

The first newspaper issued in the town was "The Hants and Kings County Gazette," published by Mr. Allen, the first issue appearing in the year 1833.

In 1884 the town was deemed worthy of possessing a new post office. The site for this building was selected on Gerrish Street, being considered more central than that occupied by the former post office, which stood at the north corner of Water and King Streets.

The Corporation Act was passed in the year 1878.

In 1890 Windsor had a population of about 3,000. Since the early years of the present century, the town proper has certainly not seen a phenomenally rapid growth; but yet, when all things are considered, we are forced to acknowledge that it has prospered, and has been blessed in many respects. During the last decade extensive improvements have been made, among them being the introduction of the water works, the supplying of the town with electric light facilities; in fact, an impetus has been given it of late which has been unparalleled in its history. New residences are going up in all directions, and there are various other indications of its industry and prosperity.

Now that we have briefly outlined the history, origin and progress of civilization in this vicinity through a period of almost two hundred years, let us turn our attention to the town of Windsor of the present day.

THE TOWN.

The geographical position of Windsor is in north latitude $44^{\circ} 59'$ or very nearly upon the 45th parallel, which makes it just midway between the North Pole and the Equator. Its meridian is $64^{\circ} 08' 30''$ west of Greenwich. The town is on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, about forty-five miles north-west of Halifax, located in the north-western portion of Hants County, of which it is the chief town. Situated on the southern banks of the Avon it