

Reminiscences of Wallace

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EDITORIAL.

In compiling these "Reminiscences of Wallace" our aim has been two-fold: firstly, to preserve much of this history; secondly, to raise money for the enlarging of our library.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public-spirited citizens who have contributed to our advertising columns.

GENERAL HISTORY OF WALLACE.

Wallace, a village of about 300 population, is situated on the south side of Wallace Harbor, in the north-east of Cumberland County. The harbor, which empties into the Northumberland Strait, is one mile wide and is crossed by a bridge, known as the "Livingstone Bridge" built in 1911.

In the year 1770, a few Indians and French settled in Wallace; shortly after the American Revolution a number of Loyalists came and settled on the north side of Wallace Harbor. This small settlement was given the Indian name, Remshag. About this time Captain Forshner settled in what is now known as Wallace Bay and Major Purdy in Malagash.

Although Remshag was divided into a number of townlots in 1806, the settlers soon left the north side and moved to the south side of the harbor.