

As the dairy industry developed the number of swine have also increased. Both heavy and light horses are bred. More sheep could be raised, and the land which at present supports 8,000, could easily give sustenance to more than 50,000 head.

Next to fish and lobsters, strawberries form the County's largest export product. Yarmouth County strawberries are noted both for their size and rich flavor. The acreage under cultivation is constantly increasing. Blueberries are plentiful and are exported to the Boston market in large quantities. The apples grown include many varieties, while pears, plums, grapes, cherries and other small fruit are raised to advantage. There is room for an increasing number of small fruit farms in the County. The present

output does not supply the market for there is an increasing local, as well as export demand for fruit and vegetables of all kinds.

The timber of the County embraces both hard and soft wood, the latter including pine, spruce, tamarack, fir and hemlock. Large quantities of eelgrass are gathered and sold for packing purposes in the United States. Sphagnum moss, suitable for dressings, promises to become an important industry. Plumbago has been found in small quantities near Wedgeport. Throughout the whole County quartz veins may be traced, and in some places, as at Cranberry Head, Kemptville and Carleton, gold-mining and quartz-crushing companies opened mines, which in only a few cases have produced paying results.

### MANUFACTURING PROSPECTS

**B**Y reason of its location on one of the best harbors in the Maritime Provinces, and on account of its transportation facilities, both by rail and water, Yarmouth should in time become a great manufacturing centre. As it is, it has three large active factories, besides a number of smaller industries, although others could easily be accommodated. Cutlery, soap, fish, glue, piano and other wood-working factories, tanneries, cement, glass and iron works, shoe industries, etc., could be established with advantage and profit. While the town has no fixed policy as to the treatment of industries seeking location, it is willing to consider any industrial proposition on its merits, and if found worthy, to encourage it so as to make its coming profitable.

The town has a large number of fine residences, as the illustrations

show. Among these Brookside, owned and offered for sale by Andrew Kirk, is one of the finest. The property comprises about twelve acres of land, consisting of a large grove of ornamental trees, fruit orchard, a pond for canoeing, making it especially suitable for a private residence, boarding school or summer hotel. The property is located a short distance from the car line, and about fifteen minutes walk from the post office and stores.

The cost of living is comparatively low. Rents are not so high as in larger centres, while luxuries cost as much as in other towns, staple food articles are cheaper. Both in the town and villages nearly every house has a garden, on which the householder can, if he so desires, raise vegetables and fruit for his family, thus materially reducing living expenses.

For further information write to the Town Clerk, Secretary of the Board of Trade or the Secretary of the Tourist Association.