

feeding. Fine peaches are grown to perfection. Plums, strawberries and all small fruits do well. Experts value orchards per acre as follows: Trees set out 6 years \$200; trees, 7 to 10 years, \$400 to \$700; full bearing orchards, well cared for, \$1,000. Price per acre of ordinary farm lands, \$30 to \$50; pasture lands, \$10 to \$20. The fruit growers of the valley have organized a successful system of co-operation for the marketing of fruit and purchase of supplies. See under Fruit Growing—United Fruit Companies of N.S., Ltd. See descriptions Annapolis Royal and Canning under, Descriptions of Towns. For detailed local information write to the Secretary Boards of Trade at Annapolis Royal, Middleton, Kentville and Canning, N.S.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.—The smallest county in the province, has a coast line of 80 miles. The intervalles along the Clydesdale, South and other rivers are very fertile. Land generally suitable for mixed farming. The uplands are admirably adapted for grazing. Coal, copper, iron and oil shales are found.

CAPE BRETON ISLAND.—There are many thousands of acres of farm and fruit lands within reach of industrial centres, including marsh and rich intervalle lands, bordering beautiful rivers and lakes, rolling lands and hilly uplands watered by streams and frequent rainfall. Soil (except intervalles) sandy to clay loam. Good wagon roads, waterways and railways. An industrial and mining high-wage earning population of 75,000 within 12 miles from Sydney, including Scotch, Irish, English, French and mixed foreign population. Leading crops, hay (especially clover), oats, barley and other grains, roots, vegetables and small fruits, plums, apples, dairy farming. The island is practically served by the Bras d'Or Lakes, ramifying into numberless arms and inlets world-famous for entrancing scenery. Raw lands from 80c. per acre to \$2. Improved farms can be had for \$5 per acre. There are exceptionally good opportunities for market gardening in Cape Breton County. See descriptions Sydney, under Descriptions of Towns. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Sydney, N.S.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.—Area 1,308 sq. miles. Traversed by Intercolonial Railway. Around Minas