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## BEAUTIFUL WOLFVILLE

In another column we reproduce from the current issue of the Maritime Merchant a very flattering reference to Wolfville, which will be read with pride by our citizens. The reputation which our town has acquired for tidiness and good taste displayed in the care of its public and private property is something that is worth much to us as a community and should be carefully guarded and maintained. During recent years citizens have displayed a very commendable energy in the laying out and improvement of their properties and through the solicitation of the Board of Trade and Civic Club considerable has been accomplished in the improvement of public conditions. Much, however, remains yet to be done and we cannot afford to discontinue our efforts in this direction. Of late an entirely different spirit has been too much in evidence which should be suppressed at all cost. The habit of throwing waste-paper and other refuse upon the streets and public places should receive civic disapproval and every possible means must be employed for its correction if Wolfville's reputation as a town beautiful is to remain. The Council should take the lead in an aggressive campaign for making our town still more attractive and citizens generally gladly render all possible assistance to the undertaking.

### "THE BRIDGE"

A number of ornamental trees have recently been planted along the north side of Main Street adjoining the much talked of property at "the bridge". That anything in the nature of an improvement at this point, which has so long been a source of anything but pride to Wolfville, would receive general approval, goes without saying. It is to be hoped that the agitation for changes at this place, which has been going on for some time, may not be allowed to deminish in the slightest degree. This is the time for action and the summer should not be allowed to pass without something being done. THE ACADIAN has discussed the project of filling in the creek with many citizens and in no case has any opposition been in evidence. The result of the proposed work would be the transformation of what has long been a disgrace to our fair town, into a valuable lot that would be of beauty and utility to the community. As citizens we cannot afford to do otherwise than get behind the undertaking and give it every assistance in our power. We have no hesitation in saying that the cost of the contemplated changes would be many times compensated for in the improvement made, without any other consideration.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Archibald entertained the Senior class of Acadia Academy on Friday evening last.

## TOWN MANAGER AGAIN

The proposal made some time ago of securing a town manager to look after our civic interests is apparently growing in popularity. Instances are in evidence every day where money might be saved and conditions improved by having a competent man who could devote his whole time to the conduct of town affairs. The matter so far has not been fully laid before our citizens as it should be at a public meeting called for the purpose, but citizens who understand the scheme are not slow in expressing their approval. In fact it is freely stated that if such a form of town government had existed during the past few years our taxes would not be so high as they are today. Be that as it may, we believe that if a qualified man could be procured to fill the position the affairs of our town might be very materially improved. Think it over.

There are displayed in a number of the business places in town notices calling attention to the closing of these on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. Most of these are neatly printed but in some cases they are written or printed by hand. THE ACADIAN in referring to this matter, is not seeking for business as our job printing department is always kept busy, even though we do not devote much time to canvassing for work. People who know good printing patronize THE ACADIAN, get satisfaction and come again. We appreciate their orders and give them our very best service, and they, apparently, appreciate that. Our only reason for referring to these hand-made notices is that we wish to point out that such a course is not good business practice. People are very apt to judge a business concern by such trifles. This is realized by successful business people, who use only the best quality of stationery, etc., and are very particular as to how it is printed.

### GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Scott L. Trenholm spent the week end in Somerset visiting relatives.  
Mr. James R. Gow is spending a few days in Halifax.  
Mrs. W. C. Hamilton is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Harvey.  
Mr. G. F. S. Townsend spent the week end at his home here.  
Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson, of Lawrence-town, is spending a few days here visiting friends.  
Miss Pearl M. Sawler spent the week end at her home at Somerset.  
We are glad to hear that little Leslie Hutchinson is improving from his recent illness.

### GOVERNMENT VOTE FOR NOVA SCOTIA

OTTAWA, May 12.—Toward the close of the house tonight a vote of \$182,600 for harbour and river works in Nova Scotia, passed with but little discussion.

## JOSEPH BINETTE, M. P.



The Progressive member for Prescott-Ont., who asked the government if it was intended to issue a bilingual stamp for Canada, as was done recently in Ireland.

Mr. Kenneth Leslie has been successful in obtaining Miss Helen Starr, of Wolfville, as cello player for his orchestra which will play at "The Pines" during the summer season. Miss Starr is well known in musical circles in Nova Scotia, and is a sister of Evelyn Starr, who is quite a noted violinist. —Bridgetown Monitor.

## AVONPORT ITEMS

Miss Geo. Hills and Miss Emma Atkins, were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Walsh, Kentville, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary, of Wolfville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

Mr. John Palmeter, of Kentville, spent the week end in Avonport with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borden.

Dr. B. C. Borden paid a short visit to his old home "Crancroft," last week, returning to Sackville on Friday.

