

vessels that come in to tranship their fish and secure supplies, and occasionally for shelter. For this latter purpose it is the only harbour available on a long stretch of coast, and efforts are being made to deepen the channel over the bar to adapt it for larger vessels which improvement its trade deserves and requires.

The village is dry, airy and healthy, and is frequented by quite a number of summer visitors.

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown, the chief town of King's County, 30 miles east of Charlottown, is situated on a long promontory formed at the confluence of the Cardigan and Brudenell rivers. It has a magnificent harbor which remains open far into the winter, and is one of the ports of call for the winter steamer. It has a good trade and the beauty of its harbour and situation, its boating and bathing facilities, and many other advantages, must bring it into prominent notice as a very desirable location for either permanent or summer residence.

SOURIS.

Souris, the eastern terminus of the railway, 60 miles east of Charlottown, is the outlet for the exports of a large portion of Kings County. It also possesses a fine harbour, which has, of late, been considerably improved, and the volume of shipping trade is large and increasing. It is beautifully situated and is also an inviting summer resort.

Other villages there are, such as Kensington, Montague, Saint Peter's, Cardigan, Crapaud, Tignish, Mount Stewart, Hunter River, Breadalbane, &c., all of them having the advantage of good harbours or railway stations.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AS A FAMILY SUMMER RESIDENCE, AND ITS ATTRACTIONS TO TOURISTS.

These remarks upon Prince Edward Island would be incomplete, did we neglect to speak of the many attractions which it presents as a watering place. In order to avoid the appearance, of undue laudation, which often renders local descriptions repulsive, liberty has been taken with some observations by a writer who does not allow his pen to indulge in such extravagance. Its summer climate is delightful, free alike from chilling fogs and excessive heat. The landscape is sufficiently undulating to relieve it from the monotony of the prairies, while the bays and winding estuaries to be seen on every hand, with their silvery waters and varied banks, together with the dark and bright green foliage of the evergreen and deciduous trees, and the rich verdure of the meadows, make up a scenery which, if not grand, is at least beautiful and quietly picturesque. Surrounded by the the Gulf of St. Lawrence, whose waters are almost as saline as those of the ocean itself, it enjoys all the ozone and coolness of the sea breeze, and the advantages that can only be derived from sea bathing. These, with the opportunities for healthful exercise or quiet rest, and the facilities for innocent mirth, removed from the immoral tendencies and other evils of large and expensive establishments, render it a most desirable retreat. Hotel accommodation has improved vastly of late, and visitors find no difficulty in securing summer quarters, (either in them, or, in some of the numerous comfortable farm houses in which preparations are made for their reception,) at very moderate rates. Sportsmen have ample opportunity for indulging their passion; the rivers teem with trout, while very many enjoy going out in the bays with the boats mackerel fishing. Game there is also in abundance, such as wild geese, brant, du k, partridge, plover, wood cock, snipe, hares, &c.

To families and others of comparatively limited means, the Island offers a haven of rest from many troubles, as, owing to moderate house rents, ranging in Charlottetown from \$80 to \$150 or £16 to £30 sterling, the low cost of provisions, fuel, &c., and the moderate style of living which obtains here, an amount of comfort, enjoyment, and freedom from petty cares, can be gained from an income of, say, £250 to £300 sterling a year, impossible in Britain. Of course a