

The people of this County are employed—chiefly in the fisheries and navigation, agriculture and the lumber trade are also pursued, though less extensively. The principal exports are fish, lumber, and dairy produce.

The Trade of Yarmouth—is extensive and prosperous; and a larger amount of shipping is owned in the town of Yarmouth than in any other Port of the Province; Halifax excepted.

The Townships of this County—are Yarmouth and Argyle, each of which sends a representative to the Legislature.

The first Settlers of Yarmouth—were French Acadians from Annapolis. They were expelled by the British Government in 1755; but in 1763 were permitted to return, and their descendants still occupy a part of the county, their principal settlement being at Eelbrook.

The first British Settlers—were a few families from New England, who settled at Jebogue in 1761, The town of Yarmouth was founded a few years afterward.

The population of the County—was in 1827, 7185. It is now about 12000.

3.—THE COUNTY OF SHELBURNE.

Shelburne is bounded—on the West by the county of Yarmouth; on the North-east by Queen's county; and on the South by the Atlantic.

Its principal Harbours—are Barrington Harbour, Port La Tour, Cape Negro Harbour, Shelburne Harbour, Jordan River, Ragged Islands Harbour, and Port Hibert. Of the last of these one side only is in Shelburne.

Its largest Rivers—are the Barrington, Clyde