

lakes. Good fishing. Feldspar, mica and lead mines. Farms cost \$20 to \$70 per acre. Pop. 21,944—British, Penn. Dutch, a few Germans and Norwegians.

**HASTINGS CO.** Mostly rolling. Soil mostly sandy loam, some clay, clay loam and sand. Well watered by springs and creeks. Wells 30 to 200 ft. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R. and C.N.R. Leading products: Cheese, hogs, dairy cattle, apples, wheat and rye. 76 cheese factories, 2 creameries, 4 canneries. Local markets at Belleville, Deseronto, Trenton and villages. Elec. power from Trent and Moira Rivers. Farms average \$50 to \$100 per acre. Pop. 40,366—all of British descent.

**LENNOX & ADDINGTON COS.** Gently rolling, with valleys running e. and w., some of which are farmed, others are stoney and used as pastures. Many natural springs. Good wells, 6 to 20 ft. Served by C.P.R., G.T.R. and C.N.R. Farmers chiefly engaged in dairying and hog raising. Grain is fed to stock. Good poultry section. 27 cheese, 3 combination factories, 2 canneries. Good retail markets at Belleville and Kingston; wholesale at Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Farms cost \$40 to \$100 per acre. Pop. 20,386—all English-speaking.

**NORTHUMBERLAND CO.** On Lake Ontario. Level along lake, rises rapidly 3 miles back. Intervening district to Rice Lake is composed of hills and valleys. Many springs and streams; wells 10 to 20 ft. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.R. and Trent Valley Canal. Leading products: Wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, and, in some parts, potatoes; along lake shore, apples, vegetables and canning crops. 37 cheese factories, 1 creamery. Local markets at Cobourg, Czmppbellford and Trenton. Picturesque scenery and summer resorts. Farms cost \$50 to \$100 per acre. Pop. 32,992—chiefly Brit.

**THE OTTAWA VALLEY**, on south bank of Ottawa River, includes parts of the Counties of Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.R. and N.Y.C. Rys., navigation on Ottawa River and Rideau Canal. Watered also by several smaller rivers. Fine scenery. Good dairying section. The 5 counties have 220 cheese, 7 butter, 20 combination cheese and butter factories. Apple growing extends from L'Orignal on e. to Pembroke on w.; leading varieties are yellow transparent, Duchess, Wealthy, MacIntosh. Cities of Ottawa and Montreal provide large local markets. Farms cost from \$30 to \$200 per acre near Ottawa. Pop. of 5 Counties (excluding Ot-