

ASPHODEL.

A Township in the Colborne District ; is bounded on the east by the townships of Seymour and Belmont ; on the north by Dummer ; on the west by Otonabee ; and on the south by the River Trent. In Asphodel 18,441 acres are taken up, 3,315 of which are under cultivation. Much of the land in this township is covered with pine. The village of Norwood is situated in the east of the township, and there are also one grist and two saw-mills, and one distillery. Asphodel is principally settled by Irish Catholics. Seven hundred and fifty acres of crown lands are open for sale in the township, at 8s. c/y per acre.

Population.

Ratable property in the township, £10,314.

ASHFIELD.

A Township in the Huron District, belonging to the crown. Is bounded on the north by crown lands ; on the west by Lake Huron ; on the south by the township of Colborne and on the east by Wawanosh. This township possesses a fine climate and excellent soil, and is settling very fast. Nearly every lot along the lake shore is taken up. A town plot, comprising 600 acres, is laid out at the entrance of the River Ashfield into Lake Huron. The village is called Albert. A creek enters the lake at the north-west corner of the township. The River Ashfield enters the township at its north-east corner, runs nearly south till within about four miles of the south boundary, then makes a sharp bend, and runs west-south-west till it reaches the lake. In Ashfield 3,722 acres are taken up ; of which 228 are under cultivation. There is in the township one saw-mill.

Population 266.

Ratable property in the township, £1,325. 6s.

Government price for land in this township, 8s. currency per acre.

ATHOL.

A Township in the Prince Edward District ; is bounded on the north by the township of Hallowell ; on the East by Marysburgh ; and on the south and west by Lake Ontario. Athol contains 22,154 acres, 9760 of which are under cultivation. A bay, called "East Lake," stretches nearly across the north of the township, from south-west to north-east ; it is connected with Lake Ontario by means of a small channel. A range of high sand banks separates the body of the bay from the lake. The village of Bloomfield is situated in the north of this township. There are two water-grist and two saw mills, and one steam-grist mill in Athol.

Population in 1842, 1454.

Ratable property in the township, £23,429.

ATHERLY.

A Village in the township of Mara, laid out in 1843, by Captain Creighton, just below the narrows of Lake Simcoe. There are but few settlers in it at present. There is some fine land in the neighbourhood.

AUGUSTA.

A Township in the Johnstown District ; is bounded on the east by the township of Edwardsburgh ; on the north by Oxford and Walford ; on the west by Elizabethtown ; and on the south by the river St. Lawrence. In Augusta, 44,313 acres are taken up, 17,823 of which are under cultivation. The land bordering on the St. Lawrence, in this township, is generally good ; but the back of the township contains much poor land. In Augusta, there are 250 acres of Crown lands for sale. There are six saw mills, one grist mill, and four distilleries in the township. The town of Prescott is situated in the south-east corner of the township, on the St. Lawrence.