

Location of photographs of icebergs, growlers and bergi bits close to shore of along the east coast of the Avalon Penisula. Newfoundland featured in this slide show.

Photographed May, 2008



In May 2008, the International Ice Patrol reported a record 850+ icebergs off Newfoundland.

Normally, most of the icebergs melt before they reach Newfoundland water. However, this year many have survived further south than usual - the reason being that the winter of 2007-08 was the coldest in 20 years which prevented the icebergs melting farthur north.

While the Icebergs are a danger to shipping, they are a major tourist attraction along this beautiful coastline. While the icebergs are smaller than usual, no doubt the larger ones, capable of blocking St. John's Harbour, are on the way.

This slide show is a small sample of what local residents enjoy for several weeks on a few minutes drive along the coast in the vicinity of St. John's.





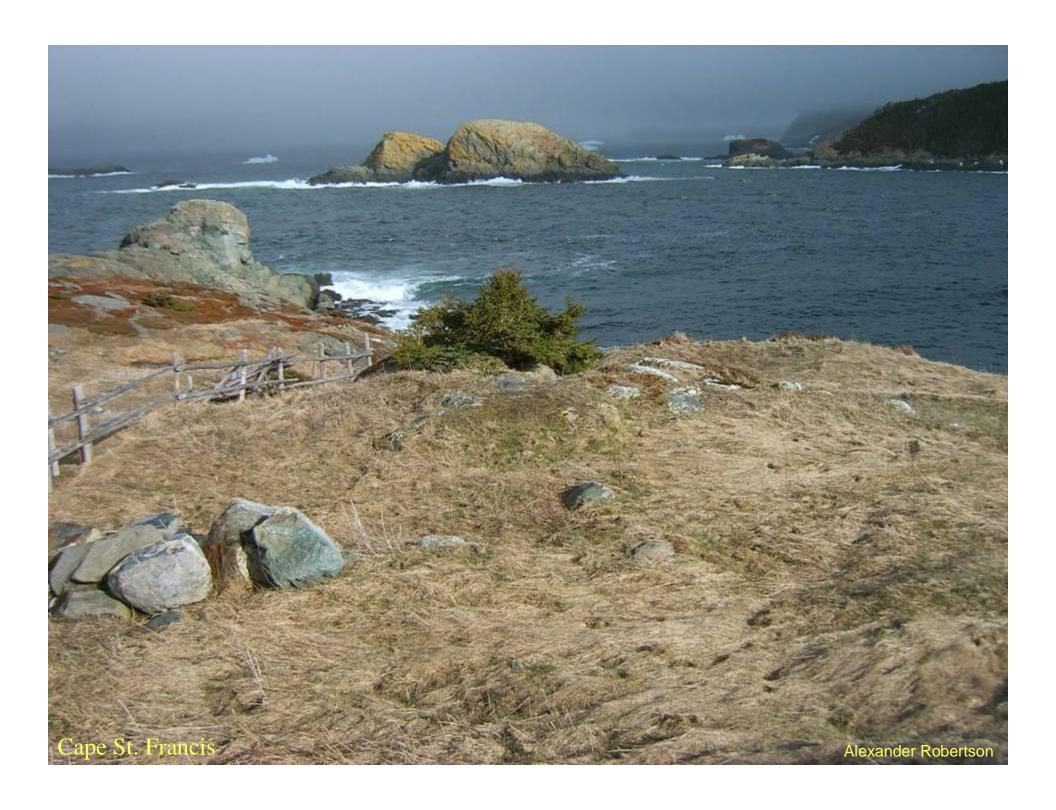










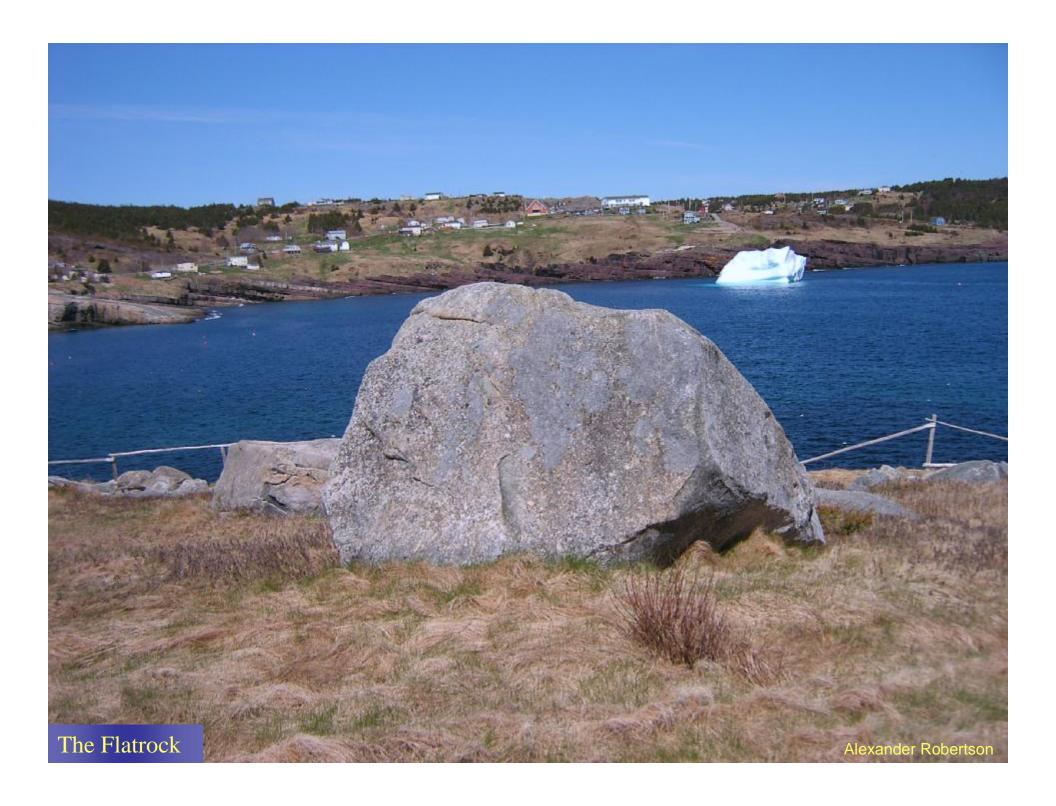


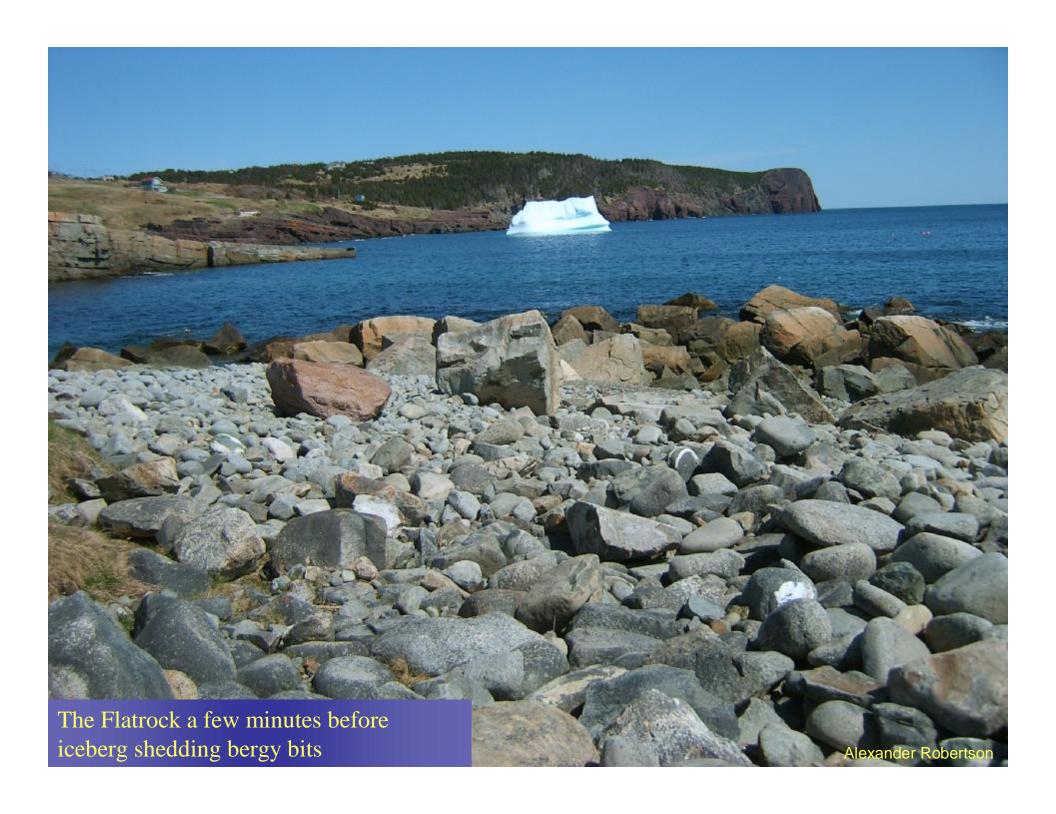










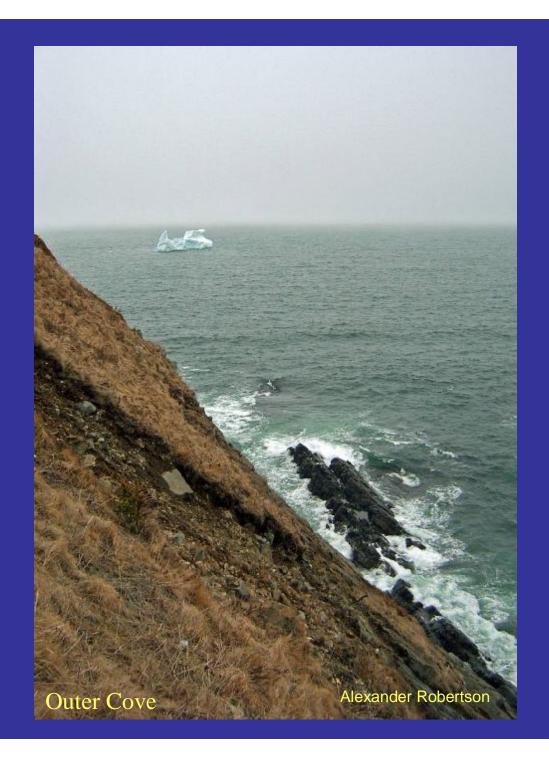
















































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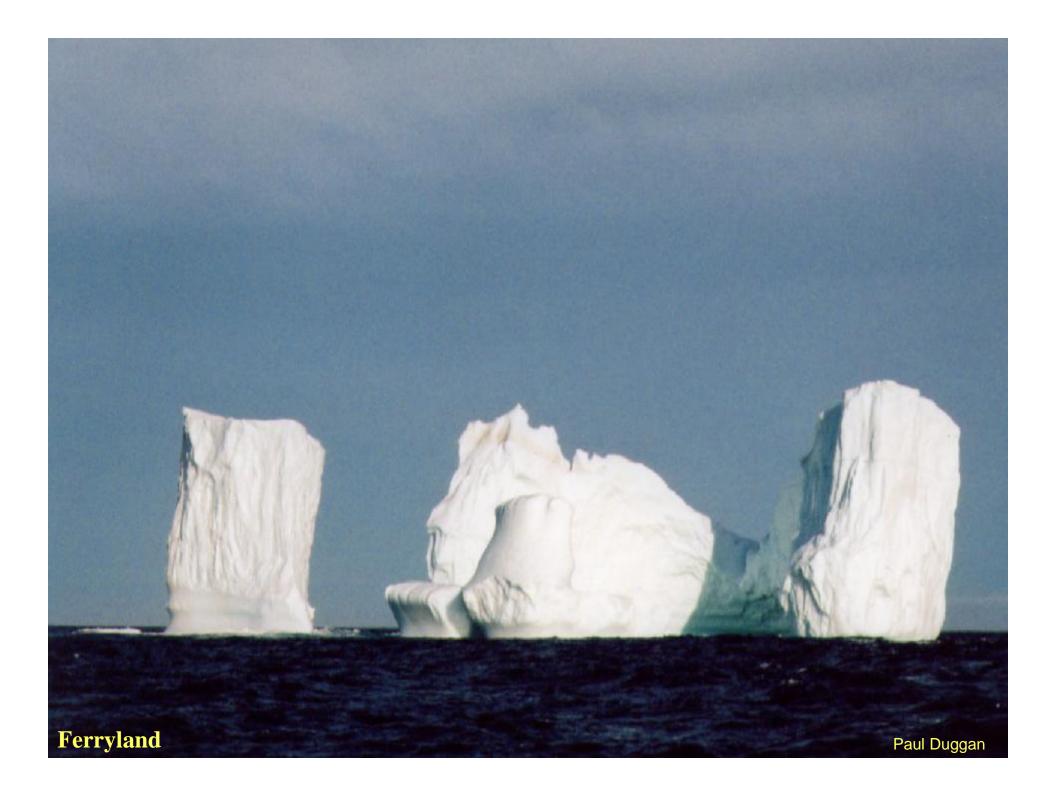






















17th–century street (above) and remains of buildings (right)

## **COLONY OF THE AVALON**

The colony was founded by George Calvert, later Lord Baltimore, in 1621 and is one of the earliest European colonies in North America

"Newfoundland...imports me more than in Curiosity only to see; for I must either go and settle it in a better Order than it is, or else give it over, and lose all the Charges I have been at hitherto for other Men to build their Fortunes upon. And I had rather be esteemed a Fool for some by the Hazard of one Month's journey, than to prove myself one certainly for six Years by past, if the Business be now lost for some want of a little Pains and Care."



George Calvert May 1626

Alexander Robertson



