# YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF EASTERN CANADA TOWNS

Under Liberal Rule The East Is Prospering And Growing as Never

Before

MAYORS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Western Canada has grown and prosand look forward to a greater future tion is about 3.750. than has been. In view of the pessimistic utterances flaunted in the faces of Eastern Canadians by a political party not now in power the reports of progress made by the different towns ought to be sufficient to convince all that EASTERN CANADA IS PROSPERING MAGNIFICENTLY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ITS We have annexed several villages and

PRESENT RULERS. the 1907 reports of all the important ternating arc lamps has been taken ovcentres in Eastern Canada. We are compelled to hold over some, but er from a private company by our these will appear in our next issue. municipal Corporation and the light

ments of the past year are the acquisition of the Smith Lake property augmenting the splendid water supply by some two million gallons, the building of concrete sidewalks along Water Street, and the purchase of an up-to-date hose wagon and other equipment for the fire department. The recent issue of \$25,000 of Water and Light debentures at five year and Light debentures at five year are the acconsumptive hospital is to be built and the city have decided to maintain it. The Dominion government annual grant to the Ottawa Improvement Commission has been well spent and the beauty of our parks and driveways is now recognized as a valuable national asset. While the population of Ottawa is mixed from material and artistic point of view. important works contemplated by the town next year is the laying of a new water main from the reservoir

been great. The population is es- vanish when we consider the evitimated to be in the vicinity of six dence of progressiveness furnished by the forgoing facts.



The year 1907 has been a fairly prosperous one for Newcastle. Busiamount of extensions and new work substantial progress during the year has been done and the town finances 1907. The writers are all optimistic are in a healthy state. The popula-

The Graphic is unable today to give 80,000. Our street lighting with al-

completed an agreement with the Campbellton, for the past ten years whereby they will erect a Grand Cen- ocean liners. or more, has been advancing steadily, tral Union Passenger station and We have seen the completion of our

progress of their city during the year 1907, for these have been substantial indeed. In 1906 the assessment of the city was \$185,263,260 while in 1907 it has reached \$207,317,767 being an increase of \$22,054,507

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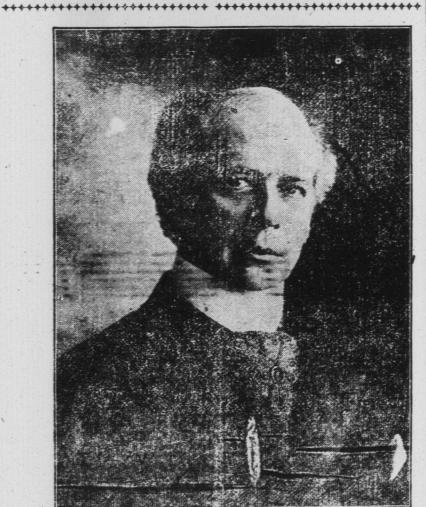
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possible, it is an opener additions will be rendered imperative in the not distant future. town. The new rossing mill of the Our assessment rolls for 1907 furnis! Miramichi Lumber Co. began opera- evidence that the population of the tions. Business has been active and city has increased by 18,880. Pessithe demand for all kinds of labor has mism as to Toronto's outlook must



SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Prime Minister of Canada.



COUNTESS GREY.

station to the harbor front was mac-

and gutter. Twelve street crossings

(By City Clerk Baker.)

ledge of the science of farming, which the arival of Honorable Paul Martin- first-class-staff of teachers. The

ter profit with less hard eau, Judge of the Superior Court fee town is well lit throughout and we

the district of St. Hyacinthe. have all the modern conveniences of

(By Mayor Ekers.) The development of Montreal during Fredericton has completed the infurnished in condensed form to the steady Some new residences have march ahead, owing to her unstinted ation plant for the purification of a half debentures at par. Our manbeen erected, and advancs made in geographical advantages, has been her water supply. The filteration ufacturers are busy and our people other directions. Civic affairs are wonderfully rapid and I predict for plant is the only one in Canada. A generally prosperous. healthy condition. The usual her in a few years a contented popu- new canoe factory has been added to her productive industries. Her rate of taxation 141 is lower than any city or town in New Brunswick.

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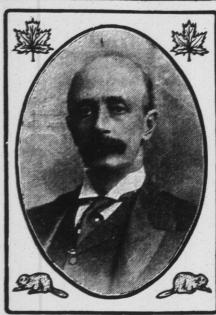
(By Mayor Garnlaw.) Quebec's day is come and increas ed shipping, industrial and commercial activity is everywhere noticeable.. Improvement of water ser-Ottawa has been very prosperous vice and beautifying of the city in 15,000. and progressive during the past year. view of coming tercentenary of foundation are taking place.

