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## DISCUSS CIVIC AFFAIRS

## BUY, BUT BUY WISELY.

It is very much to be regretted that the town authorities do not see their way clear to publish this year the town reports as in former times. We believe that citizens are justly entitled to considerable more information regarding civic affairs than has been handed to them during recent years. A better insight into financial conditions than exists at the present time could not fail to make for a greater interest on the part of citizens and would naturally be of informing as well as satisfaction to ratepayers. The chief reason given for withholding the information just now is that the finances do not warrant the necessary expenditure. Such an argument naturally appeals to the public with considerable force and any attempt to introduce and maintain an economical policy based upon sound business principles will readily find support among our citizens. There is, however, "that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

THE ACADIAN would beg to suggest to our city "fathers" that since it appears necessary in the interests of economy to forego the publication of the Year Book such as other towns are giving to their people that steps be taken to hold a public meeting of citizens at which all the reports be read and discussed and at which also the financial condition of all the departments of town government be fully explained. We believe that such a meeting properly arranged and conducted and carried on, not, in the spirit of fault finding, but with the idea of securing a wider knowledge of town affairs among our people, could not fail of being most interesting and useful.

The secretary of the Wolfville Board of Trade has received from Mr. Robinson, M. P., information that the Federal Government is considering the discontinuance of the Minas Basin mail service between Parrsboro and Wolfville which has been enjoyed during recent years. This service is a most important one and is of real value during the summer months when mail matter under winter conditions requiring two days for delivery, is transported between these points in a few hours. Citizens should give the Board of Trade every assistance possible in securing a continuance of this service.

While government propaganda aimed at establishing economy among the people is all right as far as it goes, the people will do well to remember there is a wide difference between economy and a determination not to buy. Economy is wise buying of necessities, and it is well also to have a pretty clear idea of what necessities consist. A new talking machine record to bring relief from monotony on the farm is a better investment than a doctor's bill incurred as the result of shattered nerves. Naturally the government's aim is the investment of the public money in government securities, undoubtedly the safest in the world, but there is a business side of spending as well as of saving that must be taken into consideration. The merchants of this town, as well as those of every other town, must be kept busy. If our people are to have the convenience of home town purchasing, then the people must keep the goods moving off the shelves of the merchants. There is no loss, no waste in home town buying because the money circulates in our own territory, and eventually gets back to the purchaser. It is only when money is taken out of town that the harm is done. Thrift should be encouraged, but thrift does not mean no buying. Russell Sage, who left millions, was thrifty. He bought his straw hats in the winter time and his flannel underwear in the summer time, when prices were down, but even he bought what he needed. Healthy home trade will do more than anything else to restore sound prosperity. We are all in the same boat. We cannot be prosperous at the expense of our local merchants, and we don't want to be.

We note that the town of Pictou has just passed a regulation providing that a salary of \$300 be given annually to the Mayor. This is in line with the suggestion made recently by THE ACADIAN to the citizens of Wolfville.

There is a great demand for increased housing facilities in Wolfville this spring, which warrants the application of the housing act or of some other measure which will make provision for the rapidly growing population of Wolfville.

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R. M. JOHNSON



Progressive member of Parliament for Moose Jaw, whose election is being protested.

## SOME NEW ADVERTISERS

THE ACADIAN is very glad to welcome to its advertising columns a number of new patrons this week.

L. W. Sleeps' Hardware store, while not a stranger to our columns, being really one of THE ACADIAN's oldest customers along this line, has not been of late a regular advertiser. Mr. Sleep makes an announcement this week that will be of interest to householders, and from week to week during the coming year will have something that our readers will find of profit.

The firm of N. H. Phinney Ltd. has an announcement in this issue that is worthy of consideration. This well known firm will be regular advertisers in the columns of THE ACADIAN in future and our readers will do well to watch for their announcements.

Another new advertiser this week is the millinery firm of Sloan & Kearney of Kentville, which has engaged space to announce their opening of Spring Millinery. Their advertisement will of course be of special interest to the ladies. The millinery establishment of Sloan & Kearney is up-to-date in every respect. Watch for their future announcements.

The A. C. Cox Farm Agency has an announcement in this paper that will secure attention from our readers. Mr. Cox expects to use our space freely to inform the public regarding good things in real estate which he has to offer.

