

grain and hay, interspersed with woods of maple, beech and elm.

Embros, with a population of nearly one thousand, with her beautiful residences and shaded streets, appears to the visitor an ideal little town of unsurpassed beauty.

The Thames river winds gracefully around its eastern boundaries, supplying excellent water power more than sufficient to run two flouring mills and an oatmeal mill,—the North Embros Roller Mills, owned and operated by G. H. Boxall, who also now owns the electric light plant; the Scotia Flour Mills, owned by Mr. Wm. Hamilton; the Embros Oatmeal mills, owned by D. R. Ross. Mr. Ross needs no introduction. He has been connected with most commercial enterprises in Embros during the past thirty or forty years. He has taken an active interest in everything tending to improve and upbuild his town. He has had a wide experience in municipal affairs; is president of the Cereal Milling Company; and is treasurer of Knox Church. In connection with his business interests he has been an extensive traveller, and sees in Embros the nucleus of a thriving town.

The mercantile business of Embros is carried on by the following enterprising merchants: Thos. Porter, druggist; W. J. Dillane, dry goods and groceries; E. J. Cody, the oldest established general merchant in Embros. Mr. Cody has officiated as clerk and treasurer of Embros for the past thirty years. Other merchants are: John Fairbarn, grocer; Wm. Geddes, hardware; Hector Sutherland, furniture dealer and undertaker; W. H. Beaver, merchant tailor; Thos. Holihan, dry goods and groceries; C. H. Munroe, dry goods and groceries; Mr. Slater, boots and shoes; A. Riddle, meat market; Wm. Karn, barber; D. Sutherland and J. W. Gordon,