

In the American war, most of the vessels belonging to this port were taken : but it is rapidly recovering these losses.

The farms are growing valuable and extensive. The herring fishery is a source of great profit; they are so well cured that the merchants of Halifax and St. John give them a decided preference for foreign markets.

The packet between Digby and St. John is well regulated, with good accommodations, and generally makes the passage in a few hours.

The BASIN OF MINES and CHIGNECTO BAY, surrounded by valuable settlements, and abounding in coal, plaister, limestone, and other minerals, are at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and will be connected with the account of New Brunswick in the next edition.

Ships bound up the Bay of Fundy should make the American shore near Machias, instead of the eastern side, because the former is bold, and the prevalent winds from the westward secures to them the passage.

TIDES

In the Bay of Fundy are very rapid, but regular; and although the wind against the tide alters the direction of the rippling, and sometimes makes it dangerous, it has little or no effect on the courses of the tides.