

Shelburne or Roseway, and Jordan; the most important of these are the Clyde and Roseway.

Its principal Islands—are Cape Sable Island, which supports a considerable population, Cape Negro Island and McNutt's Island.

The surface of this county—is low and uneven in the vicinity of the coast; but in the interior there are higher lands. The soil is generally rocky, and in many places there are large barrens and peat bogs. Even in the vicinity of the coast however, there are patches of good land; and in the interior, are larger tracts of fertile soil producing valuable timber.

The principal Towns and Settlements—are Shelburne, the county town, at the head of Shelburne harbour; Barrington on the harbour of the same name; and the Settlements of Ragged Islands and Clyde River.

The principal branch of industry pursued in this County—is the fishery, which is carried on by the inhabitants of all the harbours on the coast, ship-building and agriculture are also pursued to some extent.

The Townships of this County—are Barrington and Shelburne, each of which has a representative in the Assembly.

The first settlers in Shelburne—were a few French families. The first British settlers were 80 families from Nantucket and Cape Cod. who arrived in 1761, '2 and '3.

The Town of Shelburne was founded—in 1783, by a large number of refugee Loyalists from the United States. It afterwards greatly declined, but recently its population and trade have considerably increased.

The population of this County—in 1827 was 4883. It is now probably about 7000.