

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Population 202,000.

CAPITAL, ST. JOHN'S.

NEWFOUNDLAND is in the Atlantic Ocean, at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, bounded north and northeast by Labrador (Belle Isle Straits intervening); Cape Breton is off its southwest point; east by the Atlantic Ocean, and west by the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Its extreme length is 530 miles; average breadth 130 miles, and area 40,200 square miles. Surface generally rugged, with numerous lakes and rivers; not much timber, except along the streams and on the western side of the island. Soil is fertile near many of the lakes and rivers, and in many places farming is profitable. Wheat grows well; so do potatoes and green crops generally; apples and small fruits are profitable. The timber lands are unsettled, and lumbering is not carried on. Copper and lead are mined; the other minerals comprise iron, silver, manganese, nickel, plumbago, marble, limestone, coal, etc. The fisheries, both on the Grand Bank and inshore, are very extensive and valuable. The seal fishery employs many vessels and steamers. The Newfoundland cod fishery is the most extensive of the kind in the world. The aggregate annual catch of cod in North American waters is estimated at about 150,000,000 fish, worth about \$75,000,000. Principal exports are fish and fish-oils, seal-oil and skins, and amount to more than \$5,000,000 annually. Manufactures are very limited, and are confined to St. John's. The coast of Labrador, on the mainland, is now included in the colony; it comprises about 120,000 square miles, but has only 4,211 inhabitants. Newspapers are published in 4 districts.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

Pop. 15,000

Rolling and hilly. Borders on Atlantic Ocean, and has fishing interests and considerable shipping trade. CAPITAL, Harbor Grace, pop. 7,000.

Circ

Standard (s-wkly).....Ind.....Harbor Grace †. 750

DISTRICT OF NOTRE DAME BAY.

Pop. 15,000

A hilly section; has large copper mines, which are worked with great success. Agriculture somewhat developed. The cod and seal fisheries are active and valuable. CAPITAL, Twillingate, pop. 3,500.

Circ

SunGovt...Twillingate † 450

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

Pop. —

Hilly; has an excellent harbor; fisheries important. Manufactures—Nets, woolens, shoes furniture, oil, ship and fishing supplies. Export trade in fish, fish oils and ores. CAPITAL OF DISTRICT AND ISLAND, St. John's, pop. 27,000.

Circ

Evening Herald (evg.).....Ind.....St. John's †.....14,500

Evening Telegram (evg.)...Govt ... "14,000

News (evg.).....Ind ... " 1,000

NewsInd " 1,000

Royal Gazette.....Govt ... " 1300

DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY.

Pop. 19,000

Rolling, lumber produced; fisheries important. Has saw mills. Excellent harbor. CAPITAL, Trinity, pop. 1,500.

Circ

RecordTrinity †.....

DECLARATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. * Sworn.
 POPULATION: Census of 1891. * Estimated. † County Seat.