

Its principal harbours—are Pugwash and Wallace on the north coast; Cumberland Basin, Apple River and Partridge Island on the coast of the Bay of Fundy.

Its largest rivers—are the Hebert, Maccan and Napan running into Cumberland Basin; the Partridge Island river running into Minas Basin; and the Wallace, Philip and Shinimicas running into Northumberland Straits.

Its principal range of hills—is the Cobequid chain, which extends eastward from Cape Chiegnecto till it enters Colchester county. It forms a broad and rather extensive tract of broken and elevated land.

The surface of the northern part of Cumberland—is undulating, and nearly all the land is susceptible of cultivation, though much of it is light and sandy. The best uplands are those near the shore of Northumberland Straits, but near Cumberland Basin there are valuable and extensive tracts of dyked marsh.

The southern part of the county—including the hilly districts of the Cobequid chain, and the coast of the Minas Channel and Basin, is generally uneven and stony, but contains some fertile land.

The most valuable minerals of Cumberland—are coal, which occurs at the Joggins, Maccan River and Spring Hill; gypsum, limestone and sandstone.

The principal branches of industry pursued in this county—are agriculture; shipbuilding and lumbering, which are extensively carried on especially on the northern coast; and the quarrying of grindstones, which is pursued at the Joggins.

The principal towns and villages—are Amherst, the county town, near Cumberland Basin; Pug-