

## HALIFAX QUARANTINE STATION.

*Wharf at Lawlor's Island.*

Lawlor's Island, the quarantine station for the port of Halifax, is situated five miles in a direct line south-east from the city. It is  $1\frac{1}{8}$  miles long,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile wide, its highest point about 80 feet above high water, and it lies midway between the southern end of MacNab's Island and the mainland on eastern passage, in the south-eastern part, or entrance to Halifax harbour. It is well wooded, and conveniently situated, and is admirably adapted for a quarantine station.

During the year the small landing wharf, 105 feet long by 15 feet wide, on the east side of the island, was repaired by day work at a cost of \$247.29. The repairs consist of a few new piles and caps, and an entire new floor.

Owing to the necessity for enabling ocean steamers to land passengers on the island conveniently, and undergo disinfection before proceeding to dock, a contract was signed on the 1st April, 1893, between the department and Mr. Archibald McKinnon for the construction of a wharf on the north-west point of the Island for the sum of \$8,900. The wharf will be built of piles throughout, it will project from the shore a distance of 280 feet, and have an L on the outer end 400 feet long, carrying for its entire length a depth of 27 feet of water at low water springs.

The work was begun in the 1st week of June, and according to contract must be completed by November 1st, 1893.

## HAMPTON.

Hampton, or Chute's Cove, Annapolis County, is situated on the southern shore of the Bay of Fundy, and is distant about 25 miles east of Digby Gut.

During the past spring a sum of \$1,500 was expended in constructing a block 40 feet long, 27 feet wide on top, and 27 feet high, at the outer end of the present wharf or breakwater, and in repairing about 100 feet of the inner end of the old work by raising the inner face, putting in new floor stringers and covering same with new planking, thus putting the work in thorough repair.

## HARBOURVILLE.

Harbourville, King's County, is on the south shore of the Bay of Fundy, about 55 miles east of Digby Gut.

In September, 1892, the sum of \$30 was spent in repairing a small breach in the seaward face of the wharf and in putting on a few new planks in the covering.

## L'ARDOISE.

Lower L'Ardoise, Richmond County, is on the east side of St. Peter's Bay, 9 miles south-east from St. Peter's Canal.

A breakwater 400 feet in length, built off Martin's Point, in from 5 to 10 feet at low water, was almost entirely destroyed in 1883.

During the year 1892-93, the work under contract commenced in 1891-92, was continued, and at the close of the year was very nearly completed.

## LOUIS HEAD.

Louis Head, Shelburne County, is a thriving fishing settlement on the western side of the mouth of the Sable River, about 10 miles east of Lockeport.

On November 9th, 1891, a contract was signed between the department and Messrs. Smith & Heney, of Ottawa, for the construction of a breakwater 150 feet long for the purpose of forming a shelter for fishing boats and small vessels, and to serve also as a landing wharf for general purposes. The work has been finished during the year. Its cost was \$4,072.