish found themselves on a fairly level playing field; all available hands,...

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Fortune Bay (French: baie Fortune) is a fairly large natural bay located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the south coast of Newfoundland, Canada. The Bay is bounded by Point Crewe (46°57′08″N 55°59′19″W / 46.95222°N 55.98861°W) on the Burin Peninsula and Pass Island (47°28′56″N 56°11′52″W / 47.48222°N 56.19778°W) at the entrance to Hermitage Bay to the northwest for a distance of 56 kilometers. The bay extends in a northeast direction for 105 kilometers ending at Terrenceville.