

THE TOWNSHIP OF YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH is the "Banner" township of the "Banner" county of the Province of Ontario. It comprises about one-fifth of the County of Elgin, and is one of the largest townships in the country. It contains about 70,000 acres of the most fertile land in the Dominion, with a population of 5,000.

While the varieties of soil within its borders divide the township almost naturally into three sections, the distinctive features of each are not confined thereto.

The southern or fruit belt produces peaches, grapes, apples, plums, and small fruits of quality in a luxuriance unsurpassed in any locality.

The middle or vegetable belt lends itself especially to intensive farming and the raising of market truck. Here some of the finest of potatoes, celery, onions, cabbages, water melons, and corn are grown, together with fruits of all kinds.

In the northern belt the dairying and cattle grazing interests hold sway, together with horse breeding. General farming is also carried on successfully in this section.

Yarmouth is most favorably situated in regard to markets. It surrounds the City of St. Thomas, with an industrial population of 18,000, in which there is always a big demand for farm produce of all kinds. Port Stanley, the best and busiest port on the north shore of Lake Erie, a favorite summer resort for the people of Ontario and for Americans, is in the southwestern corner of the township, and provides a market for its products. The six trunk railroads which centre in St. Thomas provide unsurpassed shipping facilities to still larger markets.

Excellent schools and numerous churches of various denominations provide for the educational and religious needs of the community.

Hydro power is utilized for lighting homes and farm buildings, for threshing, grinding, milking, etc.

The great need of Yarmouth is more population, and splendid opportunities abound here for the man who wishes to go in for farm life, either as an owner or a farm laborer. Land is available at low prices, while the demand for farm help is practically unlimited.

For further details and information, write the Township Clerk of Yarmouth, St. Thomas, Ont.



Picking Pears



Sparta Village and School Garden