

## MARSHLANDS.

### The Big Blue Nose.

Where blooms in Summer the blushing  
rose,  
Where the winds of winter, heap up  
the snows,  
Where chill and raw, the East wind  
blows,  
There lives and grows the big Blue  
Nose.  
When the sea comes in, as an angry  
boar,  
With curling crest and long hoarse  
roar.  
Where highest of all tides, the great  
tide flows,  
There lives and loves, the big Blue  
Nose ;  
Where the giant Moose, through the  
dark woods roon,  
Where the big black Bear, is still at  
at home,  
Where game is yet, despite all foes,  
There lives and sports the big Blue  
Nose.

Cumberland, a fat County—It is a large county, quite 100 miles in length and fully 40 miles in breadth, its north coast stretching many miles along the Gulf of St Lawrence, the south coast lying extensively at the head of the Bay of Fundy with many fine seaports for the shipment of coal, lumber etc, forming part of the isthmus that connects N. S. with N. B. of the Mainland, thus ever being on the main line of all railways connecting the great sea port of Halifax with the continent by land ;—the only possible way of water communications between the Bay of Fundy and the St Lawrence waters—Extensive and extremely fertile marshlands, fine fertile uplands, an immense extent of fine timberlands, inexhaustible coal fields, a great abundance of building stone in many varieties of color and quality—valuable gridstone quarries and

undoubtedly large beds of salt exist along the line of the I. C. R.—to further enrich the county in the future, plaster, iron etc., yet to be developed—altogether Cumberland Co., is a fat one.

Grover Cleavelands late message to Congress, means "hands off" the two American continents, on the part of any foreign power, and following the past and present policy of England and also the policy so persistently followed by itself the U. S. will in time get ascendancy and control the whole vast extent of North and South America. Let us look back a moment in '76 with a pop. of 3,000,000 and territories stretching from Maine to Georgia, including 13 states, has grown in 120 years to include by purchase, war and settlement to state and territory covering 4 or 5 times the original size, with a population twenty times larger or 65,000,000 as England has grown in Empire till she probably owns or controls one seventh or one eighth at least of the whole Globe with a pop. numbering fully a fifth of all the human beings on the whole earth.

These giants are at present having a spirited little tiff over a few acres, between British possessions and those of the Nondescript Republic of Venezuela.

First Amherst man.—What is a cold fact ?

Second Amherst man's Reply.—A fact becomes cold, just when a hot headed enthusiast gets interesting and entertaining, some razor faced fellow suggests a little overlooked fact, appropos to the subject ; and a cold chill runs down the back-bone of the orator and the audience.

Those feeling at all inclined to encourage us in this little venture would do us favor by so intimating.