

desire. Its chief peculiarity is in the multitude of peninsulas and outlying islands that diversify the water view, and make it so picturesque and beautiful. For a yachting station it would be unequalled. There are stretches of ten to twenty miles within the bay, between the various islands, besides cruising ground extending up the St. Croix some twenty miles farther, or up the waters of the Denny River on the other side of Eastport. In fact, the possibilities of excursions by water are endless. The local atmosphere is intensely British, and the shores of the island are strewn with the dropped *h*'s of the inhabitants. The queen's birthday and 'Dominion Day' (July 1) are the national holidays, and a queer little 'custom-house' stares you in the face near the landing, and reminds you that you are in a foreign country, and instantly suggests smuggling to every true-born citizen of the United States."