

and about the neighbourhood of Conception Bay—very probably the whole island—is rising out of the ocean, at a rate which promises at no very distant day, materially to affect, if not to render useless, many of the best harbors we have on the coast. At Port de Grave a series of observations have been made, which undeniably prove the rapid displacement of the sea level in the vicinity. Several large flat rocks, over which schooners might pass some thirty or forty years ago with the greatest facility, are now approaching the surface, the water being scarcely navigable for a skiff.”

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