

DANGER.

Four miles E. of this port there is a large boulder some distance in the Lake, called the Peach Stone, and 4 miles E. of this, again, there is a reef of boulders extending 200 or 300 yards into the Lake in a southerly direction, off a headland.

COURSE.

In running from Darlington to Port Hope or Cobourg, steer E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. for 18 or 20 miles to avoid these dangers, giving the shore a good mile berth; then N. E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. for Port Hope, and E. N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. for Cobourg.

 PORT HOPE.

Twenty-three miles E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of Darlington is Port Hope Harbour, which is formed by running two rows of piers or crib work out into 13 feet water, having a pond or basin at their inner or northern extremity.

During a South, S. E., or S. W., gale, this Port cannot be made by large vessels drawing over 9 feet water with safety, owing to the tremendous swell rolling in from the Lake; besides which, the piers being only 125 feet apart at the mouth, and the basin very small, there is not room to check the speed of a vessel, or to snub her, without danger to herself or others.

During a southerly gale, also, the swell in the basin is so great as to cause much injury to vessels by rubbing.

From any wind N. of E. or W., however, this is a perfectly safe and snug harbour.

LIGHT.

The Lighthouse is built on the E. pier,—a fixed white light.

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 COBOURG.

The Harbour of Cobourg is situated seven miles east of Port Hope, and is formed very much in the same way. A shifting bar of sand is thrown up during a S. W. gale, which renders the entrance to it still more dangerous than Port Hope for vessels of deep draft. The Harbour is more capacious, and when once entered, more secure, than that of Port Hope, having a second or inner basin with plenty of water, where no sea can injure or disturb the vessels that lie therein.

The mouth of the harbour is 130 feet wide, with water varying from 10 to 13 feet.

LIGHTHOUSE.

The lighthouse is built on the E. pier, 20 feet in height; the light is bright and good, and can be seen on a clear night seven or eight miles off.