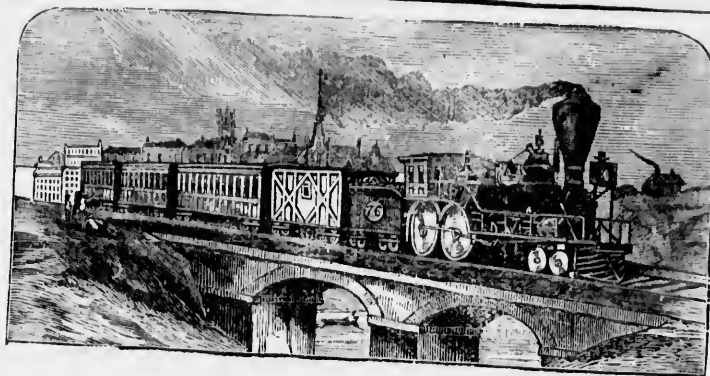




perpendicular fall of 80 feet high. It flows into the Bay of Fundy, near the city of St. John.

5 The population is composed nearly like that of Nova Scotia. The Irish are the most numerous. *One-third* of the population are Roman Catholics.

6 The *products* are those arising from agriculture, and from the forests. Potatoes are extensively cultivated.

7 *Industry* is little developed, but domestic and foreign *commerce* is actively carried on.

8 *Fredericton*, population 6,000; is the capital, it is agreeably situated on the right bank of the River St. John—*St. John*, population including Portland, 41,000, is the most important city of the Province—*Moncton* and *Chatham*, are flourishing towns.

LESSON XXV

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Area : 2,134 sq. m.—*Population*, 94,021

1. **Prince Edward Island** is the smallest Province in the Dominion, but proportionally the most populous. It is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, north of Nova Scotia, from which it is separated by the Strait of Northumberland.

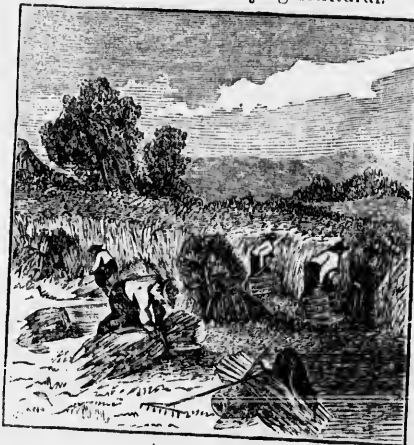
2 The coast is indented with numerous bays, the principal of which are Hillsborough and

Richmond. These penetrate the Island from opposite *directions* and divide it into three peninsulas.

3 The *climate* is milder than the adjoining Provinces; the atmosphere is exempt from fogs, and is very healthy.

4. The *inhabitants* consist of Scotch, Irish, Acadians, and English settlers. Roman Catholics constitute half the population, Protestants the other half.

5. The *products* are chiefly agricultural.



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