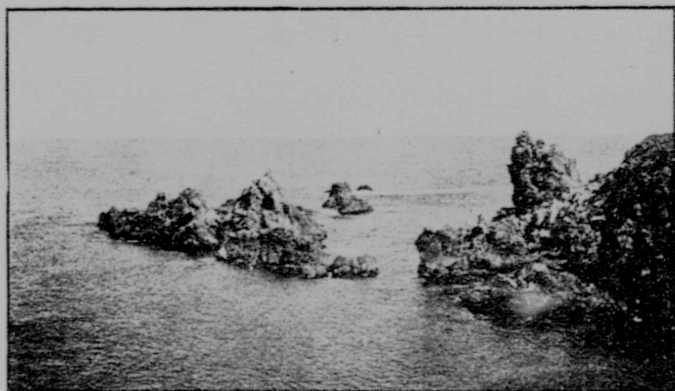


minutes His Excellency and his Private Secretary, the Rev. J. T. H. Bridge, and George J. Brooking, Esq., were received on shore. Enquiries were at once made as to the state of the fisheries and the well being of the inhabitants generally. His Excellency then appeared at the Court House and witnessed the work in progress toward completion. Questions were put as to the schools and the number of children attending them. After this the church met the eye; and a glance also was taken of the interior, and a question with regard to the congregation. At the Newfoundland



The Spillards, Bonavista.

School His Excellency received the following address:

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LaMarchand, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies.

May it please your Majesty,—We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of Bonavista, beg to express our gratitude for the benevolence which has prompted Your Excellency to visit our town, and to congratulate you upon your safe arrival amongst us. May it please the disposer of all events to spare Your Excellency's life, and that this old and valuable Colony be benefitted by Your Excellency's fostering care. We trust