

PERTH COUNTY

The County is bounded on the north by the county of Wellington, on the south by the counties of Middlesex and Oxford, on the east by the counties of Wellington and Waterloo, and on the west by the County of Huron. It consists of the townships of Blanshard, Downie, Ellice, Elma, Fullarton, Hibbert, Logan, Mornington, North Easthope, South Easthope, Wallace, the towns of Listowel, Mitchell, St. Marys and the City of Stratford, (the capital), and the incorporated village of Milverton. The county is intersected by the main line of the Grand Trunk and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Division, the Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Division which enters the county at Tavistock and runs north to Palmerston, and the Southern extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, running through a portion of the north part of the County. The County return two members for the Dominion Parliament and two for the Legislative Assembly. The County is well watered by the rivers Avon and Thames, besides numerous small streams, some of which affords ample water power for mills and factories. The soil is rich and fertile, the surface generally level, and the farms well improved. The great swamp encroaches on the townships of Logan and Ellice. In this swamp the rivers Maitland, Saugeen, Thames, Bayfield and Grand take their rise. The timber is beech, maple, elm, pine, basswood, hemlock, etc. The area of the County is 486,728 acres, or 628 square miles. The population is about 55,000.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

DOMINION.—North Riding, S R Hesson Stratford; South Riding, James Trow, Stratford.

LOCAL.—North Riding, George Hess, Listowel; South Riding, Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford.

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WALLACE—
LISTOWEL—
MILVERTON—
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