

sachusetts, who founded the town of Liverpool in 1760.

The population—in 1827 was 4225; in 1838, 5798. It is now probably about 7000.

5.—THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis is bounded—on the West by the County of Digby; on the North-west by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by King's County; on the South-east by Queen's and Lunenburg counties.

Its only natural Harbour—is the beautiful sheet of water named Annapolis Basin; there is however a breakwater on the shore of the township of Wilmot.

Its principal Rivers—are the Annapolis, a large river running nearly parallel to the northern shore of the county, and receiving the waters of several considerable tributaries from the South; Allen River and Bear River.

Its surface—is varied and beautiful. It may be divided into three districts differing in their soil and appearance.

The first of these natural divisions—is the elevated ridge of the North Mountain, extending along the coast, and forming the Promontory of Granville. The soils on the flanks of this ridge are generally excellent.

The second—comprises the valley of the Annapolis River, the uplands of which, though light, are often fertile, and adapted to the culture of fruit. It also includes extensive tracts of dyked marsh on the margin of the Basin and rivers.

The third—extends from the valley of the river to the South line of the county, and comprises more than half its surface. It is in general

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