Following are the reports received ing is now done better than during side facilities to the extent of \$325,000 previous years and considerable ex- for which we have two excellent pense is saved by the city. We have wharves running from Union street toward the harbor line some 1000 feet

latter and the introduction of popular added greatly to the enjoyment of the

The population of Amherst has increased during the year 1907 by 1006, making its population at the present time 8,928. The valuation increased During the past year Moncton has \$450,000.00, the assessed valuation of made phenomina! progress in all de-1907 being \$3,187,555.00 exclusive of partments of legitimate growth and exemptions which amounted to about improvements. At no time in her one half million. In addition to a history has there been such activity large number of elegant stone and among the builders and many con- 4,200 and during 1907 some forty new brick buildings, a large number of tracts have not been felfilled on ac- dwellings were creeted, \$10,000 was fine dwelling houses have been erect-count of want of laborers. New spent in introducing the town water ed during the year. Among the busi- water mains and sewers aggregating ness buildings we may mention the over two miles in extent have been system. The colleries (employing Royal Bank of Canada, Methodist constructed and streets have been 1350 men and boys) worked steadily church, and the addition to Black's made on an improved plan. All throughout the year. The Drum-Block, The Maritime Block on Church streets have been marked with at- mond Colliery will exceed all prestreet, Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst tractive and durable signs and the vious annual outputs by some19,000 Boot and Shoe Co., Hewson Woolen houses are being renumbered through- tons. During the year some 2000 feet Mills, Rhodes, Curry & Co., Malleable out the whole city. The new I. C. of concrete sidewalk with curb and Iron Co. and Amherst Foundry Co., R. shops of elaborate design and imhave all built large additions to their mease yard room are nearing com- making solid substantial progress The town has expended during the is hard at work in the west end of prosperous towns in Nova Scotia.

ments, \$105,000 on improvements to stantial progress. Moncton's popu- with in 1907. the water system, and about \$10,000 lation is nearing the thirteen thouto extensions to the sewerage system. sand mark and hundreds of employes The growth of Amherst though rapid- reside in the suburbs, being unable is yet of a healthy nature, and we see to find accommodation in the city. state of affairs should not continue. Several factories tend to make Amherit a prosperous town. Our nuno reason why the present prosperous merous factories are all on a solid fifinest faming lands in the Province all. having money in the Savings Bank, ter. Cheese Provincial Industry down excellent concrete sidewalks Since the introduction of experimen- Set ., improvements in the City We have a first class water and sewtal farms and lectures on farming, Water Works System; nomination of erage system, which has cost the this class of the community have ad- Honorable G. C. Dessaulles, Senator town about \$250,090.00. We have upvanced very materially in their know- for the Division of Rougement, and to-date educational facilities, with a



EARL GREY.

population of Sydney is now chester street from the Intercolonial Population about 2,000. adamized and laid with cement curb town is much better off this year fi- United States, who are people of fi-

were laid with mock block. A fine new school house is being built at and successful year. Our town has increased in population considerably; as we have no census the The year has not been an excep- five hundred. We have had possibly tionally progressive one owing to the fifty new buildings erected and at

have seen: The completion of a London, the fourth city in Ontario, inigan Falls; the construction of a

# BRIDGEWATER, N. S.

the LaHave River, and one of the principal ports of south western Nova ment on real estate this year was and headquarters of the Halifax and have opened up and the city is, comdate, and its people among the most progressive. It is doing business it—
The situation body who is similarly disposed.

pletion. The Grand Trunk Pacific year by year, and is one of the most year about \$65,000 on street pave- the city and have already made sub- There were no labor troubles to deal

nancial basis, and directed by some of The population of the city of St.- tramway with the town of Sydney the shrewdest men in the three pro- Hyacinthe is 9,500. The record for Mines, three miles distant of about finces. The country surrounding the year 1907 is really good. Traffic the same size. The coal, "Old Syd-Amherst for fifteen miles in every di- easy and fair. All manufactures are ney", mined by the Nova Scotia Steel rection is composed of some of the running in full. Business increase for & Coal Company is shipped at North Sydney, about 400,000 tons during the of Nova Scotia, and the farmers are . The most important eevnts of the past year. We have good streets, all well to do, the majority of them year are the inauguration of the But- and on Main Street have lately put

# PROGRESS, IS THE KEY NOTE OF ALL TOWNS AND CITIES THROUGH EASTERN CANADA

Heads of Corporations I'm ish The Graphic With Evidence of Substais, Growth During 1907

