

turning yellow and ready for reaping. A good deal of woodland is visible on the horizon, as it has been nearly all the time; and here and there the stumps of old forest trees still stand in the fields.

Suddenly we come in sight of water, stretching away on **Lake** our right, calm and blue under the azure sky. It is **Lake Erie**. Erie; but it looks like the Mediterranean as I have seen it from the shores of Southern France, only instead of olive orchards we are passing acres of young peach trees. Vineyards, too, begin to make their appearance. But even here there are fields of maize, and roots, and clover, and old apple orchards.



Tobacco growing in Essex County has a bright future, and development the past few years assures the grower of increased returns.

**Tobacco.** The town of Leamington is a convenient stopping-place if you want to gather information about the particular crops that form the specialty of this district. It is a beautiful place, too, either for pleasure or for business, with the groves of its park stretching down to the lake; and the shore hereabout is a favourite camping place for holiday-makers from the cities in summer.