

houses are all occupied, and this is a point that will strike an observing man almost at a glance. Waterford is in the centre of a fine agricultural and dairy section and the industry is an extensive one. Thousands of dollars are paid annually for hogs which are shipped from this part to central markets. There are innumerable fruit farms in this section and our market for fruit of all kinds is unexcelled as the Canadian Cannery Limited are always in a position to pay the highest market price. The Company employs about 150 hands during the summer and fall and turns out enormous quantities of canned goods.

We must not overlook the benefits derived as a railway Centre. Situated as we are on the Main line of the M. C. R. and terminus of the T. H. & B., excellent railway facilities are afforded us, and our merchandise can be conveniently shipped to any point of the compass. These roads employ the year round from forty to fifty men, all of whom are residents of the village. During the winter months while the ice harvest is on as high as 200 men are employed. Among the other industries is our evaporating factory, where a large number of men and women are employed each fall. Then we have two saw mills, two planing mills, pump factory, cheese factory and flour mill, all of which benefit the town materially.

A description of the town would not be complete without mentioning its educational facilities. No town of its size offers greater advantages to the youth of acquiring a first-class Public and High School education and becoming fully qualified to enter the business life prepared to hold his own against all comers.

Speaking of the churches, Waterford has much to boast of in this line. The edifices are all fine, well built, warm and commodious and the result of good work being done is seen in the moral standard of the community and the comparative absence of crime amongst us. The Churches are—Baptist (Rev. F. C. Elliott), Methodist (Rev. Thos. Boyd), Anglican (Rev. Archdeacon Young), Latter Day Saints (Elder M. Yerks). In connection with the churches there are many auxiliary societies all doing good work in their respective fields and planting the seed that will result in a bountiful harvest in the time to come.

A town's social nature may well be judged by the number and standing of its fraternal societies, and in this respect Waterford occupies a very high place. It is, so to speak, honey-combed with fraternal societies, the basis of all of which is charity and brotherly love, so much so that it can be truthfully said that no deserving man or brother will ever find himself without friends, or as "a stranger within the gates." The societies are as follows:—A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., C. O. F., O. C. H. C., I. O. F., C. O. C. F., L. O. L.