

hand. Among these hills are sweet and pleasant valleys and the brooks are as clear as crystal. The village is the capital of the county, and is also the seat of the Bishop of Arichat. St. Ninian's Cathedral is a fine edifice, built of stone and erected at a large expense. It is said to seat about 1,200 persons. St. Francois Xavier College is situated near it, and has a large attendance. The community is largely composed of Scotch Catholics, and as many of the older people speak Gaelic only, sermons are preached in that as well as the English language. The harbor is eight miles from the village and has a good, though rather shallow, beach. The village has several hotels.

banks rise abruptly from it and have a very beautiful effect. It was of this lake that the late Hon. Joseph Howe said,

"Far down the ancient trees reflected lie,
Stem, branch and leaf, like fairy tracery,
Wave 'round the homes of some enchanting race,
The guardian nymphs of this delightful place."

The Sherbrooke road is a good way by which to reach some of the fishing and hunting grounds of Guysboro. By going about 20 miles St. Mary's River is reached, at the Forks. Here there is good fishing, all along the river, and good accommodation may be had at Stewart's hotel, Melrose. From here to the Still-



FALLS OF THE TARTAGUE RIVER.

Those who like a quiet and home-like place should go to Mrs. Randall's.

Though the word "Antigonish" means Big Fish River, yet the fishing in this vicinity does not amount to much. The shooting, also, is poor, but good scenery is plenty. The "Lord's Day Gale" and other storms have done a large amount of injury to the forests, but enough beauty remains to satisfy the sight-seer. By all odds, the most attractive spot is at Lochaber Lake, on the road to Sherbrooke, six miles from the village. This lake is about six miles long and the road runs along its bank for the entire distance, amid foliage of the most attractive character. The water is very deep, and remarkably clear and pure, while the

water Salmon Pools is seven miles, and some fine salmon may be caught. Accommodation is furnished by John Archibald. Sherbrook, a few miles lower down, is a very pretty place, and here one may catch not only fine sea trout, but salmon ranging from fifteen to forty pounds in weight. The fly best suited to this river is one with light yellow body and dark yellow wings. In the other salmon rivers the "Admiral" is a favorite, as well as another with turkey wing, gray body and golden pheasant tail. Guysboro Lakes have fine trout in them. The mountains of this county, too, are the haunts of moose and caribou. It is an excellent country for sport.

Following the railway from Antigonish one