

# St. Stephen Industries are on the Flood Tide of Prosperity--Business Booming

**Ganong Bros. Have the Largest Pay Roll in Their History--New Shoe Factory is Being Established--Sardine Fishing Poor.**

To write of Industrial St. Stephen during the past year is rather a pleasant task, as it is ever a pleasant thing to tell of a growing and a prosperous town, a town that is a delight to all its dwellers and a satisfaction to those who do trade therein.

We have had no western boom and seek none, but the town has had a substantial growth in the year and there is every evidence of its continuance.

All our industries have prospered and enjoyed a large measure of trade.

Ganong Bros. have had the best year in their history and their payroll last week was the largest since they started to do business, and this notwithstanding that their western trade was a little restricted by reason of conditions in that section.

Haley & Son, in the woodworking line, have done more business than in any other year.

The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. has had a record year and has just entered into a trade arrangement that will be of material assistance in the further enlargement of their ever increasing trade.

The Dominion Fertilizer Co. has had to double its plant to enable it to keep pace with the increasing demand for its goods. Its new building is nearing completion and it will double its crew of workmen within a few weeks.

The Mann Axe and Tool Co., the Cotton Mill and all our industries tell a similar story.

Through the enterprise of our energetic board of trade, we have added an important new industry to those already established here. Early in the summer, two young men, natives of Milltown, John and James Clark, returned here and expressed their desire to establish a factory for the manufacture of a high grade ladies' shoe for the Canadian market. They had been employed for many years in factories in the United States and were well qualified for the undertaking.

Their proposition met with the approval of the board of trade. The required stock of \$40,000 was raised without great difficulty and the town provided a factory at a cost of about \$15,000. Under legislation, secured some years ago, the factory site was generously given by David Johnson, an enterprising citizen, and the building is now about ready for the machinery, which will be in operation before the end of the present year and will soon be giving employment to one hundred and fifty hands.

One curious handicap to the growth of St. Stephen has been the lack of suitable tenements, but this problem seems now in a fair way of solution. During the present year twenty new buildings have been erected and the most of them were tenements, or houses, erected by mechanics and clerks for their own occupancy. They have been of a very desirable class and add much to the appearance of the town.

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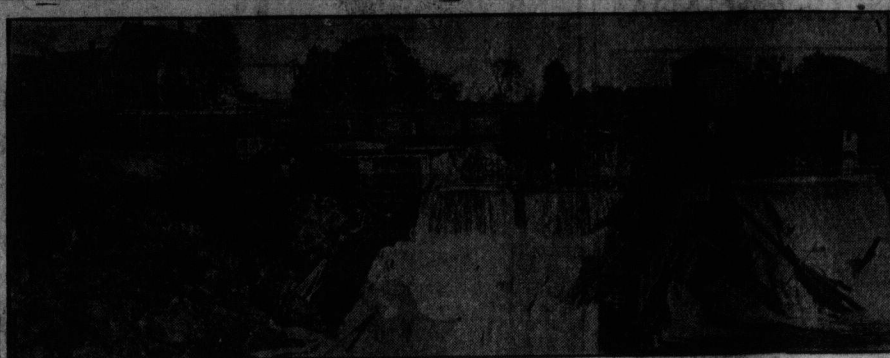
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The Falls at Milltown

Owners of store property have not been inactive and several have made notable improvements.

Harry L. Wall has practically rebuilt his holding on Water Street, providing two large stores and a desirable dwelling overhead.

Antonio Checchi, one of our enter-

prised for the breeding of the silver black fox.

The agricultural interests of this section have also advanced materially. This is best illustrated at the annual exhibition of the agricultural society, where the exhibit this year was far in advance in every way of any ever held here. The farmers are en-

This is a record of some of our achievements; and then we have hopes. Since the world began, the tide has been flowing in and out of one of the best harbors on earth, within a few miles of this enterprising town, that has been unselfish enough to let places less favored by nature profit by our silence. These have



The International Bridge.

