

ped from here the past season, and several cargoes of coal, railway iron and other requisites for the construction of the N. and W. line landed. The bold, deep water of the Sound, and its freedom from dangerous rocks or shoals, renders it a most advantageous point for such purposes. One can scarcely fail to be struck with the admirable situation of this place as a most desirable one for a town site; and in view of future progress, Clode Sound is certainly destined to become a place of much importance.

The next section, extending from Clode Sound to Terra Nova River, is a short one. Following up the valley of the N. W. River, the line crosses it about two miles above its outlet and then takes a northerly direction till near Pitts' Pond, the western side of which is followed to its foot, where the water flows out into the Terra Nova River. This latter is crossed just at the foot of the long steady below Terra Nova Lake by a fine, iron bridge of two spans. Here, near the bridge, the Campbell Lumber Company have a fine establishment, including a large, well-equipped saw-mill. Most of the timbered areas between Clode Sound and Terra Nova River have been swept by fire, and the country presents a very uninviting appearance. There is, however, a considerable area of light, sandy soil along the slope towards Pitts' Pond worth cultivating. The shores of Terra Nova Lake and the valley above are pretty generally wooded, and there are extensive flats along the river side covered with a dense growth of wild grass. These, with a little judicious drainage, could be converted into good hay meadows, the periodic inundations of the river being sufficient to keep them in fertility. The next section extends from Terra Nova River to Gambo, head of Freshwater Bay. The country along this section is, for the most part, rugged, and has been greatly denuded by fire. About midway between these two points a large lake, Maccles Pond, occurs. The line trends around its eastern end. The timber in the vicinity of this lake has all been destroyed, and the country now presents a very bleak aspect. Towards Gambo it improves considerably and there is still a large area of well-wooded country. Some very good patches of land occur on this portion of the line on the slope towards Gambo Valley. Near the latter river extensive marshes occur. A fine, iron bridge spans the river. The valley of the Gambo River has been in late years denuded of much of its