

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1. **Name.**—Prince Edward Island is so named in honor of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, who lived some time in Nova Scotia. It joined the Dominion in 1873.
2. **Position.**—P. E. Island is in the Gulf of St Lawrence. It lies as it were partly in the arms of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, from which it is separated by Northumberland Strait.
3. **Size.**—The Island is the smallest province in the Dominion. It is about *one-ninth* the size of Nova Scotia. Extreme length 130 miles; breadth 30 miles. *Population*, about 100,000.
4. **Coast.**—There are many fine bays and good harbors all round the coasts of P. E. Island. Find out on the map the following;—

Bays.

Richmond Bay
Cardigan Bay
Hillsboro Bay
Bedeque Harbour
Egmont Bay

Capes.

North Cape.
East Point.
Bear Cape.
Cape Traverse.
Egmont.
West Point.

Cape Traverse is the point from which the ice-boat carries the mails across the strait in winter to Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick. A strong iron steamer, for cutting through the ice now crosses from Pictou to Georgetown.