

PROSPERITY FOR SACKVILLE

ST. STEPHEN HAS YEAR OF STEADY DEVELOPMENT

Fishermen's Union Breaks Deadlock and Standard Scale of Prices is Agreed Upon.

Staff Correspondence. St. Stephen, Dec. 31.—In this quiet but enterprising community, the year just closing has been marked by some important developments.



MAYOR GRIMMER.

lock that had existed all through the previous year, and had greatly hindered this very important industry.

Unfortunately the little fishes on which the success of this industry depends, evaded our coast very largely in many ways.

In June six captains of schooners sailing out of Calais, who were born and had resided on this side of the line, were required to move to Calais or relinquish their vessels.

At the town council board last July Councilor Polley agitated, as others had done before him, for the running of the street cars in Dukes ward, at least as far as Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Believing that the best interests of Charlotte County could be served by an organization of the farmers and merchants, the Agricultural Society for District No. 88 was organized.

Exemption Extended. In August last, one of our leading manufacturing concerns, that of Gagnon Bros. Ltd., made application for an extension of the exemption of taxation granted them because of their intention to extend their factory.

A public meeting of the citizens was held, and the proposition received a cordial endorsement.

The candy factory is now converting a two story wing into a three story one and, we believe, will erect a large new wing at an early date.

The Soap Company has built a new

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PROSPERITY THE KEYNOTE OF DALHOUSIE

Civic Politics Plays Important Part in Affairs of the Town—A Costly Wharf That Is Not Working.

Staff Correspondence. Dalhousie, Dec. 31.—Dalhousie the shire town of Restigouche county, has had a prosperous year ending with 1909.

The Enterprise Foundry Co., after having been entirely destroyed by fire last year, has been rebuilt on a large scale so as to more than double their capacity.

The Electric Light and Telephone Company has doubled the size of its plant during the past year, and tripled that of its business.

Another Wharf. The Federal Government completed a very large wharf this spring saying that it was for landing coal for the I. C. R. but none has been unloaded here yet.

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MONTECALM TRADE AND PROGRESS

While Development in Railway Town During Past Year Has Not Been Phenomenal, Substantial Gains Have Been Made—Growing in Importance As a Railway Centre.

Staff Correspondence. Montcalm, Dec. 31.—Through a large amount of new building work has been going on it cannot be said that 1909 has been one of much industrial expansion or immense prosperity in Montcalm.

The new shops were practically completed last year; the installation of the new machinery is well advanced, affecting Montcalm to a considerable extent as the principal centre of the system.

Banking Accommodation. That the big financial institutions of the country have confidence in Montcalm and its future is quite evident.

Civic Progress. Considerable progress has been made in civic circles during 1909.

Deaths During the Year. Death did not claim many prominent residents of Montcalm during 1909.

The Street Railway. In 1910 will in all probability see Montcalm with a modern street railway system.

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SUSSEX REAPS HARVEST SOON BY CITIZENS

Efforts of Energetic Townspeople Bearing Fruit in Material Progress of Centre—Agriculture Forges Ahead.

By Mayor McLean. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 31.—The commercial metropolis of Kings county, during the past year has enjoyed that prosperity which so joyfully served on account of the efforts put forth by its energetic citizens towards its advancement.

The Provincial Bank building referred to in banking notes, R. N. Wyse & Co.'s brick block, which they expect to occupy in a few weeks and R. J. Steeves brick office which they expect to occupy in a few weeks and R. J. Steeves brick office which they expect to occupy in a few weeks.

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