

come numbers of sportsmen eager to capture a share of the finny treasures. The sea trout which find their way up the rivers are particularly fine, and are in consequence much sought. So great is the interest taken in trout fishing that men pay considerable sums of money in order to secure for themselves the exclusive rights to catch fish in certain waters. There

to fifty years ago the mackerel fishing on these grounds was the best on the Atlantic coast. At the height of the fishing season, which extends from June to October, several hundred vessels, chiefly from the United States, might be seen in these waters catching fish. The business has not been carried on so extensively in late years, owing largely to a falling off in the



Entrance to Charlottetown Harbor, P. E. I.

are numerous fishing places, however, where anyone may go and indulge in this popular pastime at will.

Deep sea fishing may be had at almost any point along the shore, but the north side of the island is the best place for this purpose. Here cod, mackerel and other kinds of fish are taken in large quantities. From forty

supply obtainable, but numbers of fishermen living by the shore still find it a profitable vocation. To the amateur, mackerel fishing is a most excellent experience. The fish pass in schools, and the fisherman may wait until his patience is well nigh exhausted without feeling a tug at the hook. Suddenly a school comes along