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Inverness County, capital Port Hood, in Cape Breton. The inhabitants are mostly all descendants of Scotch Highlanders, fishing is carried on extensively, coal is found in this county, but farming is the principal employment of the inhabitants.

King's County, capital Kentville. This County is the continuation of the Annapolis Valley. There is a large quantity dyked land which is very valuable; it is a fine agricultural County; shipbuilding is also carried on. It ranks next to Annapolis County as a farming and fruit-growing County.

Lunenburg County, (capital Lunenburg) adjoins Halifax and Hants on the northeast, Kings and Annapolis on the northwest, Queens on the southwest, and the Atlantic Ocean on the southeast. It has several very good harbors, there is a very extensive business done in the fishing line, which has created a large business with the West Indies. It is also a good farming district. Gold was found in this county about the first in Nova Scotia. During the sixteenth century this coast was frequented by French fishing vessels, but no permanent settlement was made until the seventeenth century. It was formerly called by an Indian name—Malagash; was first settled by German and Swiss, and is now inhabited by their descendants.

Pictou County, capital Pictou, on the Strait of Northumberland. This is a fine county for agriculture. There are numerous harbors and rivers. In parts it is very hilly. This county was first settled by Highlanders, whose descendants now remain. It was formerly part of Colchester county. When first settled it was noted for its timber, and large quantities were shipped to Great Britain. Coal is found in large quantities and shipped to all parts of America; it was first discovered in 1798. This should be a great manufacturing county, having the raw materials of coal and iron. Fish is also abundant.

Queen's County, capital Liverpool, lies on the Atlantic coast and possesses good land in the interior, but along the coast is rocky. Farming and fishing are the principal businesses of its inhabitants. Lumbering and shipbuilding is carried on very extensively, large quantities of lumber being

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