

**PERTH CO.** Rolling in south, level towards north. Soil, sandy loam, black loam and clay loam. Subsoil clay with small areas of gravel. Watered by springs and creeks; wells 25 to 170 ft. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R. Good gravel roads. Leading crops, fall wheat, oats, barley, hay, silo corn. Apples, pears and plums are grown. Dairying, beef raising, sheep and swine. 17 cheese, 8 butter, 6 combination factories. Farmers' clubs for buying and selling. Northeasthope is a well known sheep section. Local markets at Stratford, St. Mary's, Listowel, Mitchell, Milverton, Tavistock. Pop. 49,182—English, Irish, Scotch and German.

**SIMCOE CO.** Between Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay. Mostly rolling; western section hilly, Floss Tp. flat. Soil mostly clay loam, sandy in centre. Subsoil mostly gravelly, stiff clay in parts. Well watered by streams; wells 10 to over 100 ft. Mixed farming with potato growing prominent in some parts, and fruit growing on Georgian Bay. Leading products: fall wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, apples, live stock, poultry. 3 creameries. Served by G.T.R. and C.P.R. Good lake transportation. Nottawasaga apples have won highest prizes at many exhibitions. Local markets at Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Penetang, Alliston, Stayner. Summer resorts on Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay. Farms cost about \$75 per acre. Pop. 85,053—all of British descent.

**WATERLOO CO.** Rolling. Soil, gravelly loam and clay loam, with subsoil mostly gravelly. Watered by Grand and Nith Rivers, and springs; wells, 50 to 200 ft. A great beef cattle district. Served by C.P.R., G.T.R., and 2 elec. lines. Mixed farming and dairying near larger towns. 2 cheese and 5 butter factories. Local markets at Galt, Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler, Elmira, New Hamburg. Farms cost \$60 to \$100 per acre. Pop., urban, 62,607—Penn. Dutch, Mennonites, Germans and Scotch.

**WELLINGTON CO.** Area, approx. 652,578 acres. Mostly rolling with 2 or 3 townships quite flat. Soil varies from sandy loam to heavy clay. The Grand, Speed, Connestoga and Maitland Rivers find a source here. Wells from 25 to 200 ft. From main lines C.P.R. and G.T.R. crossing south end branches run north and south. Mixed farming with leading crops oats, turnips, potatoes, hay, flax. A famous live stock district. At Guelph Winter Fair, half of fat stock prizes for Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus Cattle were won by Wellington Co. farmers. 6 creameries, 2 combined factories butter and cheese. Most of milk is marketed in cities.