

## SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Queen's County, is situated on the north side of Port Mouton Bay, about 8 miles south-west of Liverpool, the county town.

In the autumn of 1892, the sum of \$598.02 was expended in rebuilding 30 feet in length of the end of the breakwater, 100 feet of which (or nearly half its length) had been destroyed by a violent gale early in the year. In addition to this, the floor of the work was extensively repaired, as well as some of the sheathing on the southern, or exposed face.

## SOUTH GUT.

South Gut, Victoria County, is the local name of the south arm at the head of St. Ann's Harbour. The latter is a fine basin 7 miles in length, the entrance to which is a few miles to the westward of the principal entrance to the great Bras d'Or Lake.

A wharf was commenced at this place in 1890-91, and completed in 1891-92, with the exception of the approach, the placing and bolting 12 fenders, and the cutting off the tops of fenders previously placed.

During the year 1892-93, the sum of \$199.91 was expended in completing the work.

The wharf is a block and span structure 198 feet in length. The depth at extreme low water at the outer end is 6 feet. Spring tides rise 6 feet.

## STONY ISLAND.

Stony Island, Shelburne County, is situated to the south-east of Bull's Head, Barrington Bay, about midway between Cape Sable and North-east Point.

During 1891-92, the construction of a breakwater 300 feet in length, 24 feet in width, with a depth of 14 feet at low water at its outer end, was commenced under contract. This was completed in August, 1892, and, it being found advisable to strengthen the pile portion of the structure, the necessary arrangements were made and the work done at an additional cost of \$150.

## SYDNEY QUARANTINE WHARF.

The quarantine station in Sydney Harbour is on the south arm near Keating's Point, and about three-quarters of a mile from Point Edward. The latter is at the extremity of the land lying between the south and west arms.

During the year 1892-93, the sum of \$1,200.02 was expended in building an addition to a small wharf near the southern boundary of the quarantine grounds. This wharf is a block and span structure 14 feet wide and 2 feet above high water, extending 100 feet to 7 feet 9 inches at extreme low water. The addition consists of a crib-work block 21 feet 6 inches on line of work by 39 feet 6 inches. The top of the covering is 4 feet above high water and the depth, at extreme low water, along the outer face, is 9 feet. Spring tides rise 5 feet.

## TATAMAGOUCHE.

The village of Tatamagouche, Colchester County, is on the west side of the Tata-magouche River, about one and three-quarter miles from its entrance into the Bay of the same name, on the south side of the Strait of Northumberland. It is distant 15 miles from Wentworth, a station on the Intercolonial Railway, and is on the short line railway between Oxford and New Glasgow.

In 1888-89, a wharf was built by the department on the east side of the river, nearly opposite French River, which flows into the Tatamagouche, half a mile below the village.