

Gloucester	15,076
Northumberland	18,801
Kent	15,854
Sunbury	6,057
Queens	13,359
Kings	23,283

145,453

dividing this by the number of miles between River Du Loup and Apohaqui, which is 347, we have a population of 419 to the mile ; all our own people, a great proportion of whom will, by means of this road, be brought for the first time within reach of markets for the produce of their industry.

Mr. Buck makes a great display of the resources of the Counties through which his frontier line would pass, and of course the river counties, till he reaches Woodstock, show well. After that he enlarges to a great extent upon the resources of Aroostook County in the State of Maine, and gives a detailed list of its saw mills; *lime kilns* and *shingle cutters* ; but, when speaking of the North Shore, he disposes of its resources in the most refreshingly cool and nonchalant manner. Perhaps he did not know that the single steam mill of the Hon. John Ferguson at Bathurst, turns out more sawn lumber than all the one-horse concerns he enumerates from Fredericton to the source of the St. John, including all its tributaries, while the splendid steam mills in Chatham, Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson, to go no further up the Miramichi, are surpassed by none in the Province, either in extent or in the perfection of their equipments. From Black Brook, below Chatham, to Nelson, a distance of only 12 miles, there are no fewer than ten extensive steam mills, which cut each, on an average, 40,000 feet of boards and deals in a day. Allowing 25 working days in the month, this will be 1,000,000 feet per month for each mill. Allowing 6 working months in the year, will make each mill cut 6,000,000, and this, multiplied by ten will give an aggregate of 60,000,000 feet of lumber cut per year in the short distance above stated. To this we might add 7 water mills in different parts of the same county, which will average about 10,000 feet per day ; applying the same calculations, these will cut an aggregate