

Kentville—the capital—Wolfville, Canning, and Berwick. The scene of Longfellow's "Evangeline" is laid in this county. The scenery is charming, and the view of the Grand Pre, Blomidon, and the Basin of Minas, from the top of the Horton Mountain, is remarkably fine. Some shipbuilding and lumber business is carried on, but the chief occupation of the people of the county is farming. The population is 22,000.

LUNENBURG.

This is another fine agricultural county, and is situated between the counties of Queens on the west and Hants and Halifax on the east; it is bounded on the north by Kings and Annapolis, and on the south by the Atlantic ocean. Although not equal to the counties on its northern border in Agricultural capabilities, it has many excellent and very productive farms, particularly around Mahone Bay and the interior of the county. The soil is good and the climate very fine. The inhabitants are of German extraction and, perhaps, their farming is not quite so scientific as that of the agriculturists of Hants, Kings, and Annapolis; but they manage to make a good living off their land, and many of the older inhabitants are known to have a good deal of wealth, in the shape of gold and silver coin stowed away for safe keeping, and for the benefit of their heirs and successors.

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