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## Editorial Notes

At the regular meeting of the Council next week it is expected that the estimates for the various departments of the town's activities for the current year will be passed. The different committees are now busy out-lining their requirements and it is safe to say that along every line due regard will be made for the present financial condition and the desirability of keeping the tax rate as low as possible. We must not lose sight, however, of the fact that if we are to continue to keep Wolfville in the fore-front among the towns of Eastern Canada, we cannot afford to stand still in the matter of expenditure of money on our streets and other public works. We believe that a town or community rarely suffers as a consequence of a wise outlay of public funds, and that often a niggardly regard for such things as make for public progress tends to the detriment of all concerned in the end. By this we would not be understood as not favoring the most careful oversight of every expenditure and the seeking to make every dollar count to the utmost.

If the Wolfville Board of Trade is to become the useful instrument that is well within the range of possibilities, it must receive a much better support than it is now getting. The absence of most of the merchants and business men at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening shows a most regrettable lack of interest on the part of those who ought to be alert in every possible activity that tends to the progress and prosperity of the town. That the business of this town might easily be very greatly increased is unquestioned and who more than our business men ought to be active.

Naturally it makes us blush to read the many good things that are being said these days concerning THE ACADIAN by correspondents. We are glad to know that

our efforts to produce a paper that will creditably represent our town and county are appreciated and shall endeavour to merit all these flattering expressions of goodwill. Without compromising our editorial policy, we are always glad to receive suggestions from our readers with regard to the conduct and improvement of the paper, and even a well intentioned criticism to the extent of an apparent "Knock" may be assured of our due consideration.

## MAIL ORDER BUZZARDS

In applying for information relating to press clipping services furnished by one of the leading Canadian Press Bureaus, a large mail order concern says: "We would like to receive information regarding country papers of Nova Scotia that do the least advertising, and data regarding towns most likely to prove profitable for our mail order business, as we intend opening a wide campaign for new customers. We can sell cheaper than the country store and give better service. We are out for more business".

And there you have it—the mail order buzzard that seeks to compete with the local merchant and grab local money for commodities that can be purchased at home. Of course, the distant mail order house is bluffing when it offers "better values than the small town store", but there is a moral in it, too. The very fact that these mail order people want information on towns that are not interested in advertising in the home paper, shows quite clearly, they have no hope of competing with local merchants that carry a regular message in the home paper. Two lessons are conveyed in this: One is to trade at home and keep the money from getting away, and the other is the necessity for advertising by the local merchant, if he wants to gain and retain home support.

The New Brunswick Legislature will meet on March 2nd. One of the items to be discussed will be provincial control of liquor.

A. C. BOYCE, K. C.



Member of the Board of Railway Commissioners who gave a judgement rejecting the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Commissioners Carvell and MacLean dissented from the majority ruling.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Miss Bess Starbright, the brightest star of the Bay, will be seen in the drama "Among the Breakers", Monday, Feb. 27th, at the Opera House.

The Imperial Players, formerly the "Kentville Dramatic Club", is composed of some of Kentville's best local dramatic talent. Some pleasant surprises are in store for you. Specialties between the acts. Orchestra in attendance.

See the versatile Peter Paragraph an amusing Englishman in search of sensation; the hilarious Scud, the Black cloud of the evening, it doesn't exactly make you cry but is liable to make you shed a few tears of joy; Larry and Biddy, two Irish characters full of trick and humor; Hon. Bruce Hunter, the Captain of the Paces; Mother Carey, the reputed fortune teller, makes some remarkable prophecies, an excellent and thrilling character; Clarence Hunter, who unwittingly is involved in recognizing his own identity, a typical character of Canadian upright manhood. "Among the Breakers" is a comedy drama in two acts. Get your tickets early for Monday night, Feb. 27th.

## FEW IRISH FOR CANADA

For months there has not been a single emigrant for Canada leaving Queenstown or Dublin. Irish emigration to Canada last year totalled 1,422 against 2,109 in 1920. Emigration to the U. S. last year was 11,417 against 12,228 in 1920. High points in emigration to Canada last year were 264 in April, 246 in March and 236 in May.

Every girl knows that, while a box of chocolates will not cure her cold, it will help her to forget it.

