

Up to the present, no cheese has been made in the County on any large scale, nor has winter dairying been followed, but no doubt as the settlement increases and prospers, commodious stone stables will be erected and more attention given to this.

The Manitoba & Northwestern Railway passes through the county in a northwestern direction, having a tri-weekly mail and passenger service; and the Lake Dauphin Road, which runs from Gladstone, the county town, to Lake Dauphin, also passes through this County over its own and the M. & N. W. line, twice a week, affording additional train service. Westbourne river is bridged at five different points in the County, once between Westbourne and the lake, twice between Westbourne and Woodside, once at Woodside, and once at Gladstone, and there are bridges erected on all the main travelled roads over the smaller streams.

There is an English Episcopal Church at Westbourne, and a public hall, where the Methodists and Presbyterians hold services alternately; several general stores, a postoffice, blacksmith shop, butcher, harnessmaker, and a comfortable stopping-place or temperance hotel. There is also a new school house just erected at this point, with stone basement and heated with furnace, and at convenient points throughout the County where there are sufficient children, school houses have been erected. The system adopted is, that wherever there are a number of families together and sufficient children to make up a school, a new district is organized. The regulations of the Local Government regarding educational matters are very liberal and progressive, seeing that suitable teachers are provided and the schools regularly inspected; but here, as elsewhere, the local school is largely what the people in the neighborhood make it.

The price at which this land is held varies very much according to the quality of the land and its freedom from brush, and its location with reference to the railway. A good quarter section, or 240-acre lot, can be purchased within five or six miles of either Woodside or Westbourne for \$5.00 per acre. At Woodside at the present moment there is noth-