

during the summer season, are crowded. Boating, fishing, bathing, and pic-nics are the general amusements, and judging by the beauty of the place, the surrounding scenery, and the jolly, happy faces of the people one meets here, life at Bedford must be really enjoyable. The population of the county, including the city, is 57,000.

HALIFAX

The county of Hants adjoins the county of Halifax on the north, and is bounded on the west by the county of Lunenburg, east by Colchester and north by Kings and the Basin of Minas. It contains now a population of 22,000. Windsor, the capital, is a town of about three thousand inhabitants, and contains several handsome churches, a court house, public hall, foundry, coach factory, &c. The celebrated Kings College is located here. Shipbuilding is quite extensively engaged in, and the shipping of gypsum, in which the county abounds, gives employment to a number of the laboring class, and is a source of great wealth to the county. Hants is a fine agricultural county; its dyked land is of a superior quality, and produces heavy crops of excellent hay. Some very fine fruit is grown, and great improvement has been made within a few years past in farm stock. Many fine Alderney cows are now owned in the neighborhood of Windsor and Falmouth. Most of the land in the western part of the county is in the hands of

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