



House of Elijah Rodgers, 471 Commercial Street, on right, built about 1905. Rodgers was the town's first electrician, a trade which he learned by correspondence. Old buildings were wired for electricity by prying up floor boards where access could not be otherwise gained from attics and cellars. There is much 60 to 80 year old wiring still in use on the Lower Cape. On the right: Six men operating a capstan at Pidgeon and MacQuarrie's shipyard, now Bryant's parking lot.



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"SILVER LEAF" HOUSE, AND About 1910. Left: What is now the Art Museum; The Kibbie Cook house is next, hidden by the Museum. Note plank sidewalks and "barge" on its trip "down-a-long". The MacMillan House, second right. Kibbie Cook shipyard, right.

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Business on the premises Messrs. H. & S. Cook and Co., loaded lively last week. A large area of the ground was covered with flakes preparing fish for shipping and gave the surroundings more the appearance of Autumn than Winter.

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Kibbie Cook Ship Yard. Note Pile Driver.



Ship Yard.

Eastern Cold Storage, right. The H.S. Cook & Sons wharf behind big white house - Eastern Cold Storage in background - 1910