

9. **Railways &c.** There is a railway from Charlottetown west to Summerside, Alberton, and Tignish; east to Georgetown and Souris. Steamers also ply between Charlottetown, Summerside, and Shediac, Pictou and Georgetown.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. **History.**—Newfoundland is a large island belonging to Great Britain. It is the oldest British Colony in America. It is called Newfoundland because it was the first land “found” in the New World by Sir John Cabot in 1497.
2. **Position.**—Newfoundland lies in the Atlantic Ocean about 60 miles north-east of Cape Breton. It is separated from Labrador by the narrow Strait of Belle Isle.
3. **Size.**—N. F. Land is about twice the size of Nova Scotia. It is nearly as large as Ireland. It is about 1200 miles to sail round it.
4. **What noted for.**—N. F. Land is famous for its *fisheries*. In summer hundreds of fishing vessels may be seen off the coast. Vast quantities of cod-fish and seals are caught off its shores. **The Banks** of Newfoundland are high hills at the bottom of the sea off the coast, where the cod-fish are most abundant. The fish are cleaned, salted and dried, and then shipped to other countries. *Seal-oil* is made from the fat of the seals, and the *seal-skins* are valuable for hats, gloves &c. About \$6,000,000 worth of fish, seal-skins, and seal-