

the carboniferous strata, beside being rich in fossils (all of extinct species), abound in bituminous coal, gypsum, limestone, freestone, &c. Besides these four regular series of rocks, Nova Scotia presents two others—the *great drift* of America extending to its easternmost limit, and all the shores exhibiting fine tracts of *alluvium*.

25. Nova Scotia proper has a *population* of about 250,000, giving an area of 16 to the sq. mile. The people are chiefly of Scotch descent in the N. E.; the Irish are most numerous in Halifax, and the Loyalist stock in the centre and W. Lunenburg is settled by Swiss and German Protestant refugees. Many of the *habitans* are left on the E. of St. Mary's Bay, and the N. E. coast. The Indians, who now scarcely number 1000, are all of the Micmac tribe.

26. The divisions are as follows:—

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Chief Villages, Settlements, &amp;c.</i>
DIGBY.	Digby, Clare.	DIGBY, Weymouth, Westport (on Briar Island), Clare.
ANNAPOLIS.	Annapolis, Granville, Clements, Wilmot.	ANNAPOLIS, Bridgetown, Laurencetown.
KING'S.	Horton, Cornwallis, Aylesford.	KENTVILLE, Lower Horton, Cornwallis, Wolfville.
HANTS.	Windsor, Falmouth, Newport, Maitland, Kempt, Rawdon, Douglas.	WINDSOR, Hantsport, Newport, Maitland, Noel, Walton, Falmouth.
COLCHESTER.	Truro, Onslow, Londonderry, Stirling, Economy, Earleton, Kemptown.	TRURO, Tatamagouche, Stewiacke.
CUMBERLAND.	Amherst, Wallace, Parrsborough.	AMHERST, Pugwash, Wallace, Parrsborough.
PICTOU.	Pictou, Egerton, Maxwilton.	PICTOU, New Glasgow, Albion Mines, Bellevue, Durham.
SYDNEY	Dorchester,* Arisaig, St. Andrew's.	ANTIGONISH, Arisaig, Tracadie, S. River, Lochaber.
GUYSBORO'.	Guysboro', Manchester, Wilmot, St. Mary's.	GUYSBORO', Sherbrooke, Cansau or Wilmot.
HALIFAX.	Halifax, Dartmouth, Laurencetown, Preston.	HALIFAX, Dartmouth, Musquodoboit, Sackville.
LUNENBURG.	Chester, Lunenburg, New Dublin.	LUNENBURG, Chester, Bridgewater, New Dublin.
QUEEN'S.	Liverpool, Northern District.	LIVERPOOL, Milton, Port Medway, Brookfield, &c.
SHELBURNE.	Barrington, Shelburne.	SHELBURNE, Locke's Island, Barrington, Clyde River.
YARMOUTH.	Yarmouth, Argyle.	YARMOUTH, Tusket, Jeboque, Pubnico.

27. The *agricultural productions* of Nova Scotia form its chief wealth, and are increasing in a very rapid ratio. This is especially to be said of Cornwallis, called from its fruitfulness, "the Garden of Nova Scotia." Its apples, potatoes, cherries, pears, &c., are well known, and fine fields of maize are often seen. Good timber abounds in Lunenburg, and in all the centre, though it has been cut down unsparingly for sixty years. Some oak is shipped from

\* Generally called Antigonish.