inserted in the sea, either intended by nature to resist the constant attack of the Western Ocean; or, which is more probable, produced by its action.

The features of the Northern Coast are soft, and free from rocks: the combined effects of heavy rain, severe frosts, and the sea, make a sensible alteration in its appearance. The few harbors along its whole range, are of very limited capacity. The coal, gypsum, and other minerals, abounding here, are probably of the same strata with those in Cape Breton, as they appear in the same direct line.

The soil of the interior is generally of a good quality: a great portion of it, free of stone, is easily tilled, and very productive. The forests are composed of Beech; Elm; Oak; black, white, and yellow Birch; Maple; white, prickly, and black Ash; pitch, white, and yellow Pine; white, black, and red Spruce; Larch; Hakmetak, or Juniper; Hemlock; and Fir.

The temperature, or rather intemperature, is the most equivocal of any part of the world. The following medium meteorologicals will give an idea of the great changes to which it is subject.

 Year
 Jan.
 Feb.
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 Oct.
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 Dec.

 1814
 23
 27.5
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 57.
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 39.
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 1815
 22.75
 19.5
 33.
 38.
 47.75
 56.
 62.
 61.5
 55.9
 44.
 39.25
 28.75

 1816
 24.5
 24.5
 25.75
 38.
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 53.75
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 1817
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