## APPRECIATION

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.  
Dear Sir:—I was interested in the letter by "An Old Reader" in your last issue and pleased with the contents. A new-comer in your bright little town I have not had the privilege enjoyed by your correspondent of last week of such an intimate knowledge of Wolfville or its local paper. I have learned, however, to appreciate the advantages of life in such a favored community and to look forward with keen enjoyment to the weekly visits of THE ACADIAN. Your paper, Mr. Editor, is a credit to Wolfville and richly deserves the large measure of support which is apparent from an inspection of its columns. I enjoy your breezy editorials and interesting news, and admire the consistent stand which your paper takes with regard to public matters. Your patriotic support of every Wolfville institution is most commendable and it is no wonder that citizens are proud of their local paper and ready to speak a good word for it when opportunity offers.

Yours truly,

A NEW READER.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

On the Montreal market country produce was selling at the following prices:—New laid eggs, 33 cts. a doz.; turkeys, 12 cts. a lb. chicken, 9 cts.; ducks, 10 cts.; geese, 8 cts.; potatoes, 90 cts. a bag in lots; beans, \$1.45 a bus.; honey, 12 cts. for light sections; maple sugar, 10 cts. a lb.; finest creamery butter, 23 cts. a lb.; Cheese, 10 cts. a lb.

On Feb. 8, President Harding suspended all construction work on 14 capital ships for the American navy, as these vessels are to be scrapped according to Treaty agreement.

## SOME TEMPERATURES

We had some pretty cold dips in Nova Scotia on the 17th and 18th, but New Brunswick could beat us to a finish. Look here what the N. B. papers report: Fredericton 35 below zero. Edmunston 40 below. Blackville 38 below. Woodstock 42 below. Newcastle 36 below.

A special railroad train, which cost about \$200,000 has just been completed for the use of the Prince of Wales in Japan.

## CANADIAN SAULERS FORMED GUARD OF HONOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Canada assisted at the opening of Parliament in the Barbadoes. The Canadian fleet, consisting of the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician has been spending the winter in the south, and the crew of the cruiser furnished the guard of honor at the opening of Parliament in the Barbado Islands. The Governor of the Islands specially thanked the captain of the Aurora, and commented favorably on the appearance of the Canadian sailors.

Special Sale of  
**Ladies' Whitewear**  
for  
**One Week**  
**C. H. PORTER**  
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing.  
"Where it pays to deal"

## Produce Market Prices

—WHOLESALE—

Good Beef, per lb	.09 to .11
Light Beef, per lb	.05 to .08
Veal, per lb	.10 to .12
Mutton, per lb	.07 to .10
Lamb, per lb	.08 to .17
Pork, per lb	1.15
Potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs	.15 to .50
Beets and Turnips, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parships, per lb	.03
Fowl, per lb	.18 to .22
Chicken, per lb	.23 to .28
Rabbits, per pair	.20 to .25
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	.45 to .50
Dairy Butter, per lb	.25 to .30
Hay, per ton	25.00 to 30.00
Straw, per ton	15.00 to 16.50
Hides, per lb	.05 to .07
Pelts, each	.40 to .60
Apples	
No. 1's around, bbl.	6.00
Domestic, bbl.	4.00

—Send for Shipping Tags—  
**THE FARM SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**  
Farm Produce of all kinds received and sold on commission  
Box 236—Cor. Bell Lane & Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.  
Halifax, N. S., February 23th, 1922.

**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

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

**Moir's**  
**Plain Pound and Sultana Cakes**  
Fresh Stock

**Moir's**  
**Chocolates**  
A dandy good assortment only 50c. per lb.

**McLaren's**  
**Cream Cheese**  
great for sandwiches  
45c. per lb.

**Davis & Fraser's**  
**Sausage and Bacon**  
Fresh every week

**W. O. PULSIFER**  
PHONE 42

## Wolfville Fruit Co's Big Store

PHONE 151

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Lower Prices on  
**MOIR'S BISCUITS**  
Cream Sodas, Picnic Pilots  
and Milk Toast  
Fresh Goods Just Arrived

**WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO.**

## 4 BIG SPECIALS

### SUGAR

13 lbs. XXX Sugar \$1.00

### TEA

Special Pekoe Tea 40c. lb.

### COFFEE

Canadian Breakfast Coffee Highly Recommended 42c. lb.

### SOAP

Peerless Laundry Soap 5c. Cake

2 1-2 per cent. Discount off all Kask and Karry Orders. MOIR'S BREAD is now wrapped with wax paper. Better than ever at the same price, 11c. per 1/2 lb.

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**

## Holeproof Hosiery

We carry these in Ladies' Silk, Colors: Black, Brown, Grey, Blue, White and Camel.

**\$1.75 Pair.**

**Waterbury Co., Ltd.**

Wolfville

Men's Wear and Shoes