## 102 A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The flood sets from Cape Sable to the North-westward, at two to three knots, through the Seal Islands and Bald Tuskets: obstructed by these islands, its rate is increased to four or five knots; thence taking the direction of the shore, flows past Cape St. Mary, thence N. N. W. towards Brier's Island. The flood sets but slowly up the extensive Bay St. Mary, which adds to its strength along the eastern shore. This vast body of water rushing up, and the bay narrowing, suddenly causes it to fill the Bason of Mines and Chignecto with vast rapidity, and rise to even 75 feet.

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