

therly situation exposes it to severe cold and deep snows in winter; but is generally very healthy, and agreeable to English constitutions, as are all the northern provinces.— The soil of this province is various, being in some parts very rough and barren; in others exceeding pleasant and fertile, as it is in particular round the Bay of Fundy, and on the afore-mentioned rivers which fall into it, where are large tracts of marsh that extend on the sides of these rivers for fifty or sixty miles into the country, and several miles from the bay, which, being dyked, is improved to great advantage. The upland in this province is likewise very pleasant and fruitful, producing wheat, rye, Indian corn, pease, beans, hemp, flax, &c. and some kinds of northerly fruit, to great perfection. The rivers abound with salmon and other kinds of river-fish, common to the coasts; and several fisheries are erected in different harbours here, which are carried on with good success; nor is it inferior to any of the northern provinces in respect to wild beasts and fowls.

The commodities exported from this province to other parts are chiefly lumber, such as plank, staves, hoops, joists, &c. and fish.