

of the town is an experimental farm belonging to the Government, intended specially as a fruit farm. **Wolfville** (1500), on Minas Basin, near the place where once flourished the historic village of Grand Pré, is the seat of Acadia College and the Baptist Ladies' Seminary. **Canning** is a trade centre. In its neighbourhood is the famous **Look Off** on the North Mountain.

Windsor (3000), on the estuary of the Avon, is the seat of King's College. It has a cotton mill and a plaster mill. **Hantsport** (900), at the mouth of the Avon, and **Maitland**, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, are important towns.

Truro (6000), a railway centre, has extensive manufactures, comprising underwear, caps, ladies' coats and skirts, and iron products. The Stanfield Knitting Factory employs about 300 hands, whose wages amount to \$150,000 annually, and the total value of the product is about \$1,000,000. Truro is the seat of the Normal College, and in its neighbourhood is the Provincial Agricultural College.

Amherst (9000), surrounded by a rich farming country, one of the most enterprising towns in the province, has several large manufacturing establishments, giving employment to about 2000 men, including iron foundries, engine and car works, a wood factory, a woollen factory, and a boot and shoe factory. Within a few miles of the town is the site of the old French fort Beausejour. **Spring Hill** is a great coal-mining centre.

Parrsboro' is a lumber-shipping port on Minas Basin.

Pictou (3500) is an old town, having a fine situation on a hillside facing the harbour, from which