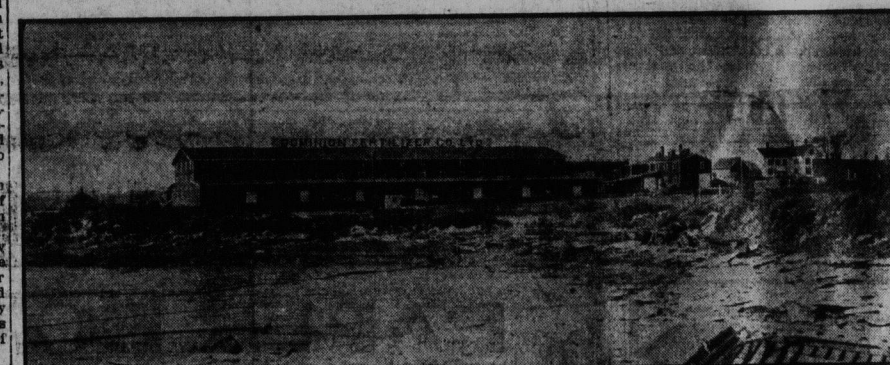
prising Italian merchants, has remodelled a building which he purchased on Water Street and made of an old structure a very neat place of business.

The J. W. Scovell Co. one of our most enterprising concerns, is making a large addition to its property on Water Street.

couraged to improve their stock by comparison with others and the result is very evident. The government's policy looking to the settlement of abandoned farms has achieved marked success in this section and a much more contented feeling prevails in the farming communities.

To the fishermen, the year has

achieved greatness and now that their harbors seem full and overflowing, we are looking for a little of the overflow, and, we believe, with a fair prospect of success. St. Croix harbor looks good to the people of this section. There are rumors of yet more industries coming to us and we



The Dominion Fertilizer Company's Plant.

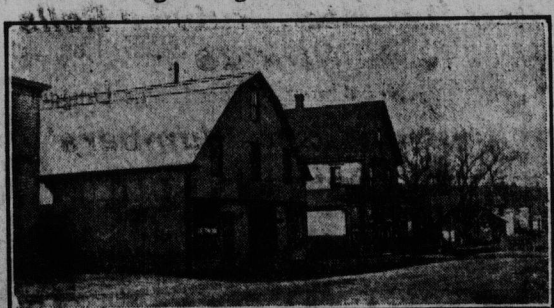
J. L. Strange has built a garage and machine shop that will be of much benefit.

For farming, that is taking such a hold in other places, is also interesting our people and a company is being

brought only a fair measure of success. The little "excuse" which forms a very important element in their calling, has been very elusive and weirs that should have been big money makers, have been idle much of the time.

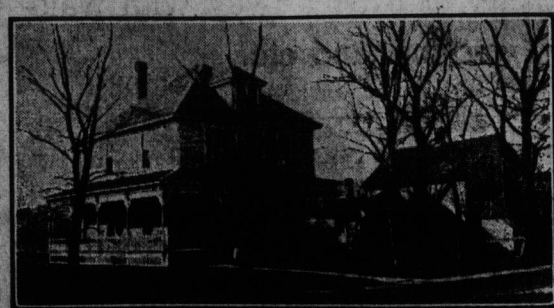
feel every reason to take courage for the future as we review the record of the past year. Through our board of trade, we are organized to meet all comers, who may seek a lodgment in the best town in the Maritime Provinces.

Big Kings Co., Business



Jone's Bros. Apohaqui.

The above is a photograph of the establishment of Jones Bros. of Apohaqui, one of the most important business houses in Kings County and in fact in the Province of New Brunswick. This business was established in 1889. Mr. Geo. B. Jones, senior member of the firm, commenced his career as a clerk with J. A. Stanoff, of Apohaqui, and after some years went with Hugh McLean, of Briggs Corner, Queens County, as manager of the general store and lumber business. In 1889 Mr. Jones returned to

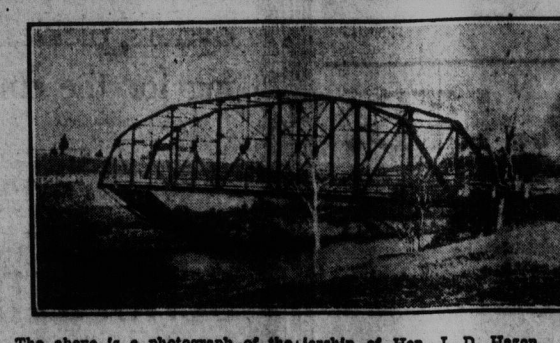


Residence of Geo. B. Jones.



Andreleo Hall, St. Andrews

tana, returned to New Brunswick and became associated with Mr. Geo. B. Jones. The name of Jones Bros. was then adopted, and the firm constituted as it is at present. In addition to the very large general business carried on by the firm, a considerable trade in lumber is handled. The prin-



The above is a photograph of the township of Hon. J. D. Hazen. This substantial steel bridge at Apohaqui, bridge was completed in 1909 by A. E. Smye, contractor of Alma, Alberta, under the provincial administration under the pre-

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