

There are seven parishes in Carleton County, as follows :—Brighton, Kent, Northampton, Simonds, Wakefield, Wicklow, and Woodstock. The Shire-town is Woodstock: a prosperous village on the right bank of the St. John, about 64 miles, by the river, above Fredericton. The great post road by the valley of the St. John to Lower Canada, passes through Woodstock; and it is at the extremity of a high road from the town of Houlton, in the State of Maine, about 12 miles distant, on which there is much traffic. From the rapidity of the current, transportation downward on the river St. John is quite easy. Steamers of light draft ply regularly during the summer, from Fredericton to Woodstock, except when the water in the river is very low; but such improvements are now being made in the navigation between these places, that steamers will be enabled to ply more frequently than heretofore. Being surrounded by a fine agricultural country, the steady advancement of Woodstock is quite certain.

There is much alluvial land of excellent quality along the St. John, and its tributaries, in this county, and the upland is generally very good, producing large crops of grain and vegetables, besides being well adapted to horticulture. The crops of 1851 are thus stated:—Hay, 15,718 tons; Wheat, 21,165 bushels; Barley, 8,512 bushels; Oats, 234,628 bushels; Buckwheat, 131,482 bushels; Indian Corn, 14,650 bushels; Peas and Beans, 7,163 bushels; Turnips, 73,506 bushels; Potatoes, 174,416 bushels; other roots, 2,235 bushels. The number of neat Cattle in that year, was 8,072; of Cows, 4,026; of Sheep, 14,361. The quantity of Butter made, was 237,172 pounds; of Maple Sugar, 37,520 pounds; of Iron smelted, 770 tons; and of Lime burned, 840 casks.

The completion of the railway from St. Andrews to Woodstock, by giving ready access to the sea at all seasons, will throw open the resources of this county in timber and iron, and rapidly develope its great agricultural capabilities.

**VICTORIA.**—Next to Northumberland, this is the largest county in the province. It comprises all the land on the St. John and its tributaries, above Carleton county, which belongs to New-Brunswick, and a large portion of