

" call'd the Key of *Canada*, and *North Ame-*
 " *rica*.

" The Island is near a hundred Miles long ;
 " and has several fine Harbours in it very com-
 " modious for the Fishery ; whereof that at
 " *Louisburgh* is the principal. The City is not
 " only walled, but as it has several wide Trench-
 " es and Flankers, it may properly be said to be
 " compleatly garrison'd. There is likewise a
 " very grand Battery, directly opposite to the
 " Mouth of the Harbour, the Ordnance where-
 " of consists of above 30 Pieces of Cannon, all
 " 42 Pounders.

" The Island Battery, moreover, which is
 " planted at the Mouth of the Harbour, is of e-
 " qual Strength and Force.

" Opposite to the Island Battery there is also a
 " very fine and commodious Light-house, as well
 " as a noble Harbour for the largest Ships.

" Near the Shore and Banks, which are about
 " 20 Leagues Distance, there are Fish in abun-
 " dance.

" As to the Climate, 'tis exceeding fine for cu-
 " ring Fish, and rendering them fit for a foreign
 " Market. Here are Mackarel and Herrings in
 " Plenty, both fat and large for Baits.

" The Land here produces very good Wheat,
 " Rye and Barley ; and the Meadows the best of
 " Grass. Besides these Commodities, here are
 " fine Beach Wood and Flake, for the mutual Be-
 " nefit of the industrious Fisherman and Farmer.

" This Port commands not only *Cape-Sable*
 " Shore, *Canso*, and *Newfoundland* ; but the
 " Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and by Consequence,
 " *Canada*.