

## The New England Countryside

## The Land

- Green and White Mountains are part of the Appalachians.
- The Connecticut River flows through them.
- **Glacier** – Huge, slow moving mass of ice.
- Glaciers wore down and carried away the soil and left behind rocky soil.

## New England Farms

- Farms grow potatoes, cranberries, blueberries, corn, mushrooms and greenhouse crops (plants, flowers and shrubs).
- Pasture grasses --> cows --> milk --> cheese

## Stone Quarries

- **Quarry** – Large open pit into the ground from which stone is mined.
- Marble and granite are cut and polished to build bridges, buildings, roads and carved into statues. Examples – Brooklyn Bridge and Capital Building in DC.
- New Hampshire is called “The Granite State”

## Forests and Orchards

- 400 years of logging. Major industry – ME, NH and VT
  - Paper products to toothpicks
- Sap → maple syrup. Montpelier, VT is the nations largest supplier.
- Fruit trees - apples