



ARCADIA. (1) Chebogue River. (2) Main Street. (3) Residence of S. F. Nickerson.
(4) Residence of F. A. W. Hatfield.

barley, oats and other cereals grow to advantage, while its rich pasture lands afford the finest feed for cattle, horses, sheep and swine. As a result dairy husbandry has become one of its chief industries. The number of dairy cattle has been increasing very fast, due largely to the growing demand for dairy products. The County has fine herds of Jerseys, Guernseys, Devons, Herefords and Polled Angus. The Jerseys and Guernseys are noted for their high milk producing qualities and have taken prizes time and again at the various Maritime fairs held at Halifax and elsewhere.

The number of well cultivated farms is increasing. Among the stock farms of the County, Lawnsdale, the property of Dr. I. M. Lovitt, is the result of the gradual cultivation of lands formerly owned by the late William D. Lovitt, consisting originally of thirty-two acres and later increased to forty-seven acres by the purchase of a few acres

(the home of the late William Reid), and thirteen acres owned by the late N. K. Clements. It is situated between Parade and Forest streets, about a half-mile from the centre of the town. Cultivation was begun in 1900. In 1910 the old Reid homestead was rebuilt and new farm stables added. The farm has about thirty pure bred, equally divided between the best Jerseys and Shorthorns that can be imported and bred. These are sold throughout the Maritime Provinces and occasionally in the United States to be used exclusively as breeders. Since its inception about a hundred head of pure bred selected sires and dams, many of them champions and prize-winners, have been distributed all over the country as herd leaders and mothers.

The forty-seven acres are fully cultivated. One hundred tons of hay are grown in some years and thousands of bushels of roots and grain go to make up a near supply for the needs of the cattle.