In addition to the foregoing our regular advertisers have numerous new announcements in this issue, to which the public attention is directed. It always pays to read THE ACADIAN's Advertisements as by so doing you can save dollars. Buy from the people who want your trade and ask for it.

There's a promise of Spring in the air.

## "MADEMOISELLE OF ARMEN-TIERES"

Canada is rapidly coming to the front as a theatrical producing country and no entertainment coming from abroad is more worthy of patronage than "Mademoiselle of Armentieres," which is an all Canadian production, written, organized, equipped, financed and acted by Canadians, coming to the Opera House, Friday Evening only, March 17th. Each and every one of the male members of the company have seen service in the Canadian army in France—the length of each man's service averaging two years and over.

The entire press and public in the east have been very high in their praise of the splendid merits of this musical comedy of Canadian soldier life throughout the great struggle in France and Flanders, and in every town and city where "Mademoiselle of Armentieres" has played, it has been greeted with large and appreciative audiences, which gives ample proof of the appreciation of Canadian theatregoers for first-class made in Canada productions. Over two hours of merry tuneful comedy brings the complete lighter side of the great war before you as only soldier actors can act it.

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## Hungry? Thirsty?

Come in for a satisfying sandwich and a delicious drink at our fountain.

After the theatre bring your friends in for ice cream and fancy drinks—we'll promise something mighty good to finish a pleasant evening.

Try our candy. You'll find it the best you've ever eaten. SHE will say so, too!

## "The Palms"

E. C. H. Young, Prop.  
Phone 238

## New Flannels in Stripes

Shades Paddy, Coral, Sand, Blue, Red, 58 inches wide.

## New Flannels in Plain Colors

Navy, Copen, Red, Sand, Rose, Paddy, 58 inches wide.

## C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing  
"Where it pays to deal"

## Use Prosperous-Looking Business Stationery

AND REAP THE REWARD IN INCREASED BUSINESS which is bound to result, for, high grade stationery compels attention and wins the confidence of your readers.

"XX" CENTURY BOND  
Made in Canada

has the clean, pleasing finish, crisp crackle and quality character which will so often prove the deciding factor in swinging good business your way. You'll get Century Bond from Good Printers and Stationers, but, always, LOOK FOR THE WATERMARK — "XX" CENTURY BOND

## Stop That Cough

With

## PENSLAR SYRUP

of

## White Pine and Spruce Balsam

25c. and 50c.

Try it and Prove it

## Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## Two New Spring Lines

Women's Brown Oxfords, Medium Heel & Pointed Toe

Women's Brown Oxfords, Rounded Toe & Low Heel

Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, \$4.45

Men's Brown Oxfords, Medium Toe, Welt \$5.85

Men's Brown Bals., Medium Toe, Welt, \$5.85

These are extra good values.

## RAINCOATS

all our Tweed Raincoats

1-2 Price

## Waterbury Co., Ltd.

Wolfville

Men's & Boy's Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks.

## LUNCHEON

under the auspices of the

Wolfville Board of Trade

Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 14th

at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Speaker: Prof. W. Saxby Blair

SUBJECT: Education with reference to municipal development.

Procure your tickets at  
A. V. RAND'S or H. E. CALKIN'S

The Store of Complete Satisfaction.

Don't Let Your Feet Be First To Show Your Age

Feet grow old very quickly in ill-fitting shoes. Shoe men see it every day—young people with old feet.

It's all in the way shoes fit.

The life and the spring in your step can be broken down by errors in fitting your feet. Try a pair.

HART, SLATER or REGAL  
"The aristocrats of Canadian Shoes"

BISHOPS

WOLFVILLE MEN'S WEAR STORE

## ROWAT & CO. ENGLISH PICKLES

Prepared in Pure Vinegar

Extra Good Value

40 oz. Bottle  
Special Price 60c

P. S.—The Manufacturers of these Pickles assure consumers that they are prepared under the most Sanitary Conditions and in premises officially inspected by the Authorities.

W. O. PULSIFER

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## Flour & Feeds

Etc., Etc.

FLOUR—Cream of the West, Reindeer, Monarch.

FEEDS—Cornmeal, C. Corn, Barley, Oats & Corn; Barley Meal; Samson; Cottonseed; Bran; Middlings; White Middlings; Oats; Scratch.

Laying Mash; Growing Mash; Oyster Shells and Grit.

We also handle BLATCHFORD'S Milk Mash; Calf Meal and Egg Mash.

We carry a full line of

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

Don't use any substitutes.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS