

**Port Mouton** lies about twelve miles west of Liverpool, and owes its name to the accidental loss of a sheep (*mouton*) from one of De Mont's ships in 1604. De Monts vessels anchored off Leslie's Point, and remained about a month. It is probable that the first assemblage for christian worship was held at S. W. Port Mouton during this time.

In 1783 the place was settled by a large party of disbanded soldiers from Sir Guy Carleton's command, who named the township Guysborough, but a few years later many of their homes were destroyed by fire and they moved to the east of Halifax, to the present County of Guysborough.

**Little Hope**, a most dangerous islet surrounded by reefs, lies a couple of miles from land off Port Mouton, and about half way by sea between Lockeport and Liverpool. In order to protect the lighthouse from being entirely swept away, a very solid sea-wall has been erected.

Formerly, Little Hope had been the scene of many wrecks, the most important being that of the "Elizabeth" in 1815 and "Hezekiah Williams" in 1854,—both large vessels with valuable cargoes.

**Mill Village and Port Medway** are picturesque and peaceful settlements that offer no small attractions to the tourist in search of rest and quiet. Both can look with confidence to increased prosperity, as the River Medway, like its sister River the Mersey, drains a vast area of forest lands, filled with growing timber of all kinds. Like the Mersey, too, it has also a large amount of water power available for industrial purposes.