

which are scattered along the south shore of the island, is very surprising; the abundance appears to be greater towards the east end than the west; but according to the calculation which I have made, if the whole of the logs were placed end to end they would form a line equal to the whole length of the island, or 140 miles; this would give about one million of cubic feet. Some of the squared timber may have been derived from wrecks, but the great number of saw-logs, which are not shipped as cargo, induces me to suppose that the main source of this timber is drift.

No doubt the whole of it may have once been private property, and perhaps much of it could be identified as such by private marks; perhaps, too, no one may have a right to touch it but the owners of the island, to whom it may be a *wair*: but it is to be regretted that it should be allowed to remain on the shore to rot, as much of it has no doubt done. The captain of a fishing schooner that had not been very successful in taking fish, applied to me, when I was leaving Heath Point, to know where the greater accumulation of it might be found, expressing an intention of cutting some of the squared timber into convenient lengths, and loading his vessel with it for Nova Scotia. More may, perhaps, be in the habit of pursuing a similar trade.