ALL TOWNS PROGRESSED

are making very rapid progress, but "y has been rebuilt and enlarged and business during the past year has how manufacturing then The Railway wharf has been rebuilt been fairly good, and we are looking and extended some 650 feet so that forward to a New Year with the as- there is room now for at least six surance that there is a big future for vessels to load at once. The harbor tions of the different towns and cities ness in all lines has increased, and the year just closed is in keeping stallation of a complete sanitary syin this territory during the past year the grant of the town has been with that of previous years. Her stem including sewerage and a filterof 28 feet at the railway wharf. The Royal and Bank of Montreal have er-

ected new stone buildings for their accommodation and a large summer hotel is about being built for tourists, The Odd Fellows have built a large The town of Lunenburg, N. S., has hall, and the Presbyterian congregaprogressed steadily since last year, tion have also built a new commod-Business, factories and merchants The chief industry-fishing-has been jous hall, and will next year rebuild show satisfactory growth. Crops more profitable this year on account their church. Several fine private averaged well in spite of wet season. of the much larger catch and good residences have been erected, Kings Any shortage is more than offset by prices up to the present time. Sev- Hotel extended and enlarged and on the higher prices. The Sackville eral vessels for the foreign and coast- the whole trade has been good. The Paper Box Co. incorporated and capi- ing trade, and fishing as well, having population of the town and suburbs During the year about 2000 tal stock subscribed, will commence been built, and several- now- under is now about 4,590. The town has feet of new sewers were laid on operations in the spring. Attend- construction, which gives employment lately inserted a one-page advertise. King's Road and Broadway. Dor- ance at college is exceptionally good, to many. Shipping has been very ment in the New York "Commercial" satisfactory this year, and prices of which will bring her resonres befish in the W. I. markets better. The fore some 200,000 of its readers in the

### PANTHER ENTERS A MCADAM HOME

nancially a large amount having been nancial strength and business capac-

deposited with the Savings and local ity.

Campbellton, for the past ten years or more, has been advancing steadily, both as regards increase in commercial and industrial development and population, and the past year has been no exception to the rule. The population is now estimated at about 50000 against 2652 at the census of 1901. Among the notable improvements of the past year are the active of the past year are the active for the past year and the induction of the city has been two pounds pressure and the induction of the city for the past year and the induction of the past year and the induction of the past year and the induction of the city for the past year and the induction of t Head of House.

WOODS SCOURED FOR IT.

requipment for the fire department. The recent issue of \$25,000 water that the recent issue of \$25,000 water and Light debentures at five per cent. Attests to the high standing of the town financially. Many handsome residences have been erected during the year, and trade in all lines has been brisk. Work on the International Railway has been purshed with vigor and there is now a movement of not towards the erection of a pridge cross the Restigouche which when completed would give a great impetus to trade. One of the most important works contemplated by the contraction of the fourth city in Ontario, and fifth in the Dominion as a manufacturing centre, has a population of view, there is nevertheless a silendid and contributed by the Dominion government in placing the vear, and trade in all lines has been brisk. Work on the International Railway has been purshed with vigor and there is now a movement of the contract is completed the Union Slip, West St. John, will be as in and as satisfactory a dock as any along the Atlantic coast.

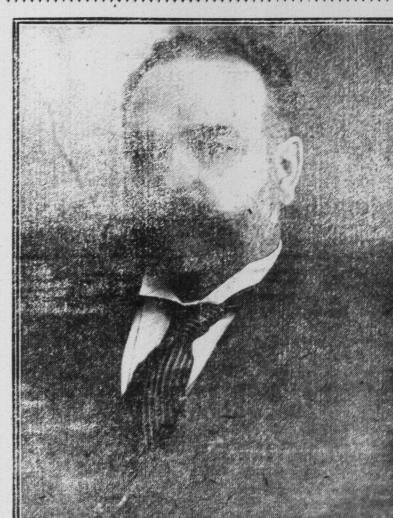
Our public gardens and park show important works contemplated by the contraction of a whart of 2000 feet in length with a frontage of 35 feet deep; the use of natural gas for lighting, heating and for motive power; the construction of a whart of 2000 feet in length with a frontage of 35 feet deep; the use of natural gas for lighting, heating and or motive power; the construction of a whart of 2001 feet in length with a frontage of 35 feet deep; the use of natural gas for lighting, heating and or motive power; the construction of a whart of 1907 has been of lighting, heating and for motive power; the construction of a whart of 1907 has been of lighting, heating and for motive power; the construction of a whart of 1907 has been of lighting, heating and for motive power; the construction of a different power; the construction of a whart of 1907 has been of lighting, heating and for motive power; the construction of a matter in and fifth in the Dominion as a manulation and fifth in the Dom

## OPPOSITION IS NOW ON THE RUN

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Nova Scotia. It also has a water and fire service owned by the town, and is true in Gloucester, Kent, Albert, field, but nobody heeds it much. It second to none in the province, as St. John and York, in all of which is not taken seriously by the liberals, weil as an adequate sewerage system. changes from the original tickets and it is not even taken seriously by In a word Bridgetown is right up-to-have either been consummated or are the Tories, because intimations have already been given that unless there The situation in this constituency is a change in the personnel of the self and is ready to treat with any is simple. The opposition at the ticket it is useless for the opposition

provincial bye-election shot its ball, even talking about a contest <del></del>



New Brunswick's Foremost Champion in the House of Commons.