

\$300 to \$500; vineyards, \$150 to \$300; unplanted land, sandy loam with clay subsoil suitable for peaches, \$300 to \$400; unplanted apple land, \$100 to \$150; unplanted land suitable for grapes, \$100 to \$200 per acre. Social conditions are ideal. Pop. of 3 counties, Lincoln, 35,429; Welland, 42,163; Wentworth (excluding Hamilton, 101,344 in 1916) 34,634. Chiefly British, some Germans, a few Dutch.

**NORFOLK CO.** Undulating. Soil is similar to that in Niagara peach belt, sandy loam, some clay loam, generally clay or gravelly subsoil. Watered by numerous streams. Served by G.T.R. (3 lines), Wabash Ry., Michigan Central, T.H. & B. Ry. Leading products, apples, some peaches, strawberries, small fruits, clover seed, vegetables, especially cucumbers, peppers, cauliflowers, etc., for local pickle factories and canneries. 8 cheese, 6 butter factories. Markets at St. Thomas, London, Wodstock, Simcoe, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto all within 85 miles. The Norfolk County Fruit Growers' Association has over 400 members. Chestnut, oak and pine are the prevailing commercial timber. Natural gas throughout the county. On shores of Lake Erie are 2 famous duck and snipe preserves and good bass fishing. Farms cost \$50 to \$150 per acre; bearing apple and peach orchards, \$300 to \$500. Pop. 27,100—British.

**OXFORD CO.** Mostly rolling, hilly in parts. Soil mostly clay loam with gravelly subsoil. S. Norwich Tp. inclined to be sandy. Hydro-Elec. power commonly used for light and power on farms. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R. and several elec. lines. Leading products, milk, butter, cheese, milk powder, clover, hay, corn, oats, wheat, barley, apples, hogs, beef and heavy horses. Produces more milk to the acre than any other county. 23 cheese factories, several co-operative farmers' clubs. 4 creameries, 12 combination factories. Farms average \$40 per acre. Pop. 47,371—all of British or German descent.

**PEEL CO.** On Lake Huron. Land hilly in North, comparatively flat in south. Soil, sandy along lake shore, fairly heavy clay in one township; clay loam and sandy loam in north. Watered by Credit, Etobicoke and Humber Rivers. Wells from a few ft. to 200 ft. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R., 2 elec. railways and good roads. Fruit-growing in south, dairying in Tor. and Ching Tps. Potato growing in north. Markets at Toronto, Bolton and Brampton. Farms cost \$70 to \$100 per acre. Pop. 22,102—Scotch and English.