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Hardware and Carriage Stock of all kinds, F. Hayward & Co., St. John, N. B.

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shipped annually. There are a few manufactories, but a great deal more might be done in that line.

Richmond County, capital Arichat, in Cape Breton. Fishing and mining are the principal business, the former being carried on very extensively. A large business is done with other parts of the world. Shipbuilding is also carried on extensively, and a large quantity of shipping is owned by its inhabitants. The people are generally of French descent.

Shelburne County, capital Shelburne. Its coast, like all others when on the sea coast, is rocky. The soil is fertile, but the inhabitants are better adapted to fishing, in which a large business is transacted. Large quantities of lumber are shipped and shipbuilding is carried on extensively. This county has some fine harbors, it was founded in 1783 by British Loyalists.

Victoria County, capital Baddeck, in Cape Breton, is bounded partly by the ocean. Part of it, therefore, is rugged, but portions of it are well adapted to agriculture. It abounds in mineral wealth. It is inhabited chiefly by the descendants of Highland Scotch. Being in such close proximity to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, its winters are very cold and lengthy. There are several harbors, and fishing is carried on quite extensively. No fresh water lakes of any extent have been found in this county. Gold has been found in several places. It was formerly a great rendezvous for wild animals and a great field for sportsmen. The aboriginals are nearly extinct.

Yarmouth County, capital Yarmouth. The French Acadians were the first settlers in parts of the county. Their descendants still remain. The capital may be considered next to Halifax in importance as regards the number of business establishments. There is a large business done in lumbering and shipbuilding. It was considered not long since that Yarmouth owned more tonnage in shipping per head than any place in the world. Fishing is carried on very extensively and a large trade is done with the West Indies. In some localities farming is in a prosperous condition.

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