

factories about Northumberland Strait and buy the output of nine more, handling in a season about 1,000,000 cans of lobsters. Fred Magee Limited, puts up about 7000 cases. J. W. Windsor packs about 5000 cases and J. Atkins & Co., 1100 cases, during the season, while George Smith & Co., in addition to lobsters, also pack salmon and herring.

The Canadian Government maintains a lobster hatchery, established in 1891 at Bay View, about 6 miles from Pictou. Work at

the hatchery begins about the first of May and continues until the 15th of July, and during that time 100,000,000 fry are hatched and distributed in and about Pictou Harbour.

The Strait shore also abounds in Cod, Mackerel and other deep sea fish as well as clams and oysters, which find not only a ready market in Nova Scotia, but are also shipped with its large output of lobsters to Upper Canada and to foreign countries in increasing quantities.

#### MANUFACTURING PROSPECT.

**P**ICTOU owns valuable sites along the harbour and railway which are available for manufacturing plants. Industries requiring coal, steel and iron would find Pictou a good location, as the iron and steel industries at Trenton are less than six miles from town and the coal mines of the county are only a short distance away.

There is also a demand for a barrel and shooek factory to supply the fisheries, pork packing plant, carriage factory, clothing factories, and other industries. The harbor furnishes cheap water transpor-

tation and by means of the railway inland towns are conveniently reached. New industries should not only employ the surplus labor, but also bring additional workers. Rents are reasonable, and living expenses low when compared with Upper Canadian cities, as nearly every householder has an opportunity to raise the vegetables and fruits his family consumes. In encouraging new industries the town has no fixed policy as to their treatment, but it is willing to consider them on their merits and if found worthy to make their coming profitable.

#### NOTICE.

**For further information as to its residential, summer resort, industrial and business possibilities, write to the Town Clerk, Pictou, N. S.**