

1. **PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.**—Prince Edward's is a fine fertile island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, lying nearly parallel to the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

2. The soil is good and well adapted to agriculture, which is in a more improved state than in any of the neighbouring colonies. Charlotte Town is the capital, with 3,500 inhabitants. There are several other small towns.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

3. **NEWFOUNDLAND** is a large island, situated at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and forming the most eastern part of British America. The soil is mostly barren, and the timber scanty and of small size.

4. It owes its importance to its Cod fisheries, which are the most valuable in the world. The fish are caught in vast numbers upon certain shallow places in the sea in the vicinity of the island, called the Banks of Newfoundland.

5. A great number of vessels and men (chiefly American and French) here find employment, while the inhabitants of the island carry on their fisheries along the shore.

6. The fishing business is dangerous, but profitable, it is an admirable nursery for the hardy seamen of the New England states, and furnishes us with an important article of export to other countries. The Seal fishing has of late years attracted much attention.

7. St. John's is the principal place in the island; the houses are all built of wood, and the town has in consequence suffered severely from fires. Harbour Grace is, next to St. John's, the most important town.

Map No. 7.—What separates Prince Edward's Island from New Brunswick? Nd.-St.—What bounds Newfoundland on the east? A. On.—On the west? G. S.-Le.—What Strait separates it from Labrador? Be.—What banks are near the Island? How long and wide is the Grand Bank? Newfoundland? What is the population of St. John's? Of Harbour Grace? Of Placentia?

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Newfoundland. Q.—3. What is Newfoundland? 4. To what does it owe its importance? 5. What are they called? Who find employment there? 6. What is said of the fishing business, &c.? What does it furnish us with? 7. Describe St. John's. Harbour Grace