

which grows nothing but ling and moss. They grow in this township winter rye, Indian corn, potatoes, and other roots. The soil is of a reddish mixture, some red, and some a white sand. They say the lighter the earth, the better for the grain they grow here. They chiefly sow in the spring, as in other places. A small river runs through the township, which extends for above twelve miles.

Adjoining to it is the township of Granville, which extends for about twenty-five miles in length, and eight miles in breadth, and runs down Annapolis Gut, where there is a basin, which separates the township of Granville from that of Annapolis, which is navigable for upwards of twenty miles: On the banks of this river is a fine marsh diked in, also a large marsh, the dikes of which are broken down, containing about nine hundred acres, called Bell Isle. When the French possessed this province, they had it all diked in, and grew corn in such plenty that they sold wheat for one shilling a bushel; but when they were dispossessed of it, they destroyed the crops, and cut down the banks, which were never repaired to this day. The French worked all upon their marshes, and did little on the upland, except plant a few potatoes, other roots, and a little Indian corn. But since the English came in, they have been so backward in repairing the banks, and so negligent of their tillage, that they have not grown wheat sufficient for themselves. This town lies at the foot of a mountain, which extends from Annapolis Gut into Fundy Bay, abounding with many fine lakes well stocked with trout, and affords great store of fine timber, such as oak of different kinds; white and black ash; white maple; rock maple, (a very fine wood for household furniture) birch, white, yellow, and black, but the black is best for furniture; also

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