Mr. Charles Walsh, who has been spending the past two months with his father, Mr. James Walsh, left on Monday morning for Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. Kenneth Hutchinson, of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Sr.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Jr., and little son Donald, of Halifax, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson, Lockhartville. On her return to Halifax she was accompanied by her mother who will spend a few weeks in the city.

Charles O'Leary, of White Rock, has been appointed Overseer of the Gasperau and other rivers in this county. The principal duties of the Overseer are the seeing to it that the fish runs in these rivers are kept clear and contain ample water, so that the fish may be able to ascend the river during the spawning season, as well as to see that all illegal fishing is put a stop to.

# SEEDS! SEEDS!

We have now for the Gardener a big variety of first class government tested Seeds.

- Beans—Challenge Black Wax, Golden Wax, Long Six Weeks, Dwarf Horticultural, Golden Cluster Wax
- Beets—Crosby Egyptian, Egyptian Blood Turnip
- Carrots—Danvers Half Long, Improved Long Orange, Chautney

### ROYAL PURPLE STOCK FOODS

- Stock Specific, Poultry Specific, Sweet Liniment, Gaul Cure, Cough Cure, Worm Specific, Raup Specific, Disinfectant, Lice Killer, Chick Food, Laying Meal, Cal Meal

- Corn—Golden Bantam, Emerson's Golden Sunrise
- Cukes—Improved Long Green, White Spine
- Lettuce—Early Curled Silesia, Grand Rapids, Prize Head
- Nasturtium—Tall, Short
- Onions—Yellow Danvers Seed, Yellow Danvers Setts
- Sweet Peas—Choice Mixed Colors
- Peas—Suttans Excelsior, Gradus, Bliss American Wonder, Yorkshire Hero, Champion of England, Stratagem, Telephone
- Pumpkin—King of the Mammoth, Sweet Sugar

BUY YOUR SEEDS HERE AND SAVE MONEY

**W. O. PULSIFER**  
PHONE 42

# Finding a Market, QUICK!

Scarce has the fishing boat, driven through the water as fast as gasoline and wind can send her, touched the wharf before the skipper is hot haste tumbles out and makes for a doorway up the pier.

At the doorway is a sign bearing this Company's trade mark.

Your guess is right! The skipper is seeking a market for his gleaming, glittering catch.

He cannot afford to wait, so perishable are his wares.

Little wonder, then, that he goes to the Telephone.

It gives him the quickest and easiest means of Long Distance Communication; its cost is low, and he gets his answer at once.

Does your business admit of more leisurely methods? Few businesses do in these days of fierce competition.

## "Sell By Telephone"

**Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. LIMITED**

## Desirable Offices FOR RENT

**Wolfville Fruit Co. Building**

Apply to

**S. A. ROBINSON, Mgr.**

## WE CAN USE MORE MEN AND BOYS

in our shop learning driving, repairing, overhauling, motors, tractors. Garages paying \$5-\$10. daily to our successful graduates. Learn auto, tractor mechanics. Be expert ignition, lighting, starting systems. Big wages, steady work. You can earn while learning. Write free catalogue. Hemphill's Big Auto Gas Tractor School, 163 King St. West, Toronto.

### New Gingham

in check patterns, and good colors.

### Swiss Organdies

White, Pink, Yellow, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Nile Green, with White and Pink Dots.

### New Voiles

in White and Colors, in leading shades, ranging in price from 60c. per yard, 36 inches wide.

### Beautiful Range of Silks

for the season in all the newest shades, and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.48 per yard. 36 inches wide.

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

in latest styles.

## C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Mens Wear, Clothing.

"Where it pays to deal."

# Gambling is Poor Business

The most foolish gambler is the one who gambles against himself.

Why buy a cheap make of Blaud's Pills when you can buy the genuine article from us for 25c. per hundred?

Ask Your Doctor.

## Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

# Announcing

the Arrival of the New

# GRAY - DORT

CARS in WOLFVILLE

Now on Display at

**Waterbury Co. Ltd., Store**

Regular Model . . . . . \$1340.

Special Disc Wheel Model . . . \$1440.

Delivered

## G. H. Waterbury, Jr.

Dealer for Kings Co.

# SPRING WANTS

Fertilizer for your Garden, Lawn, Orchard etc	Cedar Posts, Cement, Lime, Seeds	House Cleaning, We keep a full supply of soaps, Brushes, Polishes, Brooms etc.
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Don't forget to plant Onions this year  
ONION SETS AND MULTIPLIERS

Beginning this Wednesday, May 3rd, Stores close at 1 P. M.  
Open Tuesday night, May 2nd, and the following Tuesday nights during the summer.

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**