

Fundy; West by the River St. Croix and the Western shore of the Bay of Passamaquoddy; East by the line running true North, thirty miles from Point Lepreau, and surveyed by Deputies Wilkinson and Mahood, A. D. 1845; and North by the line running true West from the termination of the last mentioned line, including all the Islands adjacent thereto, and the Island of Grand Manan and the Islands adjacent to it." The County of Charlotte received its designation and limit by letters patent in the year 1785, then being under the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia. In the first session of our Provincial Legislature in 26 George III., A. D. 1786, the County was divided into Parishes, viz.—St. Andrews, St. Stephen, St. David, St. Patrick, St. George, Pennfield, and West Isles, the latter consisting of Deer Island, Campobello Island, Grand Manan Island, Moose Island, Frederick Island, and Dudley Island, with the lesser contiguous Islands.

In the year 1803, 43 George III., Campobello Island was constituted a separate Parish, and in the year 1816, 56 George III., Grand Manan Island was erected into a separate Parish. In 1856 St. Patrick Parish was divided and Dumbarton Parish formed from it, and in 1857 the Parish of Lepreau was formed from Pennfield Parish.

The County contains 783,360 acres, of which about 466,000 are ungranted. It possesses much beauty of scenery. The various inlets from the lovely Passamaquoddy Bay, studded with islands, add greatly to the picturesque, while in the more inland parts, high hills and fine rivers give variety to the view. From many of the high hills, especially near St. Andrews, the most splendid panoramic views may be obtained. The County generally is hilly and undulating. The chief rivers are the Digdegnash and the Magaguadavic, falling into the Passamaquoddy Bay, and the river St. Croix falling into the Bay of Fundy. On these rivers Saw Mills are erected, where vast quantities of lumber are manufactured. There are numerous smaller rivers, which are important as possessing valuable Mill privileges, among which we may mention the Lepreau River, in Lepreau Parish known as Reynold's Mill, which is one of the finest Mill streams in the Province, as also the New River in same County, known as Prescott and Lawrence Mill. The value of these respective rivers, coupled with the easy access to lumber for same, has only within the last six years been fully appreciated, and turned to such good account that Reynold's Mill has manufactured some eight million feet of lumber, and the Prescott & Lawrence Mill some six million feet annually. Many settlers have by such means been attracted to Lepreau, and the wilderness is becoming speedily cleared in the Northern end of this Parish, where application for new settlements have been recently made. These rivers possess the immense advantage of being free from the devastating results of high freshets, full space being given for the free expansion of their waters.

The stratified rocks of the County, in general, consist of Slate rocks, whilst here and there are immense trap dykes thrown up, which have broken through the regularity of the strata. Granite, of good quality, is found in considerable tracts. The Island of Grand Manan presents specimens of the Columnar Basalt. Limestone is found in considerable quantities on a peninsula in the Parish of St. George, near L'Etang Harbor, where large quantities of Lime are annually manufactured. By the census of 1851 the value of Lime manufactured is put down at £15,100. Indications of Lead have been found on the Island of Campobello, and Gray Sulphuret of Copper on the shores of the Bay of Fundy. The presence of other minerals is in-

dicated by the geological features, yet imperfect examination has shown that Charlotte is rich in minerals. From the number of settlers, known to the country of the time of settlement, the Little River, the Sorrel Ridge, the valleys of settlement.

The population in 1838, but this is so far as the present taken. Statistics from 1840, 18,178; and 1834 of 6,1851 of 1,760. been in proportion 1834. The fact from 1840 to the latter may be seen in the census of that

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The chief town, which is situated among the hills, is at present in the forward with the road, which is in order, to an extent, again being erected. Brewery, St. Stephen, twenty miles from the town of Maine. A important as a